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Katy Kirk Joins the AFMRD Board



Katy Kirk, MD, MPH, has been elected to serve as the 2015-2016 Resident Representative to the AFMRD Board of Directors.

Dr. Kirk is a PGY-2 at Banner University Medical Center in Phoenix. She earned a Master of Public Health from Emory and attended medical school at Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina.

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PDW and RPS Proposal Deadline Extended

The deadline for AAFP PDW and RPS Residency Education Symposium proposals has been extended to August 24 in an effort to receive more workshop proposals on topics designed to address issues faced by administrators/coordinators and by nurses. There is also a need for more proposals for the new Admin/Nurse Showcase. During this showcase, presenters give 10-minute rapid-fire presentations on innovative topics specific to administrators and/or nurses.

Deadline: August 24
Details: [Visit the website.](#)

PACER Program

The American Boards of Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, along with the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation are seeking interprofessional teams of faculty from three primary care disciplines in medicine, as well as nursing, pharmacy, behavioral health, or other



ccreditation Navigation

Exclusively for directors of AOA programs seeking ACGME accreditation



The Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors (AFMRD), with the support of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP), has developed a new program - Accreditation Navigation - exclusively for AOA family medicine residency programs seeking ACGME accreditation.

There are two elements to the Accreditation Navigation program:

A Free Accreditation Navigation Webinar

A free, one-hour webinar on September 2, 2015, at 4:00 PM Central, will give AOA program directors an overview of the ACGME world.

The Accreditation Navigation Course

The Accreditation Navigation Course is an intensive two-session program, taught by a team of highly experienced faculty, providing family medicine residency directors with in-depth material on all aspects of ACGME accreditation.

Part One: October 22-25, 2015 - San Antonio, Texas
Part Two: March 31, 2016 - Kansas City, Missouri
(in conjunction with the AAFP's Program Directors Workshop)

Deadline: August 27 for the Accreditation Navigation Course
Details: [Visit the website.](#)

Nomination Time



Zervanos
Outstanding Program Director
Award



Do you know someone who you believe is deserving of the prestigious Nikitas J. Zervanos Outstanding Program Director Award award?

[Submit a nomination!](#)

health professions, for Professionals Accelerating Clinical and Educational Redesign (PACER).

This three year program will build high-functioning interprofessional faculty teams equipped to transform their clinical practices and educational programs to prepare trainees to work together in high performing patient-centered medical homes.

Deadlines: Letter of intent due September 4; full application due October 30
Details: [Visit the website.](#)

Tobacco/Nicotine Mini-Grants

The second annual, customizable mini-grants for tobacco prevention and control efforts at the state and local level are now open to family medicine residency programs.

Applicants may focus on one key area (office, community, or advocacy) and implement an action plan using evidence-based interventions to achieve goal(s) with measurable outcomes. Applicants who demonstrate innovative ideas will be given preference.

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

Tweet Chat: Top 20 Studies from 2014

Make reading social. Join AFP editors in a Tweet chat on August 26 at 4 p.m. to talk about three of the [top twenty studies from 2014.](#)

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CERA Suveys

CERA, the CAFM Educational Research Alliance, is now accepting proposals for research questions for the next survey of program directors and general CAFM membership.

- The deadline for the next survey of program directors is August 26.
- The deadline for the next survey of general membership is September 11.

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.

[Submit your proposal online.](#)



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perspective on POEMs in primary
care.
