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2025 Host Committee Well-Represented by Ohio Programs

DAYTON, OHIO – The Family Medicine Education Consortium (FMEC) will hold its 2025 Annual Meeting at the Huntington Convention Center in Cleveland, Ohio from September 18-20, 2025. The 2025 Annual Meeting will mark the 4th time the FMEC has met in Cleveland since its beginnings in 1981.

Hundreds of residents and faculty throughout the FMEC’s 14-state region help plan and speak at each FMEC Annual Meeting. One of the most important groups is the Host Committee, composed of faculty and residents from the region of the meeting, which chooses the theme and plenary speakers. The Host Committee also helps recruit exhibitors and sponsors for the meeting.

In 2025, 23 individuals representing 11 hospitals and universities from throughout Ohio will serve as the Host Committee. Co-chairs are Dr. Bode Adebambo, Interim Chair of the Department of Family Medicine at the MetroHealth System, and Dr. Hillary R. Mount, Section Chief for Family and Community Medicine at The University of Cincinnati. The FMEC thanks them for their time and expertise and the many contributions they will make to ensure the success of the FMEC 2025 Annual Meeting.

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About the Family Medicine Education Consortium

The FMEC is a catalyst, convener, and incubator that connects family physicians and other stakeholders to improve the health communities by strengthening family medicine, primary care and medical education. The FMEC serves 14 states and the District of Columbia in the northeast region of the U.S., working with 60 medical school departments of family medicine, over 220 family medicine residency programs, and thousands of family physicians and other health care providers in community settings. Through an Annual Meeting for over 1,000 health professionals, annual awards, learning communities, and quality improvement projects, the FMEC inspires medical students to seek careers in family medicine, strengthens academic family medicine through faculty development and leadership experiences, and stimulates innovative approaches to primary care service delivery.