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If you are planning to exhibit at the 2017 AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students in Kansas City, July 27 - 29, please note the following:

February 1 - Large Block Assignments Open (five or more booths). NEW PROCESS: Booth assignments for large blocks will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

February 13 - 12 p.m. CT - Open Booth Assignments. (All online exhibitor agreements submitted will be assigned in the order they are received. Previously reserved booths

**AFMRD Holiday Office Closure**

The AFMRD office will be closed starting December 24 and will reopen on January 3.

will become available.)

[See the website](#) for details.

Registration Now Open: PDW and RPS Residency Education Symposium

Connect with family medicine residency program professionals at the [2017 PDW and RPS Residency Education Symposium](#), March 24 - 28 in Kansas City. If you can't come for both events, register separately for PDW (March 24 - 26) or RPS (March 25 - 28).

Clinician Educator Career Development Award

The HRSA has announced the availability of primary care medical and dental clinician educator career development awards for junior faculty. They expect to fund approximately 20 awards, evenly divided between medicine and dentistry.

Deadline: February 13
Details: [Visit the website](#).

GME States Summit

The [2017 GME States Summit](#) will take place January 22 - 24 in New Mexico and will feature state level innovations in Graduate Medical Education program development, financing, and advocacy.

Residents are encouraged to take an active role in this event. If you have residents who would like to participate, attend, or be a social ambassador for Summit, please email [Mannat Singh](#) for more information. A limited number of residents will receive [free registration](#).

Don't Forget! Renew by Dec. 31st



[Renew today!](#)

Last-Minute Reminders to Complete National Graduate Survey

If you haven't yet done so, please remind your graduates to complete the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) National Graduate Survey. **The deadline is December 31.** We have [sample emails](#) for you on our website.

The information from the survey will be used to create aggregate reports for each residency class's satisfaction with training, preparation for practice, and scope of practice, intended to be shared with the residency program. The programs can then use the information to improve the quality of residency training. This will fulfill the ACGME RC-FM requirement for programs to conduct a graduate survey.

Per the ABFM privacy policy, data will be shared only in aggregate and with all identifiers removed. To protect confidentiality, the ABFM will not provide programs with their own program-specific data in 2017 if fewer than 3 graduates responded to the survey; instead, they would get data in 2018 on combined results over two years.

New and Improved RPI

Your [Residency Program Index \(RPI\)](#) experience is about to be better than ever!

The AFMRD has invested in new software that will provide more immediate reports and a more streamlined process. Watch for the launch this spring.

January 6: Last Chance for Resident Advocacy Scholarships

We are still accepting resident applications for [scholarships](#) to attend the 2017 Family Medicine Advocacy Summit (formerly the Family Medicine Congressional Conference/FMCC). But the deadline is fast approaching. Please encourage your residents to apply today. **The deadline is January 6.**

Apply by January 27

BRONZE SILVER GOLD

Program Director Recognition Awards

When we present these awards during our meeting at PDW, will you take home a bronze, a silver, or a gold? View the [eligibility criteria](#) to find out. **You must apply by January 27.**

Opportunity to Serve as Director of CERA Program Director Surveys

CERA is now accepting applications for individuals interested in serving on the [CAFM Research Alliance \(CERA\)](#) Steering Committee as the Director of Program Director Surveys. This position starts April 1, 2017 and is open to anyone with research expertise and is an active member of any CAFM organization. Preference will be given to program directors or associate directors.

Survey Directors serve two-year terms with the option to renew for an additional term. Responsibilities include:

- Participating in two half-day meetings plus conference calls/email discussions as needed
- Reviewing proposals for survey inclusion
- Appointing and managing CERA mentors
- Ensuring that surveys are of high quality and completed on time

Travel costs to attend CERA meetings are reimbursed by CERA. The mission of CERA is to set within family medicine a standard for medical education research that is rigorous and generalizable; to provide mentoring and education to junior researchers; to facilitate collaboration between medical education researchers; and to guide the specialty by providing leadership and vision in the arena of medical education research.

To apply, submit a one-page letter of interest with qualifications and include your name, degrees, job title, and program/institution name to [Mary Theobald](#) by **January 15.**

Updates



FAMILY MEDICINE
for AMERICA'S HEALTH

[Keep up to date on these exciting initiatives.](#)

If you are interested in becoming involved in Family Medicine for America's Health, visit the [engagement portal](#).

New! 2017 Health is Primary Calendars

Health is Primary has released the 2017 calendar, which includes recommendations on how to be a primary care champion. [Download the electronic calendar today.](#)

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