

February 2012



Calendar of Events

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February 24-26 Ten State Jersey City

March 3 Inaugural Wound Healing Teaching Day (BWAFP) White Plains [Event Info](#)

March 4 Winter Cluster Troy

March 5 Lobby Day Albany

April 21 Regional Family Medicine Conference Beth Israel, Manhattan [Event Info](#)

June 23-24 Congress of Delegates Albany

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From our President

By: Neil Nepola, MD

My sister and brother were somewhat spoiled, not unlike myself I suppose. My sister quit nursing school at eighteen in order to marry some bozo from Brooklyn who said earl instead of oil. [Read More](#)



From our Past President

By: James Greenwald, MD

By the London Post

Some of you other old timers may have puzzled with me over John Lister's columns in the New England Journal between the 1950's and 1980. The guy drove me crazy, would write a column about life in a foreign country with no explanations. [Read More](#)

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Student Resource

Why Primary Care

By: Maria Pia Castillo, MSIII

I would venture to say that when many of us started medical school - or more likely, even before that - we might have imagined ourselves taking care of patients and felt all warm and fuzzy about it. [Read More](#)

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Membership Snapshot February 1, 2012

Total: 4811
Active: 2443
Students: 1353
Residents: 655
Life: 271
Inactive: 69
Supporting: 20

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Thank you to all 191 guests, speakers, and faculty that attended Winter Weekend.

Please click here for our online photo gallery

We were able to support the attendance of 46 students thanks to the support from the following:

Department of Family Medicine at Hofstra-North Shore LIJ School of Medicine

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Saratoga County Chapter NYSAFP

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SUNY Upstate Medical University

Tompkins County Chapter NYSAFP

Thank you Dr. Jason Matuszak, Winter Weekend chair for your leadership and to rest of the committee: Drs. Denis Chagnon, Gene Bailey, Dawn Brink-Cymerman, Jun David, Keith Festa, Tochi Iroku-Malize, Barbara Keber, Mike Kernan, & Bob Morrow.

If you would like to participate in the planning committee for 2013, please email Kelly Madden at Kelly@nysafp.org

Mark your calendars for the **Downstate RFMC on April 21**, at Beth Israel, in NYC. Click here for registration

State Health Department Awards \$500,000 in Doctors Across New York Funds to Support Physicians Practicing in Underserved Communities [Read More](#)

Understanding IPAs

*By: Mathew J. Levy, Esq. and Stacey Lipitz Marder, Esq.
Kern Augustine Conroy & Schoppmann, P.C.*

Overview: As the healthcare industry evolves and reimbursement rates from third party payors decrease, many physicians are quickly realizing that they must band together in order to survive. [Read More](#)

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Nominations Sought for Family Practice Educator of the Year Award

In 1991, the New York State Academy of Family Physicians established an award for excellence in family practice education. This award is known as the Family Practice Educator of the Year Award and is given annually to recognize excellence in education. WE MUST HAVE ALL NOMINATIONS AT ACADEMY HEADQUARTERS ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15, 2012.

The award will be presented at the Congress of Delegates of the NYSAFP in June, 2012. [Read More](#)

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NYS Family Practitioners & Office Managers Invited to Join CME Cruise To the Caribbean From New York During Upcoming School Break

A sure way to beat the nasty winter weather anticipated in February is to come onboard for Surviving 2012: Key Physician Practice Management Issues. This **14 hour CME** has been scheduled for the Royal Caribbean Lines Explorer of the Seas and is designed specifically for physicians and office managers. Go [here](#) or call 1-800-422-0711 for more information.

Author in the Room

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