

AAFP LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

for residents and students

Do you have what it takes to be a leader in family medicine? The American Academy of Family Physicians is one of the few specialty organizations to actively enlist resident and student members for leadership roles.

Get involved with AAFP leadership to:

- Cultivate communication skills to use with patients and in your community.
- Participate in key health care discussions.
- Develop effective leadership skills.
- Contribute the student or resident voice.
- Travel to AAFP meetings and conferences.
- Network with family physicians, residents, and students from across the country.

ELECTED POSITIONS — Elected annually at the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students

RESIDENT

- AAFP Board of Directors (BOD)
- Chair of the National Conference
- Delegate and Alternate Delegate to AAFP Congress of Delegates (2)
- Society of Teachers of Family Medicine BOD
- AAFP Foundation Board of Trustees
- Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors BOD

STUDENT

- AAFP Board of Directors
- Chair of the National Conference
- Delegate and Alternate Delegate to AAFP Congress of Delegates (2)
- FMIG Network National Coordinator
- Society of Teachers of Family Medicine BOD
- AAFP Foundation Board of Trustees

APPOINTED POSITIONS — Selected from applications by committee

RESIDENT

- AAFP Commission Members (5)
- Delegates to AMA-Resident and Fellow Section (2)
- Resident Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates
- *Annals of Family Medicine* Editorial Board
- Residency Review Committee for Family Medicine
- Center for International Health Initiatives Representative
- AIM-HI Medical Advisory Panel
- Tar Wars Program Advisory Member
- Tobacco Cessation Advisory Committee Member

STUDENT

- FMIG Network Regional Coordinators (5)
- AAFP Commission Members (5)
- Delegates to AMA-Medical Student Section (2)
- *Annals of Family Medicine* Editorial Board
- Liaison to the Student National Medical Association
- Center for International Health Initiatives Representative
- AIM-HI Medical Advisory Panel
- Tar Wars Program Advisory Member

KEY (see back)

AFMRD: Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors
AIM-HI: AAFP Americans In Motion-Healthy Interventions
AMA HOD: American Medical Association House of Delegates
AMA MSS: American Medical Association Medical Student Section
AMA RFS: American Medical Association Resident-Fellow Section
ASA: AAFP Annual Scientific Assembly
BOD: AAFP Board of Directors
Cluster (winter/summer): AAFP Leadership Meetings
CIHI: Center for International Health Initiatives
COD: AAFP Congress of Delegates
COE: AAFP Commission on Education
FMIG: Family Medicine Interest Group
NC: AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students
NCSC/ALF: AAFP National Conference of Special Constituencies and Annual Leadership Forum
SRSI: AAFP Commission on Education Subcommittee on Resident and Student Issues



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**To learn more and see application requirements,
visit www.aafp.org/getinvolved.**

AAFP RESIDENT (R) and STUDENT (S) LEADERSHIP GRID

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	Positions	Elected/Appointed	Term	Required Travel* (These meetings are funded.)	Spec
AAFP Board	1R 1S	Elected	One year (COD to COD)	COD October 2014, BOD December 2014, Winter Cluster February 2015, BOD March and July 2015, NCSG/ALF 2015, Summer Cluster May 2015, NC 2015, COD/BOD at ASA 2015.	One prior year in qualified national role; residents and students serve on COE Subcommittee on Resident and Student Issues
NC Chair	1R 1S	Elected	15 months (NC to NC Planning Meeting)	NC Planning/Screening Committees October 2014, Conference Call to Select NC Workshops January 2015, Winter Cluster February 2015, Summer Cluster May 2015, NC 2015, NC Planning/Screening Committees October 2015	One prior year in qualified national role; also serves on Commission on Education and the Subcommittee on National Conference Planning
Alternate Delegate to COD	2R 2S	Elected	15 months (NC to COD the following year)	COD October 2014, Winter Cluster February 2015, Summer Cluster May 2015, NC 2015, COD September 2015	Serves on the Commission on Education and Subcommittee on Resident and Student Issues
AAFP Foundation Board	1R 1S	Elected	One year (Nov 2014 – Nov 2015)	AAFP Foundation Board meetings (Check with AAFP Foundation for schedule.), Winter Cluster, Feb. 2015, Summer Cluster May 2015. Resident member required to attend cluster meetings.	Must be PGY1, PGY2, M1-M3; nominee elected at NC requires final approval by Foundation Board; Resident serves as Foundation Liaison on Commission on Education
STFM Board	1R 1S	Elected	One year (NC to NC)	STFM Board meetings (Check with STFM for schedule.), NC 2015	Nominees elected at NC require final approval by STFM Board; resident/student may be invited by STFM to serve a second term
AFMRD Board	1R	Elected	One year (NC to NC)	AFMRD Board meetings (Check with AFMRD for schedule.), NC 2015	PGY2 or PGY3; nominee elected at NC requires final approval by AFMRD Board
FMIIG Network National Coordinator	1S	Elected	One year (NC to NC)	NC Planning/Screening Committees October 2014, FMIIG Orientation Jan 2015, Conference Call to Select NC Workshops Jan 2015, Winter Cluster February 2015, Summer Cluster May 2015, NC 2015, Optional COD September 2014.	Active involvement in an FMIIG prior to election; required to participate in monthly conference calls
AAFP Commissions	5R 5S	Appointed	One year (Jan 2015 – Dec 2015)	Winter Cluster February 2015, Summer Cluster May 2015, NC 2015	Commissions are: Continuing Professional Development, Governmental Advocacy, Health of the Public & Science, Membership & Member Services, and Quality & Practice. Must hold an elected position to serve on the Commission on Education.
FMIIG Regional Coordinator	5S	Appointed	One year (Jan 2015 – Dec 2015)	FMIIG Orientation Jan 2015, NC 2015	Required to participate in monthly conference calls
AMA Sections (RFS and MSS)	2R 2S	Appointed	One year (Oct 2014 – Sept 2015)	AMA-RFS or AMA-MSS November 2014, AMA RFS or AMA-MSS June 2015, NC 2015	Delegate and Alternate Delegate appointed
AMA HOD Delegate	1R	Open for Appointment in September 2015	Two years (Jan 2016 – Dec 2017)	AMA HOD June 2016, AMA HOD November 2016, AMA HOD June 2017, AMA HOD November 2017	Serves with active member AAFP representatives on the delegation to the AMA HOD
Annals of FM Editorial Board	1R 1S	Appointed	One year (Sept 2014 – Aug 2015)	Editorial Board Meeting November 2014. (Check with ANNALS for schedule)	Resident and student may be invited by <i>Annals of Family Medicine</i> Editorial Board of Directors to serve a second term
SNMA Liaison	1S	Appointed	One year (Jan 2015 – Dec 2015)	FMIIG Orientation in 2015, SNMA annual meeting April 2015, NC 2015	Candidate also requires approval by the SNMA Board
Center for International Health Initiatives (CIHI)	1R 1S	Open for appointment in 2015	Two-year term	CIHI Interim Meeting, AAFP Global Health Workshop	
RC-FM Resident Member	1R	Open for an appointment in 2015	Two years (Term is 2016-2018)	Orientation meeting Fall 2015 3 RC-FM meetings per year during term.	Ideal candidate would have two years of residency and/or fellowship ahead of them for the two-year term; an M4 could also apply with their future program director's approval
AIM-HI Medical Advisory Panel	1R 1S	Appointed	One-year term (Jan 2015 – Dec 2015)	3-4 conference calls per year, email communication required.	Expected to teach one <i>Ready, Set, FIT!</i> session in a local school and introduce AIMHI to their residency program, if applicable. No travel required.
Tar Wars Program Advisor (TWPA)	1R 1S	Appointed	One-year term (Jan 2015 – Dec 2015)	3-4 conference calls per year, email communication required.	Ideal candidate is to be a Tar Wars presenter in his/her community and provide feedback and suggest improvements; engage in social media (Tar Wars Facebook). No travel required.
Tobacco Cessation Advisory Committee (TCAC)	1R	Appointed	One-year term (Jan 2015 – Dec 2015)	3-4 conference calls per year, email communication required.	Ideal candidate is to be familiar with and utilize Ask and Act practice toolkit resources, and provide feedback and suggest improvements. No travel required.

*Resident and student leaders are also expected to participate in conference calls and webinar meetings scheduled during their terms and serve in an official leadership role at National Conference.