

# APPD NEWSLETTER FOR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM DIRECTORS AUTUMN 2017

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

1. APPD SPRING MEETING: **March 20-23, 2018; Atlanta Marriott Marquis**

Click here for preliminary meeting program:

<https://www.appd.org/meetings/APPD2018SpringSchedule.pdf>

Deadline to submit abstracts: December 4, 2017

2. FORUM FOR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM DIRECTORS AT PAS:

**May 4, 2018; Toronto**

Call for Abstracts late November/Submission Deadline: January 15, 2018

### **What are Fellowship Program Directors Reading?**

1. From the APPD: [APPD Bulletin - October 2017](#)
2. The Macy Foundation recently published this fascinating report about health professions education that is both competency-based and flexibly timed.  
Read it here:  
<http://macyfoundation.org/publications/publication/conference-summary-achieving-competency-based-time-variable-education>
3. The Subspecialty Pediatrics Investigator Network (SPIN) published a paper this past summer validating a new scale to measure entrustment. Check it out!  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28700462>

## FALL APPD MEETING RE-CAP

If you were unable to join us for the Fall APPD meeting, don't fret! There was lots of content relevant to Fellowship Program Directors presented in Arlington, VA that is now available at the APPD website. Just click to see the content you may have missed.

<https://www.appd.org/meetings/2017FallMeetingPres.cfm>

Some highlights include:

- Presentation from NRMP about the fellowship match
- Updates from ABP, CoPS, and ACGME
- Summary of SPIN research, past, present, and future
- Workshop about educational scholarship
- Workshop about wellness and resilience

The Fall APPD meeting is a terrific way to network and expand your skills as an educator. Please put October 11, 2018 on your calendars for next fall (Philadelphia).

## COMING SOON FOR 2018!!

### HANDBOOK FOR

### FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM DIRECTORS!!

Several experienced fellowship program directors are collaborating to write a new electronic handbook for our community.

The handbook will outline best practices in fellowship education and will provide links to important resources.

**Email the Fellowship Executive Committee members anytime!**

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