

In addition, the AAFP's National Conference of Family Medicine Residency and Medical Students will once again play host to one of the country's largest residency fairs (and much more) July 27-29, 2023 in Kansas City, Missouri.

"Family medicine has a bright future," Mitchell said, "even as we acknowledge the challenges in the current health care system. Family medicine is poised to meet US health care needs through a family physician workforce that mirrors the geographic distribution of the US population, serving in rural and underserved urban communities, and treating a more diverse population of patients than any other medical specialty."

David Mitchell  
AAFP News



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## THE NEWLY REVAMPED RESIDENCY FACULTY FUNDAMENTALS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IS NOW LIVE

STFM is pleased to announce the launch of the [revamped Residency Faculty Fundamentals Certificate Program](#). This online, self-directed program provides foundational training for residency faculty with 14 courses and assignments on key topics. With input from the STFM GME Committee and staff, the entire certificate program was updated from the ground up with:

- More than 20+ new videos by experienced faculty
- Updated content in nearly all courses with significant content added to Residency Recruiting & Interviewing, Giving Feedback, Classroom Teaching Skills, Structure & Funding of Residency Programs, and Scholarly Activity
- A DEIA lens applied throughout the content to ensure greater inclusivity
- Greatly enhanced module functionality & accessibility

All current learners in the program received access to this updated & enhanced version at no additional cost. We're glad to continue offering this popular program to the STFM membership while enhancing the content to stay current on residency education.

### Course List

- ACGME Program Requirements
- Competencies, Milestones, and EPAs
- Structure and Funding of Residency Programs
- Billing and Documentation Requirements
- Recruiting and Interviewing Residents
- ABFM Rules and Requirements

- Scholarly Activity
- Writing for Academic Publication
- Curriculum Development
- Didactic Teaching Skills
- Clinical Teaching Skills
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Giving Feedback
- Residents in Difficulty: Academic and Behavioral Problems

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Learn more by watching [here](#).

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## TOWARD A UNIFIED AND COLLABORATIVE FUTURE: CREATING A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR FAMILY MEDICINE RESEARCH

### Context

Family medicine has been grappling with its role as an academic discipline since its founding.<sup>1</sup> At its roots, the family medicine specialty was founded as a counterculture movement to bring medicine back into the community. As a discipline that prides itself on using the best evidence, family medicine must support the concept of being "a clinical discipline with academic rigor that includes research as a key intellectual underpinning."<sup>2</sup> Despite progress in growing research capacity<sup>3</sup> measured as extramural funding<sup>4-6</sup> (NIH funding has increased from \$59M in 2016<sup>7</sup> to \$103M in 2021<sup>8</sup>—great news!), or outputs such as publications,<sup>9</sup> the total NIH funding to the entire discipline in 2021 was only twice the mean funding to one department of internal medicine, leaving room for growth.<sup>8</sup>

ADFM and NAPCRG are leading a process to develop a roadmap and strategic plan with action steps and metrics