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# RESIDENCY **Y** PROGRAM SOLUTIONS **U**

*Arranging the perfect conference for **YOU***

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## 2009 Conference for Family Medicine Residencies

March 29–31

Pre-conference Events

March 28

Westin Crown Center Hotel  
Kansas City, Missouri

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RESIDENCY PROGRAM  
**SOLUTIONS**<sup>TM</sup>  
FUTURE-FOCUSED COMPLETE SOLUTIONS  
FOR PROGRAM EXCELLENCE

# Transform your program—in just four days

Join your Family Medicine colleagues from around the country for the 2009 RPS Conference. Gain the tools and skills you need for residency program excellence. Network with peers facing your same challenges. And return home inspired to take your program to the next level.

## Who should attend?

- Residency program director or assistant director
- Residency educator or faculty member
- RN, LPN, or LVN
- Medical assistant working in a residency program
- Residency program administrator or coordinator

## FEATURED presentations

### Opening Plenary



#### **Burning Out While Watching Your Rising Star**

*Cal LeMon, D.Min.*

The four stages of burnout are: enthusiasm, stagnation, frustration, and apathy. With humor and insight, Dr. LeMon will show you how to identify and address these stages so you can avoid burnout and continue to provide high-quality care.

### Thomas L. Stern, MD, Lectureship



#### **Planning a Medical Mission to the “Unknown” Future Family Medicine Practice**

*Stoney A. Abercrombie, MD*

During the past 25 years, Dr. Abercrombie has led more than 50 medical mission trips on five continents. In this presentation, he will take you on a journey to the future of Family Medicine, exploring what that future looks like and what we need to do now to ensure that it is bright.

## conference HIGHLIGHTS

### Workshops

Choose from timely and topical workshops to help you define and achieve program excellence, integrate core competencies into your curricula, develop staff, and “understand” new residents. Learn from front-liners about patient-centered care, group visits, achieving compliance, and more.

#### **Consult with an Expert**

Tap into the expertise of our experienced RPS consultants and identify and adopt best practices to transform your program.

#### **Common Interest Breakfasts**

Meet others experiencing the same challenges or achievements. To volunteer as a facilitator, include your name on the registration form.

#### **Poster Presentations**

Has your program integrated EHRs? Do you have an outstanding OB rotation? Share your expertise or get questions answered during dedicated hours with the authors.

### Open Forums

Participate in interactive, facilitated discussions with P4 program participants and TransformMED staff.

#### **Sunday Game Night**

Celebrate the 20th and 25th anniversaries of FMRNA and AFMA, respectively, and enjoy snacks, networking, and fun!

#### **Cyber Café**

Free computer access in the onsite Cyber Café keeps you connected while you're away.

*Applications for CME credit have been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination is pending. This continuing nursing education activity has been submitted for approval to the Missouri Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*

# PRE-CONFERENCE events

Saturday, March 28

## RPS

### A Day of Change Management

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Acquire the tools necessary to effectively manage change. Topics include: fundamentals of change management, managing a portfolio of projects, teamwork essentials, and facilitation skills. Lunch provided.

### Spiffin' the PIF

9:00 a.m.–Noon

Go section-by-section through all three components of the new PIF-FM document. Ideal for program and assistant program directors anticipating an upcoming RRC-FM visit, or any faculty member involved in the writing of the PIF.

### Preparing Your Team for a Site Visit

2:00–5:00 p.m.

This workshop will provide techniques in preparing the PIF, educating your program on the purpose and process of the site visit, and suggestions on highlighting the program's strengths during the visit. You'll also learn about the process from the perspective of the RRC-FM site visitor.

## Family Medicine Residency Nurses Association (FMRNA)

### Survivor RPS

2:00–5:30 p.m.

To survive in this current healthcare environment, nurses need to increase their survival skills to assist their patients, programs, and profession. Learn about nursing protocols, grant writing, and how to handle office emergencies.

### FMRNA Business Meeting Luncheon

Sunday, March 29, at 11:30 a.m.

FMRNA member and non-member family medicine residency nurses and medical assistants are invited to attend. Our keynote speaker will be Rita Arras, PhD, former FMRNA (AFPRN) President.

## Association of Family Medicine Administration (AFMA)

### Residency Administrative Development (RAD) Workshop

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

As the needs of patients and graduate medical education change, so does the management of a residency program. This workshop will provide new and experienced administrators, coordinators, and program and clinic managers with the opportunity to learn as they network. Didactic sessions presented by leaders in Family Medicine and experienced residency program staff will cover core educational and operational issues affecting residency programs. Join us in taking a look at managing residency training ... past, present and future.

### A Family Medicine Administrator's Look into the Future of Family Medicine

Increase your knowledge of the specialty of Family Medicine and upcoming trends and how these impact Family Medicine Residency Programs.

### Nuts, Bolts and Timelines

Management of a Family Medicine Residency Program ... "What we wish we had known!"

### The PIF

Gain a better understanding of the PIF and the RRC Requirements.

### Recruitment

Discuss recruitment strategies and look ahead to the next season.

### Budget/Finance

Understand the budget and finance principles of a Family Medicine Residency Program.

### Orientation

Provide a foundation through a balance of team building events, certification training, social events, and departmental tours.

### Hot Topics

Discuss AFMA Member's top hot topics for 2009.

### AFMA Business Meeting Luncheon

Sunday, March 29, 11:30 a.m.

AFMA is pleased to announce that the keynote speaker for the Jane S. Allison Lectureship is Mary Feeley. Members and non-members are invited to attend this free luncheon.

## Advance Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO®)

### ALSO Instructor Course

7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Learn the specific teaching skills required for the didactic lectures, hands-on small group workstations, and testing stations presented in the ALSO Provider Course.

*A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.*

## FPIN Workshop

### Monday, March 30

6:00–9:00 p.m.

Family Physicians Inquiries Network (FPIN) members have published over 2,000 manuscripts in the past seven years. Learn more about the process during one of two training modules:

- PEPID: An Electronic Publication for Mentored Students and Residents
- HelpDesk Answers: A Publication for Resident Scholarship

Pre-registration is required. For more information, visit [www.fpin.org](http://www.fpin.org).

*Includes dinner and presentation materials.*

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## REGISTRATION

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**Deadline: February 24, 2009**

**Registration Fee:**

First faculty or staff member	\$445 (\$495 after deadline)
Additional staff members	\$425 (\$475 after deadline)
Residents	\$175 (\$185 after deadline)

Register online at [www.aafp.org/rps/getinspired](http://www.aafp.org/rps/getinspired).

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

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**Deadline: February 24, 2009**

A limited block of rooms at the Westin Crown Center Hotel are available for \$131. To book, call (816) 474-4400.

## QUESTIONS?

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E-mail Pat Goranflo, RPS Manager, at [pgoranfl@aafp.org](mailto:pgoranfl@aafp.org) or call (800) 274-2237.



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