Announcements, Events and Accomplishments

Thank you to those who attended the Communication Committee table talk. Your feedback and willingness to help were very much appreciated!

Congrats to Amelia Maeda from Loma Linda University. Amelia is the recipient of the 2014 Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education.

Programs should be planning Annual Program Reviews for residents and fellows as well as getting incoming trainees’ paperwork completed. Specific deadlines from individual GME offices.

See FAQs about ABP’s re-training requirements.

Know someone with an April birthday? Give them a daisy, their birth flower, and thank them for being awesome.

Coordinators Get ‘Happy’ in Chi-town

If you missed the recent APPD Spring Meeting, or just the Table Talk session on Thursday morning, you missed quite a spectacle: the Coordinators’ Executive Committee danced and clapped along with Pharrell Williams’ Happy to get the crowd energized.

This year’s conference was jam-packed with helpful, informative, and fun sessions presented by and geared toward coordinators and our changing roles within training programs. The efforts and innovation of coordinators with respect to milestones and reporting was highlighted in several arenas.

Conference highlights and presentations are available on the APPD website or by clicking the links below (coordinators in blue). Let’s keep the coordinator scholarship going strong.

Attracting Millennials to Your Programs Using a Recruitment App (poster)
Jose Zayas DO, Lauren Brown BS, Dawn DeSantis MS, Univ of Florida Jacksonville.

Be Not Afraid: Jumping Eyes Open into the Joy of Milestones Assessment (workshop)
Susan Guralnick MD, Winthrop Univ Hosp; Robyn Blair MD, Stony Brook Med; Jill Leavens-Maurer MD, Winthrop Univ Hosp; Jean Segall MA, Stony Brook Med.

CCC: Clarification for Coordinator Confusion (workshop)
Samantha Cominsky MPA, Child Hosp of Pittsburgh; Holly Her- ing BS, Duke Univ Med Ctr; Maura Reilly MPH, Univ of California-Davis.

Coordinators’ Peer Mentoring Program (poster)
Jean Ashley MSBC C-TAGME, Univ of Louisville; Patricia Jacobi, St. Louis Child/Washington Univ; Teresa Woods C-TAGME, St. Louis Univ/SSM Card Glennon Child Med Ctr; Kimberly Boland MD, Tara McKinley MA, Univ of Louisville.

Concordance Among Clinical Competency Committee Members on Emotional Intelligence Milestone Placement of Pediatric Residents (research platform presentation)
M Eberly MD, Theresa Kiefer BA, Danika Alexander MD, Theophil Stokes MD, Jennifer Hepps MD, Gregory Gorman MD; Walter Reed Nat Military Ctr.

Defining the Next Chapter: A Guide Through Pediatric Fellowship Applications (poster)
Erica Silva MD, Jonathan Meyer MD, Elizabeth Payne MAEd C-TAGME; Univ of Texas HSC San Antonio.
Does the Assessment of Milestones with Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs) Correlate with the Summative Assessments Made by a Clinical Competency Committee? (poster)
Theophil Stokes MD, Danika Alexander MD, Theresa Kiefer BA, Jennifer Hepps MD, Matthew Eberly MD, Gregory Gorman MD MHS, Nitasha Garcia MD; Nat Capital Cons; Joseph Loprieto MD MPH, USU Bethesda.

Effect of Resident Communication to Clinic Schedulers on Continuity in Pediatric Continuity Clinic (poster)
Ryan Good MD, Vanessa Goodwin C-TAGME, Amelia Fisher MD, Univ of Vermont.

Form a Better Learner: Milestones-Based Approach to Successful Remediation (workshop)

How Can Google Make Your Life Easier? (workshop)
Amy Gaug, Alison Chandler, Univ of Minnesota.

Inter-item Reliability of the ICS-2 Milestones Using and Objective Structured Clinical Examination (poster)
Danika Alexander MD, Theresa Kiefer BA, Jennifer Hepps MD, Matthew Eberly MD, Theophil Stokes MD, Gregory Gorman MD MHS, Nat. Capital Cons; Mary Ottolini MD, Dewesh Agrawal MD, Cara Lichtenstein MD, Aisha Davis MD, Ashraf Harahsheh MD; Child Nat Med Ctr; Joseph Loprieto MD MPH, USU Bethesda.

ERAS Goes Web-based
Beginning during the 2015 match, ERAS will offer an optional web-based application. Several new features are available to make resident review, selection and interviewing easier. Each reviewer will have unique login information, and applications can be shared with interviewers electronically. See more highlights here.

Is Your Iceberg Really Melting? (workshop)
Melodie Allison BS C-TAGME, Cynthia Gaskill, Baylor Coll of Med

Leading from the Middle (workshop)
Susan Hathaway PhD, Child Mercy Hosp

Milestone-based Assessments Better Illustrate Resident Progression (research platform presentation)
Kathleen Bartlett MD, Shari Whicker EdD MEd, Jack Bookman MAT PhD; Aditee Narayan MD MPH, Betty Staples MD, Holly Hering BS, Kathleen McGann MD, Duke Univ.

Practical Conversations and Strategies for the 2014 Reporting of the Pediatrics Milestones: What’s a Program To Do?

Send in those accomplishments! Coordinators are a busy group, and many of you have projects, presentations and publications underway. We want to celebrate you. Email your accomplishments to tara.mckinley@louisville.edu.

Active on the listserv? Other coordinators probably have the same question. Send responses to tara.mckinley@louisville.edu for inclusion in coorCOMM.
Posters & Presentations: whew, what a busy group!

Ann Burke MD, Wright State Univ; Lynette Boamah MD MEd, Naval Med Ctr San Diego; Sara Multerer MD, Univ of Louisville; Lynn Smitherman MD, Wayne State Univ/Child Hosp of Michigan; Elizabeth Payne MAEd C-TAGME, Univ of Texas HSC San Antonio.

Mentoring Gets Fresh Push
May’s issue will be devoted to the revamped mentoring program. Topics will include an outline and guidelines of the new design, updated mentoring groups, and additional info on getting going.

Let us know if your group has something exciting brewing!

Professional Empowerment and Advancement: What’s Stopping YOU? (workshop)
Michelle Brooks, Stanford Univ/Lucile Packard Child Hosp; Teresa Fournoy MBA C-TAGME, UMCK/Child Mercy Hosp; Elizabeth Payne MAEd C-TAGME, Univ of Texas HSC San Antonio; Charlene Larson Rotandi, Stanford Univ.

Program Communication Dynamic - The Coordinator and The Director (workshop)
Kerrie Jordan MS C-TAGME; Tiffany Chow MS, UMKC/Child Mercy Hosp.

Recruiting Best Practices (workshop)
Jaime Bruse C-TAGME, Univ of Utah; Avis Grainger C-TAGME, Carolinas Med Ctr/Levine Child Hosp; Salvatrice Hall; Baylor Coll of Med; Christine Mayes, Akron Child Hosp; Kathryn Miller MEd C-TAGME, Johns Hopkins Univ.

Self-Reported Milestones of Residents and Core Faculty: The First Two Years (poster)
Matthew Kapklein MD MPH; Beth Woolf MA, New York Med Coll.

To TAGME or Not: That is the Question (workshop)
Melodie Allison C-TAGME, Baylor Coll of Med; Jaime Bruse C-TAGME, Univ of Utah; Rebecca Hasewaga C-TAGME, Med Univ of S Carolina; Susan Quintana C-TAGME, Univ of New Mex.

Understanding Generational Differences to Improve the Medical Teaching Environment (workshop)
Joseph Gilhooly MD, Oregon Health and Science Univ

Who Better Than Pediatricians? Clinical Competency Committees - The Perfect Venue for Developmental Screening of Pediatric Residents (workshop)
Susan Guralnick MD, Winthrop Univ Hosp; Robyn Blair MD, Stony Brook Med; Jill Leavans-Maurer MD; Winthrop Univ Hosp; Jean Segall MA, Stony Brook Med.

The X Factor: Identifying Residency Candidates with the Best Attitudes for Your Program’s Culture (workshop)
Teri Turner MD MPH MEd, Mark Ward MD, Lauren Baber MD, Joseph Spinner MD, Baylor Coll of Med; Michelle Barajaz MD, Child Hosp of San Antonio; Melodie Allison BS C-TAGME, Samuel Rosenblatt MD, Baylor Coll of Med. Handouts 1, 2, 3

You’ve Been a Coordinator for How Long? (workshop)
Cindy Colpitts, Creighton Nebraska; Ellen Marr C-TAGME, So Illinois Univ; Kelley Pike, Albany Med Ctr; Brenda Roach, Child Nat Med Ctr; Tara Shirley, Univ of Kansas-Wichita.
Coordinator Table Talks

Several coordinators and guests led 10-minute table talks during the spring meeting. Huge thanks to Pat Jacobi for serving as the M.C. and keeping everyone on time and on topic. Below is a list of topics and contacts. Please feel free to contact any of speakers regarding their topics. They would love to help and to help you get involved.

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Technology in Graduate Medical Education: How Do We...?
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