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**Have You Submitted Your PDW  
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Be sure to submit your proposal to present at the 2017 PDW and RPS Residency Education Symposium. Don't miss this opportunity to share with your peers!

Deadline: July 29  
Details: [Visit the website.](#)

**Nominees Sought for Seats on  
ACGME IRC**

The Accreditation Council for

**See You at National Conference!**



Attending the [National Conference for Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students](#) in Kansas City?

The AFMRD will be there. Stop by and see us! Our exhibit table (#403) will be located near the Family Medicine for America's Health/Health is Primary booth in the Exhibition Hall. Speaking of FMAHealth/Health is Primary...[read their latest update.](#)

**Apply Now**

Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) is seeking nominations for one new member and one new resident member of the ACGME Institutional Review Committee (IRC). The ACGME has asked the AFMRD to submit names of nominees.

If you meet the eligibility requirements and would like to be considered as a nominee, please submit a letter of interest and an up-to-date CV to [afmrd@aafp.org](mailto:afmrd@aafp.org).

Residents who meet the requirements and would like to be considered as a nominee should submit the following to [afmrd@aafp.org](mailto:afmrd@aafp.org): A letter of recommendation signed by the nominee's program director and Designated Institutional Official (DIO) of the sponsoring institution ensuring that he or she will have sufficient time to review at least five institutions per meeting, attend IRC and CRCR meetings, and participate in activities of the IRC and the ACGME as expected; an up-to-date curriculum vitae; and a personal statement outlining educational goals, professional interests, and intent to serve if elected to the committee.

Please read the details on these positions. If you have any questions, contact Vickie Greenwood at [vgreenwood@aafp.org](mailto:vgreenwood@aafp.org) or 913-906-6000 ext. 6738.

Deadline: August 6  
Details: [Read the announcement.](#)

### Call for Authors

*FP Essentials* is currently soliciting proposals from authors on the following topics: Upper Gastrointestinal Problems, Electrolytes, Sleep Disorders, and Spine Problems.

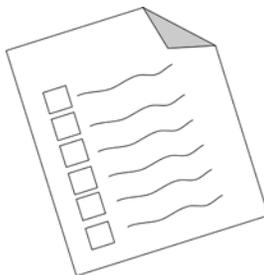


July 26 is the last day to apply for the National Institute for Program Director Development (NIPDD) Fellowship, a professional development program for program directors and those actively preparing for the role of program director. [Learn more.](#)

## "Thank You" and "Please"

A big "Thanks!" to all members who took the time to complete the AFMRD Member Needs Assessment. Your feedback and suggestions will be extremely useful as the AFMRD Board of Directors works to develop the 2017-2019 Strategic Plan.

In response to concerns expressed in the Member Needs Assessment surrounding the AFMRD election process and the annual meeting, we have developed a very short survey that will inform the AFMRD Board on specific ways to improve our annual meeting and elections.



**We hope *all* AFMRD members will take time to answer [a few important questions concerning our elections and annual meeting](#). (It will take no more than 5 minutes.) Please complete by Monday, August 1. Thank you!**

## Registration Open



accreditation Navigation

Exclusively for programs seeking ACGME accreditation

August 1 is the deadline to register for the 2016-2017 Accreditation Navigation course -- a program designed specifically for new or AOA-only programs seeking ACGME



Author groups are encouraged. Resident authors must be senior residents who will have completed residency by the publication date of the monograph.

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

### **AAFP Tobacco Mini-grants**

The AAFP is offering mini-grants of \$10,000 to chapters and family medicine residency programs for tobacco and nicotine prevention and control efforts at the state and local level.

All residencies are eligible to apply. The intention is that applicants will develop innovative projects that attempt to address tobacco and nicotine prevention and control by addressing clinical practice, social factors, or public policy.

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

accreditation. A free webinar, providing an overview of ACGME accreditation, will be presented August 9 and is open to anyone. [Learn more.](#)

## **Pain Management and Opioid Survey Results**

We had an overwhelming response to the pain management and opioid survey we asked our members to complete at the request of AAFP President Dr. Wanda Filer. (Thank you!) Dr. Filer greatly appreciates the data we gathered and will use it when discussing the opioid epidemic with legislators and others. She has passed the information on to the U.S. Surgeon General. AFMRD members can access the [survey results](#) in the AFMRD PD Toolbox.

## **Nominations Now Accepted**

*Nikitas J. Zervanos*  
Outstanding Program Director Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the prestigious [Nikitas J. Zervanos Outstanding Program Director Award](#). This award, provided by the AFMRD and the AAFP, will be presented to a recipient at the 2017 AFMRD Meeting, which is held in conjunction with the AAFP PDW and RPS Residency Education Symposium in Kansas City. The nomination deadline is September 30.

## **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](#).

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