



National Research Network Advisory Group Resident Representative 2020 Annual Report

NATIONAL RESEARCH NETWORK (NRN) ADVISORY GROUP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE

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Purpose & Scope of Work

The American Academy of Family Physicians National Research Network (AAFP NRN) was established in 1999 to conduct, support, promote, and advocate for primary care research in practice-based settings. The AAFP NRN assists in realizing overall strategies for achieving improved primary care for the nation. This includes asking important questions and advancing evidence related to practice transformation, health information technology (HIT), population health, cost reform/new payment models, and team-based care.

Activities & Achievements

NRN Advisory Group Spring Call

- Discussion about COVID and the NRN, with particular attention to impacts on practice-based research as well as effects on resident and medical student education.

NRN Advisory Group Annual Meeting

- Serve as Moderator for a forum on “The changing landscape of family medicine, and its implications for the NRN.”
 - Even before the COVID pandemic, the landscape of family medicine was changing in many ways which has affected practice-based research. COVID has created a new reality for family medicine with profound implications and effects on the research priorities, methods, and infrastructure needed to accomplish practice-based research. This group will consider these issues, discuss implications and develop 1-2 actionable recommendations for the NRN to consider in the coming year.
- Key questions:
 - What is the new/evolving reality that will shape family medicine research and specifically, the NRN?

- How does this new reality shape the topics, methods, and partners for the NRN's role to champion research to benefit the specialty of family medicine?
- What priorities in the NRN's strategic plan should stay the same? Which should change?

Lessons Learned and the Value of Serving on the NRN Advisory Group

It is energizing to watch and learn from clinicians, researchers, and clinician-researchers within the field of Family Medicine. These individuals are constantly striving to shape the specialty through practice-based research; and their drive is contagious as a fresh physician just starting my career.

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