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### TOP STORY

#### **Thank You for Helping to Make 2012 PAS a Success: Record-setting Attendance Reached**

The participating organizations of the Pediatric Academic Societies' (PAS) Annual Meeting are proud to announce that 2012 PAS was the biggest meeting to-date with the highest number of attendees totaling 8,424 registrations.

Please stay tuned to future biweekly updates and the PAS and APS/SPR websites for more highlights and photos on 2012 PAS.

A warm thank you is extended to all attendees, speakers, exhibitors and participating staff for making 2012 PAS the best to-date.

We hope to see you next year for 2013 PAS in Washington, D.C.!

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### **2013 Call for APS Membership Applications**

APS is pleased to announce the [2013 Call for Membership Applications](#).

Please take a few moments to consider colleagues from your own institution who you can nominate or encourage to be nominated for APS membership, as there are distinguished faculty in every

department and state who qualify, but have never been nominated.

You may access the [membership directory](#) (located in the My APS/SPR section of the website) to quickly find out whether colleagues of your department are members. Or you may also [contact Brenda Peat](#) at the APS Central Office.

The [2013 APS Membership Application](#) is available online or can be mailed upon request.

**Application Receipt Deadline: July 31, 2012.**

If you have questions regarding the application process, please [contact Brenda Peat](#) at the APS Central Office.

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**APS Announces 2012-13 President, Vice-President & Two New Council Members**

The American Pediatric Society is excited to announce Barbara J. Stoll, M.D., as the APS President for the 2012-13 term. Dr. Stoll joins us from Emory University School of Medicine where she resides as Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics. Welcome, Dr. Stoll!



Barbara J. Stoll, M.D.  
*APS President*

Also, please give a warm welcome to the APS Vice-President and two new members of the APS Council:



Alan Schwartz, Ph.D., M.D.  
*APS Vice-President*



Elena Fuentes-Afflick, M.D., M.P.H.  
*APS Council Member*



Bruce Gelb, M.D.  
*APS Council Member*

[View the entire 2012-13 APS Council.](#)

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**Call for 2012-13 APS Council Nominations + Meet the APS Nominating Committee**

The American Pediatric Society (APS) Nominating Committee has been charged to select a slate of two candidates for each of the following APS Council positions:

- **Vice President (President-Elect)**
- **One Council Member** (five-year term)

**The APS Nominating Committee members for the 2012-13 year are:**

- F. Bruder Stapleton, M.D., Chair
- Renee R. Jenkins, M.D.
- Frederick P. Rivara, M.D., M.P.H.
- Robin H. Steinhorn, M.D.
- Terrence L. Stull, M.D.

[View more information about these positions and how to nominate.](#)

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## APS Virtual Business Meeting

The 2012 APS Business Meeting was conducted as a virtual meeting and the accompanying [Business Update PowerPoint is now available for download](#). The file will also be available throughout the year on the APS website, under [About APS](#).

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## Important Dates: PAS Scientific Program Proposals

The submission site to send Scientific Program Proposals for 2013 PAS goes live on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 and the deadline for submissions is Thursday, June 28, 2012.

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## Most Recent Washington Update: April 25, 2012

PPC Washington Update for May 10, 2012 is now available for download within the [Advocacy and Public Policy](#) section.

This issue details information on pediatric drug law reauthorizations, 2012 PAS wrap-up and more.

The PPC Washington Update is issued two times monthly and distributed to all APS/SPR members.

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## Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR			
Event Name	Specialty	Date	Location
2nd Globe Congress for Consensus in Pediatrics & Child Health	General Pediatrics	May 17-20, 2012	Russia (Moscow)
AcademyHealth's Annual Research Meeting	Health Research	June 24-26, 2012	United States (Orlando, FL)
V Congreso Iberoamericano de Cirugía Pediátrica	Pediatric Surgery	Aug. 21-25, 2012	Colombia (Cartagena de Indias)

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