

2011 Family Medicine Education Consortium Northeast Region Meeting

October 20-23, 2011

Crowne Plaza & CoCo Key Water Resort
Danvers (Boston), MA

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Family Medicine is Primary Care*

***The IOM definition of Primary Care:** The provision of integrated, accessible health care services by clinicians who are accountable for addressing a large majority of personal health care needs, developing a sustained partnership with patients, and practicing in the context of family and community.

This meeting is held in association with the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine.

HOST ORGANIZATIONS:

Boston University Medical Center – Department of Family Medicine – Boston, MA
Brown University – Department of Family Medicine – Pawtucket, RI
Central Maine Medical Center – Family Medicine Residency – Lewiston, ME
Dartmouth Medical School – Department of Community and Family Medicine – Hanover, NH
Eastern Maine Medical Center – Family Medicine Residency – Bangor, ME
Lawrence Family Medicine Residency – Lawrence, MA
Maine Medical Center – Family Medicine Residency – Portland, ME
Maine-Dartmouth – Family Medicine Residency – Augusta, ME
Tufts Univ. - Cambridge Health Alliance – Department of Family Medicine – Boston, MA
University of Massachusetts – Worcester Family Medicine Residency – Worcester, MA
University of New England – College of Osteopathic Medicine – Biddeford, ME
University of Vermont – Department of Family Medicine – Burlington, VT

Electronic Submissions: www.fmec.net

Dear Colleague,

The 30th annual meeting of the Family Medicine Education Consortium Northeast Region will be held October 21-23, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza Boston North Shore & CoCo Key Water Resort in Danvers, MA.

The theme of our conference is **“Family Medicine is Primary Care”**. Drs. Stacy Potts, Deborah Taylor, and Joanne Wilkinson serve as tri-chairs and Joseph Gravel, Jr. MD serves as senior advisor for the Host Committee. They are joined by a team of Family Medicine professionals from New England who are working together to plan this year’s meeting.

The Institute of Medicine defines Primary Care as “The provision of integrated, accessible health care services by clinicians who are accountable for addressing a large majority of personal health care needs, developing a sustained partnership with patients, and practicing in the context of family and community.” We believe that Family Medicine is a leader in the field of primary care.

Through this year’s meeting, we intend to highlight the work of the Family Medicine innovators and early adopters who are changing our health care systems in their respective communities. We encourage all within the Family Medicine community including students, residents, faculty, community based Family Physicians in office based practices and community health centers to share their innovations and best practices.

This year’s conference will challenge students, residents, faculty and community-based physicians to dream big and to act on behalf of those we serve. An area of special focus in this year’s meeting will be strategies to improve how students, residents and all health professionals can become active advocates for a re-designed health system that serves our communities.

We welcome submissions that address the conference theme and all topics related to Family Medicine and primary care.

In addition, the conference will address areas such as:

- Serving diverse populations and efforts to alleviate health care disparities
- The art and science of family medicine
- Creating successful models of service and practice improvement
- Teaching health centers models
- Helping patients navigate the health care system
- Health service improvement at the practice and community levels (local and international)
- Teaching students and residents how to support change

To encourage student attendance, **scholarships** covering registration fee, meals and lodging will be available for students from each medical school within our region. As in years past, a Residency Fair will be held during the Friday and Saturday evening dinners. We are expecting an attendance of 250 medical students this year. We will also have an evening of networking and “play” in the CocoKeys Water Park that is located in the Crowne Plaza Hotel. We tested the waters recently and guarantee that all who take a big splash will have a fun filled evening.

This meeting offers presentations that respond to the needs of academic and community based Family Medicine professionals, residents and students, including:

- **Preconference Program:** See the detailed description of this year’s offerings.
- **Core Program:** Workshops and seminars that support the diverse group of professionals that participates in Family Medicine.
- **Student Program:** Workshops and seminars chosen specifically to be of interest to medical students.
- **Resident Program:** Workshops and seminars of interest to residents are available.
- **Clinical Track:** Presentations of interest to practicing Family Physicians
- **Residency Reception Program:** Hosted throughout the Friday and Saturday dinner and lunch functions, this series of receptions allows students to interact informally with faculty and residents. This venue provides a rich opportunity for faculty, residents and students to get acquainted.
- **Clinical Camp:** The Clinical Camp venue provides an expanded skills training and networking opportunity for students and the residency programs participating in the meeting. Detailed information about the Clinical Camp will be sent to each Residency Fair registrant.

Registration Information

All conference attendees (including presenters) are expected to pay a conference registration fee of \$425.00 for health care professionals/physicians and \$325.00 for residents and fellows. This fee includes all meals (2 dinners, 1 lunch, 2 breakfasts, and all breaks). ***Note:** *Through the generosity of our conference sponsors and donors, and the Family Medicine Residency Programs participating in our Residency Fair program, scholarships covering registration fee, meals and lodging will be available for students from each medical school within our region.*

We hope you will consider bringing your family with you to this meeting. There are a number of activities in the Boston area that will appeal to our members and their families. A special family meal plan will be available to help manage the costs for those who bring families with young children. Please consider bringing your children with you for the weekend. The Coco Water Park is an awesome opportunity for family to play together. Although Halloween occurs the following weekend, we will still have a Halloween theme (costumes and trick or treat for the kids, young and old) as in years past.

Sincerely,

Tri-Chairs

Stacy Potts, MD

U. Mass. Worcester
Family Medicine Residency
Worcester, MA

Deborah Taylor, PhD

Central Maine
Family Medicine Residency
Lewiston, MA

Joanne Wilkinson, MD

Boston University
Department of Family Medicine
Boston, MA

Senior Advisor

Joseph W. Gravel, Jr., MD

Greater Lawrence
Family Health Center
Lawrence, MA

Chair Planning Committee

Laurence Mahoney Bauer, MSW, MEd

Family Medicine Education Consortium
Dayton, OH

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS & AGENDA

ANTICIPATED PRECONFERENCE AND SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

Programming will address a range of topics of special interest to Family Medicine

Thursday, October 20th & Friday, October 21st

AAFP Student Interest Collaboration Training Workshop

FMEC IMPLICIT Network Meeting

Improving Services for Adults and Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

The Super Utilizer Project

Palliative and End of Life Care

Osteopathic Medicine Track

ALSO Instructor Course

Health Care Innovators Network: Primary Care Driven Solutions

Fertility Awareness Methods Education Project

Family Medicine Leadership Development

Teaching Health Center

In Support of Health in our Rural Communities



OFFICIAL FMEC PROGRAM

Friday, October 21, 2011

- 10:00 AM** FMEC Conference
Registration begins
Residency Fair set-up
- 2:00 PM** FMEC Workshops, Seminars, etc.
- 5:30 PM** 1st Plenary Session
Presenter – TBA
Dinner
Residency Fair

Saturday, October 22, 2011

- 8:00 AM** 2nd Plenary Session
Presenter – TBA
FMEC Research Presentations,
Seminars, Workshops
- Lunch:** Poster Session
Faculty/Student Discussion Tables-
Common Interest and Networking
Discussion Groups
- 5:30 PM** Dinner
Residency Fair/Clinical Camp
Evening Entertainment

Sunday, October 23, 2011

- 8:00 AM** 3rd Plenary Session
Presenter – TBA
FMEC Research Presentations,
Seminars, Workshops
- NOON** Program Concludes



Host Committee

Working in conjunction with the FMEC Northeast Region Planning Committee, this year's meeting is being planned by representatives from the following organizations:

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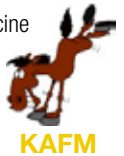
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College of Osteopathic Medicine
Biddeford, ME

University of Vermont
Department of Family Medicine
Burlington, VT



Local Attractions

Salem Haunted Happenings *America's Halloween Festival*
(www.hauntedhappenings.org)

Only 5 miles from the Crowne Plaza is the bewitching seaport of Salem, Massachusetts. Nobody celebrates Halloween quite like Salem. Whether you are seeking the changing leaves and cooler weather New England Autumn brings or the ghosts and goblins that Halloween is known for, you will find it all in Salem this October. The museums, attractions, haunted houses and tours extend their operating hours during the month of October so you can take in even more of the sites in Salem. The streets will be bustling with merchants, dramatic productions, psychic fairs and games. Learn the details of the Salem Witch Trials of 1692 at the Salem Witch Museum, the Wax Museum of Witches & Seafarers, the Witch History Museum, and the Witch Dungeon. Haunted Happenings caters to revelers of all ages and interests and everyone will find something to stay entertained.

Videos



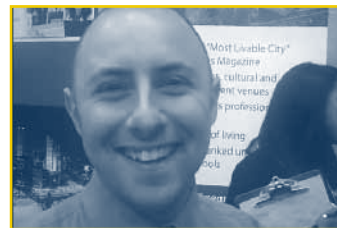
LINK TO
Coco Keys Water Resort

[www.youtube.com/
watch?v=D4pZN0wNuCI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4pZN0wNuCI)



LINK TO
**"What's it all about?:
the FMEC Northeast
Region meeting**

[www.youtube.com/
watch?v=Hz4W5YJbriM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hz4W5YJbriM)



LINK TO
**"What do people say about
the value of this meeting?"**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTn0
wQvnDtc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTn0wQvnDtc)



FEEDBACK FROM
Family Physician Leaders

[www.youtube.com/
watch?v=wKXbPQ_FAIQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKXbPQ_FAIQ)

Workshops (2 hour session)

Workshops are designed to transmit specific skills and should be directed toward learning methodologies and strategies for approaching problems in teaching students, residents and faculty. The participants should be actively involved and should be able to acquire an understanding of various approaches to these problems. Proposals for workshops should include:

- a statement of rationale and objectives,
- the content of the presentation,
- methods for and extent of involving participants,
- a breakdown of time utilization.

Seminars (1 hour session)

Seminars are designed to transmit specific knowledge in a given area and consist of a combination of formal presentations and group discussions. Proposals for seminars should include:

- a statement of rationale and objectives,
- the content of the presentation,
- methods for and extent of involving participants,
- a breakdown of time utilization.

Research Presentations (30 minutes)

Research presentations report rigorously designed investigations. Presentations will be followed by a moderator-directed discussion. Proposals for research presentations should include:

- statement of problem addressed and its significance,
- background and summary of the literature review,
- methodology used with attention to research design and problems of measurement,
- summary of results, and
- summary of discussion and conclusions.

Paper Presentations (15 minutes)

Paper presentations provide an opportunity to present to a wide audience about research, scholarship, curricular design, teaching programs, community service, and any other topic of interest related to Family Medicine. Projects-under-development are also accepted in this category. Paper proposals should include:

- a statement of rationale and intent,
- a summary of the content.

Poster Session (90 minute display period)

The poster session serves as an informal exchange of information on various topics of interest in Family Medicine. Proposals should include a brief summary of the poster, including:

- rationale,
- methods and content,
- findings and conclusions for research projects.

Poetry of Life Presentation (5 minutes)

A new venue is available through which presenters may share a patient story which has inspired their own passion to serve and care for others. Accepted presenters will be allowed a maximum of five minutes and five slides to introduce a memorable encounter/moment/relationship. Presentations will be videotaped in a breakout meeting. The video-recording will be made available for others to view at a later date, e.g. on YouTube and the FMEC website. Up to 10 presentations will be selected for presentation at this year's meeting. Here is an example of a Poetry of Life presentation from the 2009 meeting. (Please note: this video-recording was completed under poor lighting conditions) Ms. Carol Dwan <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WiW90xQydeo>

Submissions are especially encouraged by medical students, residents and community-based Family Physicians who have been moved by an experience

The annual meeting of the Family Medicine Education Consortium Northeast Region promotes the specialty of Family Medicine by providing a forum for Family Medicine health care professionals, fellows, residents, administrators and medical students to share information about policy, clinical, educational and research issues. It also provides an opportunity to develop collegial relationships with others who have similar interests.

which has changed their lives and led to an even greater enthusiasm to pursue our healing profession. Potential personal identifiers of the patient must specifically be excluded. A submission involves a single spaced, one page description of your presentation. A peer-review process will be used to select the 10 best submissions for presentation at the meeting. Submissions should be made only by those who will attend the 2011 FMEC Northeast Region meeting.

Networking Breakfasts

Breakfast meetings for groups working on projects or for groups to form

Common Interest Breakfast Discussions

An informal opportunity for sharing experiences and ideas relevant to important topics, usually following a very brief presentation by the designated facilitator. Please indicate your interest in leading a networking or common interest breakfast on the proposal submission form and include the topic/group proposed.



ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS:

To electronically submit your Application, Abstract, Proposal and CV, go to www.fmec.net

CONFERENCE SUBMISSION APPLICATION

STATUS OF PRIMARY PRESENTER:

Health Care Professionals Fellow Resident Student Other (please describe) _____

IF MAILED proposal submissions must include eight (8) copies of items 1-3 and one (1) copy of item 4:

1. ABSTRACT: Typed, single-spaced, 200 words or less on the Abstract Reproduction Form.

2. PROPOSAL: Typed, single-spaced, not to exceed two pages.

3. APPLICATION FORM: See below. Please complete all sections in detail.

4. CURRICULUM VITAE: Abbreviated form acceptable. (Needed for C.M.E. purposes)

ALL PRESENTERS, EXCEPT STUDENTS, ARE EXPECTED TO PAY A FULL REGISTRATION FEE

NOTE: FAX submissions are not acceptable. Communication will occur with each author for whom an email address is provided.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: MAY 15, 2011 (Postmark). www.fmec.net

1. CATEGORY OF SUBMISSION: (check one)

A. Workshop Seminar Research Presentation Paper Poster Poetry of Life

B. I would like to facilitate a: Networking Discussion Common Interest Discussion

Topic Title of Network Discussion or Common Interest Discussion:

2. AUTHOR INFORMATION:

Name/Degree: _____

Institution/Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____ @ _____

_____ Additional authors: (please check box if the co-author will be co-presenting)

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We would like to use a variety of social media to support this year's meeting. Please check the box beside each internet tool you currently use: Facebook Twitter LinkedIn

3. TITLE OF SUBMISSION: (Circle one) Workshop Seminar Research Presentation Paper Poster Poetry of Life:

4. ABSTRACT: In addition to the detailed proposal, please write a 200 word (or less) summary on the Abstract Reproduction Form. This material will be entered in the "Program Abstracts" provided to all registrants.

5. AUDIO/VISUAL REQUIREMENTS: Please check all which apply:

Slide Projector (single) Overhead projector Flip chart TV/VCR LCD Projector Other (please specify) _____

The conference is charged a fee for all A/V equipment. Please be judicious with "other" requests.

Presenters using personal computers are expected to provide their own equipment.

MAIL TO: Laurence Bauer, MSW, MEd, Family Medicine Education Consortium, Inc. 7150 Studebaker Road, Tipp City, OH 45371

MORE INFORMATION: For questions regarding the receipt of your submission contact: Lisa Schwieterman (937) 212-3870, E-mail: lisa.schwieterman@fmec.net

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FAX: (937) 845-4108, **E-mail:** laurence.bauer@fmec.net

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