



**Association of Pediatric Program  
Directors  
AND  
Council on Medical Student  
Education in Pediatrics**

**“Education Across the Continuum”**

**2009 Combined Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD  
April 28 – May 2, 2009  
Hilton Baltimore Convention Center**

Join us in Baltimore, where the APPD, COMSEP and PAS will host aligned annual meetings

The 2009 meeting will be the first combined APPD/COMSEP meeting. The combined sessions will take place on Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> and be held in the Convention Center. The combined session consists of a shared plenary symposium, workshops, platform research presentations, Task Forces, and poster research/curricular innovation presentations.

The Association of Pediatric Program Directors is committed to excellence in pediatric graduate medical education to ensure the health and well-being of children.

**Registration Information**

APPD attendees are required to pay a registration fee set by the APPD to attend the APPD program. Contact the APPD for further information. COMSEP attendees are required to pay a registration fee set by COMSEP to attend the COMSEP program. Contact COMSEP for further information. A separate registration fee set by the PAS is required to attend any PAS activities at the Baltimore Convention Center.

**Continuing Education**

Continuing education credits (CME) will be made available to APPD attendees throughout the conference and to COMSEP attendees for the joint meeting day only.

**Physicians**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Institute for the Advancement of Human Behavior, A Medical Education Company (IAHB-AMEDCO) and Association of Pediatric Program Directors. IAHB-AMEDCO is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**AMA PRA Statement**

IAHB-AMEDCO designates this educational activity for a maximum of 29.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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**APPD Educational Objectives**

- Comprehend new information and develop skills in the leadership and administration of pediatric graduate medical education programs.
- Learn about new curricula and best practices in implementing the ACGME competencies in pediatric graduate medical education programs.

Please refer to the APPD Program Guide for additional information and program descriptions.

**Day I—Tuesday, April 28, 2009**

**COMSEP**

- 1:00–5:00pm **Registration**
- 1:00–5:00pm **Pre-Conference Workshops (New Clerkship Directors, Practical Use of Simulation and COMSEP Curriculum, and Leadership Skills)**
- 5:00–6:00pm **New Member Reception**
- 6:00–9:00pm **Executive Committee Meeting**

**APPD**

- 8:00–5:00pm **APPD Board Meeting**
- 1:00–5:00pm **APPD Pre-Conference Faculty Development Workshop**
- 2:00–7:00pm **Coordinators TAGME Exam**

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**Day 2–Wednesday, April 29, 2009**

**COMSEP**

**Registration**

7:00–8:00am	<b>Research Grant Committee meeting</b>
7:30–8:00am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00–10:00am	<b>COMSEP Business Meeting; President’s Address</b>
10:00–10:15am	<b>Break</b>

10:15–12:15pm	<b>Workshops</b>
12:15–1:15pm	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
1:30–3:00pm	<b>Choice of Workshops</b>
3:00–6:00pm	<b>PUPDOCC Meeting</b>
3:30pm–	<b>1st Annual Richard Sarkin 5K Fun Walk</b>
7:00–9:00pm	<b>COMSEP Dinner at hotel</b>

**APPD**

8:00–8:30am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30–11:00am	<b>Program Director’s SIG/Grassroots Forum</b>
8:30–11:00am	<b>Associate Program Director’s SIG/Grassroots Forum</b>
8:30–11:00am	<b>Coordinators Session</b>
11:00–11:15am	<b>Break</b>
11:15–1:15pm	<b>Plenary Session</b>
1:15–2:30pm	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>

**Regional Chairs Luncheon**

2:30–4:30pm      **Task Force Meetings**

**Day 3–Thursday, April 30, 2009**

**APPD/COMSEP COMBINED MEETING  
at Baltimore Convention Center**

**Registration**

7:00–7:50am	<b>Flexible Training and Work-Life Balance Session</b>
7:30–8:00am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00–10:00am	<b>Combined Session: Miller/Sarkin Lectureship</b>
10:30–12:00pm	<b>Combined Workshops</b>
12:15–2:00pm	<b>Combined Research Presentations with boxed lunch</b>
2:15–4:15pm	<b>Combined Task Forces</b>
5:00–7:00pm	<b>Combined Poster Session and Reception</b>

**APPD**

2:15–4:45pm      **Coordinators Session (at Hilton Hotel)**

**Day 4–Friday, May 1, 2009**

**COMSEP**

7:30–8:00am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
7:00–8:30am	<b>Executive Committee Meeting #2</b>
7:30–8:30am	<b>New Clerkship Directors Wrap-up</b>
8:30–9:30am	<b>Wrap-up Session</b>
9:30–11:00am	<b>Task Force Meetings</b>
9:30–11:00am	<b>PUPDOCC Wrap-up Session</b>

**APPD**

7:30–9:00am	<b>Regional breakfasts</b>
9:00–10:00am	<b>Milestones Session</b>
10:15–12:15pm	<b>Workshops</b>
12:15–2:00pm	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>
	<b>Council of Task Force Chairs Luncheon</b>
2:00–4:00pm	<b>Workshops</b>
4:00–5:00pm	<b>Plenary/Regroup from Grassroots Forum</b>
4:00–5:00pm	<b>MPPDA Subcommittee Meetings</b>
7:00–8:00pm	<b>MPPDA Reception</b>

**Day 5–Saturday, May 2, 2009**

**APPD**

8:00–1:00pm	<b>Coordinators Session</b>
	<b>Forum for Small Programs/Affiliate Chairs</b>
8:00–5:00pm	<b>Forum for Fellowship Directors</b>
	<b>Forum for Chief Residents</b>

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