

APDEM Update — December 2017

APDEM Business

Save the Date: APDEM Annual Meeting

Please mark your calendars for the APDEM Annual Meeting on **Sunday, March 18, 2018** in **Chicago, IL at McCormick Place**. The annual meeting will be hosted in conjunction with ENDO 2018 and will begin shortly after ENDO programming concludes for the day. Exact time and location will be announced closer to the event.

Program Director Corner

On Program Evaluation and Improvement

For a new Program Director, the Annual Program Evaluation (APE) meeting and report can be a daunting task. The ACGME requires this process for compliance, but it is also an opportunity for annual program introspection and to plan changes for the next year.

Dr. Chris McCarthy, APDEM Council Member and Endocrinology Fellowship Program Director at the University of Virginia, [provides guidance](#) in establishing an agenda, selecting meeting attendees, and assuring a productive and efficient meeting. In addition, Dr. McCartney provides a [template](#) for the APE agenda and report document. The University of Michigan has also provided a [grid template](#) used for APE meetings.

Program Coordinator Corner

Professional Development: Small Commitments and Big Rewards

The work and volunteer leadership demonstrated by the University of Washington's trainees inspired Fellowship Program Administrator Alex Stoller, MPA to tackle new and exciting opportunities to become a stronger administrator, including volunteering for in-house projects and leading within the local community.

Keeping your busy schedule in mind, Alex shares with us several small commitments you can tackle in the New Year that can lead to big rewards in your career. Read more [here](#).

Sister Society Spotlight: Share these Opportunities

Endocrine Society: ESAP-ITE Opens January 8th

The Endocrine Society's ESAP-ITE 2018 will be open for administration from January 8th to February 12th. A current Fellows Training Series subscription is required to enroll your fellows in the ESAP-ITE 2018 activity. The billing contact for your program can renew the subscription online at endocrine.org. To renew your subscription or request a renewal invoice, contact Member Services at info@endocrine.org or 202.971.3646.

Endocrine Society: Register Your Fellows for ENDO 2018

Register two in-training members and get the third in-training member registration free when you use our [Group Registration Form](#) for [ENDO 2018](#). ENDO is the world's largest event for presenting and obtaining the latest in endocrine science and medicine. With an extensive program covering a broad array of topics, various networking opportunities, poster sessions, updates on new products and technologies at the ENDOExpo, and more, attendance at ENDO is essential for enhancing your professional development. ENDO 2018 will be held in Chicago, IL at McCormick Place West from March 17-20, 2018. Offer expires on February 28, 2018.

American Thyroid Association: Spring Satellite Symposium

Mark your calendars for the ATA's [Spring Satellite Symposium: The Spectrum of Thyroid Cancer, from Surveillance to Systemic Therapy](#). This Symposium will take place on **Friday, March 16, 2018** from 12:00pm-5:30pm at the McCormick Place West in Chicago, IL (prior to the start of ENDO 2018). CME and MOC credits will be available.

In The News

[“AACE, Endocrine Society Call for insulin affordability initiatives”](#)

Healio.com

November 20, 2017

[“Penn students see the art in medicine to become better doctors”](#)

Ilene Raymond Rush

The Inquirer

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Quote of the Month

“The difference between what we do and what we are capable of doing would suffice to solve most of the world’s problems.” - Mahatma Gandhi

