



FAMILY MEDICINE
interest group

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Introducing the New 2020-2021 FMIG Leadership Team!

It's been wonderful working on the FMIG team this past year and we are delighted to introduce to you the new FMIG leadership for the 2020-2021 year! Find out more about the new leadership below!

Kristina Sandquist, Co-President

I am a dual MD/MPH student and I'm excited to go into family medicine because I love family medicine's focus on continuity of care, relationship building, and addressing health inequities. This coming year in FMIG, I'm excited to strengthen and promote mentorship among students interested in family medicine.



Michael Persinger, Co-President

Hello all! My name is Michael and I will be the MS2 Co-President for the upcoming year. My interest in family medicine stems from my desire to serve in a rural area, where family medicine's wide scope of practice will be of great use to the community. For the upcoming year, I hope to continue the great events the current leadership team has implemented and hopefully introduce some new and exciting opportunities! If there are any events you would like to see, please feel free to contact me and let me know. Outside of school, I enjoy spending my time outdoors so on the weekend you can usually find me somewhere in the mountains!

Haylie Petrick, CAFP/CAFMR Liaison

My name is Haylie Petrick. I am a third year (rising 4th year) medical student passionate about rural Family Medicine. I am a former Co-President of FMIG and am looking forward to stepping into a new role as a liaison between CU students and the Colorado Academy of Family Physicians and Colorado Family Medicine Residents.

My favorite thing about Family Medicine is that it is truly cradle to grave. You can follow a woman through her pregnancy, deliver the baby, and watch that child grow-up all while taking care of their grandparents too! Outside of medicine I like to ride horses, hike, camp, and cross-country ski!



[Andrew Willis, Student Events Coordinator](#)

Andrew Willis has been interested in Family Medicine since first setting foot in a community clinic. A UC Berkeley graduate in Political Economy, he took a circuitous route to medicine and had the fortune to work with family med visionaries at UCSF. He's especially enthusiastic about the opportunities family med offers to build lasting relationships with patients and to advocate on their behalf.

Many of Andrew's first year classmates don't know how rad family medicine is yet; he's excited to get the word out over the coming years. When not medicining, you can find him doing obnoxiously outdoorsy things like trail running.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

March Events:

- Rural Track + FMIG Casting Workshops: 2-part Workshop
 - March 25th & April 8th

Upcoming Events:

- **May 15th:** 28th Annual Rocky Mountain Research Forum

CAFMR Resident & Medical Student Social

Thursday, May 14, 2020

7:00pm-9:00pm

Location:

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

Who is invited to attend:

- Residents & faculty from the ten family medicine residencies and four RTT's
- Medical students from Rocky Vista University and the University of Colorado

Additional information and the registration link will be sent to everyone in March.

[28th Annual Rocky Mountain Research Forum](#)

Friday May 15th, 2020

8:00AM - 4:00PM

Location:

Sheraton Denver West Hotel
360 Union Blvd
Lakewood, CO 80228

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 conducting research and Quality Improvement projects. Scholarly activities suitable for presentation include original research projects, QI projects, curriculum development projects, case reports, and literature reviews.

There will be a medical student reception on [Thursday, May 14, 2020](#).

Residents and faculty from the ten family medicine residency programs and four rural training tracks will be at the reception to answer questions about their programs. I will send additional information on the reception and the registration link in March.

Register [HERE](#)

[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](#)

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.**

Looking for a MSA or other 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](#)



Interested in Sports Medicine?

The CU Family Medicine Department provides care at various sporting events throughout the year. We would love to have medical students and residents help cover the events and learn about Sports Medicine and Family Medicine. Check

back regularly as the list of events gets updated.

Click [HERE](#) for more information, including dates/times/locations and sign up!

[Interested in Family](#)

Medicine and Global Health?



Watch Lauren Bull, M.D., recent UCHFMR Grad(!!) discuss how she integrates family medicine & global health!

ARTICLE OF THE MONTH



COVID-19: A Physician Interview

In February 2020, a family physician provided early information on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus. She offered tips to help other family physicians answer patient questions, conduct screening protocols and recognize potential cases. Video and summary ...

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www.aafp.org

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