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## TOP STORY



### APS Howland Award Nominations Submission Deadline: July 1

With the **July 1** submission deadline for the 2013 APS Howland Award quickly approaching, you are encouraged to set time aside this week to nominate an outstanding colleague who has made lasting contributions to the field of pediatrics. The John Howland Award has been given each year since 1952 "to honor those who, by their contribution to pediatrics, have aided in its advancement." If you have questions regarding the nomination process, please [contact Brenda Peat](#) at the APS Central Office.

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### **2013 PAS Call for Invited Science Proposals - Deadline: June 28**

You are encouraged to submit invited science proposals (state of the art plenary, topic symposia, hot topic, and/or mini-course) for the 2013 PAS Annual Meeting, May 4-7, in Washington, DC. Your proposal submissions are important and strongly contribute toward the ultimate make-up of the meeting.

Proposals should be submitted electronically using the web-based 2013 PAS Online Proposal Submission Program that is available on the PAS website at [www.pas-meeting.org](http://www.pas-meeting.org). The submission deadline is **June 28, 2012**.

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### **Pediatric Research Best Paper Travel Award for Junior Author - Deadline: June 30**

The International Pediatric Research Foundation invites nominations for a Best Paper Travel Award. The award will support two young investigators' participation in either the annual Pediatric Academic Societies' or European Society for Pediatric Research meeting with an amount of up to \$2,500 for travel and lodging.

There are two pathways to nominate a Best Paper junior author: senior authors of a paper published or scheduled for publication in *Pediatric Research* July 2011-June 2012 (vols. 70 and 71) may nominate the junior author of that paper; or, members of APS/SPR/European SPR may nominate the junior author of a particularly well-crafted article. We define a "junior author" as an early career investigator with ~5 published papers. The deadline for nominations is **June 30, 2012**.

An international jury will select the two best nominations and make a recommendation to the IPRF council. Papers will be judged on the basis of novelty, expected impact, and clarity of presentation. Decisions will be made by Fall 2012, allowing the two winners to attend a subsequent PAS or European SPR meeting. Please email your brief nomination letter to the Editorial Office at [info@pedres.org](mailto:info@pedres.org)

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### **Call for APS Membership Applications - Deadline: July 31**

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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### **Call for APS Council Nominations - Deadline: September 1**

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)**
- **Secretary/Treasurer-Elect**
- **One Council Member** (five-year term)

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

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### **2013 APS Dues Notifications - Deadline: September 30**

APS Dues Notifications and Member Update Forms were sent electronically on June 21, 2012. To pay your dues and make any necessary modifications to your Biographical Information, [please log into our website](#) and follow the easy directions. The payment deadline is **September 30**. If you have questions, or did not receive your Dues Notification, please contact the APS Central Office at [info@aps-spr.org](mailto:info@aps-spr.org).

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### **New AGHRQ Funding Opportunities**

- AHRQ Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) - Application Deadline: July 31 ([RFA-HS-12-007](#))
- HRQ National Research Service Awards (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grants (T32) - Application Deadline: September 12 ([RFA-HS-12-008](#))

[View more information on all funding opportunities](#)

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### **2013 Programme for Global Paediatric Research™ Award for Outstanding Contributions to Global Child Health - Deadline: November 12**

This award honors outstanding research achievements in global child health. Nominations of researchers who have conducted their work in developing regions are specifically invited.

The award includes a \$10,000 honorarium and travel expenses to attend the 2013 PAS Meeting in Washington, D.C., where the award will be presented and the award recipient will present a review of his/her work.

For links to the terms of reference and online nomination system, please visit the PGPR website [www.globalpaediatricresearch.org](http://www.globalpaediatricresearch.org).

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### Most Recent Washington Update: June 13, 2012

The PPC Washington Update for June 13, 2012 is now available for download within the [Advocacy and Public Policy](#) section.

This issue details information on pediatric advocates working towards protecting newborn provisions in FDA Bill, the National Advisory Child Health and Human Development Council meeting, and more.

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

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### In Memoriam

**Boris Senior, M.D.**, of Newton Highlands, MA, died April 26 at age 89. Dr. Senior was the first to recognize and describe the association of retinitis pigmentosa with medullary cystic disease in what has become known as the Senior-Loken syndrome, as well as collaborated on delineating the pathophysiology of cystinuria and laid the foundation for the treatment of this disorder. [In Memoriam](#).

**William K. Schubert, M.D.**, of Cincinnati, OH, died February 25 at age 85. Dr. Schubert played a major role in the development of the field of pediatric hepatology, and one of his major contributions was the understanding of the epidemiology and pathophysiology of Reye's syndrome. During his tenure as president and chief executive officer, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center rose to a top-five ranking among the nation's pediatric medical centers. [Watch a video of Dr. Schubert's Memorial Service](#)

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### Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR			
Event Name	Specialty	Date	Location
V Congreso Iberoamericano de Cirugia Pediatrica	Pediatric Surgery	Aug. 21-25, 2012	Colombia (Cartagena de Indias)
Cleveland Clinic 18th Annual Pediatric Board Review Symposium	General Pediatrics	Aug. 27-31, 2012	United States (Cleveland, OH)
Teesside Neonatal Cardiology & Haemodynamics Conference	Neonatal Cardiology & Haemodynamics	Sept. 11-12, 2012	United Kingdom (Teesside)

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