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American Society of Addiction Medicine Scholarship

The American Society of Addiction Medicine is accepting applications for the 2016 Ruth Fox Scholarship Program. This is an excellent opportunity for residents and fellows to attend the annual conference to learn more about the latest treatments, research, and practice in addiction medicine and to network with colleagues.

Deadline: Oct 30 Details: Visit the website.

Association of

Departments of Family

Happy National Primary Care Week!



National Primary Care Week - October 5-9 - is an annual event to highlight the importance of primary care and bring health care professionals together to discuss different factors that impact health and health care. Demonstrating the importance of primary care to the medical community and to patients is important to promote health and prevent disease.

The goal is to engage physicians-in-training, students across the health care spectrum, and the public on the important role primary care plays in our health care system

The national Health is Primary campaign has resources for celebrating primary care in your clinic this week and throughout the year. Take a look.

Medicine Fellowship

The Association of Departments of Family Medicine is currently seeking applications for the 2016-2017 ADFM Fellowship Program.

If you have aspirations of becoming a chair of a department of family medicine, this may be an opportunity of interest.

Deadline: October 26
Details: Download

Entrustable Professional Activities

Family Medicine for America's Health has developed new Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) for family medicine. EPAs are the critical activities that constitute a specialty and the elements that experts and society consider to belong to that specialty. EPAs also define the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that resident physicians must have before they graduate.

Learn more and review the EPAs on the AFMRD website.

Modified Award Application Dates

Please make note of the slightly modified application periods for two AFMRD award opportunities.

The time frame to apply for an AFMRD Program Director Recognition Award is now November 4, 2015, through January 29, 2016.

The time frame for your residents to apply for a Family Medicine Congressional Conference scholarship is now November 5, 2015, through January 5, 2016.



Read the latest on this important initiative.

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