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FMEC 2026 Annual Meeting to be held September 24-26, 2026 in Atlantic City, NJ

DAYTON, OHIO – The Family Medicine Education Consortium (FMEC) will hold its 2026 Annual Meeting at Harrah’s Resort in Atlantic City, New Jersey from September 24-26, 2026.

Every year, the FMEC hosts a dynamic and innovative Annual Meeting in the northeastern US for medical students, family medicine residents, faculty and others involved in family medicine. At the conference, attendees participate in over 400 peer-reviewed scholarly sessions, hands-on workshops, and poster presentations. A residency program recruitment fair features 90-100 programs from the northeast U.S. Through a robust scholarship initiative, the FMEC brings over 300 medical students to the Annual Meeting to consider family medicine for their careers and to meet with residency programs. The Annual Meeting is also the forum for the FMEC to recognize excellence in family medicine and primary care through its many award programs. Networking opportunities abound.

The FMEC Annual Meeting’s combination of medical students, residents and faculty makes it unique. The meeting is steadily growing, with about 1,059 attendees in 2023 and 1,260 in 2024. The 2024 meeting also saw the FMEC’s highest participation in the Residency Fair, with 102 programs attending. We expect the 2025 Annual Meeting in Cleveland, OH to be very large, as well. Interest in presenting at the meeting is climbing sharply, because the FMEC works with presenters to improve their submissions rather than reject them. In 2024, the FMEC received over 420 educational session proposals, over 100 more than 2023. The FMEC accepts over 90% of submissions, because one of our priorities is helping programs meet their scholarly activity requirements.

The 2026 Annual Meeting will mark the first time the FMEC has met in Atlantic City since its beginnings in 1981. Harrah’s Resort Atlantic City will not only accommodate the FMEC meeting in beautiful conference rooms, but it delivers superior amenities and electric entertainment for an unforgettable stay. Roll the dice at the sprawling casino, or chill with a cocktail by the indoor tropical pool. Retreat to plush rooms and suites, including pet-friendly spaces. Savor delicious dining and enjoy entertainment from the best live acts.

While hundreds of residents and faculty throughout the FMEC’s 14-state region help plan and speak at each FMEC Annual Meeting, the events offer a special opportunity for residency programs in the state or region to contribute. The FMEC looks forward to working with the Family Medicine Residency Programs in New Jersey, as well as those nearby in Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New York, to plan the 2026 Annual Meeting.

Join the FMEC at <https://www.fmec.net/> to receive more information on both the 2025 Annual Meeting (September 18-20, 2025 in Cleveland, OH) and 2026 Annual Meeting (September 24-26, 2026 in Atlantic City, NJ).



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 200 family medicine residency programs, and thousands of family physicians and other health care providers in community settings. Through an Annual Meeting for nearly 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.