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## Upcoming Events

### **March 27-31**

PDW and RPS Residency Education Symposium

### **March 28**

AFMRD Annual Business Meeting (during PDW)

### **April 30 - May 2**

National Conference of Constituency Leaders

### **May 11**

"Reach Out and Read" Panel

## Message from the AFMRD President

### **25th Anniversary of AFMRD**

It has been an honor to serve as the 25th President of AFMRD.

Over the past 25 years, the AFMRD has accomplished so much to better the professions of program directors. We are fortunate to have had so many individuals contribute their time and efforts so that we might all be benefit. The Center for the History of Family Medicine has done an outstanding job of documenting our challenges and our accomplishments.



During my past six years on the board, I have had the privilege of being involved in two of our organization's strategic planning sessions. During these sessions, we set forth ambitious plans to improve family medicine training. These plans have included initiatives such as creating the RPI and the Salary Survey,

Discussion

## Upcoming Deadlines

### March 31

History of Family Medicine Fellowship Award

### April 1

Emerging Leader Institute Applications

### April 6

AAFP Senior Immunization Grant Awards

### April 10

National Conference Posters

### May 1

Family Medicine Leads National Conference Scholarship

Resident Advocacy Award (Group 1)

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### May 22

Resident Advocacy Award (Group 2)

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### May 31

Global Health Workshop Abstracts

## News from Other

supporting CERA and CAFM, enhancing NIPDD, and so much more.

During my first strategic planning session six years ago, I wrote on a small yellow sticky note a challenge to AFMRD to develop "a national curriculum for family medicine residents." Today, thanks to the determination and contribution of dedicated family medicine educators, our Residency Curriculum Resource, co-branded with STFM, offers a phenomenal collection of peer-reviewed curriculum. Our latest strategic plan has built upon our successful projects and introduced new initiatives in communications, membership and other areas.

I personally have benefited greatly from all that AFMRD has to offer. The collective "contributions" of our members have been invaluable. And there is so much more ahead! We will soon have additional members and contributors as we welcome into our organization our AOA colleagues who are moving toward ACGME accreditation.

At PDW in Kansas City, we will be celebrating our past as well as our future. Come have a drink with us and pick up some celebration items at our reception. I look forward to seeing you there.



Todd D. Shaffer, MD, MBA, FFAFP  
President, AFMRD

## Our New Executive Director



The Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors (AFMRD) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the hiring of Vickie Greenwood as the organization's executive director.

Ms. Greenwood has served as the AFMRD Chief Administrator Officer since 2008. She has served as interim executive director since July 2014.

In addition to her role as the AFMRD executive director, Ms.

## Family Medicine Organizations

### New! Emerging Leader Institute

The AAFP Foundation's new Education Signature Program, Family Medicine Leads, features the new Emerging Leader Institute which offers residents a unique and innovative leadership development opportunity.

Residents must be in first, second, or third year of residency when the program begins. Don't delay, encourage "up and coming" leaders to apply!

Deadline: April 1  
Details: [Visit the website.](#)

### AAFP Chief Resident Leadership Program

Give your chief residents the resources they need to progress at the AAFP's Chief Resident Leadership Development Program -- the only national program of its kind dedicated exclusively to family medicine chief residents. It's the place where strong leaders start.

The \$1,050 registration fee covers the entire program. Send your chiefs to one of two kickoff workshops in Kansas City (May 7-9 or May 9-11). In the fall, they will reconvene at the follow-up workshop in Denver, held in conjunction with the AAFP Family Medicine Experience (formerly Assembly).

Space is limited. Register today.  
Details: [Visit the website.](#)

Greenwood is now the Graduate Medical Education department manager for the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the organization that staffs the AFMRD through a management services agreement.

Ms. Greenwood has more than 20 years of experience in graduate medical education. Prior to joining the staff of AAFP and AFMRD, Ms. Greenwood spent 14 years as the residency administrator for the Cox Family Medicine Residency program in Springfield, Missouri. She has been actively engaged in the family medicine residency community, presenting at conferences and serving six years on the Association of Family Medicine Administration Board of Directors, during which she held the offices of both president and treasurer.

## 25th Anniversary Celebration



It's our 25th Anniversary!

We will gather to celebrate 25 years of serving the interests of family medicine residency directors on March 28, 2015, during the AFMRD Annual Business Meeting and the reception that follows -- all during the PDW-RPS Residency Education Symposium in Kansas City, Missouri.

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#AFMRD25



### *Last Chance!*

*Be sure to join/renew your membership before the annual business meeting. Program directors must be active AFMRD members in order to vote.*

## Direct Primary Care Workshop Opportunity for Residents

The AAFP is offering a great opportunity for a resident or medical student to attend the Direct Primary Care Workshop in Wilmington, Delaware on Saturday, March 28th. The registration fee is waived.

Deadline: First come, first served  
Details: Contact [Joe Grundy](#) or [Bethany Burk](#)

## Submit Abstracts for Family Medicine Global Health Workshop

Learn from global health experts and your peers, and share your global health experience at the 2015 AAFP Family Medicine Global Health Workshop, October 2-4, at the Grand Hyatt Denver. This year's theme is Promoting "Health for All": Family Medicine and Global Health.

Practicing physicians, faculty, residents and students with interests or experience in international and/or global health activities are encouraged to submit abstracts for poster, peer, and concept presentations sessions.

Deadline: May 31  
Details: [Visit the website.](#)

## 2015 AFMRD Business Meeting

Our Annual Business Meeting will be held at 3:30 pm on Saturday, March 28, 2015, at the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

Program director members of AFMRD are eligible to vote on items of business, including the election of board members and proposed bylaws changes. If a program director member is absent, that member may designate an alternate by completing and signing a [proxy form](#).

This year, the Nominations Committee presents to the voting members one candidate for President-Elect, one candidate for Treasurer, and six candidates for the two Member-at-Large positions. Each candidate's application materials, including photos, are available for your review: [2015 AFMRD Board Candidates](#).

The Bylaws Committee proposes changes to the bylaws. The proposed changes are available for your review: [2015 AFMRD Bylaws Proposed Changes](#).

For more information pertaining to the Annual Business Meeting, visit the [AFMRD website](#).

## Resident Award for Scholarship



To encourage skills and interest in family medicine research, it is important for family medicine residency programs to mentor and recognize residents for their accomplishments in scholarly activities. The AFMRD Resident Scholarship Award allows family medicine residency directors to recognize a resident - or team of residents - engaged in scholarly activity. Nominate yours today!

Deadlines: May 1 (Group 1) and May 22 (Group 2)  
Details: [Visit the website.](#)

## Resident Advocacy Award



To encourage the skills and interest necessary to impact the future of health care reform and of family medicine, it is critical to engage family medicine residents in advocacy efforts at local, regional, and national levels. The AFMRD Resident Advocate Award allows family medicine residency directors to recognize a resident who has demonstrated skills and interests in advocacy. Nominate your advocacy star!

Deadlines: May 1 (Group 1) and May 22 (Group 2)  
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## Opportunity for Scholarly Activity

### family medicine RESIDENCY CURRICULUM resource

The Family Medicine Residency Curriculum Resource -- a joint project of AFMRD and STFM -- is seeking authors for a variety of topics.

[View the list of PGY1 topics.](#)

[View the list of PGY 2/3 topics.](#)

## "Health is Primary" Raleigh City Tour

Learn how North Carolina is working to Make Health Primary. At the Health is Primary Raleigh City Tour, you will hear from local leaders who are building a strong primary care system and delivering on the Triple Aim of better health and quality at a lower cost. Change is happening.



The event will take place April 1, 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Raleigh Hotel. Opening reception will be followed by a roundtable discussion and Q&A session. Lunch will be

provided. Due to space limitations, attendees must RSVP to [RSVP@fmahealth.org](mailto:RSVP@fmahealth.org).