The ADFM Newsletter is a quarterly update of key information that all members of ADFM should know, with highlights on the recent work of our committees. We’d love to hear your feedback (to: aharris@fammed.washington.edu)!

Happy reading!

As reported by President Barbara Thompson in her May “What’s on our Plate” Newsletter, this year the AAMC meeting programming no longer provides options for affiliate organizations (such as ADFM) to meet over the weekend days. We, therefore, will not be holding “an ADFM meeting” on Saturday in conjunction with the AAMC meeting.

This change in AAMC meeting programming provides us with the opportunity to take advantage of the AAMC as a venue for interacting with and learning from other specialty colleagues and leaders. We very much want to continue what Past President, Board Chair, Tom Campbell, started last year of providing leadership development sessions of interest at the AAMC meeting. So, this year, in collaboration with Scott Shipman (Director of Primary Care Initiatives and Workforce Analysis at the AAMC), we are co-sponsoring two sessions on Saturday, November 2, which address topics of direct relevance to ADFM members. These are: Preparing Your Institution for a Post-Fee-for-Service World (9:30-10:30am) and The Medical Neighborhood: Improving Care at the Interface of Primary Care and Specialty Care (11:00am-12:00pm).

We are also collaborating with other academic family medicine organizations and the Council of Faculty and Academic Societies around a session on Sunday, November 3 from 2:00-3:30pm, “Primary Care in AHCs: The Challenge of Delivering Population Health to the People We Serve”.

Registration for the AAMC meeting is now open. If you plan to attend any of the co-sponsored ADFM sessions or the full AAMC meeting, you can register here.

Information on these sessions and other AAMC sessions of potential interest to ADFM members can be found on page 2 of this newsletter. NOTE: This is only a selection of the offerings at the AAMC meeting, the full schedule can be found here.

New Chairs/Fellows Workshop: The Critical Challenges of Managing UP while Managing DOWN

To assess the needs among newer chair members, the Leadership Development Committee conducted a needs assessment among the 54 chairs who have joined ADFM since Feb 2010. Using these results, planning for the November 2013 New Chairs/Fellows’ workshop is underway.

The workshop, hosted by the Leadership Development Committee, will be held from 2:00-3:30pm on November 1, in conjunction with the AAMC meeting. The topic will be: “The Critical Challenges of Managing UP while Managing DOWN.”

Of the 29 respondents to the needs assessment survey, 23 indicated that they plan to attend the workshop or are interested in attending. Look for more information and an RSVP for this workshop to be coming soon!
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Research Consultations at NAPCRG

The Research Development Committee is coordinating a series of individual “mini consultations” for chairs and research directors who are relatively early in their research development to talk with chairs and/or research directors from programs with more established programs at the annual NAPCRG meeting in Ottawa, Canada from November 9-13, 2013. If you have not already indicated interest in receiving a consultation or willingness to act as a consultant, but are will be attending the NAPCRG meeting and would like to participate, please let Amanda Harris (aharris@fammed.washington.edu) or Tony Kuzel, MD, MHPE, Chair of the Research Development Committee know (akuzel@mcvh-vcu.edu) ASAP as the final stages of organizing are underway.

ADFM Strategic Plan Updated

In August 2013, the ADFM Board of Directors voted on several updates to the 2012-2015 Strategic Plan. This updated version is available on the homescreen of the ADFM website at: http://www.adfammed.org/

2014 ADFM Winter Meeting
February 12-15, 2014
Loews Coronado Bay Resort & Spa
Coronado, CA

2014 Winter Meeting Theme: Partnerships

The 2014 Winter Meeting Planning Committee has been hard at work this summer planning for the upcoming meeting. A number of fantastic sessions focused around the theme of “Partnership” are in the works - from partnering with state and federal agencies, to partnering with specialty colleagues and your institutional leaders, to partnering with your administrator. More information and a call for proposals will be arriving to your inbox in the coming weeks. Registration will open in late November, but in the meantime, please mark your calendars!

Administrators’ Pre-conference: Getting Down to Business!

Meg Oberholtzer and Jennifer Johnson, Pre-conference Co-chairs

Administrators’ Pre-conference planning is going great. We have a wonderful team of planners working hard on putting together a great agenda for you with topics on compensation models, care management and transitions of care, partnerships with your chair, and more to come! There will be lots of opportunities for networking and learning from each other. We are going to be getting down to business with navigating the future in the Winter 2014 conference! We hope you will all be able to make it out to sunny San Diego and join us!
The final version of the Family Medicine milestones have been released! They will be posted to the ACGME webpage within the next month. Family Medicine will phase into the Next Accreditation System (NAS) effective July 1, 2014.

If you did not see the final Milestones (sent over the listserv on 8/19) and would like a copy ASAP, please contact Amanda Harris (aharris@fammed.washington.edu)

The RCR is a peer-reviewed online curriculum resource that will eventually house lectures and reading resources on all the core topics of family medicine residency education. This project has been sponsored by the AFMRD and STFM as a major initiative to standardize and improve residency education by providing high-quality teaching content. We’re currently in the process of building the R1 curriculum and the majority of the core topics have already been delegated out to prospective authors who have completed proposals for their presentations that were accepted by our editorial board. The R2 and R3 topics will be released in October for new authors to join in on the project. All submissions are reviewed by our editorial board and the quality of the presentations that we have received to date have been excellent.

Family medicine departments should see this project as a superb opportunity for faculty to complete an academic project for an online publication. The beauty of these publications is that they will be heavily used by the family medicine community to directly teach residents with the work of our faculty who are published in the RCR. If every program completes just one core lecture/presentation, we would be able to cover all 450 core topics of family medicine easily.

The RCR editorial board is asking for support from the leadership of all of CAFM to promote this project to their faculty in order to allow this grand collaboration to be successful.

The RCR website is at www.fammedrcr.org – go to the “call for proposals” link to find a core topic of interest, then submit a proposal to develop a presentation that others can use in their programs.

Update on The Family Medicine Milestones Project

The Residency Curriculum Resource (RCR) - Shifting into High Gear

Mike Tuggy, MD, AFMRD president

Did you know that STFM keeps a database of Leadership Programs available across the Family of the Family Medicine? Find programs for your students, your faculty, or yourself:

http://www.stfm.org/leadership/leadershipprograms.cfm

STFM Database on Leadership Programs

Annals of Family Medicine commentary: “Another Century of ‘Reform Without Change?’”

Keep your eyes out for ADFM’s commentary in the November/December edition of the Annals of Family Medicine. This commentary, “Another Century of ‘Reform Without Change?’” by Christine Matson, Ardis Davis, Mark Stephens, and the ADFM Education Transformation Committee examines the history of calls for curricular reform, the lack of meaningful change to date, and whether our current change mantra will be able to make greater progress.

All Annals commentaries from ADFM are archived on our website, at http://www.adfammed.org/commentaries.aspx

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To develop a cohesive approach to teaching Family Medicine in third year clerkship settings, the National Family Medicine Core Curriculum Content Task Force defined core content and developed learning objectives for students. These are available to STFM members at http://www.stfm.org/cci/index.cfm.

Since the development of the content in 2009, STFM has added other resources to the site, including clerkship director roles and resources, educational methods and assessment strategies. There is a link as well to the Family Medicine Digital Resource Library, a catalog of teaching sessions on a wide variety of topics. This resource is so engaging that I lost track of time as I wandered through it and identified many aspects relevant to our teaching programs.

**2013 Chairs’ Quick Hitter Survey: Arriving Soon!**

*Keep your eyes out for the 2013 Quick Hitter survey that will be sent out around late September!* The survey includes topics related to each area of ADFM’s strategic plan and results will be used for planning of the Winter Meeting and other development opportunities as well as to track progress on our strategic plan!

**Resources of Interest: Interprofessional Education**

Transforming Patient Care: Aligning Interprofessional Education with Clinical Practice Redesign

Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice: Report of an Expert Panel
https://www.aamc.org/download/186750/data/

Team-Based Learning: Fundamentals, Implementation and Research
*IAMSE Webcast Audio Seminar Series*
http://www.iamse.org/artman/publish/printer_589.shtml

Interprofessional Education for Collaboration: Learning How to Improve Health from Interprofessional Models Across the Continuum of Education to Practice: Workshop Summary
http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=13486

Ideas for future newsletters? Contact Amanda Harris at aharris@fammed.washington.edu
Four years ago ADFM reported the need to develop an effective pipeline for family medicine department chairs (Ann Fam Med; 7(2):187-7; 2009). Prompting this report were results from our 2008 survey, in which nearly one-half (47%) of chairs reported a possible or probable change in departmental leadership in the next 3 years. One year later, our 2009 data indicated a more imminent turnover in chair positions with 52% chairs reporting plans to leave their positions within 2 to 5 years and 20% planning to leave within 2 years or less. This trend has not diminished; on both the 2011 and 2012 surveys, roughly 25% of chairs reported anticipating a probable (50-80% likelihood) or likely (>80% likelihood) change in departmental leadership in the next 3 years, with another third anticipating a possible (20-50% likelihood) turnover.

Turnover in chair positions is not a new phenomenon. Since 2005, our data show that 10 to 15 new chairs (interim and permanent) have come into ADFM each year, and the trend has accelerated in recent years as 25 new family medicine chairs joined ADFM since February 2012 (18 between Feb 2012 and Feb 2013). In response to this concern about the chair pipeline, in 2009 ADFM launched the ADFM fellowship program. The ADFM fellowship is a 1-year program designed for family physicians who aspire to become a chair in the near future. Since 2009, 19 fellows have completed (or are currently participating in) the ADFM fellowship, 10 of whom (53%) have assumed interim or permanent chair positions. The results of the fellowship as of 2012 have been reported in the *Annals of Family Medicine* (Ann Fam Med; 10(4):370-1; 2012).

Watch out for a message soliciting nominations for the 2014-2015 class of ADFM Fellows on the ADFM Listserv in September!

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**ADFM Fellowship:**

**Background and upcoming nominations**

The new cohort (2014) of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars was recently selected. The press release can be found at: [http://rwjcsp.unc.edu/pressreleases/2014-16_CSP_New_Scholars.pdf](http://rwjcsp.unc.edu/pressreleases/2014-16_CSP_New_Scholars.pdf)

Two of the 28 incoming scholars are family medicine physicians. They are:

- **Dr. Anita Ravi**, a medical school alumna of the University of Michigan and resident at New York’s Beth Israel Residency in Urban Family Practice. Dr. Ravi’s fellowship is supported in part through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).
- **Dr. Alicia Cohen**, a medical school alumna of Mt. Sinai Medical Center and resident at Santa Rosa Family Medicine Residency, UCSF.

Both Dr. Ravi and Dr. Cohen will begin a fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania in the Fall of 2014.

The list of all the incoming scholars can be found at [http://rwjcsp.unc.edu/scholars/14-16/14-16.html](http://rwjcsp.unc.edu/scholars/14-16/14-16.html)

Through the program, these physicians will learn to conduct innovative research and work with communities, organizations, practitioners and policymakers in order to take a leadership role in improving health and health care in the U.S. They will join more than 1,200 distinguished Alumni including RWJF President, Dr. Risa Lavizzo-Mourey.

More general information about the program can be found here: [http://rwjcsp.unc.edu/](http://rwjcsp.unc.edu/)

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**Two New Family Medicine Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars**

- [Cleveland Clinic](http://www.clevelandclinic.org)
- [Emory University](http://www.emory.edu)
- [Jefferson Medical College](http://www.jefferson.edu)
- [Louisiana State University HSC SOM](http://www.lsuhealth.edu)
- [Northeastern Ohio Medical University](http://www.neom工程建设.com)
- [Southern Illinois University](http://www.siue.edu)
- [SUNY-Buffalo](http://www.buffalo.edu)
- [University of Pennsylvania](http://www.upenn.edu)
- [University of South Dakota](http://www.usd.edu)
- [West Virginia University SOM - East Campus](http://www.wvusom.edu)
- [Wright State University](http://www.wrightstate.edu)

*If this information is incorrect or you have additional information, please let Amanda Harris know (aharris@fammed.washington.edu).*
Several of the strategic committees have been "rounded out" with additional members since the lists of committee members were published in the last newsletter. These additions are as follows:

- **Leadership Development Committee**: Jennifer Johnson (Administrator, UC San Diego) and Tracy Marx (Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine)
- **Education Transformation Committee**: Chuck Perry (Administrator, University of Virginia)

Based upon the amended bylaws approved by the membership in February 2013, a Nominations Committee has been formed:

- Tom Campbell (University of Rochester)
- Alan David (Medical College of Wisconsin)
- Warren Newton (University of North Carolina)
- Mike Rosenthal (Christiana Care Health System)
- Jeannette South-Paul (University of Pittsburgh)
- Allan Wilke (Western Michigan University)

Many thanks to all of these individuals for volunteering their time for ADFM's benefit!

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**Other Resources of Interest**

**AAMC Supports the Need for Primary Care! Read it here:**

Promoting Primary Care As Profession One Way to Handle Doc Shortage

By Elham Khatami, CQ Roll Cal

http://www.cq.com/doc/hbnews-4330234

Opportunities for Medical Student Engagement with Family Medicine

by Joel Heidelbaugh, James Cook, and Leslie Simsatt


Improving Value in Graduate Medical Education

Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME)'s Twenty-first Report


**Have you seen these articles about the roles of Department Chairs from the July issue of Academic Medicine?**

- “Bigger Chairs at Smaller Tables” by Jack Ende, MD
- “Chair of a Department of Medicine: Now a Different Job” by John A Kastor, MD
- “Embrace the Challenge: Advice for Current and Prospective Department Chairs” by George F. Sheldon, MD
- “Understanding the Needs of Department Chairs in Academic Medicine” by Susan Lieff, MD, MEd, MMan, FRCP, et. al.

All are available here: http://journals.lww.com/academicmedicine/toc/2013/07000