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## FMIG Network Program of Excellence (PoE) Awards

### ***What are the PoE Awards?***

For years the AAFP Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) Network has recognized numerous FMIGs with the Program of Excellence Award for their efforts to stimulate student interest in family medicine and family medicine programming. The Program of Excellence (PoE) Award is given to 10 FMIGs that exhibit exemplary efforts in *all* of the following areas: infrastructure, student involvement/student retention, family medicine advocacy, and community outreach/patient advocacy.

In addition, Categorical Awards of Excellence are awarded to FMIGs for individual programming that is exemplary. This year, awards were given to FMIGs who showed outstanding efforts in the areas of promoting the value of primary care, community service, and exposure to family medicine and family physicians. In addition, Special Consideration Awards were available for first time applicants and groups that showed strength in retaining M3 and M4 students.

All PoE and categorical award winners receive recognition at the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students, in Kansas City, Missouri. Some recipients may be invited to present selected FMIG program information to FMIG student and faculty leaders attending the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students. This award does not provide financial support to attend the National Conference. Winners will also be highlighted on Virtual FMIG: [fmignet.aafp.org/poe](http://fmignet.aafp.org/poe).

### ***When Are Applications Due for the 2011-12 PoE Awards?***

Applications for the PoE Awards will be due April 1. Entries can be mailed to Ashley Bentley at the AAFP or emailed to [abentley@aafp.org](mailto:abentley@aafp.org).

### ***Who Determines the PoE Award Winners?***

A select panel of AAFP staff, student leaders and practicing physicians judge and determine the yearly PoE recipients.

### ***How are PoE Award Winning Schools Recognized?***

The winning schools will be recognized in the program at the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students and will be asked to participate in an FMIG programming session.

### ***Where Can I Find More Information on the PoE Awards?***

[fmignet.aafp.org/poe](http://fmignet.aafp.org/poe)

## **2011 Program of Excellence winners**

### ***Overall Awards***

#### **David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles Family Medicine Interest Group**

One of the impressive things about this Program of Excellence Award winner is its dedication to the professional development of its members. The group secures funding for a number of medical students to attend AAFP's National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students in Kansas City, Mo. It also works closely with the California Academy of Family Physicians, provides summer opportunities in family medicine in the forms of lectures, fellowships and preceptorships, holds clinical skills workshops throughout the year and provides numerous opportunities for students to be exposed to family medicine and network with family physicians.

#### **Medical College of Wisconsin Family Medicine Student Association**

The Medical College of Wisconsin's Family Medicine Student Association is organized to give back, both to its members and to the Madison, Wisconsin, community. Its structure provides leadership and professional development opportunities for students in each year of medical education, from M1 liaisons to purpose-specific chair positions for more senior students. In 2011, the FMSA set out to increase awareness of the importance of primary care, offer opportunities to learn about healthcare reform and the patient-centered medical home, expand community service opportunities and broaden networks available to students through FMSA. Its members were involved in patient education at a free clinic; visits to community grade schools for Tar Wars, Ready, Set Fit! and to assist in the school clinic, as well as homeless outreach and participation in a community health fair.

#### **Ohio State University College of Medicine Family Medicine Interest Group**

The Ohio State University College of Medicine Family Medicine Interest Group is the largest student interest group at its college, and strives to provide students with opportunities for family medicine exposure, education, mentorship, networking and leadership development. Its organizational structure is unique in that it includes five faculty advisors as leadership positions for students at all stages. The group

facilitates the Family Medicine Leadership Development Program specifically for third- and fourth-year students interested in family medicine. Its workshops and activities for all FMIG members include a range of events, from talks on what family medicine is to physician panels and clinical skills workshops. The FMIG keeps its name in front of the entire student body through a quarterly newsletter with the school's Department of Family Medicine that is distributed to all OSU medical students and family medicine preceptors in the Columbus area.

### **Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine Family Medicine Interest Group**

The OHSU FMIG keeps the end in sight throughout its FMIG programming and planning. The FMIG has strong membership numbers, and creates opportunities for students to learn about and understand family medicine and meet family physicians. It goes one step beyond tracking fourth-year students who choose family medicine by surveying those students on how they made their decision. The group uses that information to plan its many programs and projects throughout the year, and also tries to keep ahead in its communication tactics by embracing social media. The group runs a Google site that was launched in 2010 and includes a calendar of events and promotes its activities and the values of family medicine.

### **Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine Family Practice Interest Group**

The Family Practice Interest Group at Penn State is one of the oldest, largest and most active student organizations on campus. The group has maintained its strong presence through activity in many areas, arguably most notably its community service efforts. In 2011, the group put considerable energy into its Tar Wars and Americans In Motion—Healthy Interventions programs for schools in the Philadelphia area. All three of the chair positions in its leadership structure are responsible for a community service project, the other two of which are Sexually Transmitted Diseases talks for sixth graders at the Milton S. Hershely High School, and Dash for Diabetes, an annual 5K run/walk to benefit diabetes research at the college. Penn State is also fortunate to have three faculty advisors, and provides many opportunities for students to network and interact with family physicians.

## **University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine Family Medicine Interest Group**

Among the Carver College of Medicine FMIG's goals is to strengthen awareness and involvement of the field of family medicine on campus, and also to the surrounding community, state and even nation. IAs one of the largest and most active student groups on campus, it strives to provide opportunities for student members to develop into the leaders that family medicine needs, and includes a professional development chair in its structure. Its programming—including a "What is Family Medicine" series, topical workshops on Pcmh, women's health, rural medicine and more, and lunchtime lectures—is targeted toward specific classes and their needs and interests. The FMIG runs a successful mentoring program, and also exposes first- and second-year students to clinical practice through its Ward Walks.

## **University of Minnesota Medical School, Twin Cities Campus Family Medicine Interest Group**

This is the first Program of Excellence Award for the University of Minnesota Medical School's Twin Cities Campus FMIG. The group has grown in recent years, allowing it to offer new programs, including a dinner series, book club and community service projects—all new in 2010-11. The FMIG is fortunate to reside at a school that leads most of the nation in production of family medicine residents. In addition to the new events, the FMIG also focused on offering specific opportunities for third- and fourth-year students, and used the increased involvement to also provide mentoring and advice for underclassmen. The group was also involved in a journal drive, collecting academic journals from students and physicians to send abroad where access to medical resources is limited.

## **University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Family Medicine Interest Group**

With an FMIG that has been around since the 1980s, the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio is in superb shape. In addition to the tried-and-true annual programming the FMIG administers, the group has student leaders involved in state and national leadership positions. Within the FMIG, the group's organization includes liaisons for each medical school year class, and the group strives to provide opportunities for every stage of medical education. The group's members are involved in two student-run free

clinics that serve both families in transition from being homeless and women recovering from drug addiction. It also does premedical outreach in the form of Doctor's Day, where students along with the group's faculty advisor spoke to local high school students about family medicine.

### **University of Washington School of Medicine Family Medicine Interest Group**

The University of Washington, which represents the WWAMI region, has a strong FMIG all-around. The group prides itself on its collaborative and egalitarian leadership structure that allows any medical student interested in family medicine to become an FMIG leader with equal say in the group's decisions. The FMIG is one of the largest and most active student groups on campus, and provides opportunities across the gamut, from professional development of its members through community service and outreach across a 5-state region. It raises funds for its community service projects through a coffee cart on campus, which also serves as a way to keep its group and family medicine visible on campus.

### **Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine Student Family Medicine Association**

The Student Family Medicine Association at Virginia Commonwealth University continues to show a strong commitment to its mission of providing students with information and experiences to gain a better understanding of family medicine and the role that family physicians have in the overall healthcare system. The group is active throughout the year, from a membership drive during orientation through its regular workshops, community events and activities. It sent members to the Remote Area Medical Clinic in Wise County, Virginia, to provide basic health care services to those in need, and also helps the underserved in its own hometown of Richmond through health screenings through Una Vida Sana, Congregations Around Richmond Involved to Assure Shelter, and Gloucester Mission of Mercy.

## ***Special Consideration and Categorical Awards***

### **Award for Excellence in Community Service University of Missouri School of Medicine Family Medicine Interest Group**

The University of Missouri's community service efforts were plentiful, strong and collaborative during the 2010-11 academic year, earning the FMIG recognition in the category of community service. The group refers to these projects as Time-2-Serve events, and elects a service chair each year to help coordinate its activities. The FMIG works with the Salvation Army, Ronald McDonald House, community grade schools and a number of local foundations and organizations, taking its reach beyond the medical school. Such efforts not only increase student involvement and provide professional development opportunities, but also promote the value of primary care to the surrounding community.

### **Award for Excellence in Exposure to Family Medicine and Family Physicians Warren Alpert Medical School at Brown University Family Medicine Interest Group**

The FMIG at Brown University makes it a priority to include and feature family physicians at all of the events it sponsors on campus throughout the year—and consistently achieves that goal. The group has also ramped up its efforts to expose students to family medicine residents, as they are closer to the medical student experience and have a unique perspective to offer. It is because of its commitment to including family physicians and family medicine residents in its programs and providing learning, networking and mentoring opportunities to its students that the Brown FMIG is recognized for Excellence in Exposure to Family Medicine and Family Physicians.

### **Award for Excellence in Promoting the Value of Primary Care Vanderbilt University School of Medicine Family Medicine Interest Group**

Building a future workforce of family physicians takes more than just explaining the benefits of being a family physician to medical students. At Vanderbilt University, promoting the value of primary care is critically important, as the school does not have a department of family medicine and therefore has little faculty support for its FMIG.



The student interest group was established in 2008, and has come a long way since its inception. The 2010-11 FMIG hosted more events than ever, and strived for more visibility on campus. In that short time, it has become one of the most active student organizations on campus, and has given students at the school a better understanding of why primary care is so important.

**Award for Excellence in Professional Development**  
**University of Missouri, Kansas City**  
**Family Medicine Interest Group**

As a six-year program that includes undergraduate and graduate students, the UMKC FMIG has two more years of professional development to think about than many of its counterparts. The group focused on three major areas of professional development that include career strengthening strategies, education and procedure skills. Programming includes educational sessions on curriculum vitae development, specialty choice and the Match, as well as presentations from physicians on specific clinical topics. With its guest speaker program, the UMKC FMIG is able to expose students to family physicians, residents and other medical industry staff, providing networking opportunities. The group has noticed a rise in interest among undergraduates, as well as a strong base of students matching into family medicine residencies, and attributes its professional development efforts with contributing to these successes.

**Special Consideration Award for First-Time Applicant**  
**University of Alabama, Huntsville Campus**  
**Family Medicine Interest Group**

The FMIG on the Huntsville campus of the University of Alabama was only reinstated during the 2009-10 academic year, but through the work of a dedicated group of fourth-year students, was back on its feet by the fall of 2010. The young group is rapidly increasing student involvement and making connections throughout the community. Membership size has doubled in one year, and has done this partly by recruiting students who are interested in primary care as a whole. Its efforts allow it to provide family medicine exposure to those who may not have been considering family medicine as a career. A new class of dedicated student leaders have taken over the FMIG and have big plans for future years.

**Special Consideration Award for Most Improved FMIG**  
**University of Louisville School of Medicine**  
**Family Medicine Interest Group**

Leaders at the University of Louisville FMIG made significant strides over the 2010-11 academic year, as compared to previous groups. The student interest group's student leaders were enthusiastic and creative, and spearheaded more cooperation between the FMGI and other groups and clubs than in years past. Among its recent accomplishments include organizing and engineering a successful school-wide Primary Care Week and the university's first Primary Care Residency Fair. It was also able to increase its activity and membership through volunteer projects and community service, which also gave family medicine and primary care more exposure in the Louisville, Kentucky community. The impressive efforts of the FMIG's leaders and members earned the group recognition for Most Improved FMIG.

## **National Conference Scholarships**

Be recognized for your talents and skills as a future family physician. Apply for a \$500 scholarship to attend National Conference in Kansas City, Missouri.

Scholarships are made possible by the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Resident and Student Initiatives Fund and individual and corporate sponsors, including pharmaceutical companies. The number of scholarships in each category varies according to the level of funding. Scholarship availability is subject to change.

You must be a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and may only apply for one scholarship annually.

### Scholarship Categories:

- Community Outreach Award
- Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) Leadership Award
- First-Time Student Attendee Award
- Minority Scholarship Program for Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students
- Tomorrow's Leader Award

Scholarship details and applications forms are posted every December at [aafp.org/nc](http://aafp.org/nc). They are typically due May 1, and are due May 1, 2012.

## Target School Resources

Schools without functional academic departments of family medicine constitute the Target School list. Originally delineated by the Task Force on Student Interest in 1988, the responsibility for maintaining the list was transitioned to the AAFP Commission on Education in 2002. From a low of 10 in 2000, there are currently 11 LCME-accredited medical schools without a functional department of family medicine:

- **Columbia University**
- **Cornell University**
- **George Washington University**
- **Harvard Medical School**
- **Johns Hopkins University**
- **University of New York/Mt. Sinai\***
- **New York University**
- **Washington University**
- **Stanford University\***
- **Vanderbilt University**
- **Yale University**

\*The following schools have active divisions- but not a **department**

## Target School Scholarships

The AAFP offers scholarships for the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students to students from designated target schools. The scholarship is designed to offset the expense of travel to the conference. Since medical students from Target Schools are not often exposed to other family medicine role models this scholarship is designed to help in that area.

Application Process:

Contact your state chapter staff person in regards to nominating medical students for a Target School Scholarship to NC. Nominations are due to the AAFP the first week of May each year.

## Target School Site Visits

The AAFP sets aside funds for staff from the Division of Medical Education to visit Target Schools each year. This could be in response to the need to develop a family medicine department, establish a clerkship in family medicine/primary care, explain the role and value of family medicine within the medical school or to present to students.

For more information on these activities and resources contact:

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# 2012 Exemplary Teaching Awards

## ***Selection Criteria and Nomination Requirements***

The nominees for the 2012 AAFP Exemplary Teaching Awards will be evaluated based upon the following criteria:

1. Recognized for exemplary teaching skills and outstanding progression of abilities over several years by medical students, residents, or peers.
2. Developed and implemented innovative curriculum, teaching model(s), or program(s) in a variety of educational spheres.
3. Must be a current member of the AAFP.

**Previous winners of the Thomas W. Johnson Award for Career Contributions to Family Medicine Education **ARE NOT** eligible to receive the Exemplary Teaching Awards.**

## ***All nominations must include the following information to be eligible for consideration:***

1. Completed nomination form.
2. An electronic or typed copy mailed of a current Curriculum Vitae (5-page maximum).
3. A minimum of three and a maximum of five letters of recommendation. At least two of the letters of recommendation must be submitted from individuals who are current or former students/residents who have been taught by the nominee.
4. A recent head-and-shoulders photo (5x7 or larger is preferred) of the nominee, or a digital photo mailed or emailed.

***All supporting documentation should be emailed or faxed to Claudia Caton.***

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**All materials including supporting documentation must be received by March 1, 2012.**

Constituent chapters should submit nomination materials to:  
Claudia Caton (ccaton@aafp.org)  
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American Academy of Family Physicians  
11400 Tomahawk Creek Parkway, Leawood, KS 66211-2680



## Exemplary Teaching Award Winners 1997 – Current Date

<b>Year</b>	<b>Full Time</b>	<b>Part Time</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
1997	Ken Grauer, MD	Thomas M. Davis, MD	Paul R. Palmer, MD
1998	Jeanette E. South-Paul, MD	Eric R. Evans, MD Judith Gore Gearhart, MD	Charles Stephens, MD
1999	Kevin S. Ferentz, MD	Ellsworth C. Seeley, MD	Diane Nightengale, MD
2000	Mark Deutchman, MD	Mary K. Robinson, MD	Ronald Brown, MD Jonathan H. Rosen, MD
2001	Edward T. Bope, MD	Francesca Taylor, MD	Terry R. Lowe, MD C. Joseph O'Donnell, DO
2002	Janice E. Daugherty, MD	Pepi Granat, MD	Dennis L. Peterson, MD
2003	Penny Tenzer, MD	Cathy P. Carpenter, MD	Steven D. Penner, MD
2004	Wanda C. Gonsalves, MD	William N. Mebane III, MD	Daniel R. Spogen, MD
2005	Kathleen M. Macken, MD	Michael Machen, MD	David McRay, MD Larry Anderson, MD
2006	Phillip M. Diller, MD	Martha Illige, MD Ann M. Aring, MD	George Mogill, MD

<b>Year</b>	<b>Full Time and/or Part Time</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
2007	Elizabeth G. Baxley, MD	Richard Levandowski, MD
2008	Reid B. Blackwelder, MD	Cathy Woodring, MD
2009	Randall L. Longenecker, MD	Barbara S. Coats, MD
2010	Gary I. Levine, MD	Larry B. Coleman, MD Betty DeLacey Coleman, MD
2011	Samuel W. Cullison, MD	David Netherton, MD



# 2012 Exemplary Teaching Awards

## EMAIL FORM

**FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME FACULTY NOMINATION**

Nomination of a full-time or part-time family physician who holds a regular faculty appointment, and teaches and practices exclusively in an academic setting.

**VOLUNTEER FACULTY NOMINATION**

Nomination of a family physician who does not practice in an academic setting, but engages in volunteer teaching activities.

### PLEASE TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Constituent Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chapter Executive/President Signature

*Typing your name in the text box above will act as your digital signature for this form.*

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