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FAMILY PHYSICIANS



2010 Year in Review



ANNUAL REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP



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Programs and Services:

- Continuing medical education
- Representation with the medical community
- Government relations representation and advocacy opportunities
- Public relations
- Leadership opportunities in health care
- Developing the future of family medicine

IAFP partners with Illinois government and like-minded organizations on:

- public health improvement
- disease prevention
- health care access for all
- patient-centered medical home
- reducing disparities
- primary care workforce issues
- information technology
- health care transformation





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President's Message

David J. Hagan, MD

I'm grateful and excited to start off 2011 as the president of the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians. I'm the first solo family physician to lead this organization in quite some time. Allow me to tell you a little bit about my journey in family medicine.

I grew up in Niantic, Ill. – just west of Decatur and I've known since I was about six years old that I wanted to be a doctor. I'm a University of Illinois College of Medicine graduate, starting in Champaign and finishing with my clinical years at UI-Rockford. I completed my family medicine residency in Dayton, Ohio. I have practiced and lived in Gibson City, Ill. ever since I joined Dr. Paul Sunderland in 1983. To save you the time of checking a map (or Google!), Gibson City is about 30 miles northwest of Champaign. Since Dr. Sunderland retired in 1994, I have been essentially solo for the past 16 years along with a nurse practitioner.

Although I've always been athletic, I took up distance running in my 50s. Not to compete with others, but to compete with myself - to finish the next race and try to improve. I'm a long term season ticket holder for Illini basketball and football, and a Chicago Cubs fan. My community involvements include the local Lions Club, church activities and over 25 years on the Gibson Area Hospital board.

Our investment in your future

During my presidency, the IAFP will embark on a two-year Practice Improvement Network project. This is your academy's investment in the future of our specialty. We will dedicate resources: financial, mentoring and more, to small family physician



practices. The ones that don't have the big infrastructure and support staff. The ones that provide high-quality care on a first-name basis to their patients, but don't have corporate cash reserves. Small practices are invited to apply to be a pilot practice. IAFP will match your financial investment in working with a personal coach to help you transform your practice. Small practices like my Gibson City Clinic can make improvements to their practices where they feel they need it. Whatever it takes to build your definition of a medical home, we will help make it happen.

Any member can join in the many learning opportunities where IAFP will provide clinical and practice management CME in the coming months. Or you can simply benefit by following the IAFP's journey over the next two years in our communications. Take the improvements from the Practice Improvement Network pilot practices that can help you, your staff and your practice provide better care in a better system. Your reward can be enhanced revenue, a more efficient work flow or just more evenings at home with your family. Whatever your goals may be, we want to help you get there.

Beyond the personal gains, there is our global goal of elevating the family

medicine specialty where it belongs, on the forefront of health care. Let's make family medicine a specialty medical students will join and share our time-honored tradition of caring for people, not just their organs; caring for families and not just numbers on the chart (or should I say, "patient's electronic record").

Past president Patrick Tranmer, MD reorganized the committees to maximize member opportunities in our approach to transforming family medicine in Illinois. I invite you to find your passion on an IAFP committee or interest group. We need your talents and interests to bring our goals to reality and share with the greater membership. Our Academy can best serve our specialty when we have the input from a broad spectrum of members.

Bring back the Joy

I take great JOY in being a family physician and I suspect that you do, also. It's why we became family physicians. How much joy would you get being an "ologist?" But with each bureaucratic bungle or management misstep, a little bit of joy is robbed from my professional soul.

In the coming year while I serve as your president, when I meet fellow family physicians, other specialists, medical students or residents, the press or the public, policymakers or legislators, my fervent hope is that my joy for family medicine will be apparent to all. And may it also be with you.

Save the Date!
IAFP Annual Meeting
November 10-12
in Oak Brook

In a year of unprecedented changes, IAFP moved to inject family medicine far into efforts to shape changes that improve health care for Illinoisans.

Building a strong Illinois base for medical home

The Illinois Medicaid program's primary care case management and chronic disease management programs, www.illinoishealthconnect.com and www.yourhealthcareplus.com, respectively, completed four years of activity by the end of 2010. After the first year of start up, data from the second and third years of the program (FY 2008 and FY 2009) showed about 3-4% savings; that is about \$500 million dollars in savings on \$26 billion spent over two years. IAFP engaged the AAFP's Robert Graham Center to write the case statement on both programs, <http://www.iafp.com/PR/CaseStatement.pdf>, to document the programs' success and inform state legislators of their accomplishments. Both programs are led by our members - Margaret Kirkegaard, MD and Carrie Nelson, MD who serve as medical directors. The case statement generated local and some national press coverage for the medical home model.

Beyond the fiscal savings, the programs are working for patients and providers. Medicaid payments to primary care physicians have been on a 30-day payment cycle since 2007. Clinical data is showing a positive trend for the two million patients served by these programs. Physician and patient satisfaction surveys show high marks for Illinois Health Connect.

Status of private sector medical home initiatives

The largest private health plan in Illinois, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSI), launched a "medical home" pilot project in Fall 2009 with three medium-sized groups in the Chicago area: Elmhurst Clinic, DuPage Medical Group and ProngerSmith. First-year reports indicate success in

moving clinical metrics with fiscal incentives along with coaching and training provided by the groups. BCBSI recently also contracted with the largest physician/hospital group in the Chicago area (Advocate) to create an Accountable Care Organization (ACO). Other health plans are interested, but not currently moving on payment for medical home initiatives.

Shaping the Medical Home Definition

IAFP's PCMH Committee provided practice-based comments, suggestions and perspectives to the organizations trying to enter the accreditation/designation business for medical homes and ACOs. IAFP formed a strong partnership with AAFP's Socioeconomics Division to provide timely, cogent, practice-centered comments on the following:

- 2011 criteria for medical home designation by NCQA
- Initial offerings of medical home criteria by Joint Commission and URAC
- Accountable Care Organizations

Preparing for Illinois Medical Homes

Patient centered medical home was the theme of a successful conference we held in June 2010 in collaboration with AAFP's TransforMED. The conference served as a springboard to move IAFP from federal policy advocacy to the practical implementation of medical home concepts and the process to get there. Many of the resources from that conference are available on the IAFP web site.

The IAFP annual meeting in December featured the "best of" CME from the PCMH conference and a leadership workshop on Practice Transformation. Taking our cue from the results of the AAFP Member Satisfaction survey last summer, IAFP changed our message from "medical home" to "practice transformation" to describe how members can improve their practices to succeed, using their own definition of success.

Executive Vice President's Report

Vincent D. Keenan, C.A.E.

Currently only the National Council on Quality Assurance recognizes medical homes. The family physicians at Elmhurst Clinic and Decatur Memorial Hospital Medical Group, as well as those at three Illinois family medicine residency programs (Rush-Copley, SIU-Decatur and SIU-Carbondale) comprise dozens of Illinois family physicians that have achieved NCQA recognition, with more in the process.

Providing public and private sector advocacy

Funding for health care improvement has been provided at the federal level with the 2009 ARRA initiatives such as "meaningful use" payments from Medicare and Medicaid for electronic health records, and health information exchanges. The 2010 Patient Protection and Accountable Care Act (PPACA) components include primary care bonuses and primary care training support as well as health insurance reform. With these federal changes in place, our work is full speed ahead at the state level. IAFP focused its time and energies on the translation of those federal policies into state level programs and activities that would benefit family medicine/primary care and our patients.

Illinois Health Information Exchange (IHIE)

- Ellen Brull, MD, past president, continues her quest to link practices and hospitals through her work on health information exchange. She leads several of our members who participate on work groups which are forming the strategy and architecture for the IHIE. The particular role for family physicians is to keep the focus on providing the optimal information to the physician-patient interaction. The public-private entity, the IHI Authority, will be

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launched first quarter 2011 to set the business plan for HIE into motion. This group also has the authority to set the "meaningful use" criteria for Medicaid.

Insurance Reform - IAFP partners with the Illinois Department of Insurance (DOI) to review health insurance denials and rescissions. Our role is to review the evidence in cases currently awaiting DOI action to provide an opinion whether the insurance company was justified in their actions at the time. Selected IAFP members provide expert review to enhance the Department's ability to serve Illinois consumers and provide consult as the Department implements the health insurance reforms of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. We are also working with DOI on the standard insurance application for individuals and small groups well ahead of the federal deadline.

Promoting Illinois Family Medicine

Keeping all the "publics" aware of the critical role of family medicine in Illinois health continues to be a high priority for IAFP. The media are interested in translating the PPACA into its actual impact on patients. Primary care physicians will be instrumental in the success of reform, expansion of coverage and proving that prevention works.

Honors Awards and Accomplishments

Family Physician of the Year – Michael Brewer, MD, Springfield Clinic

Michael Brewer, MD has dedicated all 30 years of practice caring for the people of the Springfield community. He joined Springfield Clinic in 1991 and also serves as the medical director for A+ DUI counseling services and Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services, serving those with disabilities. Brewer served on the IAFP board of directors from 1992-1995.

He has long served as a leader in many community initiatives to help the uninsured, including the Coordinated Access to Community Health (CATCH) planning committee, and volunteering at the Health First Free Care Clinic, which was instrumental in forming the local FQHC, Capitol Community Health Center. He is a board member of the Sangamon County Medical Society Foundation and vice president of International Assist Medical Missions. He was nominated by a former SIU medical student, who Brewer mentored 25 years ago, then practiced with him and now leads an entire medical community with him – IAFP board member Janet Albers, MD.

Teachers of the Year Faculty – Abbas Hyderi, MD, MPH University of Illinois at Chicago

Dr. Hyderi is now the Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine and has principal oversight of the first and second year medical school curriculum. Since 2005, he has been an Assistant Professor of Clinical Family Medicine at UIC. He practices full scope family medicine including obstetrics and inpatient care. He has been recognized at both the medical school and residency program with numerous teaching and mentoring accolades including the prestigious UIC Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning's Teaching Recognition Program Award. Dr. Hyderi is on the Board of Directors for the AIDS Foundation of Chicago. He was nominated by colleague Mark Potter, MD.

Volunteer – Christopher Guerrero, MD - Chicago

Dr. Guerrero is a volunteer preceptor for Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center and UIC Dept. of Family Medicine. His volunteer teaching duties also include a nursing school in the Philippines. His solo practice is located at the Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Professional Plaza. He also leads medical missions to his homeland community of Nueva Vizcaya in the Philippines. He was nominated by David Ramsey, MD of Johns Hopkins Medical Center, who first met Guerrero as a UIC medical student in 2000.



From left: President David Hagan, MD; Abbas Hyderi, MD; Michael Brewer, MD and board chair Patrick Tranmer, MD.



Board member Tamarah Duperval, MD presented Christopher Guerrero, MD his Teacher of the Year Award at his hospital staff meeting on January 20.

President's Awards

Each year, the outgoing IAFP president has the opportunity to honor individuals or organizations that had a tremendous role in IAFP's mission to improve the health of Illinois. Patrick Tranmer, MD honored these three individuals.

Michael T. McRaith - Director, Illinois Dept. of Insurance

Director McRaith was selected for his tremendous efforts in reforming and improving health insurance in Illinois. He has become a national leader in advancing health care policy for consumers, and a frequent guest speaker on health care reform implementation at the state level.



Past President Patrick Tranmer (right) presents Michael McRaith his President's Award at the Campaign for Better Health Care Annual Meeting.

Yves-Mario Piverger, MD- Metro South – Blue Island

When a massive earthquake devastated Haiti in January, Dr. Piverger organized medical supply donations and made his way to the disaster zone. Piverger lived in Haiti as a child and his uncle, aunts and cousins still lived in Port-au-Prince. Not only did he provide outstanding front line emergency care under the most trying circumstances, he also took time to chronicle his experience for readers back home through the *Southtown Star* newspapers. He told of working in tents, triaging broken bodies, and treating infected injuries. Perhaps the most striking story was the recap of his harrowing first day – which included delivering his first baby of this trip in a stockroom before dawn.



Mario Piverger (center) brought his mother, Paulette, to the awards banquet where he received a President's Award.

Donald Lurye, MD, MMM, CPE - Chief Executive Officer, Elmhurst Clinic

Dr. Lurye was selected for his success in shepherding Illinois' first NCQA-recognized medical homes at Elmhurst Clinic. In addition, he has given tremendous time and effort to IAFP in educating members on the patient-centered medical home model and the NCQA process. He served as a featured speaker and panelist at the IAFP PCMH conference in June. Throughout the year, he has provided input shaping IAFP's comments on proposed NCQA and URAC criteria for medical home status, as well as recent NCQA proposals for recognizing Accountable Care Organizations.

IAFP is proud that five IAFP members received "Rural Physician of Excellence" awards from Illinois Rural Health Association. The award honors rural physicians who go above and beyond the call of duty to provide health care to rural and underserved residents in Illinois. IAFP members **Jeffrey Parks, MD** of Herrin, **Ricardo Calderon, MD** of Peru, **Remi Satkauskas, MD** of Kewanee, **David Reese, MD** of Lanark and **Robert Ayers, MD** of Monmouth were among the ten who received this honor.



Donald Lurye, MD received a President's Award for his work advancing medical homes.

New research reveals our Illinois workforce challenges

The first physician workforce study in Illinois in at least 25 years was conducted by IAFP member Russ Robertson, MD, chair of the Department of Family Medicine at Northwestern University - Feinberg School of Medicine. Dr. Robertson and colleagues surveyed 561 graduating Illinois medical students in the spring of 2010. The study examined graduating residents' and fellows' plans for entering the workforce and the reasons for their choices. The study was commissioned by the Illinois State Medical Society, the Illinois Hospital Association and Northwestern. The study calls for legislators to:

1. Create an Illinois Physician Workforce Institute.
2. Fight for medical malpractice tort reform.
3. Develop strategies to retain Illinois medical residents and fellows; investigate medical school and residency admission policies to align recruiting efforts to be more favorable to those who are likely to practice in Illinois.
4. Centralize the Illinois physician job search and recruitment process.
5. Promote physician opportunities in rural communities and provide more incentives to attract physicians to practice in those communities.

View the report on Northwestern's web site at <http://www.familymedicine.northwestern.edu/index.html>.



Russell Robertson, MD addresses a packed house at the Crain's Chicago Business physician forum in May to talk about the future of health care after federal reform implementation. Photo courtesy of John R. Boehm Photography

Stay connected with your Academy!

Chapter members receive regular "need to know" communications via e-mail: IAFP e-News every other Friday, monthly CME Connections and our flagship bi-monthly publication, *Illinois Family Physician*.

Visit the IAFP's Medical Home Resource Center: www.iafp.com/pcmh



IAFP's Fiscal Affairs

IAFP's Strategic Plan provides the following guidelines:

- Share the fiscal responsibility proportionally with the Board of Directors, membership-at-large, and staff
- Keep IAFP financially strong

The Finance Committee is currently chaired by Treasurer Dennon Davis, MD and its charge is to ensure the integrity of the fiscal affairs of the Academy, including: overseeing budget development and regular financial reporting.

IAFP has an annual audit of its financials and the auditors have not brought any concerns to the Finance committee or Board regarding any aspects being audited. The Academy has formed an Audit task force to review the audit as well as the 990 tax return.

IAFP earns its revenue from member dues, meeting sponsorship and registration and education projects. IAFP's largest educational project is Your Healthcare Plus. You can find out more about YHP and earn CME hours by going to www.yhplus.com.



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Recovery Time	About 1 week	4-6 weeks
Anesthesia	Local/Conscious Sedation	General/Spinal/Epidural
Surgical Incision	No	Yes

* Laparoscopic surgery is less invasive; however, the overall majority of hysterectomies are still performed abdominally.

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Your Academy's year in government relations and advocacy

"Everyone hoped January 2010 would usher in a new decade dedicated to putting aside political differences and focusing on solving the state's financial crisis. Unfortunately, that would not be the case." End-of-Session Report from IAFP contract lobbying firm, Cook-Witter, Inc.

State of the Budget: Illinois languished in one of the worst economic declines since the Great Depression. An analysis by the Comptroller's office indicated that "the structural imbalance in the current budget, combined with higher debt service costs and the loss of federal stimulus revenues, creates the very real possibility that the Governor and General Assembly will face a working deficit of \$15 billion or more when the fiscal year 2012 budget is crafted." This staggering burden now includes \$6 billion in unpaid bills and nearly \$5 billion in other outstanding debt.

Tax Increase: The Illinois General Assembly passed the largest income tax increase in Illinois history on January 11, 2011—expected to generate \$6.8 billion dollars. The tax increase will take Illinois' 3 percent flat-rate income tax up to 5 percent for four years, with plans to drop it back to 3.75 percent. The state's corporate tax rate will increase from the current 4.8 percent to 7 percent and then drop back to 5.25 percent in four years. The bill won by bare-minimum margins without a single Republican vote in both the House and Senate.

Elections: Although 2010 was a non-presidential election, it was a critical election year for Illinois. In addition to filling the vacancy of Barack Obama's old U.S. Senate seat, all 19 U.S congressional seats, the constitutional officers, all state representatives and 21 of the 59 state senate seats were elected. While

Illinois Republicans gained seats in Congress, the Democrats retained control of the Illinois General Assembly and the Governorship. The Illinois Legislative Research Unit publication "First Reading" has information on new members: <http://www.ilga.gov/commission/lru/Nov2010FirstRdg.pdf>

Bills of Interest: IAFP supported several bills that passed and were signed into law:

- Renewal of the Medical Practice Act (extended to Nov. 2011)
- Illinois Health Information Exchange (ILHIE) and Technology Act
- Health professionals from other states licensure exemption for free clinics
- External review requests allowed by providers in instances of experimental treatment

Two key public health bills that we supported did not pass:

- Mandatory bicycle helmets for children under 12
- Cigarette tax increase

Several battles are expected to resume:

- Independent practice of nurse practitioners
- Casinos exemption from the Smoke-free Illinois Act
- Licensure of lay midwives
- Prescriptive authority for psychologists

Spring into Action: IAFP offered five mini-lobby days in our state's Capitol. All attendees learned about the advocacy process and the health care issues being addressed in the state legislature, then had face to face meetings with their legislators on those issues. April 15th was designated "Residents' Day" and also included third-year medical students.

Caps Overturned: The Illinois Supreme Court ruled that the cap on non-economic damages violates

Government Relations

the Illinois Constitution's separation of powers by legislating judicial prerogative to set jury awards. As a result, medical liability insurance providers will once again pass the uncertainty of that potential "jackpot verdict" on to physicians in the form of higher annual premiums which will have an immediate chilling effect on family physicians in Illinois.

Federal Health Care Reform – State Level Implementation: IAFP worked closely with state agencies and the governor's office to translate federal reforms into practice in Illinois. This ongoing process included:

- Creation and development of the ILHIE (Illinois health information exchange) and Regional Extension Centers (RECs)
- Testimony to the Governor's Health Care Implementation Task Force by family physician leaders on workforce development, Medicaid and EHR
- Support for state legislation to capture available federal resources and finances for state implementation
- Collaboration in forums with consumer advocates, including AARP, to inform Illinois patients about the benefits of health care reform as well as the challenges facing family medicine in terms of payment and workforce.

Our ongoing efforts and all testimony submitted to date can be found at www.iafp.com in our Government Relations section. For more information or any questions regarding advocacy, please contact Gordana Krkic, CAE, at gkrkic@iafp.com or 630.427.8007

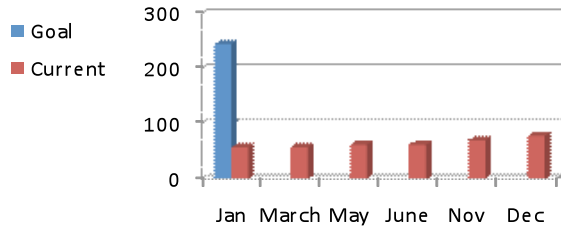
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IAFP's delegation to the AAFP Family Medicine Congressional Conference gathers with U.S. Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)

Illinois Vital Statistics

FamMedPAC is the American Academy of Family Physicians' federal political action committee. Its purpose is to help elect candidates to the U.S. Congress who support AAFP's legislative goals and objectives. IAFP does not have a PAC.

Illinois members gave the 8th highest total of all AAFP chapters to the PAC in '09-'10. The PAC contributed \$15,500 to five Congressional candidates from Illinois. AAFP FamMedPAC has also crunched the numbers to determine how much can be raised from each state chapter, based on their total number of members, to reach the national goal of \$1 million. The Illinois magic number for the 2009-10 election cycle was \$39,349.

Total 09-10 Donors:	78
Total 09-10 Donations:	\$24,910.00
Average Donation:	\$319
% of Chapter Donating:	3.15%

Chapters are challenged to bring 10 percent of their active members as FamMedPAC contributors.



Resident board member Lareina Pedriquez, MD meets with her state representative, Harry Osterman (and his daughter Katie) in his Springfield office. Pedriquez led a group of resident members to the Statehouse on April 15.

Spring into Action



NorthShore resident Jackie Youtsos, MD meets with her senator, Jeffrey Schoenberg, in his office during Resident's Day on April 15.



Carrie Nelson, MD (then second vice president) meets with Sen. Randy Hultgren in Springfield in April 2010. Hultgren was since elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.



ACCME Accreditation

In March 2010 the IAFP received notice from the ACCME that our organization has fulfilled the accreditation requirements and is re-accredited as a provider of CME until March 2014.



Check out the updated IAFP education website and Your Healthcare Plus website

www.iafp.com/education and www.yhplus.com

These new websites provide IAFP & YHP online CME activities that are more user-friendly. The homepage layout is easier to read and the website is easier to navigate. Users will love the clearly marked icons for the presentation, resources and post tests. Presentations have better sound quality and participants can control how they view the presentation with more controls to stop, start, and skip ahead. The new website also allows users to create individual accounts that will store personal information along with which CME activities they have viewed, completed and how many CME credits they have earned.

2010 CME Activities

Web based activities supported by McKesson Health Solutions

Managing Childhood Asthma in Primary Care:
A Quality Improvement Program (updated)

Enduring Material – CME Credit for this activity expires on April 1, 2012.
1.25 Prescribed & AMA Category 1 credit

Managing Adult Depression in Primary Care:
A Quality Improvement Program (updated)

Enduring Material – CME Credit for this activity expires on April 1, 2012.
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Managing Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in the Family Care
Setting: A Quality Improvement Program (updated)

Enduring Material – CME Credit for this activity expires on May 1, 2012.
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Managing Type 2 Diabetes in Primary Care:
A Quality Improvement Program (updated)

Enduring Material – CME Credit for this activity expires on June 15, 2012.
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How to Conduct a Quality Improvement Program in
Primary Care Practice (updated)

Enduring Material – CME Credit for this activity expires on
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Growing Old at Home: Palliative Care in Family Medicine Conference

May 22, 2010 Chicago 4.00 AMA Category 1 credits
*Co-sponsored with Home Physicians & the Department of Family Medicine
University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine*

Nuts and Bolts of the Patient-Centered Medical Home

June 25-26, 2010 - Oak Brook
8.25 Prescribed and AMA Category 1 credits
Topics included:

- Preparing Your Practice for Change
- Care Management & the Role of Teams
- Integrating Performance Improvement in Practice
 - e-Registry
- Innovative Strategy for Same Day Appointment Access
 - Group Visits for the Diabetic Patient
- Office Redesign for Best Chronic Condition Care
- Building a Medical Home for Children with Special Health Care Needs

IAFP Annual Meeting

- December 3-4, 2010 - St. Louis
- SAM Working Group – Childhood Illness
7.0 Prescribed credits including:
 - Optimizing Preventive Services in the Medical Home
 - EHR to Meaningful Use (MU)
 - The Care of Returning Service Members and Their Families

CME Webinars

Adult Smoking Cessation: Intervention Strategies for Primary Care Providers

July 28, 2010 1.0 AMA Category 1 credit
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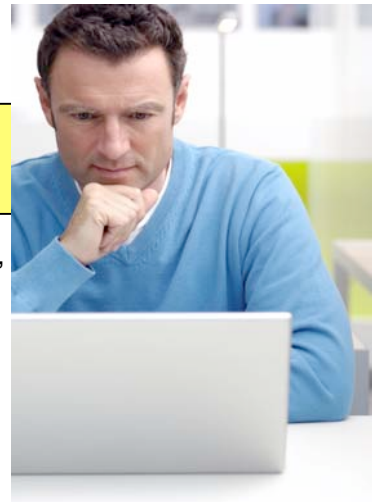
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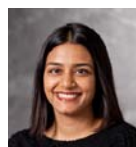


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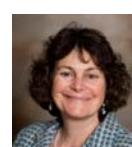


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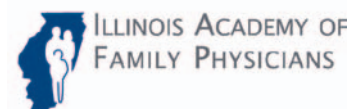
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