



FAMILY MEDICINE
interest group

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Congratulations to Our 4th-Year Students Entering Family Medicine Residencies! We are so proud of you

Adams, Allyson Oregon Health & Science Univ., Portland, OR
Andrews, Kelsey Providence Health – OR, Milwaukie, OR
Bardwell, Sarah Family Medicine Res. Of Idaho, Nampa, ID
Bryant, Abigail Tacoma Family Med –WA, Tacoma, WA
Doshi, Kunal Contra Costa Reg. Med Ctr, Martinez, CA
Hershman, Sarah Family Medicine Res. Of Idaho, Boise, ID
Hougen, Clarinda MacNeal Hospital, Berwyn, IL
Hourieh, Sami North Colorado Med Ctr, Greeley, CO
Hutton, Mary Univ. Of Wyoming, Cheyenne, WY
Jones, Alexander U. Tennessee SOM, Knoxville, TN
Kerins, Alec U. of Montana, Missoula, MT
Klein, Glendalyn Halifax Med Ctr, Daytona B., FL
Le, Dung U. Colorado SOM, Aurora, CO
Levy, Andrew St. Joseph Hospital SCL Health, Denver, CO
Mann, Catherine St. Joseph Hospital SCL Health, Denver, CO
Martinez, Desirae U. Washington Affil. Hospital, Seattle, WA
Morales, Filiberto Scripps Mercy Hosp., Chula Vista, CA
Nakano, Richard Ventura County Med Ctr, Ventura, CA
Petrick, Haylie North Colorado Med Ctr, Greeley, CO
Porter, Kristin St. Joseph Hospital SCL Health, Denver, CO
QuickBear, Ashley Aurora St Lukes Medical Ctr, Milwaukee, WI
Ridgway, Grant Kettering Health Network, Kettering, OH
Sandquist, Kristina Tacoma Family Med, Tacoma, WA
Torres, Allee Poudre Valley Hospital, Ft. Collins, CO
Vien, Malvin Pomona Valley Hospital, Pomona, CA
Walsh, Corey U. Colorado SOM, Aurora, CO

Wand, Taylor Family Health Ctrs of San Diego, San Diego, CA
Wermuth, Daniela HCA Healthcare, Kansas C., MO
Wieman, Tyler St. Anthony Hospital North, Westminister, CO

Adventure awaits!

AAFP National Conference

When: Online, July 29-31, 2021

Click [here](#) to register

National Conference scholarships are available. Apply [here](#) by June 1st, 2021

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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“I originally got into medicine because of my experience serving in the Peace Corps in Uganda for two years. I was supposed to be an education volunteer and increase or improve the education delivered to elementary school kids... but ultimately ended up focusing on public health efforts to keep the girls in school. I did a lot of menstrual health and teaching the girls how to make menstrual pads and sex education. From that experience, I decided that I wanted to be a doctor and hopefully focus on things like social determinants of health, and being able to practice in a way that focused on the whole patient’s health and home environment.

I didn't know that much about the medical field when I went into medical school, so I didn't really know that much about family medicine. I think if I did it would have been a natural course from the beginning, but I ultimately found family medicine through my third-year clerkship. I pretty much liked every clerkship I had, and family medicine was my last one. Once I started my family med rotation, I just felt like I had come home. I found my group of people that was going to help me treat patients the way that I wanted to, take care of the patient as a whole, and see their health as a product of not just their medical problems, but also their home environment, nutrition, schooling, health literacy, and all the things. I've found that in residency that's all true. I think that family medicine really does all of those things and I'm very happy to be where I am.

There’s just so much breadth of family medicine. You can do only outpatient, only inpatient, a mix of both. You can do lots and lots of procedures or no procedures at all. Deliver babies or not. You just have a lot of options in residency training and then post-residency. And you continue to have those options in your career. I’ve heard of people after residency deciding that they want to do a procedure and they just go get the training to start doing it. We have a lot of flexibility and a lot of options for our career to change over time to whatever our interests are or what our lifestyle is at that time.”–Dr. Roberts

NETWORKING

Family Medicine Resident Shadowing

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. Students can also get help with personal statements and residency applications and advice.

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).

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