

What is the NYSAFP?

An introduction for students & residents



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The NYSAFP strives to improve the health of patients, families and communities by serving members of the Academy through education and advocacy.



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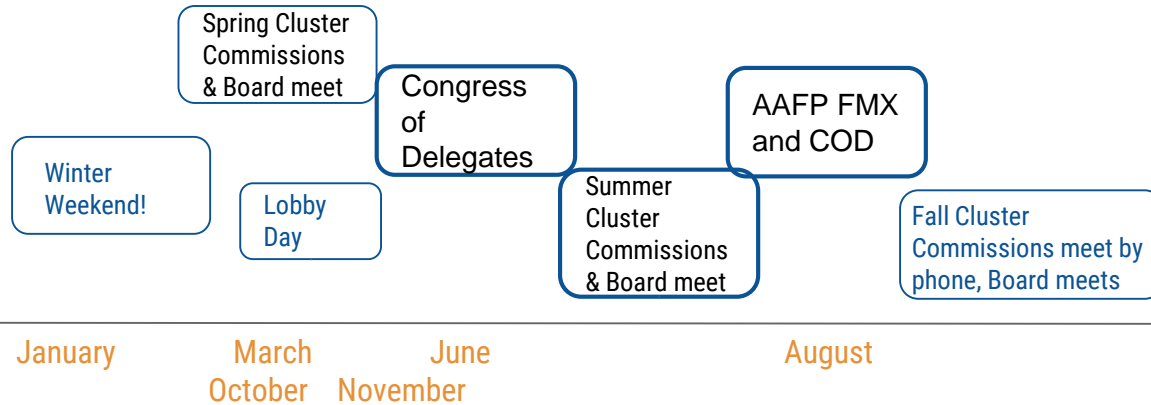


The NYSAFP (New York State Academy of Family Physicians) is the NY state chapter of the AAFP (American Academy of Family Physicians)

As a member of the NYSAFP you are able to be a part of commissions (when selected) and take part in the annual Congress of Delegates

As a medical student or resident elected representative you are able to cast actual votes at the annual Congress of Delegates (COD) and are a member of the board of the NYSAFP

Based on decisions made at the College of Delegates, the Board/Commissions move forward in implementing



Resident and student membership



Membership is free for students, as part of your (also free) AAFP membership

Apply now -

<https://nf.aafp.org/membership-application/application/home>

Resident membership is also included as part of AAFP membership, often paid for by your residency program

www.aafp.org/membership

Student and resident delegates



Students and residents both elect representatives to the NYSAFP Board of Directors

Four students and four residents are on the Board (Upstate and Downstate representatives and alternates)

Elections are held during the Congress of Delegates

Residency chapters



Residency programs in NY state can apply to be resident chapters

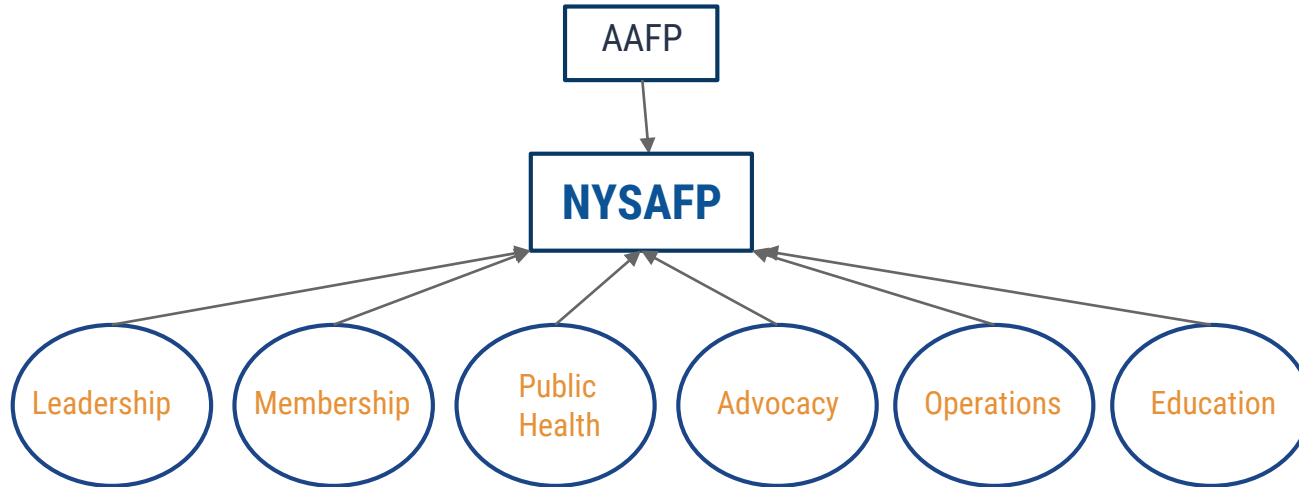
At least five residents in the program who are NYSAFP members must sign the application

Residency chapters can send a delegate and alternate to the Congress of Delegates

What makes up the NYSAFP?



There are six commissions (or branches) of the NYSAFP: Leadership, Membership, Public Health, Advocacy, Operations, and Education



NYSAFP Commissions



The NYSAFP has six commissions: Leadership, Membership, Public Health, Operations, Education, and Advocacy

Each commission has at least two resident members and two student members

Applications for the commissions – Spring, check website for due dates

Commissions meet three times a year

More information about each commission is here:

<http://www.nysafp.org/Member/Governance/Commissions>

Congress of Delegates



The Congress of Delegates sets policy for the NYSAFP



Previous student and resident resolutions



- Increase Awareness of School-based Vaccination Rates
- Remove Salt from FDA GRAS Status
- Elimination of Advertising for Baby Formula in Hospitals
- Prohibiting Use of Possession of Condoms as Evidence in an Arrest for Prostitution

Lobby Day



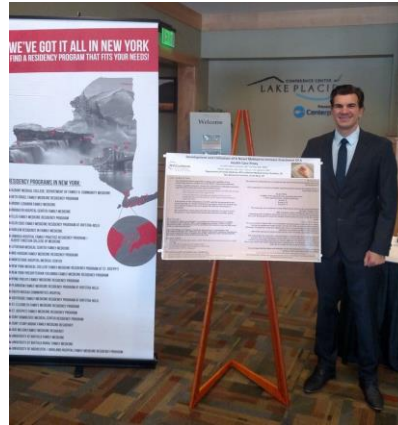
The NYSAFP sponsors a Lobby Day in Albany in March, often the same weekend the commissions meet.



Conferences and educational activities



Winter Weekend CME conference in January
Regional conference in Albany
Family Doctor journal



Funding/scholarship opportunities



Resident and student scholarships to the AAFP National Conference for Residents and Students

Student scholarships to the NYSAFP Winter Weekend

Student summer externship

