

# AAFP INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

## About the AAFP

Founded in 1947, the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) represents nearly 94,000 physicians and medical students worldwide. It is the largest specialty association dedicated solely to family physicians. The mission of the AAFP is to promote and maintain high-quality standards for family physicians providing continuing comprehensive health care to the public.

The AAFP is committed to helping its members provide the best patient care possible by giving you the tools and information you need. Benefits of the AAFP International membership include online resources, meetings, primary care research opportunities, and family medicine news.

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# JOIN THE LARGEST SPECIALTY ASSOCIATION DEDICATED SOLELY TO FAMILY PHYSICIANS.

Become an international member of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), an organization dedicated to furthering the development of family medicine for physicians who care for the world's families. With nearly 94,000 members, the AAFP promotes and maintains high-quality standards for family physicians.

- Stay up-to-date with evidence-based clinical information.
- Distinguish yourself among your patients and peers.
- Connect, learn, and share with your colleagues around the world.

[www.aafp.org/membership/internationalbenefits](http://www.aafp.org/membership/internationalbenefits)

## FROM YOUR PRACTICE TO YOUR PATIENTS, YOU HAVE MUCH TO GAIN.

### Online Publications

#### **American Family Physician (AFP)**

[www.aafp.org/afp](http://www.aafp.org/afp)

The AAFP's award-winning, primary care journal is available to AAFP International members online. Twice a month, the AAFP will send you an email with links to relevant clinical articles. Additionally, *AFP* online gives you access to full-text searchable content and quizzes that reinforce the information you've read.



#### **Annals of Family Medicine**

[www.annfammed.org](http://www.annfammed.org)

This peer-reviewed research journal was developed for family medicine practitioners, scientists, and policymakers to advance knowledge and improve health and primary care.

#### **Family Practice Management (FPM)**

[www.aafp.org/fpm](http://www.aafp.org/fpm)

*FPM* offers ideas for enhancing your practice efficiencies and effectiveness for improved patient outcomes.

### Continuing Medical Education (CME)

[www.aafp.org/cme](http://www.aafp.org/cme)

The AAFP designs CME that integrates evidence-based content with quality improvement in practice. You can use your member discount on most courses, products, and online clinical resources.

#### Online CME

From podcast to webcast, AAFP's online CME focuses on timely topics, clinical updates, case studies, practice improvement programs, chronic disease management, and more.

#### Live CME

The AAFP's CME courses are held throughout the United States. Critical and chronic primary care course topics include:

- Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO®)
- Infant, child and adolescent medicine
- Chronic illness
- Skin problems and diseases
- Emergency and urgent care
- Musculoskeletal care

After you complete an online course or live event, you will receive a Certificate of Completion.

### AAFP Scientific Assembly

[www.aafp.org/assembly](http://www.aafp.org/assembly)

The AAFP Scientific Assembly is the premier family medicine gathering. The program features nearly 200 CME course offerings, procedures courses, social events, and an Exposition Hall featuring a diverse group of family medicine solutions providers. Return to your patients with the latest clinical guidelines, practice recommendations, product solutions, and procedures (many of which you'll have opportunity to practice on site).

As an AAFP International member, you can register for Scientific Assembly at a fraction of the non-member registration cost.

### Center for International Health Initiatives

[www.aafp.org/international](http://www.aafp.org/international)

The AAFP's Center for International Health Initiatives was created to help trained, competent, generalist physicians meet the health needs of their communities by promoting quality primary health care through family medicine. You'll find a wealth of information online including medical education, international meetings, networking, humanitarian and disaster assistance, and workshops.

### Patient Education

[Familydoctor.org](http://Familydoctor.org)

The AAFP's award-winning health information site for patients, offers health information and tools in English and Spanish.

### AAFP Family Health Facts

AAFP's brochures cover a variety of topics and reinforce your health care instruction.

### **aafp.org**

The AAFP's in-depth website is a primary resource for family physicians, where you can reference:

- Immunization vaccine information
- Evidence-based recommendations
- Core curriculum guidelines