



FAMILY MEDICINE
interest group

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Call for Papers

2021 Rocky Mountain Research Forum

The Rocky Mountain Research Forum is a forum for residents, faculty, and staff from Colorado's Family Medicine residencies to present scholarly activities and learn about innovation in primary care and how to conduct research and Quality Improvement (QI) projects. Scholarly activities suitable for presentation include original research projects, QI projects, curriculum development projects, case reports, and literature reviews.

We are doing "Shark Tank" again this year for the 2021 RMRF!

Who can submit a proposal: Residents, faculty, and staff from Colorado's Family Medicine Residencies affiliated with the Colorado Association of Family Medicine Residencies (CAFMR). ****New for 2021: We are inviting up to 10 medical students from both of our medical schools to submit their research projects for the forum. The submission form includes a checkbox for medical students and their respective medical school.*

When: Friday, May 21st 2021, 8:00am-3:30pm

Where: Blended In-Person & Virtual TBD

Submission Deadline: Monday, March 8th, 2021

[RMRF Landing Page Link](#)
[RMRF 2021 Dedicated Page Link](#)

Click [here](#) to submit

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.

GET INVOLVED

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.

AAFP National Conference July 29-31 VIRTUAL This Year!

The AAFP National Conference is a highly anticipated, annual event to bring Family Medicine physicians together for education, networking, and residency program interaction. This year, the AAFP has decided to make the conference a virtual event after considering public health and safety as well as uncertainties with what travel restrictions will look like. The conference will take place July 29-31, 2021. We will share more info as we get closer!

Highlight

Follow us on Instagram!
[#Humansoffamilymedicine](#)



“I think [family medicine is] a really underrated specialty in terms of the absolute breadth of post-residency career options! Want to do hospital medicine? You got it. Want to deliver babies and do full-scope reproductive health care? You got it. Want to do really high-level clinic medicine? You got it! Want to do A TON of inpatient and outpatient procedures? You got it. Want to easily find a job working anywhere for anyone? You got it!

Family medicine gets a really bad rap for a lot of historical reasons that are mostly rooted in racism, sexism, and classism, but it's a really incredible specialty where you can work anywhere, are constantly pushed to expand your knowledge and skill set daily, and can make meaningful differences in the lives of your patients. Also, functional healthcare systems are built on a strong primary care workforce, and the US has the opposite - a small primary care base with a large specialist base, which has been shown to worsen equity, outcomes, access, and cost. America needs more family doctors!” -Dr. Hoese, resident physician

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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