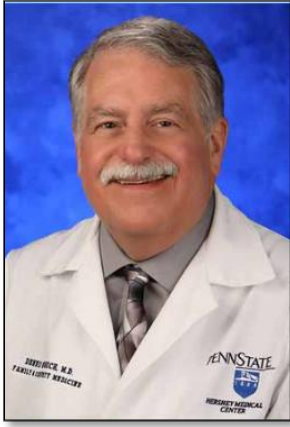


## FMEC Planning Coordinator



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Dr. Gingrich began his service on the Planning Committee in 2010 as a submission reviewer and agreed to become a Planning Committee Coordinator in 2021. The FMEC is grateful for his deep commitment to the field of family medicine and his dedication to improving it by supporting new authors who wish to present their submissions at the FMEC Annual Meeting.

### **Education & Experience**

#### **Medical School & Residency**

UPMC Medical Education

Residency, UPMC Medical Education (Presbyterian Shadyside Hospital)

Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine

#### **Medical School Certifications & Licensure**

American Board of Family Medicine

Certified in Family Medicine

American Board of Family Medicine

Certified in Geriatric Medicine

PA State Medical License

CA State Medical License

AAFP's recent statement in support of Dr. Gingrich's candidacy for the AAFP Board of Directors:

#### ***Servant Leader***

*Throughout his career, Gingrich has made servant leadership a core tenant of his personal and professional lives, using his skills and experience to bring family medicine's influence to professionals, academies, and his own mentees.*

- *Past-president and Board Chair of the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians*
- *AAFP Commission and Committee service*
- *Participant or chair of more than 20 academic academies and boards*
- *History of mentorship*
- *Admissions committee member at Penn State College of Medicine*

### ***Experienced Educator***

*Gingrich has spent decades in the world of education and academia, including formal positions at medical schools training the next generation of family physicians and at educational conferences, sharing his knowledge with the current generation.*

- *Professor of Family & Community Medicine and Humanities, Penn State College of Medicine*
- *AAFP Exemplary Teacher Award Recipient*
- *FMIG faculty advisor*
- *Organizer of premedical programming for thousands of college students*
- *Presenter at medical education conferences*

### ***Community Advocate***

*Whether it's in an interview with a local TV station, a speaker at schools and churches, or hosting educational programming for the public, Gingrich brings family medicine into the community around him and advocates for his community in practice.*

- *Decades of community service in hometown of Hershey, Pennsylvania*
- *Speaker on health issues at schools, churches, and community organizations*
- *Cohost of medical school educational program for the public*
- *Advocate for family medicine and public health in local, state, and national media*