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***FMEC 2024 Annual Meeting to be held September 19-21, 2024 in Philadelphia, PA***

DAYTON, OHIO – The Family Medicine Education Consortium (FMEC) will hold its 2024 Annual Meeting at the Philadelphia Marriott in Philadelphia, PA from September 19-21, 2024.

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 200 peer-reviewed scholarly sessions, hands-on workshops, and poster presentations. A residency program recruitment fair features as many as 90 programs. Through a robust scholarship initiative, the FMEC is able to bring hundreds of 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. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the FMEC Annual Meeting was steadily growing, reaching over 1,000 participants in Lancaster, PA in 2019. The 2023 Annual Meeting, to be held October 13-15, 2023, in Providence, RI, is on track to reach over 900 total attendees. In addition, the 2022 Annual Meeting saw 89 residency programs participate in the Residency Fair, and we expect to reach or exceed that goal at future meetings.

	2022 Arlington, VA	2021 Pittsburgh, PA	2020 Virtual	2019 Lancaster, PA	2018 Rye Brook, NY
Professionals/Post-Training	310	260	317	402	330
Residents/Fellows	231	174	197	237	225
Medical Students	298	237	347	320	295
Pre-Med (College, High School)				43	57
TOTAL	839	672	861	1,002	907

Program proposal, award submission and registration deadlines for the FMEC 2024 Annual Meeting will be announced in November 2023. Faculty, residents and students should be prepared to submit educational program proposals in December/January, as an early February 2024 deadline is anticipated. Organizations interested in sponsoring the meeting, contributing to FMEC student scholarship program, participating in the Residency Fair, or purchasing an exhibit booth should contact the FMEC (see the [FMEC staff directory](#) for the appropriate contact).

**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.