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Request a HPV Vaccination Grand Rounds Program Speaker

The Academic Pediatric Association (APA) has received a grant from the CDC to offer family medicine and pediatric residencies a Grand Rounds speaker on HPV vaccination at no cost to your program. No vaccine manufacturing company is involved in this program. The HPV Vaccination Grand Rounds program has scheduled outstanding caliber HPV leaders to give these talks. [Submit your request for a speaker.](#) If you have questions, please [email Dr. Sharon Humiston.](#)

AAMC Webinar for Residents

The AAMC has scheduled a webinar for residents. The webinar, Financial Planning for Medical Residents, will

Provide ACGME Input on Common Program Requirements Section VI

The ACGME's Phase 1 Task Force has completed its work on [Common Program Requirements Section VI](#). The proposed requirements, along with an [impact statement](#), are now available for review and comment. The Task Force will submit the final proposed requirements to the ACGME Board of Directors for approval, with implementation targeted for the 2017-2018 academic year. In summary, the proposed requirements:

- have an expanded section on patient safety and quality improvement;
- include a new section on physician well-being;
- strengthen expectations around team-based care; and,
- streamline resident clinical and educational work hours to be consistent across the country in a framework that is supported by educators.

take place December 2. A recording will be available online following. Please share [this information](#) with your residents.

Get a Discussion Going

There's still time to submit a topic for a discussion table at the PDW and RPS Residency Education Symposium. Tables are limited and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Topics received by December 9 will be printed in the symposium program. If you have a last minute topic, you may sign up on-site if there are tables available.

Deadline: December 9
Details: [View this form.](#)

Call for Authors

Are you are looking for an opportunity for your faculty and residents to publish? Writing a chapter for the [5Minute Clinic Consult](#) is one way for your residency faculty (and residents) to meet RRC requirements related to 'scholarly activity' as required: II.B.5.b).(2) publication of original research or review articles in peer reviewed journals, or chapters in textbooks. Please email [Bob Baldor](#) or [Frank Domino](#) for details.

The ACGME has invited the AFMRD to provide comments on proposed revisions to Section VI of the Common Program Requirements.

We need your input. Please provide your comments [via this survey](#) no later than December 8. Your responses will be anonymous. We will compile the feedback and submit it to the ACGME.

In order to complete the survey, [use this document](#) and reference the appropriate line number and/or requirement number.

Please join your fellow program directors and contribute to the collective voice of the AFMRD around this important issue.



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AFMRD Strategic Plan: 2017-2019

The AFMRD Board of Directors is pleased to announce the completion of our organization's [2017-2019 Strategic Plan](#).

The development of this plan by the board took place over the course of several months and was facilitated by an association management consultant.

This plan will serve to guide the activities of the AFMRD over the next three years. Please take some time to review this important document. Feel free to reach out to a [board member](#) with any questions.

FMCC Resident Scholarships



Each year, the AFMRD awards 10 family medicine residents with scholarships to attend the Family Medicine Congressional Conference (FMCC) in Washington, DC.

The FMCC is a great way for residents to learn how to effectively advocate for family medicine. Please display this [flier](#) and encourage your residents to apply.

Deadline: January 6

Details: [Visit the website.](#)

Apply Now

BRONZE SILVER GOLD

Program Director Recognition Awards

Program directors, get the recognition you have earned! Apply for a 2017 AFMRD Program Director Recognition Award.

The award program consists of three levels (bronze, silver, and gold), based on the completion of increasingly substantial accomplishments in each category. You may view the criteria for each level and submit an application on the AFMRD website.

Deadline: January 27

Details: [Visit the website.](#)

Article

ANNALS OF FAMILY MEDICINE®

Read the latest *Annals* article written by members of the AFMRD Board of Directors: [Physician Wellness: Changing the Culture.](#)

Toolbox Updates



We recently added to the [PD Toolbox](#) a number of new materials, including the following:

- Interview Score Sheet
- Anonymous Post Interview Questionnaire
- Applicant Scoring Sheet
- Resident Incentive Plan for ABFM Examination Fee Reimbursement
- Resident Expense Reimbursement General Guidelines
- Resident Time Away Policy
- Academic Contract Metrics

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