Five reasons you should join the NYSAFP

An introduction for students & residents
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Our Mission

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

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

The Congress of Delegates sets policy for the NYSAFP
Congress of Delegates - Examples of Previous Student and Resident Resolutions

- Increase Awareness of School-based Vaccination Rates
- Remove Salt from FDA GRAS (Generally Recognized as Safe) Status
- Elimination of Advertising for Baby Formula in Hospitals
- Prohibiting Use of Possession of Condoms as Evidence in an Arrest for Prostitution
Congress of Delegates
Examples of Other Resolutions

- Promoting Single Payer Health Care
- Removal of Non Medical Vaccine Exemptions
- Increased Access to Addiction Treatment
- Ensuring Reproductive Health Rights Including Access to Contraception

Residency Chapters

Residency programs in New York 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 an alternate to the Congress of Delegates
Students and residents each elect their representatives to the NYSAFP Board of Directors.

Four students and four residents are on the Board: Consisting of upstate and downstate Delegates and Alternates.

Student elections are held in the spring; Resident elections are held during Congress of Delegates.
More on NYSAFP Commissions

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

You may apply for a commission appointment; check our website for due dates.

Commissions meet three times a year.

http://www.nysafp.org/Member/Governance/Commissions
Five Reasons to Become a Member
1. You Want to Make a Difference

- Membership is powerful
- We affect the health of all New Yorkers
2. You Want to Collaborate With Your Colleagues

NYSAFP is your doorway to meeting colleagues from all over the state. They will:

- Share your concerns
- Enlighten you
- Inspire you
3. You Want to Plan Your Career

- Network
- Make friends
- Explore practice styles, settings and locations
4. You Want to Explore the Future of Family Medicine

- Discussions
- Presentations
- Commission meetings
5. You Want a Rewarding, Gratifying Experience

- Be energized
- Feel engaged
- Be gratified
- Be empowered
Does Membership Cost Me Anything?

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

Resident membership is included as part of AAFP membership (often paid for by your residency program).

www.aafp.org/membership
NYSAFP Conferences and Educational Activities

Winter Weekend CME conference in January
Regional CME conferences
Family Doctor Journal
a quarterly CME publication free to members
Funding/Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarships to the AAFP National Conference for Residents and Students

Student scholarships to the NYSAFP Winter Weekend CME conference

Student summer externships
Join us - the NYSAFP

- Make a Difference
- Be Empowered
- Be Energized
How to Join the NYSAFP

https://www.aafp.org/membership/join.html

AAFP membership is unified, which means that members are required to belong to the national AAFP and to their appropriate state chapter. Becoming a member with the AAFP, automatically makes you a member at NYSAFP!

**Student membership is FREE!**

(IMG membership is only at the National level.)
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