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## Upcoming Events

**April 30 - May 2**

**National Conference of Constituency Leaders**

**May 11**

**"Reach Out and Read" Panel Discussion**

## Upcoming Deadlines

**May 1**

## A New Approach to the Messages from the AFMRD President

Hello All,

This year I want to pilot a slightly different way to communicate with members.

Instead of a monthly "Message from the President" column in the newsletter and on the website, I will be sending out "Prez Releases" a few times a month.

These will be brief pieces of information or requests. I will use the Twitter principle and limit the communication to a couple of lines and include a link when there is a need for more information. These messages will also be posted on our website and our Twitter account @theAFMRD -- where you will have the opportunity to comment.

Family Medicine Leads National  
Conference Scholarship

Resident Advocacy Award (Group 1)

Resident Award for Scholarship  
(Group 1)

**May 19**

"Health is Primary" Chicago City Tour

**May 22**

Resident Advocacy Award (Group 2)

Resident Award for Scholarship  
(Group 2)

**May 31**

Global Health Workshop Abstracts

## News from Other Family Medicine Organizations

### 2015 Curriculum Guideline Review - Scholarly Activity for your Team

Don't miss your opportunity for  
scholarly activity by volunteering your  
team to review one of the AAFP  
Recommended Curriculum  
Guidelines.

Deadline: April 17  
Details: [Visit the website.](#)

**AAFP's Residency**

I hope you will find this communication accessible and valuable. We  
will seek your feedback on this strategy in a couple of months.

I look forward to communicating with you - and serving you as the  
AFMRD President.

Sincerely,



Mike Mazzone

## 2015 Election Results

Your AFMRD Board of Directors



President  
**Michael Mazzone, MD**  
Waukesha, WI



Immediate Past President  
**Todd D. Shaffer, MD, MBA, FAAFP**  
Kansas City, MO



President-Elect  
**Lisa Maxwell, MD**  
Wilmington, DE

## Program Central

The AAFP has a new information portal for family medicine residency programs: [Residency Program Central](#).

This AAFP page is dedicated to family medicine residency program directors, associate directors, and coordinators.

Bookmark [aafp.org/rpcentral](http://aafp.org/rpcentral) for easy access to news, information, and opportunities specific to the interests of residency programs.



Treasurer  
**Karen Mitchell, MD**  
Southfield, MI



Member-at-Large  
**Gretchen Dickson, MD, MBA, FAAFP**  
Wichita, KS

## Chicago City Tour



Make plans now to participate in the "Health is Primary" Chicago City Tour

May 19, 2015, 9 AM at the 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza

RSVP: [rsvp@fmahealth.org](mailto:rsvp@fmahealth.org)  
Details: [Visit the website](#).



Member-at-Large  
**James Jarvis, MD, FAAFP**  
Bangor, ME



Member-at-Large  
**Tom Miller, MD**  
Quincy, IL



Member-at-Large  
**W. Fred Miser, MD**  
Columbus, OH



Member-at-Large  
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Rochester, NY



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**Natasha Bhuyan, MD**  
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Subscribe now to begin using the more than 70 new peer-reviewed, case-based presentations, quizzes, and facilitators' guides for family medicine education. New content will be added throughout 2015.

Watch this video to learn more:



## Erika Ringdahl, MD, Receives 2015 Nikitas J. Zervanos Award

Erika Ringdahl, MD, director of the University of Missouri Family Medicine Residency Program and professor of family and community medicine, has been named the Nikitas J. Zervanos Outstanding Residency Program Director for 2015.

Ringdahl received the national award from the American Academy of Family Physicians and the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors.



The Nikitas J. Zervanos Outstanding Residency Program Director award is presented annually to a residency director who demonstrates leadership and advancement of the specialty, service as a mentor to residents and medical students as well as service to the community.

## Congratulations to Our 2015 Program Director Recognition Award Recipients

The AFMRD Program Director Recognition Awards recognize program

directors for tenure, training, scholarly activity, peer development, professional development, and advocacy at various points in their careers.

#### **Gold Level**

Thomas "Ed" Evans, MD - Seneca, South Carolina  
Folashade Omole, MD - East Point, Georgia  
Stephen Schultz, MD - Rochester, New York

#### **Silver Level**

Charles Carter, MD - Columbia, South Carolina  
Tochi Iroku-Malize, MD - Bay Shore, New York

#### **Bronze Level**

Robert Bonacci, MD - Rochester, Minnesota  
Christine Jacobs, MD - St. Louis, Missouri  
Kevin Kelly, MD, MBA - Harker Heights, Texas  
Amy McGaha, MD - Omaha, Nebraska  
Donna Meltzer, MD - Stony Brook, New York  
Holli Neiman-Hart, MD - Morgantown, West Virginia  
Melissa Nothnagle, MD - Pawtucket, Rhode Island  
Lynn Strange, MD - Pueblo, Colorado

## **New AFMRD Membership Category**

During the 2015 Business Meeting, the AFMRD membership amended the bylaws to include a new membership category: International Associate Membership.

With this new category, a family physician in an existing or developing international family medicine residency program that has not achieved Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education - International (ACGME-I) accreditation may become an international associate member of this organization upon payment of dues. The international associate member has access to web resources, but cannot vote, hold office, serve on committees, or participate on the discussion forum.

[Read more about this bylaws change.](#)

## **2012-2015 Quick Hitter Summary**

Every year for the past five years, AFMRD program director members have enjoyed the opportunity to participate in informal "Quick Hitter" polls during the AFMRD Business Meeting. The results from each question are immediately tallied and displayed for all in attendance to see.

Following the meeting, the AFMRD staff compiles data and compares it to previous years. A document summarizing all "Quick Hitter" annual survey results from 2012 to 2015 is now available to all members.

Simply log in to the AFMRD website and download it from the data section of the [AFMRD Toolbox](#).

## Academic Council Members Honored

During the 2015 Business Meeting, the AFMRD recognized the passion and dedication of two individuals stepping down from the National Institute for Program Director Development (NIPDD) Academic Council.



Colleen Conry, MD, FAAFP  
Aurora, Colorado



Penelope Tippy, MD, FAAFP  
Carbondale, IL

## Congratulations to Our 2015 NIPDD Graduates!

National Institute for Program Director Development Grads

|                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Lani K. Ackerman, MD           | Matthew Kunar, DO, MBOE          |
| Carla Ainsworth, MD, MPH       | Corey Jay Lyon, DO               |
| Randy Beddoe, MD               | Kate Martin, MD, MPH             |
| Jaren H. Blake, MD             | Martha McGarey Metzgar, DO       |
| Nancy Y. Blevins, MD           | Toni Middleton, MD               |
| Mark Brummel, DO               | Kristin A. Moeller, MD           |
| Jennifer J. Buescher, MD, MSPH | Anne M. Montgomery, MD           |
| Justin Buls, MD                | Melissa Nothnagle, MD, MSc       |
| Jessica Valls Burness, MD      | Blaine M. Olsen, MD              |
| Anthony Casey, MD              | Sidney C. Ontai, MD, MBA         |
| Kelli Christensen, MD          | Justin Osborn, MD                |
| Sarah Zapf Cole, DO            | Santhosh Paulus, MD              |
| Patricia Conner, MD            | Heather C. Pett Taylor, MD       |
| Gabrielle I. Curtis, MD        | Donald Phykitt, DO               |
| Lynne Marie Diamond, MD        | Joshua J. Rehmann, DO            |
| Alex Fishberg, MD              | Peter L. Reynolds, MD            |
| Michael D. Geurin, MD          | Greg Sanders, MD                 |
| Patrick Ginn, MD               | Daniel J. Schlegel, MD           |
| Marjorie Guthrie, MD           | David Schmitz, MD                |
| Inna Gutman, MD                | Michael Sein, DO, CPE,           |
| Brian R. Harrell, MD, CAQSM    | Frederick C. Stone, Jr., MD, MPH |
| Maurice Magdi Henein, MD       | Joyce Troxler, MD                |
| Mark K. Huntington, MD, PhD,   | Wendy Warren, MD                 |
| Erick B. Isaacson, MD, FAAFP   | Joel Wells, DO                   |
| Melody A. Jordahl-Iafrato, MD  | Tina Trahan Wells, MD            |
| Sushma Kapoor, MD              | Jennifer Wu, MD, MEd             |

## Deadlines Are Near. Don't Forget.



The AFMRD **Resident Award for Scholarship** gives family medicine residency directors the opportunity to recognize a resident - or team of residents - engaged in scholarly activity.





The **Resident Advocate Award** lets family medicine residency directors recognize a resident who has demonstrated skills and interests in advocacy.

Deadlines: May 1 (Group 1) and May 22 (Group 2)