Did you know?

- Medical Students are now able to be section members for free
- This includes NMPRA as well as AAP section on Med-Peds
- AHME has a coordinator’s council: COPAC

MPPDA–APPD National Meeting

It’s time for the annual MPPDA meeting! This year we are meeting with APPD in, wait for it...

**ORLANDO!!**

**HOME OF MICKEY MOUSE!**

WHEN:

MPPDA: 3/24 – 25/15
APPD: 3/25 – 28/15

WHERE:

WDW Swan & Dolphin Resort

Save The Date:

Save the date for these other meetings of interest:

- ACP Annual Meeting – April 30-May 2, 2015
  Boston, MA
- AHME Institute – May 13-May 15, 2015
  San Diego, CA
- AAP Experience – October 24-27, 2015
  Washington, DC
- NMPRA Annual Meeting – October 24, 2015
  Washington, DC
MATCH WEEK EVENTS

March 16:
- Applicants find out whether they matched
- Program Directors find out whether all positions filled
- SOAP begins with release of the List of Unfilled Positions

March 19:
- Program Directors receive their Confidential Roster of Matched Applicants
- SOAP concludes at 5:00 p.m. ET

March 20
- MATCH DAY!!! Results released at 1:00 p.m. ET

NMPRA Grants
Do you have a deserving resident with great projects or research ideas in mind?

Save the dates for these wonderful opportunities:
- Awards/Grants Deadline: June 19, 2015
- Research Grant Deadline: August 1, 2015

Questions, further information and applications should be e-mailed to presidentelect@medpeds.org

Med–Peds Coordinator Meeting
We will be having a Med-Peds Coordinator session during the MPPDA/APPD Annual Meeting on Tuesday, 3/24/15 as well as a breakout session on Wednesday, 3/25/15! Come meet and network with other Med–Peds Coordinators/Administrators! Agendas will be sent out soon!

Tuesday, 3/24/15 Med-Peds Coordinator Events
- 8:00am – 11:30am: AMPPA TAGME Exam
- Noon – 4:00pm: AMPPA Coordinators Meeting
- 5:30pm – 7:30pm: MPPDA Reception

Wednesday, 3/25/15 Med-Peds Coordinator Events
- 9:45am – 11:00am: AMPPA Coordinators Breakout session
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm: MPPDA Dinner (Must register and pay for this)

Did you know? MPPDA is working on a new Med-Peds Program Director’s Handbook and there will be a chapter for Coordinators!

AHME Institute – COPAC
If you are not already a member of AHME and the coordinator group COPAC, it is something to consider!

COPAC: The Council of Program Administrators and Coordinators.

The mission of the Council of Program Administrators and Coordinators is to serve as an information resource for graduate medical education administrators and coordinators in matters affecting medical education. COPAC’s emphasis focuses on information sharing among colleagues in various specialties; understanding accreditation issues and the ACGME; effectively managing the ERAS and NRMP systems; and developing effective relationships with colleagues and resident physicians. AHME recognizes that residency coordinators provide support that is integral to the operation of residency training programs. These individuals comprise an important segment of GME staffs nationwide. COPAC was established to provide these individuals with a source for information and idea sharing.

“Don’t gain the world and lose your soul; wisdom is better than silver or gold.”
- Bob Marley
Med-Peds Alumni Database

We are excited to begin this process. We are hoping to collect a registry of graduates from all existing programs, and even former programs. The intent is to define the denominator of how many individuals have trained in a combined med-peds program since their inception in the late 1960s, and to further define the med-peds national community. The implications are for research, networking and for the further definition the individuals who define our profession. If you have an existing excel spreadsheet of your graduates, please simply forward to the program coordinator at Vanderbilt - Mark DeVany (mark.devany@vanderbilt.edu) who will compile these lists. Here are the fields we are hoping for by program:

- Graduation year
- Graduate name (last name, first name)
- Medical school
- First job plans upon graduation
- Current position (only if known)
- (current e-mail only if you are willing to share)

You can e-mail Mark DeVany for an Excel template if you need one!

MPPDA Pre-course Agenda (Subject to Change)

Tuesday - March 24, 2015

7:00am-8:00am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00am-8:45am  Welcome and Introductions
   JR Hartig, MPPDA President-elect, University of Alabama – Birmingham
8:45am-10:15am Workshop 1:
   Setting Expectations – Adult Learning and Engagement
   JR Hartig, MPPDA President-elect, University of Alabama - Birmingham
10:15am-10:30am Break
10:30am-12:00pm Workshop 2 (pick one of two):
   Program Director Skill Development:
   1.0 – Developing Skills to be Most Effective as a Med-Peds Program Director (Designed for PDs in
      the job 5 years or less)
      Alda Gonzaga, MPPDA Secretary- Treasurer, University of Pittsburgh
      Lauren Beal, Louisiana State University
   2.0 – Succession Planning – Getting your Med-Peds House in Order
      (Designed for PDs in the job >10 years)
      Speaker TBA
12:00pm-1:30pm Lunch/Networking/Break
1:30pm-3:00pm Workshop 3
   Creating a Med-Peds Program Director Textbook!
   Introduction, background, and purpose
   Sandi Moutsios, MPPDA President
   Breakout/Brainstorming Groups
   Facilitated by MPPDA Executive Committee Members
3:00pm-3:30pm Break- Refreshments
3:30pm-5:00pm Committee Meetings
   Accreditation: Chair- Ben Doolittle, Yale University
   Curriculum: Chair- Mike Aylward, University of Minnesota
   Recruitment: Chair – Allen Friedland, Christiana Care
   Research: Co Chairs – Mike Aronica, University of Buffalo & Anoop Agrawal, Baylor University
   Transition: Chair – Alice Kuo, University California, Los Angeles
5:30pm-7:00pm MPPDA Wine and Cheese Reception with MPPDA Poster Sessions
8:00pm Dinner – on your own (we can try to go as a group to the Boardwalk which is walking distance)
# MPPDA Pre-course Agenda (Continued)

**Wednesday, March 25, 2015**

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<td>• What Med-Peds Docs Do:</td>
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**Organization Updates:**
- MPPDA Secretary-Treasurer Report: Alda Gonzaga, MPPDA Secretary-Treasurer, University of Pittsburgh
- NMPRA Update: Tristan McPherson, NMPRA President, Vanderbilt University
- AAP Section Update: Allen Friedland, Chair, AAP Section on Med-Peds, Christiana Care
- AMPPA Update: Kelly Barnes, Chair, AMPPA, Maine Medical Center

**Awards Presentations:**
- Walter Tunnessen, Jr. Award: Sandra A. Moutsios, Presenter, MPPDA President
- Med-Peds Leadership Award: Sandra A. Moutsios, Presenter, MPPDA President
- MPPDA Election Results: Michael Lukela, MPPDA Past President

**Committee Reports:**
- Accreditation: Ben Doolittle, Chair, MPPDA Accreditation Committee, Yale University
- Curriculum: Mike Aylward, Chair, MPPDA Curriculum Committee, University of Minnesota
- Recruitment: Allen Friedland, Chair, MPPDA Recruitment Committee, Christiana Care
- Research: Mike Aronica, Co-Chair, MPPDA research Committee, University of Buffalo
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- Transition: Alice Kuo, Chair, MPPDA Transition Committee, University California, Los Angeles

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2:30 pm-4:00 pm  Panel Discussion – Both Boards, Both RRCs
                  Presentations followed by Q&A
                  JR Hartig – facilitator for Q&A Session

                  Gail McGuiness
                  Executive Vice-President, ABP

                  Furman McDonald
                  Vice President for Graduate Medical Education, ABIM

                  Caroline Fischer
                  Executive Director, Pediatric RRC

                  Jerry Vasilias
                  Executive Director, Internal Medicine RRC

4:00 pm-5:00 pm  Structured Annual Networking
                  Facilitated by Jen O’Toole
                  Small group lead by the MPPDA Executive Committee
                  (Small groups discussions – framed from the groups from the pre-course)

5:00 pm-5:15 pm  Wrap-up / President-Elect Address
                  JR Hartig
                  MPPDA President Elect
                  University Alabama Birmingham

8:15 pm         MPPDA Annual Dinner (separate ticket must be purchased to attend)
                  Spirit of Aloha – Luau at the Polynesian Resort
                  Buses in Lobby (meet at 7pm to travel there)