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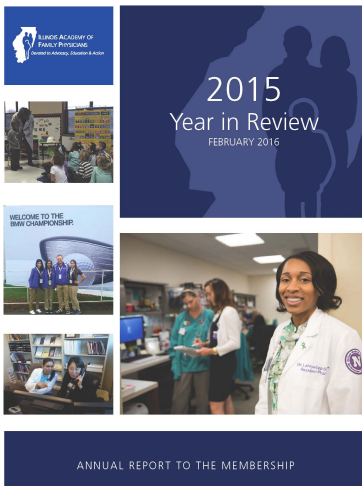
IMPORTANT NOTE FOR LOGGING INTO WWW.AAFP.ORG

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Early Opportunities for Collaboration and Education 2017

- [AAFP Ten State Conference](#) - Feb 17-19 Presenters include AAFP Vice President of
- [Springfield Essential Evidence](#) and [National Procedures Institute](#) March 9 & 10
- [Chicago Essential Evidence](#) - March 23-24 This incredibly popular, fast-paced

REMINDER: Looking for some Cover Docs! Deadline is January 16



Show us your family medicine! IAFP is looking for genuine photos of our members doing what they do best

What are we looking for?

- Great patient care photos (any age, any aspect of a family medicine visit)
- Providing care in a unique setting such as mission trips, sporting events, mobile units, family medicine i
- Teaching students, residents, other physicians, high school students, boy scouts, anything!

What do we need from you?

- High quality, high-resolution photo
- The names of any IAFP members in the photo
- If the photo was taken by a professional photographer, please provide his or her name and the written p

Send your photos by email to [Gianito Flynn](mailto:Gianito.Flynn) by January 16, 2017

Have you checked out [Member Benefits](#) available to you? Get a discounted hotel room practically

Share the new FamilyDoctor.org

Familydoctor.org provides new health and wellness information, in both English and Spanish. And now

Government Relations

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Gordana Krkic, CAE, Deputy E

State Update

The 99th Assembly returns Monday January 9 and 10, and then the 100th General Assembly will be sw

You can save the date for [Spring into Action](#) lobby days. Let IAFFP facilitate your introduction to new m

Federal

AAFP Launches Landing Page for Elected Officials

The AAFP has introduced [online resource](#) designed to inform legislators about key issues in primary care

Get started today, with the AAFP's newest [Speak Out letter](#) currently

You can find some excellent [tools](#) to help you move the process ahead in the AAFP's [Shaw](#)

News You Can Use

Important notice regarding Zika test for pregnant patients

The FDA has issued a safety communication to healthcare providers regarding a commercially available
This ZIKV Detect test is [FDA-cleared](#) by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use in pregnant women.

Medicaid IMPACT Notice

Effective February 1, 2017, the Department will terminate any Medicaid provider that was enrolled prior to
[Link to the full provider notice](#)

Medicaid MCO hosts two upcoming Town Hall Meetings - in Metro East and Chicago

WellCare Health Plans [®] invites AAFP members to one of two upcoming town hall events to learn more about
[Learn more here](#) - RSVPs are required for both events!

- January 18th in Fairview Heights (Metro East)
 - January 26th in Chicago at the Illinois Health and Hospital Association
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Members in the News

If you have a news item to share, email it to Ginnie Flynn at gflynn@iain.com

Dr. Robert (Bob) Mulch and his wife Barb (an internist) officially retired today after 40 years of family medicine.

Carrie Jaworski, MD was live on Chicago's Fox32 on January 5 with tips on how to get started incorporating...

Congratulations to Life member Randall Mullin, MD of Geneseo, who was honored by the Illinois Farm Experiment Station (RIMSAP), where he served as chairman from 1991 until his retirement. Mullin also served on the Illinois...

John Mueller, MD was part of a WTVO (Rockford) story about Seasonal Affective Disorder on Dec. 22...