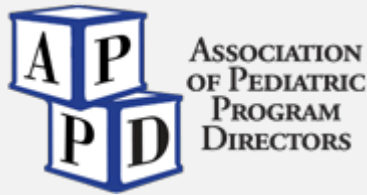




# APPD Fellowship Program Leaders



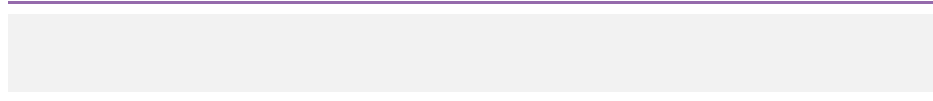
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## Hello Fellowship Program Leaders

Now that the academic year is coming to an end, we wanted to touch base and share activities and resources at APPD and beyond. What an exciting time of the year as we graduate and welcome fellows and the next recruitment cycle begins! Please look through this newsletter for important updates and resources.

**We love to hear from fellowship program leaders.** Please contact us with questions, needs, and suggestions. We are always looking for great ideas, ways to collaborate, and volunteer presenters for Virtual Café topics so please send us your ideas and how you would like to be involved.

**We love to see you.** Hope to see many of you at the annual meetings. There are two in-person options ([Fall](#) meeting in Virginia in Sept; [Spring](#) meeting in Chicago in April) and a virtual option (Forum for Fellowship Leaders in Spring 2024). These meetings are full of learning but also provide opportunities for the fellowship leaders to come together. Please plan to attend.



## Upcoming Events


### Virtual Cafés:

- [Playing in the Sandbox of Thalamus](#)  
July 13<sup>th</sup> 11am EST


### [APPD Fall Meeting](#)

- September 21-22, 2023, Arlington
- Registration is open


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## Spring Meeting Highlights

The joy was palpable as we gathered to learn from each other at the inspirational Spring meeting where members participated in workshops, shared their work in posters, and listened to updates from ABP and ACGME. See [programming information](#). One goal for all the APPD meetings is to network and a great way to get involved is with the many exciting [learning communities](#), which gathered together as did the [regional sections](#). The fellowship grassroots session featured community building, a round-robin of innovations in fellowship education and other enticing and relevant topics, and an open discussion on ACGME Common Program Requirements. There were 90 participants, and it was energetic and inspiring. All fellowship sessions are developed to meet the needs of the community, *so please reach out if you have ideas for future meetings.* **Also, it would be great to see more fellowship-specific ELS, so please plan to submit a proposal. If you have an idea and want help, reach out to us!**

## Fellowship Educators Forum Highlights

In May, fellow leaders met virtually for 4 hours of learning and fun. [The forum](#) featured two really engaging workshops, “It Takes a Village: Raising the Bar on Fellow Scholarly Activity” and “Short Necessary Impactful Practical: Using Snippets to Bring Faculty Development to Busy Clinicians”. These were followed by discussions about ERAS application changes (also covered for applicants in a [virtual café](#)) and EPAs and milestones 2.0 mapping (also covered in a [virtual café](#)). Having FPD, AFPDs, and FCs gather together was truly phenomenal. **Session proposals are accepted for this forum as well, so please submit.**

## National Subspecialty Recruitment Session Highlights

CoPS (Council of Pediatric Subspecialties) and the APPD (Association of Pediatric Program Directors) hosted its [2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pediatric Subspecialty Recruitment Series in May 2023](#). The series featured informational subspecialty sessions where residents virtually visited fellowship programs in their chosen subspecialty. The evenings were well received. A survey will be going out in August so please plan to provide feedback. Data from the first series has been [published](#). There are a lot of recruitment resources on the [APPD recruitment webpage](#) including the Recruitment Action Team Toolkit available through the ShareWarehouse.

## Stay connected

Make sure that you are connected to the APPD community through APPD [Connect](#) where you will find helpful discussions, up-to-date announcements, and can find out what the learning communities are up to.

## Virtual cafes

[APPD Virtual Cafés](#) provide an opportunity for members to come together and learn from one another. Virtual Cafés are held on various topics hosted by our Executive Committees, Grassroots Forums, or Learning Communities.

Check out the list of upcoming cafes sponsored by the fellowship executive committee and register to attend. Also available are past cafes in case you missed one and want to access video and presentations. **Send us ideas for upcoming topics and let us know if you want to lead one.**

**A recent but timely café was led by Lahia Yemane, Assistant Dean of Diversity in GME at Stanford, “Intentional Action: Inclusive Recruitment Practices to Increase UIM Representation in Fellowships”.** You can find the slides and presentation recording using [the link](#).

## Open fellow positions

If you have an open position, you can post it on the [APPD Job Board](#)

## Hot topics in medical education:

1. [The Otolaryngology Residency Program Preference Signaling Experience](#)
2. [Networking in Academic Medicine: Keeping an Eye on Equity](#)
3. [Residency and Fellowship Program Leaders' Perceptions of Virtual Recruitment and Interviewing](#)

## Physician and trainee wellbeing resource links:

1. National Academy of Medicine Compendium of Resources on Physician Well-Being: [NAM wellbeing resource](#)
2. ACGME Wellbeing Resource page: [ACGME wellbeing resource](#)
3. [The physician support line](#) – an extended hour telephone resource line staffed by psychiatrists

## APPD resources for program leaders

1. [APPD Share Warehouse](#) offers Program Directors an array of valuable resources. Consider sharing your own resources with the community by submitting them to APPD.
2. Check out the [Handbook](#) for Fellowship Program Directors
3. **View from APPD** in Academic Pediatrics: [View from APPD](#)
4. **AAMC:** [Medical education fall webinars](#)