

AMERICAN FAMILY PHYSICIAN PODCAST

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Frequently the #1 medical podcast in iTunes, the *AFP* Podcast is a fun, compelling, and engaging way for HCPs to glean the knowledge from each issue of *American Family Physician*. Hosted by faculty and residents of the University of Arizona College of Medicine–Phoenix Family Medicine Residency, the podcast provides a common sense discussion of the approach to clinical decision-making based on information in each issue of *AFP* as well as other topics relevant to medical students, residents, physicians, and other HCPs.

Episodes: The podcast episodes are released twice a month (one episode for each issue of *AFP*) with 3 to 4 bonus episodes that include the hosts interviewing family medicine physicians. Each episode of the podcast is downloaded approximately 11,000 times, with all episode downloads totaling more than 650,000 (35,000 per month) and growing. The podcast has listeners in more than 116 countries.

Ratings: The *AFP* Podcast is frequently the #1 medical podcast in iTunes, and routinely in the top 15. It has received 108 5-star ratings out of 115 ratings in iTunes.

Some Sample Reviews:

“Just the right amount of info with some fun & energy mixed in. Just right for my commute as I prep for my @TheABFM Boards in the spring. Thanks guys– keep it up! @aafp @AFPJournal”

“Fills a void in medical podcasts, a comprehensive review that is brief. Entertaining, focused. It’s now my one ‘go-to’ medical podcast.”

“I love that I can listen to this to and from work or at the gym. Let’s me know what the current topics are and encourages me to look deeper into current guidelines. It doesn’t hurt that the hosts and production quality are top notch!”

“You all make me laugh in my car every episode. It’s a great start to my morning commute! I’m an NP, and this helps me stay relevant and I also enjoy the content I am learning.”



The *AFP* Podcast recorded live at the AAFP National Conference, Kansas City, MO, June 2017



The *AFP* Podcast Team, University of Arizona College of Medicine–Phoenix Family Medicine Residency



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Sponsorship Opportunity: \$700 per episode (see flip side for details)

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Style Guide for AFP Podcast Spots

- Spots are up to 15 seconds (40-50 words) and are read at the top of each podcast prior to the podcast's opening theme music.
- Educational, philanthropic, and recruitment messages are welcome
- Ads/copy are subject to acceptance by the publisher, editor-in-chief, and podcast host
- Copy may be modified by the publisher, without notice, to adhere to the style guide

Messages are informative vs. promotional in tone. They should *describe* your offering, rather than *sell* your offering.

- Avoid superlative statements (such as best, top-rated, “the only,” premier, #1, etc.)
- Avoid competitive comparisons (such as “preferred by physicians 2:1”)
- Avoid addressing the listener directly. Example: – INSTEAD OF: “Where you’ll find the resources you need...” – YOU COULD SAY: “Where more than 129,000 family physicians find the resources they need...”
- No calls to action (such as, “order today and save 20% with the promo code XYX.”) – Instead, “inform” listeners of how to get more information. (“Information available at My-Company-dot-com-slash-podcast.”)

Examples:

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