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Registration opens for FMEC 2023 Annual Meeting; record number of program submissions received

DAYTON, OHIO – The Family Medicine Education Consortium (FMEC) will hold its [2023 Annual Meeting](#) at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence, Rhode Island from October 13-15, 2023. The FMEC Annual Meeting, held every fall, attracts 800-1,000 attendees, with about 300 medical students who attend on scholarships, and hundreds of family medicine residents and faculty from the FMEC’s 14 state + DC region in the northeast U.S. The meeting theme is “Family Medicine: Anchoring Patients and Communities” and will incorporate Rhode Island’s official symbol, the anchor, and motto, “hope.”

Registration forms for individuals, exhibitors and residency fair booths have opened. See <https://www.fmec.net/2023-annual-meeting> for more information and links to register.

The FMEC received 320 proposals for educational sessions, compared to 270 in 2022, suggesting very strong interest in the meeting. Most submissions come from the FMEC’s 14-state region in the northeast, and once again family physicians from Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio led submissions with over 200 total. New England states submitted a combined 78 sessions, compared to 24 in 2022. Proposals are reviewed and approved by the Planning Committee, chaired by Chrissy Alexander Rager, MD from MetroHealth (Cleveland, OH) and featuring over 60 faculty and resident reviewers from throughout the northeast U.S. Given the FMEC’s focus on supporting scholarly activity and young professionals, speakers are offered mentorship by the Planning Committee so they can deliver the best presentations possible.

In addition to workshops, seminars, lecture discussions, and other sessions, the FMEC will offer 6 unique preconferences, beginning on Thursday, October 12. For more information on preconferences, see <https://fmec.memberclicks.net/2023-preconferences>.

Thursday, October 12, 2023, 1pm-5pm

- Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Workshop
- Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) Instructor Course

Friday, October 13, 2023, 8am – 12pm

- Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Workshop (repeat of Thursday session)
- Cross-cultural Communication and Its Impact on Health Equity
- Learning Collaboratives: Meeting New ACGME Requirements
- IMPLICIT Project Network Meeting
- FACTS About Fertility

The educational program agenda is only one component of the FMEC Annual Meeting. A residency program recruitment fair features 80-100 programs. Through a robust scholarship initiative, the FMEC is able to bring 300 medical students to the Annual Meeting to consider family medicine for their careers and to meet with residency programs. The Annual Meeting is also the forum for the FMEC to recognize excellence in family medicine and primary care through its many award programs. Networking opportunities abound.



A Host Committee of family medicine training programs in the region has been working hard to help plan the meeting, choose the theme and plenary speakers and

Programs and events will be held at the [Rhode Island Convention Center](#) (One Sabin Street, Providence, RI 02903-1814), and official meeting lodging will be at the [Omni Providence](#) and [Graduate Providence](#) hotels. All FMEC Annual Meeting activity will be within a 2-3 block radius. Providence combines the accessibility and friendliness of a small town with the culture and sophistication of a big city. Providence is easy to reach by air, rail or highway, with the Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport just 10 minutes from downtown. Amtrak and MBTA rail service will drop you off just steps away from the FMEC meeting venues, which makes train travel directly or by flying into nearby Boston very easy.

For more information, visit <https://www.fmec.net/2023-annual-meeting>.

About the Family Medicine Education Consortium

The FMEC is a catalyst, convener, and incubator that connects family physicians and other stakeholders to improve the health communities by strengthening family medicine, primary care and medical education. The FMEC serves 14 states and the District of Columbia in the northeast region of the U.S., working with 60 medical school departments of family medicine, over 200 family medicine residency programs, and thousands of family physicians and other health care providers in community settings. Through an Annual Meeting for nearly 1,000 health professionals, annual awards, learning communities, and quality improvement projects, the FMEC inspires medical students to seek careers in family medicine, strengthens academic family medicine through faculty development and leadership experiences, and stimulates innovative approaches to primary care service delivery.

2023 FMEC Annual Meeting Host Committee

Boston Medical Center Department of Family Medicine
Brown University
Central Maine Medical Center Family Medicine Residency
Crozer-Keystone Family Medicine Residency Program
Eastern Connecticut Health Network
Greater Lawrence Family Health Center
Maine-Dartmouth Family Medicine Residency
Middlesex Health Family Medicine
Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center Family Medicine Residency
Portsmouth Regional Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program
Stamford Hospital-Columbia University Family Medicine Residency Program
Tufts University Family Medicine Residency at Cambridge Health Alliance
UMass Chan Medical School - Fitchburg Family Medicine Residency
University of Connecticut School of Medicine Family Medicine Residency Program
University of Vermont Medical Center Dept of Family Medicine