



FAMILY MEDICINE
interest group
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come learn all about Family Medicine from Dr. Alison Shmerling

Monday, May 3rd, 12-1 pm



Join us for lunch and get valuable advice from Family Medicine physician Dr. Alison Shmerling. We will be discussing the broad scope of family medicine and preparing for residency applications. Current 4th-year students who have successfully matched into Family Medicine residencies will join us to share about the process and answer your questions!

Zoom link: <https://ucdenver.zoom.us/j/94595785444>

Poster Application Deadline Approaching AAFP National Conference Poster Competition

All AAFP students are invited to submit their research for the National Conference poster competition.

Submit by: May 2nd, 2021

Click [here](#) to apply

Adventure awaits!

AAFP National Conference

When: Online, July 29-31, 2021

Click [here](#) to register

National Conference scholarships are available. Apply [here](#) by June 1st, 2021

Save the date!

Colorado Family Medicine Virtual Residency Fair

When: Tuesday, May 18th, 2021, 6:30-8:30 pm

Click [here](#) to register

Questions? Please contact Julie Herzog at julie.herzog@cofmr.org

Registration is open!

**Registration is now open for the 29th Annual Rocky
Mountain Research Forum**

Register [here](#)

Date: May 21, 2021

Venue: Westin Westminster

10600 Westminster Blvd

Westminster, CO 80020

Social distancing guidelines for the state of Colorado will be followed during the conference.

Want To See An Event Happen? Let us know!

Send us your suggestions of events and topics you would like to see as part of FMIG!
Send us your ideas [HERE](#)

Join CAFP Projects, Committees and Networking

Colorado Academy of Family Physicians is looking to have more medical students join them and take part in various committees. Attached to this email ([here](#)) is a document outlining the various ways students can be involved. The highlights are joining the board of directors, taking part in public health projects, serving on the education committee, and attending summits, conferences, and networking events. The details are attached, but please feel free to respond to this email with any questions.

Highlight

Follow us on Instagram! #Humansoffamilymedicine



“In Denver, I was able to care for trans patients at Lowry, which was a really special opportunity. I had this wonderful female trans patient who was a bit quirky but very kind- she would come in frequently to see me for small concerns. I felt like it was such a privilege because people really do start to identify you as their doctor once they start seeing you. She only wanted to see me, and she was great about scheduling her visits ahead of time. She wrote me a card when I was leaving [to go live in New Zealand]. She thanked me and thanked Denver Health for how great they are with trans care. I think that sense of accompanying someone on their journey and really advocating for her- because we were trying to advocate for her to get

[gender affirmation] surgery— was a powerful experience.

I've seen several Latinx women- at the hospital at Denver Health and then at Lowry— who were under ICE detention and had ankle monitors on. One of them was pregnant and the other one had had a stroke even though she was quite young. Both had fled Central America after death threats against them and their family members. I was able to help connect both of them to Denver Health's asylum clinic and also to RMIAN (Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network) which connects them to lawyers. Because I was in a system and community that I knew well, I was aware of this non-profit and able to connect them to it. I tried to do something small to [help with] what they were going through and ensure they received the representation and legal support they needed."—Dr. Lauren Bull, MD

NETWORKING

Family Medicine Resident Mentoring

For students interested in resident and/or faculty mentors, this is an informal program with the hope of being mutually beneficial to all parties involved. The goal is to help med students have a better understanding of family physicians and to help students succeed whether they decide family medicine is the right specialty for them or not.

We ask that mentors and mentees meet at least once a semester. Please fill out the quick form below so that we can best pair you with a good fit. [If you are interested, sign up here.](#)

For more information, questions, or concerns, please contact [Cleveland Piggott, MD](#).

Looking for an MSA or Scholarly Project in Family Medicine?

Go to the Department of Family Medicine MSA Program webpage to fill out an interest form to schedule a meeting to get connected with potential mentors, or to find information for applying to the DFM Summer MSA Program.

[DFM MSA Website](#)

OTHER HELPFUL LINKS

Interested in an FMIG T-Shirt?

Get a free t-shirt when you sign up for the FMIG Newsletter and become a

student member of the American Academy of Family Physicians (membership is free).

Sign up to get a Free FMIG T-shirt [HERE](#)

As always, feel free to check out our website with information from this newsletter and more at: <https://fmigcu.wordpress.com/>

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