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**Submissions for FMEC 2025 Annual Meeting Continue Upward Trend**

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Over the last few years, many residency programs throughout the northeast U.S. have increasingly appreciated the opportunity to present at the FMEC Annual Meeting. Required by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to demonstrate dissemination of scholarly activity within and external to the program, programs need opportunities for their residents and faculty to present papers, research projects and more. **The FMEC Annual Meeting is accessible – often driving distance - to nearly 250 programs in the northeast U.S., affordable compared to other national meetings, and prioritizes mentorship and supporting residency programs to meet their goals.**

The FMEC Annual Meeting is an opportunity for students, residents and young faculty to present at what is essentially a national meeting. While the FMEC region encompasses 14 states and the District of Columbia, we routinely receive program submissions from 20-25 states and welcome attendees from over 30 states. The meeting offers 12 different presentation formats, ranging from 5 minutes to 3-4 hours, and that flexibility is appreciated by presenters. For more information on the types of presentations, review the [FMEC 2025 Annual Meeting Session Overview](#).

Submissions are vetted through a peer-review process. Rather than rejecting many proposals, Planning Committee members are available to help craft and improve proposals so they can be accepted. Authors of submissions which address similar topics are often asked to present together, encouraging cross-program collaboration.

In 2025, the FMEC received 312 program submissions not including posters (the call for poster submissions will open in May 2025. The FMEC typically receives about 125 poster submissions). While this is slightly fewer than 2024, it continues the upward trend in submissions, suggesting that the FMEC Annual Meeting is a valuable opportunity for presentation experience. Historical comparison is below.

2022 Arlington, VA	2023 Providence, RI	2024 Philadelphia, PA	2025 Cleveland, OH
223	273	340	312

In 2025, the FMEC received submissions from 18 states and DC. Submissions were highest from Pennsylvania and New York, followed by Ohio and New Jersey, given the high number of family medicine residency programs in those states. Submission from individual health systems/universities ranged from 1 to a high of 27.



**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.