



# FAMILY MEDICINE interest group

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## Words from a Fourth Year...

### Nate Cutshall: Why Did You Choose Family Medicine?

"For me, Family Medicine is all about the people! When I took a hard look back at why I went into medicine in the first place, it was to form relationships with patients and to better engage with the intersection of society and medicine. From there the choice was easy! Getting to know whole families and understanding who patients are outside of both clinic and hospital walls are such important parts of medicine and no one does that better than family doctors. I am excited for all the opportunities that exist for Family Medicine to create change in both lives and communities."



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 22: Workshop on Survey Creation from the Department of FM

Future events: May 2-5 Annual CAFP Summit & July 25-27 AAFP National Conference

## CLINICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Lowry Clinic Shadowing

This is an opportunity for students to get additional exposure to seeing family medicine in an underserved primary care clinic with a unique population. No set time commitment, you are welcome to come for just a session to see what it's like or come more regularly. **The Lowry Family Health Center is a Denver Health clinic with a population of >50% immigrants and refugees from all over the world.** Please contact **Alec Kerins** if you are interested in spending time with a provider at the clinic!

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## Sports Medicine Clinic

Check out this **link** for a calendar sign-up with upcoming sports events being covered by Primary Care Sports Doctors. We would love to have medical students and residents help cover the events and learn about Sports Medicine and Family Medicine! After you have signed up, please contact the Attending who is covering the game to get additional details.

## NETWORKING

### Family Medicine Resident Mentoring Program

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.**

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### Introduction to Survey Design: A Seminar for Students and Research Assistants

Come to this brown bag seminar on February 22 in AO1 room 3101 from 12-1pm for a presentation from the department of family medicine Mentored Scholarly Activity program. Also come to the optional small group

consultations available after the seminar from 1-3pm. Please contact **Dr. Bethany Kwan** to request assistance with your survey. Check out the poster to the left for more information!

**"Introduction to Survey Design:  
A seminar for students and research assistants"**

Presented by the Department of Family Medicine  
Mentored Scholarly Activity program

**WHEN: 2/22/19**

**WHERE: A01 | 3rd flr. | 3101**

**TIME: 12 - 1 pm**

*this is a brown bag seminar - please feel free to bring your lunch!*

Optional small group consultations available after the seminar from 1 - 3 PM. Please contact Dr. Bethany Kwan at [Bethany.Kwan@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Bethany.Kwan@ucdenver.edu) to request assistance with your survey.

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## 2019 CAFP Annual Summit Conference

Attend this cool conference with opportunities to present your work, get CME, and network with family docs and students! The **2019 CAFP Annual Summit in Fort Collins** also has special educational programming designed for students and residents, a financial workshop, procedural workshop, social gatherings and more. Plus, apply for a **scholarship** to cover your conference related expenses.

**When:** May 2nd-5th, 2019

**Where:** The Hilton Fort Collins

**Questions:** Contact **Erin Watwood**, Director of Education, Events and Meetings 303-696-6655 x114



## Scholarships available for the AAFP National Conference: Sign Up Today!

*Family Medicine Leads (FML) Scholarships* to National Conference are

provided by the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation. *Family Medicine Leads* ([www.aafpfoundation.org](http://www.aafpfoundation.org)) focuses on filling the workforce pipeline with the best and the brightest, as well as supporting the development of future family medicine leaders. All scholarships are made possible by the donations of family physicians across the country. In 2019, 250 scholarships will be awarded to attend the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students, July 25-27, in Kansas City, MO. **Apply for a scholarship to cover your conference related expenses.**

## ARTICLE OF THE MONTH



### **Beat the Clock: Why I Chose Direct Primary Care**

In line with my desire to have a career that served others, I had the opportunity to do my residency in family medicine at a federally qualified health center in Denver that also served as that metro area's international refugee intake clinic.

**Read more**  
[www.aafp.org](http://www.aafp.org)

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