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**Call for Proposals for Research
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CERA, the CAFM Educational Research Alliance, is now accepting proposals for research questions for its annual survey of program directors. The survey will be conducted in early 2017.

The survey will collect demographic information in addition to submitted questions. Priority will be given to proposals that are likely to result in high-quality, peer-reviewed publications.



*Photo courtesy of the
American Academy of
Family Physicians*

Robert Raspa, MD -- AFMRD member and former program director -- was elected to the AAFP Board of Directors.

Deadline: October 7
Details: [Visit the website.](#)

***FP Essentials* Call for Authors**

The AAFP has announced a call for authors for the upcoming issues of *FP Essentials*. Topics include Contraception Update, Improving Patient Safety, Lung Cancer Update, and Foot and Ankle Problems. Author groups are encouraged (maximum of 4 total authors). Resident authors must be senior residents who will have completed residency by the publication date of the monograph.

Deadline: November 15
Details: [Visit the website.](#)



AFMRD Past President Todd D. Shaffer, MD, MBA, announced his 2017 candidacy for the AAFP Board of Directors.



Past and present AFMRD Board presidents in attendance. Left to right, Todd D. Shaffer, MD, MBA (2014-2015); James Jarvis, MD (current), Penny Tenzer, MD (2005-2006); Joe Gravel, MD (2010-2011); Stanley Kozakowski, MD (2009-2010).

Nikitas J. Zervanos

Outstanding Program Director Award

Deadline: September 30

September 30 is the deadline for the [Nikitas J. Zervanos Outstanding Program Director Award](#) nominations.

All nominations and supporting documents must be submitted through the [online nomination form](#).

Article

ANNALS OF FAMILY MEDICINE®

Read the most recent article written by members of the AFMRD Board of Directors, [In Pursuit of 1,650](#).

PD Toolbox



We recently added to the [PD Toolbox](#) several workshop presentations from the 2016 PDW and RPS Residency Education Symposium.

Are there additional workshop presentations or other content you would like to see in the Toolbox? Contact [Lynn Pickerel](#) with your suggestions.

Website Tip of the Month

As you know, a great deal of useful information is shared on the AFMRD email discussion forum. Frequently, documents are shared as email attachments. But did you know there is way for members to upload documents to a secure and searchable location in the PD Toolbox? It's fast and easy. (And your fellow members will thank you.)

Here's how it works:

Go to the [AFMRD Member Community](#) page, click the Quick Post to File Library button - and upload your document.

Share a File With AFMRD Members

Quick Post to File Library

Files uploaded this way will be stored securely (members-only access) in the Files Uploaded By Members section of the PD Toolbox.

[See one-page overview of this process.](#)

Keep in mind, there are two ways to get to the AFMRD Member Community page:

Click this link on the AFMRD.org homepage.

MY COMMUNITIES

Or select "Member Communities" from the Membership menu.

Membership ▾

Become A Member

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Website Tips

If you have any questions or experience any difficulties with this or any other aspect of the AFMRD website, please contact [Lynn Pickerele](#) at 913-906-6000 ext. 6733.

Updates



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[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](#).

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