



FAMILY MEDICINE
interest group

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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

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#Humansoffamilymedicine



“I initially considered a career in family medicine while pursuing my master’s degree in public health. During an introductory course about population health

and chronic disease prevention, I realized that although all physicians are trained to help treat and prevent disease on an individual level, we must do a better job of appreciating the population-level implications of our work. I believe those practicing family medicine are in the best position to make this a reality by engaging with the communities that we practice in and working with them to create positive and lasting changes.

As a family physician, I will be trained to monitor the pulse of my patients as well as the pulse of my community. With an understanding of organ systems and health care delivery systems, I will be adequately prepared to advocate for the needs of my patient in the communities and broader environments in which they live. I will also have the skills necessary to engage in meaningful humanitarian service and academic research while remaining acutely tuned to the individual needs of my patients.

I don't know yet what the future holds for the scope and depth of my practice, but I do know that I want to be a clinician well worth having. Above all, I want to be a family physician so I can be my patients' doctor. The doctor for the delivery, the attending at the lecture, the clinician in the office, and the teacher at the supermarket are just a hint of what a family medicine physician can be."

—Dr. Ryan Berns, MD, MPH, DAD

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](#)

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