

***Annals of Family Medicine* Editorial Advisory Board 2025 Annual Report**

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Purpose & Scope of Work

The objective of this role was to serve on the editorial advisory board of the *Annals of Family Medicine*, providing the resident and medical student perspective on research priorities for one of the leading peer-reviewed journals in the field. This position afforded us valuable exposure to the editorial process, including the critical deliberations that underpin the journal's commitment to unbiased, high-quality scholarly publishing.

In our capacity as resident and student liaisons, we contributed to strategic discussions on enhancing the journal's outreach to younger audiences through social media engagement. We also offered insights into emerging topics in primary care, helping shape the journal's evolving priorities in publishing research on artificial intelligence (AI) and point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS)—areas increasingly recognized as vital to the future of family medicine.

This experience deepened our understanding of the complexities of academic publishing and allowed us to participate actively in shaping research agendas relevant to early-career clinicians and scholars. Moreover, it provided opportunities for collaboration and mentorship, supporting those pursuing careers in family medicine and primary care research.

As part of our appointment, we had the privilege of attending the international North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) conference in Québec City. This gathering enabled us to engage directly with primary care researchers and policymakers from around the world, further enriching our exposure to the global landscape of primary care scholarship and innovation.