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Research Stimulation Grants

Research Stimulation Grants award up to \$7,500 for projects from six-months to one-year duration. This grant program is intended to support research of value to the practicing physician, encourage proposals by junior investigators, and fund pilot studies.

Deadline: March 1
Details: [Visit the website.](#)

\$11,200 Quality Improvement Immunization Award

The AAFP Foundation's 2017 Immunization Awards Program Guidelines and Application are now available. This year there are two award categories: Adolescent Immunization Awards or Senior

Membership Grace Period Ends January 31

All AFMRD members with a 2016 membership were granted a grace period to carry their membership through January.

This grace period will end on January 31. If you fail to renew your membership by that date, you will no longer have access to members-only benefits, including the email discussion forum and the PD Toolbox.

Article



Read the latest article written by members the AFMRD Board of Directors: [Osteopathic Recognition: When, What, How and Why?](#)

Single Accreditation System

Immunization Awards.

Deadline: April 12
Details: [Visit the website.](#)

Opportunities for Your Residents

[Family Medicine Leads Emerging Leader Institute](#)

Deadline: March 1

[Family Medicine Cares Resident Service Award](#)

Deadline: March 15

[Resident Research Grants](#)

Deadline: March 15

[National Conference Poster Competition](#)

Deadline: April 1

There's something for everyone at PDW and RPS

Gain information, solutions, and inspiration at the [PDW and RPS Residency Education Symposium](#), March 24 - 28 in Kansas City, MO.

- *Attend sessions specifically tailored to your individual needs.
 - *Share solutions with other residency program professionals.
 - *Gain the tools you need and get inspired to improve your program.
- Save \$100 when you register for both PDW and RPS.

If you can't attend both, register for PDW (Friday, March 24 - Sunday, March 26) or RPS (Saturday, March 25 - Tuesday, March 28).

National Conference Exhibit Dates

July 27 - 29 - AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students

February 1 - Large Block Assignments Open (five or more booths). NEW PROCESS: Booth assignments for large blocks will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

February 13 - 12 p.m. CT - Open Booth Assignments. (All online exhibitor agreements submitted will be assigned in the order they are received. Previously reserved booths

The Journey from  to  Accreditation

We talked with two program directors involved in the transition from AOA to ACGME accreditation. [Read what they say about the experience.](#)

Call for Proposals for Research Questions for CERA Surveys

CERA, the CAFM Educational Research Alliance, is now accepting proposals for research questions for two annual surveys:

- Clerkship Directors
- General Membership of STFM, AFMRD, ADFM, and NAPCRG. This survey will specifically target members who are not physicians.

The surveys will be conducted in late spring, 2017.

Deadline: February 24
Details: [Visit the website.](#)

Deadline: January 27

BRONZE SILVER GOLD
Program Director Recognition Awards

[Apply today!](#)

Director of CERA Program Director Surveys

"Leading the first ten CERA PD surveys has been very rewarding, both personally and professionally. I've had an opportunity to meet, interact with, and mentor many program directors in this role. It has been very exciting to watch several PDs who would not have otherwise participated in research push a project through to publication. The survey director is also a member of the CERA Steering Committee, which means helping determine the future direction of CERA and ensuring that the PD perspective is taken into consideration as CERA plans future endeavors." Dean Seehusen, MD, Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Fort Gordon, Georgia

The [CAFM Educational Research Alliance \(CERA\)](#) is now accepting applications for individuals interested in serving on the CERA Steering Committee as the Director of Program Director Surveys. This position starts April 1, 2017 and is open to anyone with research expertise and is an active member of any CAFM organization. Preference will be given to program directors or associate directors.

will become available.)

[See the website](#) for details.

Survey Directors serve two-year terms with the option to renew for an additional term. Responsibilities include:

- Participating in two half-day meetings plus conference calls/email discussions as needed
- Reviewing proposals for survey inclusion
- Appointing and managing CERA mentors
- Ensuring that surveys are of high quality and completed on time

Travel costs to attend CERA meetings are reimbursed by CERA. The mission of CERA is to set within family medicine a standard for medical education research that is rigorous and generalizable; to provide mentoring and education to junior researchers; to facilitate collaboration between medical education researchers; and to guide the specialty by providing leadership and vision in the arena of medical education research.

To apply, submit a one-page letter of interest with qualifications and include your name, degrees, job title, and program/institution name to [Mary Theobald](#) by Feb 1.

Updates



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