



FAMILY MEDICINE
interest group

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

UPCOMING EVENTS

[AAFP National Conference](#)

Explore Family Medicine Up Close

Take a few days to surround yourself with some excitement as you connect with like-minded and passionate individuals who have one goal in mind—becoming the best physician possible. Join us virtually for the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students.

When: July 29-31st, 2021 online

Click [here](#) to register

Grow Your Leadership Skills Represent Colorado

The CAFM is seeking medical students and family medicine residents to represent Colorado at the **National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students**.

The CAFM is seeking a student Delegate and Alternate Delegate, and a Resident Delegate and Alternate Delegate.

Delegates and alternates participate in the **Resident and Student Congress**.

The CAFP will cover expenses related to attending the conference.

Interested or want to learn more? Contact Erin Watwood
at erin@coloradoafp.org.

Register now!

**Colorado Family Medicine Residency
Meet and Greet**

August 10, 2021 6:30-8:30pm

Cheluna Brewing Company (www.cheluna.com) Stanley Marketplace
2501 Dallas St #148, Aurora, CO 80010

Register [Here](#)

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.

Highlight

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#Humansoffamilymedicine



Reflection on excellent work done during COVID shutdown:

“One project that our clinic has taken up is thinking about, how can we use this time when we have all this accessibility, when we have all these appointments, to improve our population health? So, instead of waiting for patients to come to us, how can we reach out to our high-risk patients in a meaningful way and get them in for appointments, or get them on the phone with a doctor, to discuss their medical conditions in a preventative fashion? We’re also thinking about how we utilize every member of our care team to the top of their licenses so we’re all working together on the goal of using this time during the shutdown productively to improve people’s health. A couple of weeks ago we rolled out an initiative where we have our Medical Assistants reaching out to our patients with uncontrolled diabetes, with hemoglobin A1cs over 9%. As of last week, we had scheduled in over 110 patients, many of whom had been lost to care, who needed to talk about their diabetes. So we’re hoping we can, with our accessibility, turn the dial on this population’s uncontrolled diabetes, which will hopefully also put them at lower risk of complications from COVID.” -Roxanne Radi, MD MPH, Assistant Professor, Family Medicine

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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