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Upcoming Dates

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National Conference Poster Presentations

The AAFP is now accepting applications for poster presentations at the 2016 National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students. Selected entries

See You in Kansas City!

The PDW and RPS Residency Education Symposium is upon us. Make sure you don't miss the following:

AFMRD Credentialing Table

Friday in the workshops hallway

Stop by to make certain your [membership](#) is up to date - and that you have the ribbons you will need to vote at the AFMRD Annual Meeting. (If you are unable to attend and would like to send a proxy in your place, please email [this form](#) to afmrd@aafp.org). [Candidate profiles and other meeting materials](#) will also be available at this table for your reference.

NIPDD Graduation and Reception

Friday at 6:30 PM in Atlanta

We are celebrating the graduation of our 22nd class of National Institute for Program Director Development (NIPDD) fellows. All are invited to attend this special event.

AFMRD Breakfast and Discussion Table

Saturday at 7 AM in Exhibit Hall B

Meet your [AFMRD board members](#) at this open discussion forum. Let the AFMRD know your residency program issues.

will be displayed in the Expo Hall during National Conference. One resident and one student winner will be recognized and will earn a trip to the 2016 AAFP FMX to present their poster.

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

National Conference of Constituency Leaders

The [National Conference of Constituency Leaders](#) (NCCL) is May 5-7, 2016 in Kansas City, MO. NCCL is the AAFP's leadership and policy development event for underrepresented constituencies, including women, minorities, new physicians, international medical graduates, and GLBT physicians. It serves as a platform to voice individual and group perspectives, exchange information, share experiences, and develop leadership skills. Second and third year residents are invited to attend NCCL (at a discounted registration rate). [Share this info with your residents.](#)

Bring your ideas about how AFMRD can help you. Learn how you can get involved. Put faces to the names on the AFMRD discussion forum. Please join us for this informal discussion.

AFMRD Annual Meeting

Saturday at 10 AM in Exhibit Hall B

Everyone is welcome! Year-in-Review highlights, awards, elections, quick-hitter questions, an open mic, and more. (Be sure to review the [meeting materials and candidate profiles](#) via the AFMRD website or the [conference mobile app](#); paper copies will not be distributed at the meeting.)

NIPDD Fellows Outstanding Academic Project Showcase

Saturday at 4 PM in Exhibit Hall B

Each year, NIPDD fellows are required to submit an academic project that is relevant to their residency leadership role. Several of those projects have been chosen as outstanding examples of academic work that add value to our discipline. Take this opportunity to learn about new ideas, new approaches, and new ways of thinking about how to promote an environment of inquiry in your own programs.

AFMRD Exhibition

Saturday Noon-6:30 PM and Sunday 7 AM-4:30 PM in Exhibition Hall A

Come by the AFMRD exhibition table to say hello and to learn more about the new AFMRD website and community platform.

Article



The *Annals of Family Medicine* recently published an article about the ways the AFMRD is building a stronger community. [Read it here.](#)

Congratulations, 2016 FMCC Scholarship Recipients!

The AFMRD has awarded the following family medicine residents scholarships to attend the 2016 Family Medicine Congressional Conference (FMCC).

Blair Cushing, DO
Natividad Medical Center
Salinas, CA

Tara Mertz-Hack, MD
Family Medicine Residency of Idaho, Magic Valley Rural
Training Track
Boise, ID

Jessica Rubino, MD
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Dallas, TX

Robert Baillieu, MD, MPH
University of Texas Health Science Center
San Antonio, TX

Michelle Hofmeister, MD
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

Marcus Wing, DO
Mount Carmel St. Ann's Family Medicine Residency
Columbus, OH

Lalita Abhyankar, MD
New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University
New York, NY

Jonathan Lichkus, MD, MPH
Greater Lawrence Family Health Center
Lawrence, MA

Jamie Bishop, DO
Cahaba Family Medicine Residency
Centreville, AL

Alexandra Oleinik, DO
University of Wisconsin
Wausau, WI

During the conference, these residents will learn about family medicine's legislative priority issues and how to lobby on Capitol Hill. They will then put these skills to use while meeting with federal legislators and their staff.

**AFMRD Resident Awards for
Advocacy and Scholarship**

Please keep in mind that the time frame to apply for 2016 award certificates for your residents who have demonstrated excellence in scholarship and advocacy will be March 3 through May 20. Learn more about the [Resident Award for Advocacy](#) and the [Resident Award for Scholarship](#).

Updates



FAMILY MEDICINE
for AMERICA'S HEALTH

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

Family Medicine for America's Health has produced a webinar with Drs. Fitzhugh Mullan and Glen Stream on the social accountability of medical schools to produce a diverse workforce. [It is available online.](#)

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

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