



Maine Medical Center

Dept of Family Medicine

Opportunities for Medical Students Interested in Family Medicine

1. **American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP):** The mission of the AAFP is to improve the health of patients, families, and communities by serving the needs of members with professionalism and creativity. **Join for free** through the AAFP website.
<http://www.maineafp.org/students-residents>



2. **AAFP 2015 National Conference:** Held in Kansas City every summer in July or August. Connect with people who share your passion, learn the ins and outs of family medicine and meet with residency programs who are looking for you! Scholarship opportunities available:
<http://www.aafp.org/events/national-conference.html>
Contacts: Peg Cyr MD (cyrp@mmc.org) or Vicki Hayes MD (hayesv@mmc.org)



3. **MAFP (Maine Academy of Family Physicians):** The mission of the MAFP is to support the practice concepts and precepts of Family Medicine in the state of Maine; to promote excellence in health care, the prevention of disease, and the betterment of the health of the citizens of Maine.
Become a student member!
Check out their website for other opportunities: <http://www.maineafp.org/>



4. **FMEC (Family Medicine Education Consortium):** The FMEC takes place in the fall each year. Students will meet with faculty and residents from over 120 FM programs in the northeast during the presentations and residency fair. Conference track topics include a student track, a procedural skills track, Global Health, and Leadership Development. Typically over 600 people attend, half of whom are medical students. Student scholarships are available to cover the cost of the conference, room and meals. Many students submit posters of projects done during medical school.
<http://www.fmec.net/index.html>
Become a student member: <http://www.fmec.net/individualmembership.htm>
Contact: Julie Schirmer (schirj@mmc.org)



5. **Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM):** The mission of the STFM is to advance family medicine to improve health through a community of teachers and scholars. To join, click on the membership tab at the STFM website: STFM.org



6. **MMC FMIG:** Join us for a series of annual events, including "What Is Family Medicine?", "FM Residency Panel Dinner", and "Strolling Through the Match" (see #7 for more information).
Contact: Vicki Hayes MD (hayesv@mmc.org)



7. **FMIG Strolling Through the Match:** Join the Maine Medical Center FMIG for an informative series of sessions throughout the 4th year to prepare for the Match. Topics include Personal Statements, Applications/ERAS, Interviewing and Rank Lists.
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8. **Scholarly projects with Family Medicine faculty:** Interested in working with one of our faculty members on a research or scholarly project?
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