



Resident and Student Congresses

2015 Schedule of Events

July 30 - August 1, 2015 – National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students – Kansas City, MO

Did you know? You don't have to be a chapter delegate to participate.

Congress sessions are open to anyone registered for National Conference. To speak to and vote on recommendations before your congress, you must be a resident or student member of the Academy. To vote in elections, you must be a chapter delegate.

The resident and student congresses were created over 35 years ago as the official voices of residents and students in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). Through these forums, resident and student members elect their national officers and advocate for a wide variety of issues and causes. Many of the initiatives launched by residents and students are now AAFP policy. Many family medicine leaders got their start in the resident and student congresses.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Joint Session of Resident and Student Congresses

Room: 2103C

- ✓ **Learn about the AAFP and how it addresses issues important to residents and students**
- ✓ **Practice parliamentary procedure**
- ✓ **Try your hand at resolution writing**
- ✓ **Consider running for office**

Joint Congress Session Agenda

- Greetings from the AAFP President
- Adoption of rules of order
- What to expect during congress sessions
- Status of delegate registration
- Annual reports of resident and student leaders
 - Board Members
 - National Delegates
 - AAFP Commission Representatives
- Special announcements
- Opening of nominations
- Mini-workshop: resolution writing

2:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Discussion Groups

- Advocacy – 2103C
- Continuing Professional Development – 2103C
- Education – 2103C
- Health of the Public and Science – 2103B
- Membership and Member Services – 2103B
- Practice Enhancement – 2103B

2:15 – 6:00 p.m.

Resolution Writing Center – Room 2104B

Resolution writing space, resources, and printers will be available. Staff and leaders will be on-site to provide assistance and feedback to resolution writers.

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Reference Committee Orientation – Room 2206

6:00 p.m.

Deadline for Resolutions – Room 2103A -West

FRIDAY, JULY 31

10:00 a.m.

Resolutions Available

At each congress room (Resident – 2103C / Student – 2103B); Viewable on www.aafp.org/nc and through the mobile app.

11:00 a.m.

Chapter Caucuses – 2103B and 2103C

Congress rooms will be open for informal caucusing about resolutions and candidates.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Congress Session

Resident – 2103C / Student – 2103B

- ✓ **Find out about projects and programs of the AMA and other family medicine organizations of special interest to residents and students**
- ✓ **Learn more about informed decision making and how important decisions are made by the AAFP**

Congress Sessions Agenda

- Update on delegate registration
- Annual reports of AAFP resident and student representatives to other organizations
 - AAFP Foundation
 - AFMRD
 - AMA
 - RC-FM
 - SNMA
 - STFM
 - CGHI
 - Polaris
- Annual report of National FMIG Coordinator (student congress)
- Recognition of resident and student leaders
- Continuation of nominations
- Overview of reference committee hearings, candidates' forum and election process
- Mini-workshop: parliamentary procedure

FRIDAY, JULY 31, cont'd

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Candidates' Orientation – 2103B

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Reference Committee Chairs' Briefing

Committee chairs meet with staff to go over hearing agendas.

2:30 p.m.

Reference Committee Hearing #1

Resident – 2204

Student – 2201

3:00 p.m.

Reference Committee Hearing #2

Resident – 2205

Student – 2202

3:30 p.m.

Reference Committee Hearing #3

Resident – 2206

Student – 2203

3:30 – 7:00 p.m. (approx.)

Reference Committee Executive Sessions (in hearing rooms)

Report Writing (2103-West)

Ref. Comm Chair and Staff write report following Exec. Session.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

7:30 a.m.

Reference Committee Reports Available

At each congress room (Resident – 2103C / Student – 2103B);
Viewable on www.aafp.org/nc and via the mobile app.

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Chapter Caucuses

Congress rooms will be open for state constituencies to talk about the reference committee recommendations and candidates.

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Candidates' Briefing

Resident – 2103C

Student – 2103B

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Congress Session

Resident – 2103C

Student – 2103B

- ✓ Hear from candidates
- ✓ Caucus with your chapter delegation
- ✓ Speak to and vote on important issues
- ✓ Practice parliamentary procedure
- ✓ Elect your AAFP officers

Congress Sessions Agenda

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Candidates' Forum

- Announcements
- Final call for nominations
- Candidate speeches / Q&A
- Update on delegate registration

9:30 – 9:50 a.m.

Chapter Caucuses

Chapter delegations convene to discuss candidates and reference committee reports.

9:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Final Business Session

- Status of delegate registration
- Recognition of delegates
- Call for late resolutions
- Explanation of order of business
- Mini-workshop: parliamentary procedure tips
- Reference committee reports
- Elections
- Closing announcements

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Elected Leader Orientation

Room: 2213
