

## FMIG Basics

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

### GET CONNECTED!

Join your region's online community for updates:

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

**f** Facebook: Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) Network

**t** Twitter: @AAFP\_FMIG

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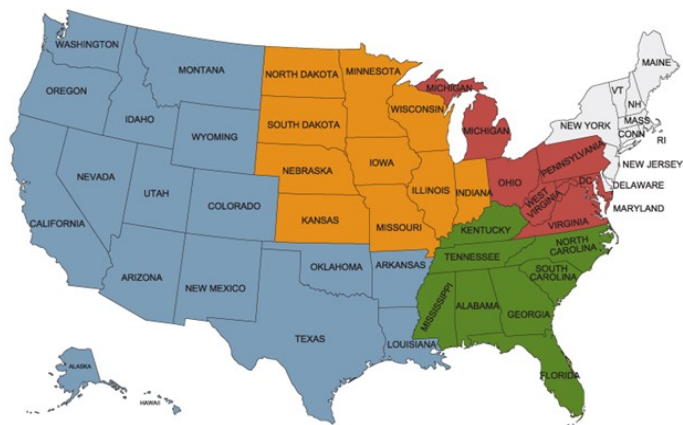
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### FIRST STEPS

1. **AAFP website** – Explore the website to find tons of information. [www.aafp.org/fmig](http://www.aafp.org/fmig)
2. **FMIG Leaders Series** – Webinars about 15 min each covering topics important to FMIG leadership. Topics include: Basics (very high yield!), National Primary Care Week, Fundraising, Community Service, and Keeping M3s and M4s involved. [www.aafp.org/leaderseries](http://www.aafp.org/leaderseries).
3. **Family Medicine On Air** – Learn about hot topics in health care from family medicine leaders. Host an event and discussion with your FMIG! [www.aafp.org/fmonair](http://www.aafp.org/fmonair).
4. **National Conference FMIG Event Handouts** – Basics and Strategic Planning
5. **Starting an FMIG**
  - ◆ Leadership structure
  - ◆ Mission statement and goals
  - ◆ Faculty advisor
  - ◆ Student interest

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS

**Save the Date:** [www.aafp.org/nc](http://www.aafp.org/nc)  
July 27-29, 2017 in Kansas City, MO

- ◆ Scholarships available
- ◆ Huge Residency fair
- ◆ Poster Presentation
- ◆ Awesome programming about FM topics
- ◆ \$100 to your FMIG for promoting

### Program of Excellence Awards

Apply for a Program of Excellence award!  
Share why your FMIG is awesome :). Winners announced at National Conference!  
Application information as well as previous winners' information (great event ideas!) here: [www.aafp.org/poe](http://www.aafp.org/poe)

### FUNDRAISING and SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **Student Membership Ambassador Program** – Incentives for promoting AAFP membership to students at your school. Designate 1 person as your school's ambassador, and receive a packet of promotional materials. For every 25 new members, both your FMIG and the Ambassador receive incentives (\$25 for 25 members!). This year our goal is to increase the number of first- and second-year residents who are AAFP members. [www.aafp.org/medical-school-residency/fmig/lead/funding/coordinator.html](http://www.aafp.org/medical-school-residency/fmig/lead/funding/coordinator.html)
2. **FMIG Funding Initiative Grant** – \$600 grant for your FMIG for completion of a survey about your FMIG and hosting an event. Super easy! [www.aafp.org/fmigfunding](http://www.aafp.org/fmigfunding)
3. **National Conference Promotion Grant** - \$100 for your FMIG if you promote National Conference. PowerPoint provided! Materials and information available after Feb 1 on <http://www.aafp.org/events/national-conference/about/promotions.html>
4. **Other resources** – FM department, student government, state chapters, local residency programs
5. **Scholarships**
  - ◆ National conference: <http://www.aafp.org/events/national-conference/about/scholarships.html>
  - ◆ Pisacano Leaders Program <http://www.pisacano.org/>
  - ◆ Family Medicine Leads Emerging Leaders Program <http://www.aafpfoundation.org/foundation/our-work/grants-awards/all/fml-leader.html>

## EVENT PLANNING

- Ideas** – <http://www.aafp.org/medical-school-residency/fmig/lead/programming.html>
  - ◆ Talks, lectures, discussions, panels
  - ◆ Clinical skills / procedure workshops
  - ◆ Social activities, mixers
  - ◆ Community service activities
  - ◆ Promoting the importance and scope of family medicine
  - ◆ Collaboration – SNMA, other student interest groups, AMSA, global health, Primary Care Progress
  - ◆ National Primary Care Week: Oct 3-7
  - ◆ World Family Doctor Day: May 19
- Online catalog** – Free materials from the AAFP to promote family medicine, including handouts, posters, and fact sheets. Check it out! <https://nf.aafp.org/shop/students> + FAQs and guides
- Presentation Materials** – ACA, PCMH, Your Future is FM, HIPAA <http://www.aafp.org/medical-school-residency/fmig/lead/programming.html>
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- M3s and M4s
  - ◆ **Board Review Questions** – Hundreds of free questions for AAFP members. Promote to students on their family medicine clerkships and for Step 2 review. <http://www.aafp.org/cme/cme-topic/all/bd-review-questions.html>
  - ◆ **Strolling Through the Match** – A pdf/print resource that is great for rising M4s. Explains the entire Match process. Download at [www.aafp.org/match](http://www.aafp.org/match). Also a great resource for FM match statistics and researching residencies.
  - ◆ Residency Match panels and prep meetings

## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES [www.aafp.org/getinvolved](http://www.aafp.org/getinvolved)

The AAFP highly values family medicine residents and medical students and recognizes the importance of training future leaders of medicine.

### How will I benefit from this involvement?

- ◆ Network with family physicians
- ◆ Attend national meetings funded by AAFP
- ◆ Participate in discussions of issues key to health care delivery and family medicine
- ◆ Cultivate organizational and communication skills

### Opportunities

Congress of Delegates

Board of Directors (AAFP, AAFP Foundation, Association of FM Residency Directors, Society of Teachers of FM)

AAFP Commission member

FMIG Network Regional & National Coordinator

National Conference Chair

## AAFP INITIATIVES

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

1. Tar Wars <http://www.aafp.org/patient-care/public-health/tobacco-nicotine/tar-wars.html>
2. Health is Primary <http://www.healthisprimary.org/node/29>
3. Family Medicine for America's Health <http://fmahealth.org/>
4. Choosing Wisely <http://www.choosingwisely.org/>
5. Let's move! <http://www.letsmove.gov/>

## CONFERENCES

FMX	Sept 20-24	Orlando, FL
Global Health	Sept 8-10	Atlanta, GA
FM Midwest	Oct 7-9	Indianapolis, IN
FMEC	Oct 28-30	Pittsburgh, PA
FMCC	May 22-23	Washington, DC
NCCL	April 27-29	Kansas City, MO

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Oct 3-7 National Primary Care Week
- ◆ Dec FMIG Funding deadline
- ◆ April POE deadline
- ◆ April NC Promotion
- ◆ May 1 NC scholarships
- ◆ May 19 World Family Doctor Day
- ◆ July NC earlybird registration
- ◆ July 27-29 National Conference!



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