

APPD Fellowship Leaders



Hello, Fellowship Leaders!

Congratulations on finishing another fellowship recruitment season! We would like to share with you some exciting activities and helpful resources at APPD and beyond.

Please read through the newsletter for important updates and resources.

We want to hear from you! Please let us know if you have ideas for collaborations, Virtual Café topics and speakers, questions, and feedback on ways that APPD can support you in your role.

We want to meet you! It was great seeing many of you at the Fall meeting. Mark your calendars for the upcoming *in-person* Spring meeting in Chicago (April 16-17, 2024) and Fall meeting in Virginia (September 2024), as well as the *virtual* Forum for Fellowship Leaders in Spring 2024. These meetings are full of learning but also provide opportunities for fellowship leaders to network, collaborate, and support one another. We hope you can attend!

Upcoming Events

Virtual Fellowship Directors Forum

- Spring 2024

APPD Spring Meeting

- Chicago, April 16-17, 2024

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Fall Meeting Highlights

There were over 60 registrants with great engagement and discussion throughout the sessions. The fellowship grassroots session featured an update on the EPA to Milestone 2.0 mapping project for subspecialties along with practical application strategies. We also discussed wellness during trainee transitions. All the fellowship-specific programming is developed to meet the needs of the fellowship leadership community, so please reach out with suggestions for future topics. **We plan to have a virtual Spring Fellowship Leaders Forum (date TBD) and will put out a call for workshop submissions, so please consider submitting a proposal. Reach out if you'd like us to help with your ideas!**

ABP Subspecialty In-Training Exam (SITE) Update

Due to overwhelmingly positive feedback and the successful pilot implementation of Internet-Based Testing (IBT) for the 2023 SITE across 16 institutions and four pediatric subspecialty areas, ABP has decided to transition to administering the SITE online at our own institutions. Please instruct your fellows to register online on the ABP portal. Once one of your fellows signs up, you will have ability to designate proctors for the exam. The exam registration period is November 1, 2023 – January 11, 2024, and exam administration is February 7 – 21, 2024. Please refer to the ABP portal for additional information.

EPA to Milestones 2.0 Mapping Project

Representatives from each pediatric subspecialties worked in teams to map EPA levels of supervision to milestones 2.0 levels. The ABP is in the process of creating an automated program which will give provide corresponding milestone scores for each EPA level. This tool is projected to be available by the end of the year.

NASEM Report

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) recently released the 2023 [report](#) on “The Future Pediatric Subspecialty Physician Workforce: Meeting the Needs of Infants, Children, and Adolescents”. This in-depth report outlines recommendations that aim to improve the quality of pediatric medical subspecialty care through a well-supported, superbly trained, and appropriately used primary care, subspecialty, and physician-scientist workforce. It includes topics such as pediatric health care needs and access to care, pediatric subspecialty training and workforce trends, and the financing of children's health care. Please take some time to peruse the report and summary of recommendations



National Subspecialty Curriculum

The national multi-specialty flipped classroom effort is progressing! Thus far, we have identified representatives from Cardiology, Child Abuse, Critical Care, Developmental Behavioral Peds, Endocrinology, Hematology-Oncology, Hospital Medicine, Neonatology, Pulmonology, and Rheumatology. If you are a specialist in either Peds Emergency Medicine or Infectious Disease and have an interest in getting involved or know someone who might, please reach out to Lindsay Johnston (lindsay.johnston@yale.edu) for more information. We are hoping to begin content development for the new programs in the near future.

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 the latest topics in the learning communities. Be sure to join the Fellowship Directors community [here](#).

Virtual Cafés

[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. Recent topics have included ABP SITE in October and [Collaborating with APPs](#) in November. Recordings of past cafes are also available by logging into the APPD website.

Check out the [list of upcoming cafes](#) and register to attend.

Send us ideas for upcoming Virtual Café topics and let us know if you want to lead one.

Open fellow positions

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

Hot topics in medical education:

1. *Academic Pediatrics* (journal of APPD) [podcast](#), features discussions on recent literature relevant to child health and interviews with article authors.
2. *JGME's* (journal of ACGME) [podcast](#), [Hot Topics in MedEd](#), features conversations with *JGME* Editorial Board members and authors around current research and trends in GME.



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. Check out the updated [Handbook](#) for Fellowship Program Directors
2. The [Fellowship Directors community](#) through APPD Connect offers Program Directors an array of valuable resources. Consider sharing your own resources!
3. [APPD Share Warehouse](#), a platform for members to access archived resources shared by other members of APPD.
4. View from APPD in Academic Pediatrics: [View from APPD](#)
5. AAMC: [Career development and webinars](#)
6. Al-Bualy, Raghdah MHA, MHPE1; Ekpenyong, Andem MD, MHPE2; Holmboe, Eric MD, MHPE3. [Effective Clinical Competency Committee Meeting Practices: Before, During, and After](#). **Academic Medicine** 98(11):p 1340, November 2023. | DOI: 10.1097/ACM.00000000000005123