



ILLINOIS ACADEMY OF
FAMILY PHYSICIANS

2022

Annual Meeting



Our Commitment

IAFP will support diversity, equity, and inclusion in all of its forms, recognizing that these require an enduring commitment that must find full expression in our organizational culture, values, activities and behaviors.

Thank You Supporters

Aledade

Alzheimer's Association – Illinois Chapter
Compassion & Choices

Healthcare Associates Credit Union

HIV Care Connect

Illinois Advance

Illinois DocAssist

Illinois Vaccinates Against COVID-19 (I-VAC)

Thank You Supporters

ISMIE Mutual Insurance Company

Lake County Health Department

Merck Vaccines

ProAssurance

Pfizer

PhRMA

VNA Healthcare

Upcoming Webinar!

The Brain Trust

**Early Detection and Treatment of Alzheimer's
Disease and Dementia**

*Meets the 2023 Illinois State Mandated CME for
recognizing dementia!*

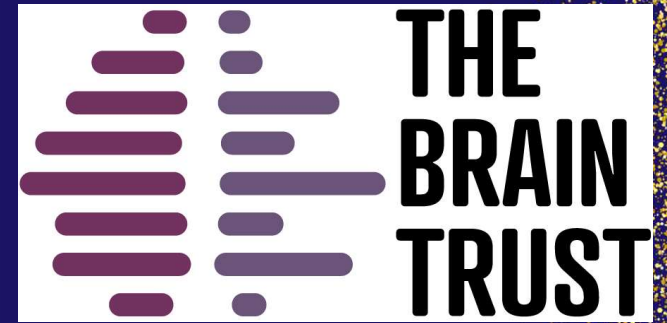
**Wednesday, November 9th
12-noon**

Free For Members!

Register online at www.iafp.com

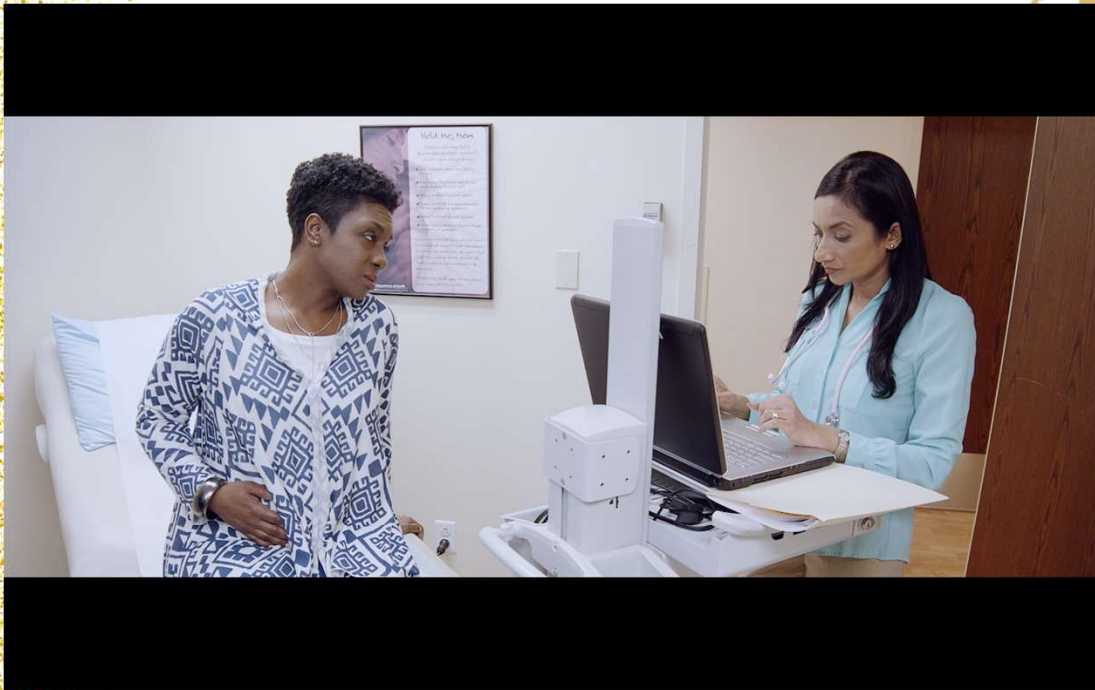
Presented by Raj Shah, MD

Family Physician & Geriatrician at Rush University
Medical Center



For Members Only!

TOXIC: A Black Woman's Story



26-Minute Film
Must login as a member to
view it.

Start at
www.iafp.com.

*Thank you to the IAFP
Reproductive Health MIG
for bringing this to IAFP.*

In the Beginning...

June 10, 1947:

The American Academy of General Practice (AAGP) was founded in Atlantic City, New Jersey at the Claridge Hotel. The first meeting was held in conjunction with the AMA meeting.

November 8-9, 1947:

The first meeting of the AAGP Executive Committee and Board of Directors was held at the Palmer House in Chicago.

In the Beginning...

June 21, 1948:

The first meeting of the AAGP Congress of Delegates was held just prior to the annual meeting of the AMA at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago. Delegates from 26 constituent state chapters met to conduct the official business of the Academy, including election of officers, extensive revisions to the Constitution and By-Laws, and resolutions from several state chapters.

Major Milestones...

April 1965: The AAGP Congress of Delegates passed Resolution No. 11 “To Extend Equal Rights for AAGP Membership.” The resolution stated the Academy was “unalterably opposed to the denial of membership in county and state chapters of our Academy to any duly licensed physician in the family practice of medicine because of race, color, religion, ethnic affiliation, or national origin.”

October 3, 1971: The American Academy of General Practice officially changed its name to the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). Also on this date, the Congress of Delegates approved a “Fellow” membership classification. It required completion of 600 hours of approved postgraduate study or attainment of diplomate status in the American Board of Family Practice.

The Illinois Chapter of the American Academy's original officers and directors who served a year before the Illinois Constitution and By-Laws were ratified at the first live meeting of IAFP in Springfield in 1948.

In May of 1951, the first issue of "The Family Physician" was mailed.

The first family practice residency program in Illinois was approved in December of 1969 at MacNeal Memorial Hospital in Berwyn, with Kenneth Kessel, M.D. as the residency director. Dr. Kessel later was honored as IAFP's first Family Practice Teacher of the Year.

Illinois History

1984 Norman Frank, M.D. was the first IAFP Family Physician of the Year.

Also that year, residents and students were allowed representation on the Board, but could not vote. By the early 1990s they had won the right to vote as well.

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2003: IAFP established its Spring into Action meeting. Illinois State Senator Barack Obama was the guest speaker.

1999: To provide members the outlets they need for participating in IAFP, the Illinois AFP Congress of Delegates voted to dissolve itself in favor of an All-Member Congress.

Illinois History

2014:

IAFP partnered with Essential Evidence, through UIC Dept. of Family Medicine department head John Hickner, MD to host an annual 2-day summit of rapid-fire CME at UIC to ensure members stay up-to-date on the immense variety of clinical topics in their scope of practice. Essential Evidence has been a part of IAFP's CME schedule every year since, including during the pandemic shut downs.

Illinois History

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You can visit a take back center in your community.

Click [HERE](#) to find locations in Illinois.

2



You can use a home disposal kit. You'll put unused medications in the included pouch, add water, seal and dispose of it in the trash.

3



You can use household materials to dispose of your unused medications.

Mix your medicines with kitty litter or old coffee grounds in an airtight container and dispose of it in your trash can.



Find this and more information at www.rali-il.org

Registration is OPEN – www.aafp.org

The logo features the word "IGNITE" in large, bold, white capital letters. Below it, the phrase "FIRED UP FOR FAMILY MEDICINE" is written in smaller, white capital letters. Underneath that, the word "CHICAGO" is written in white capital letters with a white horizontal line underneath. At the bottom, the dates "OCT. 26-30, 2023" are written in white capital letters. The entire text is set against a black background with a burst of colorful, multi-colored streaks radiating from behind the word "IGNITE".

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