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Family Medicine

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August 1, 2011
Membership Snapshot

Total: 4341

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Calendar of Events

[Please see our calendar for additional information and events.](#)

September 12-14 [AAFP Congress of Delegates](#) Orlando, FL

September 14-17 [AAFP Scientific Assembly](#) Orlando, FL

Join us in supporting Jun David, MD for AAFP Director!

September 30-October 2 Fall Cluster Hyatt Regency Rochester

October 1 [Rochester Regional Family Medicine Conference](#) Hyatt Regency Rochester

October 13-15 [2011 Family Medicine Global Health Workshop](#) San Diego, CA

October 15 [Albany Regional Family Medicine Conference](#) The Desmond, Albany

October 20 [ALSO Instructor Course](#) Crown Plaza Hotel, Danvers (Boston), MA

October 29 Erie County Chapter - [Max Cheplove Annual Dinner](#)

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US Med School Grads: 69%
Int'l Med School Grads: 29%
Unknown: 2%

Male: 55%
Female: 44.5%
No Response: .5%

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Please Share With Medical Students

- Curious about family medicine?
Speak with a family medicine physician in the NYSAFP database of famy physicians. Search for physicians who live near you.
- Physicians in the database have volunteered their information and are happy to answer your questions about family medicine. (Many also offer shadowing opportunities.)
- Students: [Please click here to search the database.](#)
(Physicians can also access that link to [sign up to participate in the database.](#))

AAFP Member Census

AAFP has developed a new tool to help better understand the practice environments of our shared members. The AAFP Member Census will replace the Member Profile survey formerly stored in TASS. On September 17, the AAFP mailed hard copies to members as part of an ongoing campaign to complete and return the census.

Please [click here](#) to complete the census or see more information at www.aafp.org/membencensus

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Letter From Our President

By: Neil Nepola, MD

Our advocacy efforts produced mixed results again this year. We did not achieve liability reform or collective bargaining, but our collective bargaining bill did pass in the Senate and we did several regressive medical liability bills. Independent practice by NP's was deferred again and we achieved our first major success on the medical liability front with the establishment of a neurologically impaired infant fund. We are indebted to our legislative counsel (Weingarten, Reid & McNally) and our Advocacy Commission chaired ably by Dr. Marc Price, for their vigilance and tenacity in monitoring legislation and marshalling the resources of our leadership and general membership in opposing bills that would harm our members or patients and promoting bills that would improve our conditions.



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ROCHESTER REGIONAL FAMILY MEDICINE CONFERENCE – October 1 ALBANY REGIONAL FAMILY MEDICINE CONF. & REUNION – October 15



Fall Regional Family Medicine Conferences –
Rochester & Albany

A one day CME conference offered in Rochester and Albany, NY
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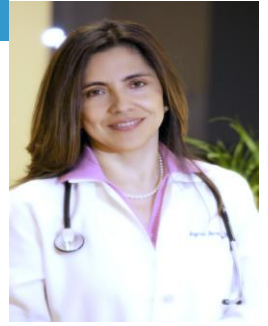
Rochester RFMC

Albany RFMC & Resident Reunion

For more information and to register, please [click here](#).

Physicians' Corner - Dr. Ingrid Bermudez, M.D.

Ingrid Bermudez, M.D.
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Local Family Physician Awarded Prestigious Teaching Honor

The American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Announces
2011 Pfizer Teacher Development Award Winners

LEAWOOD, Kans. – **Ingrid Bermudez, M.D.**, a practicing family physician in Mechanicville, N.Y. is among a select group of physicians honored by the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation for her commitment to education in the field of family medicine. Dr. Bermudez was selected to receive a 2011 Pfizer Teacher Development Award based on her scholastic achievement, leadership qualities and dedication to family medicine. [Read More](#) [Back to Top](#)

Residents' Resource

Achieving Equitable Licensure in New York State

By: Margarita Mosquera, MC

I am spending part of my vacation in Delhi, India, and had the opportunity to witness a historical moment in the country with leader and social activist, Anna Hazare. He became the unified voice of an entire country that has challenged the government at the highest level and he is considered the current youth icon in India.

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FOR AN UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF HEALTH CARE REFORM AND HOW IT WILL AFFECT YOU AND YOUR PRACTICE, CLICK ON [AAFP News Now](#)

Available CME

Physicians will find a useful source of continuing medical education (CME) at the Annotated List of Online Continuing Medical Education, <http://www.cmelist.com/list.htm>.

COUNTY CHAPTERS....

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR CHAPTER?

SEND US YOUR MEETING NOTICES AND INCREASE LOCAL PARTICIPATION.

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DUES PAYMENT OPTION

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AAFP Congress of Delegates - Support Jose 'Jun' David, MD



[Follow this link to order a shirt](#) to support Jun David's candidacy for AAFP Board. See you in Orlando!

Attend the [AAFP Congress of Delegates](#) September 12-14 in Orlando and show your support for [Jose 'Jun' David, MD](#).

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Saratoga Track Day - Thank You!

Thank you to all who attended the NYSAFP Saratoga Track Day. Over 40 guests attended lunch at The Porch overlooking the oldest organized sporting venue in the U.S. Guests ate, placed bets, received Saratoga duffle bags, and had an opportunity to meet peers in a casual setting. Although no one walked away with big winnings, it was a lovely day filled with socializing, people watching, and excitement. We hope to continue this event in 2012!

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2011 – 2012 NYSAFP TAR WARS

It only takes one-hour of your time to teach one **TAR WARS** class in your **local 4th or 5th grade** elementary schools. TAR WARS is the **AAFP's National pro-health tobacco-free education program** and poster contest for 4th and 5th graders to discourage tobacco use among youths.

Your help in teaching TAR WARS in your local 4th and 5th grade classrooms would be appreciated!

Over the years many schools who wanted presentations, were unable to have them because we didn't have presenters available in their counties. [Read More](#) [Back to Top](#)

Patient and Provider Cancer Resources

The New York State Department of Health Cancer Services Program is pleased to provide you with a [Resource Guide](#). These resources can be used to promote awareness about the importance of breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening and improve the quality of cancer screening-related care received by New Yorkers. All of the patient education materials, CME-granting continuing education opportunities and additional cancer-related resources listed in this guide can be provided to you at no charge.

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One & Only Campaign

The One & Only Campaign at the NYS Department of Health and Zone 5, their communications company, are seeking volunteer physicians for 20 minute telephone interviews to gather information on materials that would be most helpful to individual facilities or medical practices for injection safety. Volunteers will be compensated with a \$75 cash incentive. [Read More](#) [Back to Top](#)

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NYSAFP Is Now Offering Discounted Driver Safety Courses

[6-Hour Safe Driving Accident Prevention Program \(SDAPP\)](#)

[Returning Students](#)

Select this course if you would like to sign up for the Point Insurance Reduction Program (PIRP) online. Upon completion of this course, you will receive a 10% reduction, for three (3) years, in the base rate of the motorist's current automobile liability, no-fault and collision premiums.

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AAFP Dues Check Off Campaign - NYSAFP Challenge

The AAFP has challenged our New York Chapter to increase members that donate to the AAFP Foundation by selecting that option when paying dues online. Less than 10% of New York members participated last year. [Let's show our support this year!](#) Make your \$50.00 [Dues Check Off](#) donation today! [Back to Top](#)

Non-NYSAFP Events

Author in the Room® Teleconference
[Event Info](#) Typically on the third Wednesday each month

Project TEACH
[CAP PC – Child and Pediatric Psychiatry for Primary Care](#)
[Click here for information and program dates](#)

[C.A.P.E.S. – Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Education and Support](#)
The C.A.P.E.S. Program has collaborated with Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital (CVPH) Medical Center to offer this 4-course, “core” education series designed to help PCPs better understand and treat psychiatric issues in children and adolescents.
[Click here for Education Programs List](#)
[Click here for Physician Registration Form](#)

Oct 21-23 FMEC Regional Meeting Danvers, MA
<http://www.fmec.net/> Pre-Conference Workshop: [ALSO Instructor Course - NYSAFP](#)

Student Scholarships Available! Go to: www.fmec.net to complete an online scholarship application.

Upcoming PlatformQ EVENTS	
For Healthcare Professionals . . .	Wednesday Dec. 7
CardioCareLive	
www.CardioCareLive.com	Thursday Dec. 8
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