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Purpose & Scope of Work

The *Annals of Family Medicine* Editorial Advisory Board is responsible for providing the journal's editorial team with ideas and perspectives on how to optimize their appeal to readers and create new opportunities for researchers and primary care physicians to engage with the journal and contribute content. As the resident member, my work has centered on participating in Board discussions about topics of interest at conferences like the North American Primary Care Research Group annual meeting and learning about the internal workings of the journal.

Activities & Achievements

Some recent discussions of importance to my colleagues include the future of journal-level communications given the changes in business practices at Twitter and other social media companies, creating new ways for clinicians who may not be researchers to contribute meaningful pieces and essays to the journal, and encouraging the submission of high-quality research from the larger community. I am currently working on a proposal for an editorial to underscore the demonstrated importance of positive psychology to primary care medicine that has not been adequately showcased to date.

Any Subcommittee Work

None

Lessons Learned and the Value of Serving

This leadership opportunity has provided a powerful way about learning about academic publications in our discipline without the requirement for a large time investment. This allows residents to learn a lot about the primary care-focused research community and how they may contribute to our collective knowledge down the line while balancing clinical and other leadership responsibilities, such as serving as Chief Resident. I encourage any of my colleagues with an interest in scholarly work now and in the future to apply for this position and learn from the *Annals* editorial team.

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