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Family Medicine Scholarship Showcase

April 9-11, 2027 | Caribe Royale Orlando

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FAFP SPRING FORUM
'27
Sparking the Future of Family Medicine

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Guidelines for submission

The Florida Academy of Family Physicians invites you to submit an abstract for review by family medicine physician experts. Accepted work may be presented at Ignite: 2027 FAFP Family Medicine Spring Forum.

Submission deadline

Monday, January 11, 2027, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time. No exceptions. No changes, including author information, may be made after the deadline.

Date	Milestone
Friday, November 6, 2026	Submission portal opens
Monday, January 11, 2027	Submissions close at 11:59 p.m. ET
Friday, January 15, 2027	Abstract review
Monday, February 1, 2027	Email notifications sent
Monday, March 1, 2027	Final presentation schedule emailed
Friday, April 9, 2027	Poster presentations begin (tentative; time TBD)
April 9-11, 2027	Ignite meeting | Caribe Royale Orlando

Eligibility

FAFP physician, family medicine resident, and medical student members may submit. **FAFP membership is required.** Eligible work includes clinical or educational scholarly activity relevant to family medicine, performed by an FAFP member and completed within the past two to three years. Abstracts reporting clinical trial results must identify the trial phase.

02 / TYPES OF WORK

Choose your submission category

Select the family medicine topic or disease category most relevant to your abstract, then choose the category that best describes your work. A complete topic and disease list will be available in the submission portal.

Completed Research

Research studies that have been fully conducted, analyzed, and concluded. This includes hypothesis formulation, methodology, data collection, data analysis, and final conclusions. The study's results are finalized, peer-reviewed, and typically published. Completed research may include clinical trials, observational studies, or other empirical investigations that have reached a definitive endpoint.

Research in Progress

Research that is underway and has not yet been completed. It may involve preliminary results, ongoing data collection, or analysis in progress. Abstracts present the research design, objectives, and methods being used, while final conclusions and outcomes remain to be determined. These studies are often in their early or intermediate stages and are presented to highlight the current state of the work.

Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Project

Initiatives aimed at enhancing healthcare processes, increasing the quality of care, and ensuring patient safety. This work typically involves systematic efforts to improve healthcare delivery, reduce errors, optimize workflows, or address specific patient safety concerns.

The goal is measurable improvement, often through new protocols, staff training, or technological interventions. These projects are usually local or institutional efforts and may not involve traditional research methodologies, but they are intended to improve patient outcomes and healthcare efficiency.

Case Report

A detailed description of a single patient or a small group of patients, highlighting unusual or novel aspects of diagnosis, treatment, or clinical course. Case reports often focus on rare diseases, unique clinical presentations, or unexpected outcomes.

They contribute to medical knowledge by providing insights into conditions or scenarios that are not widely understood or that may offer new perspectives on diagnosis and treatment. A case report is typically anecdotal and focuses on individual patient experiences rather than a large-scale research design.

03 / AUTHOR EXPECTATIONS

Before you submit

Submission and presentation commitments

- Submit your abstract within the submission timeline. All abstracts must be submitted online.
- By submitting, you agree to present if selected for an oral main stage presentation or poster presentation at Ignite: 2027 FAFP Family Medicine Spring Forum.
- If you do not wish to present your abstract as a poster, **check the appropriate box during submission.** This is your only opportunity to indicate that preference.
- Select the most appropriate family medicine topic or disease category for your work.
- Complete submission instructions and guidelines will be available in the online portal.

Author limits and application requirements

- Primary authors may submit only **one (1) application/abstract** for review and approval.

- Secondary authors may participate as presenters in their capacity as secondary authors.
- Abstracts will not be accepted if their purpose, findings, or conclusions are determined to be promotional in nature.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted or reviewed.
- Provide as much information as possible and follow the instructions to help ensure your abstract meets FAFP standards.

After the submission deadline

No changes may be made after the **deadline of January 11, 2027, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time**. This includes revisions to the abstract and author information. Submitters may still access the portal to view completed submissions.

Primary author status

Identify the primary author as an **Active Physician**, **Resident**, or **Student**.

04 / COMPONENTS AND LIMITS

Build your abstract

Follow the submission instructions and include the required information below.

Component	Limit
Title	150 characters maximum
Project description	2,500 characters maximum, excluding references
Tables and charts	Three (3) maximum

Required content

Background, hypothesis, design, subjects, and setting

Include descriptions of each.

Methods

Include statistical analysis, measurement techniques, and confounding factors.

Outcome measures

Identify the specific, measurable results or effects used to assess the success or impact of the work. These measures help quantify the effectiveness of an intervention, treatment, or process improvement.

Discussion

Include a summary, study limitations, the project’s relevance to family medicine, and conclusions.

Results

Summarize the key findings or outcomes derived from the research, case report, or quality improvement project.

Conclusions

Summarize the implications of the results, their relevance to the field, and any final learning points.

05 / SELECTION AND ATTENDANCE

Review and presentation

Selection criteria

- Value of the scholarly work to family medicine
- Scientific merit of the project
- Adherence to submission requirements

Abstract review

- Completed abstracts will be reviewed after the deadline by CPD Committee members and other volunteer FAFP physician members. Incomplete abstracts will not be processed or reviewed. Revisions will not be accepted after the deadline.
- **Three (3) accepted abstracts** will be selected for main stage oral presentations. These presentations use slide decks and do not require a poster.
- Accepted abstracts not selected for the main stage are eligible for poster presentation.
- Primary authors will receive acceptance or rejection notifications. Poster invitations will reflect the preference indicated in the submission portal.

Registration and event attendance

- Submission or acceptance of an abstract does not register you for the meeting. **Meeting registration is required.** A registration discount code will be provided only to the primary author.
- Poster and main stage oral presenters **must attend in person**.
- If selected for a poster presentation, you will be expected to submit a short video and description.

Plan your attendance

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Under the timeline, the final presentation schedule will be emailed around **March 1, 2027**. Poster presentations are tentatively planned to begin **Friday, April 9, 2027**; the date and time will be confirmed in the final schedule. Follow your assigned presentation schedule.