Jay Siwek
Medical Editing Fellowship

American Family Physician is announcing the first Jay Siwek* Medical Editing Fellowship to begin in 2019. It is designed to provide insight into the field of medical journalism, with the goal of adding or enhancing a skillset for career diversification or advancement. This is a one-year remote fellowship with weekly virtual meetings and several in-person meetings to take place at family medicine conferences.

**Fellow Duties:**
- Review and edit manuscripts and editorials
- Assist with editing various journal departments
- Participate in special projects including AFP’s video channel
- Assist the Editor-in-Chief at medical editing workshops at family medicine conferences
- Participate in topic selection and solicitation for articles, editorials, and departments
- Participate in social media and other online initiatives
- Provide feedback as a member of the editorial team

**Requirements:**
- Board certification in family medicine
- Current involvement in direct patient care (at least part-time)
- Enthusiasm to learn about medical editing and writing (experience encouraged but not required)
- Availability for at least 4 to 6 hours per week dedicated to editing duties
- Availability on Wednesdays for phone or web meetings
- Availability to attend family medicine conferences (dates TBD)

**Logistics:**
- Remote fellowship with weekly virtual meetings and in-person meetings at conferences
- Honorarium of $1,500 at completion of the fellowship
- Paid travel for required family medicine conferences
- Start date TBD, but plan for late winter 2019 (likely March)

**Applications:**
- CV and letter of interest explaining your interest in medical editing, your prior experience in writing or editing, and how this fellowship will diversify or advance your career
- Applications should be sent to afpjournal@aafp.org; due by 12/1/2018

*Jay Siwek, MD, served for 30 years as the editor of American Family Physician and is responsible for its transformation from a “magazine” into an evidence-based, scholarly—but practical—clinical resource for family physicians. During his tenure he launched AFP’s first fellowship, the John C. Rose Medical Editing Fellowship. Several of AFP’s current and past medical editors have been fellows under the guidance of Dr. Siwek, including the current Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Sumi Sexton. Dr. Siwek currently serves in the role of AFP Editor Emeritus. See https://www.aafp.org/afp/2018/0115/p83.html