

AAFP PARTNER SUMMIT

RECENT AAFP GERIATRIC CARE ACTIVITIES

| PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS | DESCRIPTION |
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| <p>AAFP Foundation, <i>2016 Senior Immunization Grant Awards</i> (Funded by Pfizer Inc.)</p> | <p>Grants provided by Pfizer Inc. allowed resident physicians from seven Family Medicine Residency Programs (FMRP) to learn quality improvement project design, implementation and analysis by focusing on increasing the immunization rates of medically underserved patients age 65 and older during the 2016-2017 influenza season (September 2016 through March 2017). Influenza immunization rates for seniors, when averaged across all six FMRPS, improved by an average of 17.9%. Pneumococcal immunization rates for seniors, averaged across all six FMRPS, improved by an average of 12.9%.</p> <p>http://www.aafpfoundation.org/foundation/our-work/grants-awards/all/immunization-awards/2016-recipients.html</p> |
| <p>Continuing Medical Education (CME) (ongoing live and enduring) (Funders included Allergan and Novartis along with AAFP-produced activities)</p> | <p>Selected courses presented at the 2017 Family Medicine Experience (FMX) have included: Heart Failure: For the Faint of Heart; Dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease: Providing Quality Care to Patients with Dementia (problem-based learning session which utilized simulated case-style discussion); and Adult and Elderly Hypertension.</p> <p>Selected courses from the Geriatric Medicine Live National meeting have included: Geriatric Polypharmacy & High Risk Medication Use; Alzheimer’s Dementia: Diagnosis & Management; Immunizations Update; and Anticoagulation Update.</p> <p>Selected courses from Geriatric METRIC Module have included: Behavioral Symptoms of Dementia; Eye Conditions in Older Adults; and Care of Patients at the End of Life.</p> |
| <p>National Research Network <i>Cognitive Care Kit</i> (Funded by Lilly USA, LLC)</p> | <p>The Cognitive Impairment in Older Adults Toolkit Project (2015-2017) provides tools and resources to primary care providers, care team members, patients and caregivers to encourage practice culture that promotes the needs of aging populations related to cognitive health. The materials included in the toolkit aim to address cognitive health needs, assess cognitive function regularly using structured assessment tools, decrease patient time to diagnosis, improve diagnosis disclosure, support caregivers and provide resources for management of dementia throughout the continuum.</p> <p>http://www.aafp.org/patient-care/public-health/cognitive-care.html</p> |
| <p>Health of the Public (HOPS) Immunization schedules and resources mailing (funded by Merck)—2010 to present</p> | <p>The annual immunization schedule mailer is sent to 80,000 active family physicians and residents. It is also exhibited at national and state meetings and conferences. The AAFP works with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on co-branded immunization materials, which are included in the immunization schedule mailer.</p> <p>http://www.aafp.org/patient-care/public-health/immunizations/schedules.html</p> |
| <p>Health of the Public (HOPS) Webinar: <i>Benefits of the Influenza Vaccine for Adults 65 and Older</i> (funded by Sanofi Pasteur)—Sept 2017</p> | <p>The webinar focuses on increasing the recommended influenza vaccine for all persons, with a specific focus on influenza in adults 65 years and older, an at-risk, older adult population.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part 1: Introduction and Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza with Vaccines • Part 2: Building a Team-based Approach to Improving Influenza Rates • Part 3: Educating Providers on Proper Coding and Billing for Influenza Vaccines and Q & A <p>http://www.aafp.org/patient-care/public-health/immunizations/influenza/webinar.html</p> |

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| <p>HealthLandscape Medicare Data Portal, <i>Evaluating Geographic Variation and Growth in Health Care Spending</i></p> | <p>Recently, the Institute of Medicine (IOM) contacted the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), requesting new datasets and analyses that would benefit the evaluation of geographic variation and growth in health care spending and the volume and intensity of health care services utilization. In response to the IOM request, CMS created four datasets using the new Geographic Variation in Medicare Spending and Utilization (GV) database, which uses Medicare claims data to calculate utilization measures and total, standardized, and risk-adjusted spending. Using these data sets, HealthLandscape created a portal that incorporates Chronic Condition indicators, including Diabetes, Heart Failure, and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, and data from the Dartmouth Atlas.</p> <p>www.healthlandscape.org/MedicareDataPortal</p> |
| <p>HealthLandscape Nursing Home Explorer</p> | <p>Nursing Home Compare allows consumers to compare information about nursing homes. It contains quality of care information on every Medicare and Medicaid-certified nursing home in the country, including over 15,000 nationwide.</p> <p>www.healthlandscape.org/NursingHomeExplorer</p> |
| <p>Health of the Public (HOPS) Immunization Information Systems (IIS) web-based map (funded by AAFP Foundation through a grant from Sanofi Pasteur)—January 2017</p> | <p>The web-based Immunization Information Systems (IIS) map displays the laws and regulations required for immunization registries in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam. It includes education for family physicians and other health care providers on the importance of immunization registries, and why reporting vaccination information for all patients is significant.</p> <p>http://www.aafp.org/patient-care/public-health/immunizations/registry.html</p> |
| <p>Health of the Public (HOPS) Adult Immunization Office Champions Project (funded by the CDC)—September 2015 to September 2019</p> | <p>The project is funded by the CDC to provide tools and strategies to develop a culture that promotes immunizations in the practice setting. An online version of this quality improvement model will be developed and made available to the entire AAFP membership.</p> |
| <p>National Research Network Addressing Barriers to Adult Immunizations in a Medical Neighborhood (funded by Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.)—January 2015 to February 2017</p> | <p>The project is a prospective cohort study of the effectiveness of a multi-component intervention to increase immunization rates among adults. The focus is to study the effective, synergistic effects of a multi-component approach and transfer of training using the Practical, Robust Implementation and Sustainability Model (PRISM) and Reach Effectiveness-Adoption Implementation Maintenance (RE-AIM) frameworks.</p> |
| <p>Health of the Public (HOPS) <i>Familydoctor.org</i>, redesigned Dec. 2016 – present</p> | <p>FamilyDoctor.org is the AAFP’s patient facing website that allows the AAFP to share health information for a variety of diseases, conditions and other health issues with members of the public. This information is based on the best available scientific evidence or best clinical practice, and is aligned with the AAFP’s policies. The current monthly focus for December 2017 is Aging Healthy and there is a page dedicated to resources such as Acute Bronchitis, Alzheimer’s Disease, Dementia, and Diabetes, etc., specifically for seniors:</p> <p>https://familydoctor.org/family-health/seniors/</p> |
| <p><i>American Family Physician (AFP) and Family Practice Management (FPM)</i> geriatric care content</p> | <p>Selected articles such as the <i>AFP</i> article, “Alzheimer Disease: Pharmacologic and Nonpharmacologic Therapies for Cognitive and Functional Symptoms” can be found at http://www.aafp.org/afp/2017/0615/p771.html; “Exercise Prescriptions in Older Adults” at http://www.aafp.org/afp/2017/0401/p425.html; “Exercise to Improve Functioning in Patients with Dementia” can be found at http://www.aafp.org/afp/2016/0801/p242.html; and “Influenza Vaccination for the Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease” can be found at http://www.aafp.org/afp/2016/0301/p357.html.</p> <p><i>FPM</i> articles include “Medicare Annual Wellness Visits: How to Get Patients and Physicians on Board” can be found at http://www.aafp.org/fpm/2017/0300/p12.html and “How to Document and Code Medicare Preventive Services” can be found at http://www.aafp.org/fpm/2016/0700/p9.html.</p> |

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| <p>HealthLandscape Primary Care Workforce Mapper</p> | <p>The Primary Care Health Workforce Mapper explores the gaps between the geographic location of primary care providers and the healthcare needs of the population. The tool allows users to map primary care physician and non-physician practice locations in the United States, along with other healthcare facilities including hospitals, community health centers, and Rural Health Clinics, as well as Health Professional Shortage Areas and Medically Underserved Area/Population designations.</p> <p>The tool linked here includes physicians who identify themselves as “geriatric medicine” providers, but we can also include a variety of other practitioners including geriatric psychiatry, physical therapists specializing in geriatric care, physical medicine and rehabilitation specialists, urologists, gerontologists, and many others. In addition to individual providers, we can create maps of larger organizations such as medical supply companies, orthotists and prosthetists, hospitals, home health agencies, and rehabilitation facilities.</p> <p>www.healthlandscape.org/workforce</p> |
| <p>Health of the Public (HOPS) <i>Healthy Lifestyles</i>, new project launching Feb. 2018</p> | <p>The Healthy Lifestyles project will provide tools that can be used at point of care to promote Healthy Lifestyles for Adults and Families. Specifically, it will address nutrition, physical activity and emotional well-being. A practice manual will be published along with an updated resource page highlighting other AAFP resources of similar topic.</p> |
| <p>National Research Network, Participation in summits, committees and workgroups with key agencies and stakeholders to improve care for persons with cognitive impairment</p> | <p>Dr. Loskutova has served and continues serving on the following initiatives related to dementia care: CDC National Workgroup on Alzheimer Disease- Evidence of Impact; Gerontological Society of America Cognitive Impairment Workgroup; International Advisory Committee; Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging (CCNA); KU ADC AD Clinical Innovation Program; and KC MemoryStrings Alliance.</p> |