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## News from Other Family Medicine Organizations...

### **AAFP Seeks Editor-in-Chief for American Family Physician**

After nearly 30 years of dedicated service as Editor of *American Family Physician (AFP)*, Jay Siwek, MD, announced that he will step down, effective January 31, 2018. The American Academy of Family Physicians seeks to continue its strong tradition of publishing this highly respected, professional CME journal by launching a national search for the next Editor-in-Chief (EIC) of *AFP*.

For more information click [here](#).

### **Proposals for 2018 Residency Education Symposium**

The AAFP is already preparing for next year's PDW and RPS Residency

## Residency Performance Index (RPI)

The AFMRD has opened the 2017 Residency Performance Index (RPI).

This is the first year for our new web based software which will make the process more efficient, immediate, and user friendly.

With the new RPI software, you will enter your numbers and immediately see the aggregate numbers as well. The really great thing about the new software is that with just a few clicks, you can download your program's RPI report to PowerPoint or Excel!

If your program participated last year, your program director should have received an email with login information. If your program did not participate last year, we need specific information to set your program up as a user.

If you wish to set up your program click [here](#) and fill out the form. Once the staff has processed the application the program director will receive an email with instructions on how to proceed.

If your program has any questions about getting set up to participate, please contact [Chris Pyle](#) at 800-274-2237, ext. 6724.

RPI is a tool developed and maintained by the AFMRD and is intended for the use of its members. Your program's individualized survey results in the form of an RPI report may only be used for your internal planning purposes. Publication or

Education Symposium.

The call for proposals for sessions will be opening June 1, 2017. Watch your email for notifications.

### **Complete the AAFP Family Medicine Residency Census by June 16**

The responses you provide are used to help the AAFP and AFMRD support you and your residents, are critical to the important work of researching and advocating for family medicine, and much more.

An email will be coming soon from the AAFP that will have your program's unique user ID and password.

Questions? Feel free to contact AAFP Staff at [residencyensus@aafp.org](mailto:residencyensus@aafp.org)

### **Family Medicine Residency Nurses Association**

The president of the Family Medicine Residency Nurses Association (FMRNA) is reaching out to connect with possible members.

This organization has helped individuals working in family medicine residencies for over 30 years.

To learn more click [here](#).

### **Advanced Life Support In Obstetrics (ALSO) Offers New One Day Course Format**

Beginning June 1, the popular ALSO course will be available in a one day hands on training format combined with online lectures, interactive gaming components and workstation demos. The online portion is a prerequisite to attending the one day simulation training course. The one day option increases flexibility for programs and minimizes time away from patient care. The two day course format is still an option for programs that want to cover the didactic lectures in a traditional classroom setting. Click [here](#) for more information about the one-day format, and to watch an informational

comparison to other programs or other data sets is strictly prohibited. The AFMRD will own all RPI data and survey results and will only use your data in anonymous, aggregate form for the purpose of advancing the mission of the AFMRD and its members.

## **EHR Communities on AFMRD Website**

The discussion forum is one of the most powerful member benefits offered by the AFMRD. It is important for the board and the staff to keep it as robust and free ranging as can be. However, there are times the conversation needs to be narrowed down for members with more specific needs. Because of that there is a new offering via the website.

There are now two communities available which will revolve around the processes, trials, and tribulations of working with two particular Electronic Health Record products, Cerner and Epic. The community will host a discussion forum and have a file library for sharing documents and materials germane to each EHR.

These communities are open to every member of AFMRD but if a member wishes to subscribe to the discussion forum they will have the comments and questions sent directly to their email account just like the general discussion forum.

Simply go to your profile page on the website and click on "My Subscriptions". You may add a subscription by clicking on the plus sign on the left side of the page.

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## **Wellness Task Force**

The AFMRD Wellness Task Force has recently wrapped up its work. There is a section of the PD Toolbox dedicated to the materials collected and created by this group of dedicated volunteers led by the Task Force Chair, Steve Brown, MD.

The most recent addition is an Action Plan suitable for residency programs to use for enhancing many different aspects of well being for everyone.

Click [here](#) to see the action plan. It is a member's only product so you must sign in to get access.

## **Resident Award Certificates**

The AFMRD offers the opportunity for you to recognize your residents for their work in advocacy and scholarship.

webcast.

It is important to allow a 30 day window for learners to complete the self-paced, online portion of the course prior to attending the hands-on workshop. The AAFP plans to send an announcement to current ALSO sponsors on June 1 with information on how to plan for the one-day option.

ALSO is an evidence-based multidisciplinary training program that equips residents to better manage obstetric emergencies. The ALSO training program provides residents with the skills they need to address medical emergencies that happen from the first trimester of pregnancy to postpartum emergencies, including the three leading causes of maternal death in the U.S.: Postpartum Hemorrhage, Severe Pre-Eclampsia, and Deep Vein Thrombosis. The program is designed to boost learners' skill sets using a team based approach, hands on simulated training, and mnemonics to reduce obstetric errors and save lives.

The [Resident Award for Scholarship](#), provided by the AFMRD and the North American Primary Care Research Group, allows family medicine residency directors to recognize a resident who has engaged in scholarly activity, as defined by the criteria on the AFMRD website.

The [AFMRD Resident Award for Advocacy](#) allows you to recognize a resident who has demonstrated skills and interest in advocacy. See the AFMRD website for eligibility criteria.

To receive a certificate suitable for printing and framing, order online now through July 1.

## Article



Read the latest article written by members of the AFMRD Board of Directors: [Entrustable Professional Activities \(EPAs\): The Next Steps](#).

## Updates



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