

APDEM Update — January 2018

APDEM Business

RSVP for the APDEM Annual Meeting in March

[Please submit your RSVP](#) for the APDEM Annual Meeting on **Sunday, March 18, 2018**. This meeting will be hosted in conjunction with [ENDO 2018](#) and will take place in the McCormick Place Convention Center (exact room TBA) in Chicago, IL from **5:30-7:00pm**. APDEM will also host a networking reception with a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres after the meeting from **7:00pm-8:00pm**. Program Directors, Assistant Program Directors, and Program Coordinators are invited to join us for this meeting. A formal agenda with topics and speakers will be circulated via the APDEM Update and shared on apdem.org prior to the meeting.

Save the Date: APDEM Meeting at AACE in May

Mark your calendars for another APDEM meeting on **Friday, May 18, 2018** in **Boston, MA**, hosted in conjunction with [AACE's 27th Annual Scientific & Clinical Congress](#). Breakfast will be served at 6:45am and the meeting will be held from 7:00-8:00am. Exact room location and agenda TBA.

Program Director Corner

Next Accreditation System and Self Study

Current Endocrinology Member on the Internal Medicine Review Committee and former APDEM President **Alan Dalkin, MD** discusses how the Internal Medicine Review Committee encourages self-evaluation and innovative problem solving to optimize programs in this month's PD Corner. Learn how taking advantage of a program self-study can improve your fellowship training program [here](#).

Program Coordinator Corner

Creating a Back-Up Team

The absence of a program coordinator can be troubling to any fellowship program. Whether a program coordinator takes a temporary leave of absence or the job position is left vacant, programs who create "back-up" teams and resources to assist in times of transition can help ensure the continued success of a program. The University of Michigan's Internal Medicine Core Programs and Medical Subspecialties have a strong group of PCs that work together regularly. [Read here](#) how the IM Residency Program Administrator and PCs worked together to create a "back-up" team and Program Coordinator Job Manuals to ensure all IM programs were well covered in the event of a coordinator's unexpected absence or transition.

Sister Society Spotlight: Share these Opportunities

American Thyroid Association: Call for Research Grants Proposals

The American Thyroid Association (ATA) is pleased to announce the availability of funds to support new investigator initiated research projects in the area of thyroid function and disease. Topics may include, but are not limited to, Clinical Disorders of Thyroid Function, Iodine Uptake and Metabolism, Pediatric Thyroidology, Thyroid Autoimmunity, Thyroid Cancer, Thyroid Hormone Effect and Metabolism, Thyroid Hormone in Development and the Brain, Thyroid Imaging, Thyroid Nodules and Goiter, Thyroid and Pregnancy. Research awards are intended to assist new investigators, US or international, in obtaining preliminary data for submission of a

more substantial application (e.g. to the National Institutes of Health (NIH)). Research grants, up to \$25,000 annually, plus 15% for indirect costs for a total of \$28,750 will be awarded for up to two year terms. The 2nd year funding is contingent on review of a satisfactory progress report submitted by the funded investigators in the 4th quarter of the first year of funding.

The deadline to submit research grants is **January 29, 2018**. To learn more and to electronically submit your research grant application, please visit <https://www.thyroid.org/professionals/research-grants/>.

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.

American Thyroid Association: 88th Annual Meeting

Join over 1,300 THYROID clinicians, investigators and healthcare professionals from around the world to hear the latest clinical and basic science research on thyroid disease at the [88th Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association \(ATA\)](#) on **October 3-7, 2018** in **Washington, DC**. The ATA Program Committee led by Gregory Randolph and Mabel Ryder will offer a program consistent with the excellence for which the ATA is known. The ATA meeting is designed for the community of endocrinologists, basic scientists, internists, surgeons, nuclear medicine scientists, pathologists, trainees, nurses, physician assistants, advanced practice providers and other health care professionals who wish to broaden and update their knowledge of the thyroid gland and its disorders.

American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists: 27th Annual Meeting

Take the opportunity to earn continuing medical education credit, network with your peers nationally and internationally, speak with exhibitors about new products and devices and experience the city of **Boston, MA** from **May 16-20, 2018**. [The AACE 27th Annual Scientific & Clinical Congress](#) is structured to provide relevant clinical information for the practicing endocrinologist. The program will focus on information that will allow you to achieve the best solutions for the diagnosis and management of endocrine diseases. Pertinent scientific, clinical practice and patient management information will be disseminated via plenary sessions, meet-the-experts, in-depth symposia and satellite symposia. This material will update the endocrinologist in not only common and uncommon endocrine disorders but also newer modalities that aid in effective practice management and in assessing the impact of managed care in the field of endocrinology.

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.

In the News

["Supervision Is Not Education: The Dark Side of Remote Access to the Electronic Health Record"](#)

Matthew A. Fuglestad and Paul J. Schenarts
Journal of Graduate Medical Education: December 2017, Vol. 9, No. 6, pp. 714-715.

[“What Will 2018 Hold For Endocrinology?”](#)

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Quote of the Month

“We may have all come on different ships, but we’re in the same boat now.” -Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

