Delaware Academy of Family Physicians
Scientific Assembly
AAFP Update
Saturday March 16, 2019
Gary LeRoy, MD, FAAFP
AAFP Board of Directors
AAFP Member Value Statement

The AAFP is committed to helping family physicians improve the health of Americans by:

• Advancing the specialty of family medicine.
• Strengthening members’ collective voice.
• Providing solutions to enhance patient care.

AAFP Strategic Priorities

• Payment Reform
• Practice Transformation
• Workforce
• Clinical Expertise
AAFP EARLY THOUGHTS ON THE PROPOSED 2019 FEE SCHEDULE
AAFP Foundation

Mission Statement
The American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation advances the values of family medicine by promoting humanitarian, educational, and scientific initiatives that improve the health of all people.

• All 20 programs are focused in one of the following areas:
  - Humanitarian
  - Education
  - Scientific
AAFP Foundation

Direct Funding and Other Support of Chapters:

• **Funding Support**
  – Family Medicine Philanthropic Consortium Grant Awards (40% of dues check-off)
  – Student Externship Matching Grants
  – Chapter Executive Leadership Program
  – Disaster Assistance Program
  – Special grant opportunities

• **Other Forms of Support**
  – Planned giving options for split charitable gift annuities or charitable remainder trusts
  – Potential asset management for smaller chapters
• Elect candidates to the U.S. Congress who support the AAFP’s legislative goals and objectives.

• Since 2005, FamMedPAC has raised and contributed more than $5 million to more than 400 candidates.

• FamMedPAC is the **ONLY** political organization that promotes family medicine in Washington, D.C.

Visit [www.fammedpac.org](http://www.fammedpac.org) to learn more.
Andrea Pittman and Garrett Dunn attend Match Day festivities at the University of Alabama School of Medicine in Birmingham, where they hold a carefully customized sign proclaiming “We matched in family medicine.” The engaged couple will attend Texas A&M.

This year also marks seven years running that the specialty is able to brag about a new all-time record for the number of medical students matching into family medicine in the NRMP Match.
April 26–28, 2019
Kansas City, Missouri

FMX: THE AAFP's LARGEST ANNUAL MEETING
Horton Hears a Who!
Questions?

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AAFP Total Membership

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AAFP Advocacy Agenda

- Promote physician payment reforms that value primary care.
- Defend *Affordable Care Act* coverage gains.
- Increase family physician workforce.
- Support population health improvement.
Center for State Policy

- AAFP Congress of Delegates Initiatives
- Chapter Advocacy Casework
  - State Legislative Conference
  - Chapter Advocacy Days
  - Chapter Speak Outs
- Model Legislation Library
- Policy Analysis
- State Legislative Tracking
- Legislative Resources
Family Physician Compensation
Not Keeping Pace

How Much Do Physicians Earn Overall?

Source: Medscape 2016 Physician Compensation Survey
Continuing Medical Education

Evidence-based, high-quality, and engaging, AAFP CME is developed specifically for **family physicians** to improve patient care and help meet license and certification requirements.

**AAFP CME your way**

- Board preparation (live courses and self-study options)
- Self-study (online, audio, and print)
- Live clinical courses and procedures

Revenue generated from CME resources is re-invested into the AAFP to advance the specialty and provide solutions for enhancing patient care.
How to Stay Informed

- AAFP News
- AAFP.org
- Family Medicine SmartBrief
- AAFP blogs and social media channels
- Conferences and CME
Get Involved!

• Respond to AAFP *Speak Out!* alerts
• Become a Key Contact
• Attend the Family Medicine Congressional and State Legislative Conferences
• Help extend the reach of family medicine messages through social media
• Serve in the AAFP Congress of Delegates
• Serve on an AAFP Commission
• AAFP Member Interest Groups
AAFP Member Interest Groups (MIGs)

• Created by the AAFP Board of Directors to serve as a forum for members with shared professional interests to:
  – Network with fellow AAFP members and meet face-to-face at AAFP’s FMX.
  – Connect to existing AAFP resources, influence creation of new resources, and participate in interest-specific continuing professional development activities.
  – Deliver a unified message to AAFP leadership.
  – Suggest AAFP policy and provide input on AAFP policies and positions (upon request).
  – Pursue professional leadership development within the AAFP.
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Family Medicine Leads Scholarships and Family Medicine Leads Emerging Leader Institute

2017 Resident & Student Scholars
2015-2016 Resident & Student Alumni

![Map of the United States with dots in various states representing locations of scholars and alumni](image)

- Residents
- Students
- Resident Alumni
- Student Alumni

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