

Important Dates

Year at a Glance 2011-12

Semester	Dates/Deadlines	Project	Details
Summer	July 28 – July 30	National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students	Join the AAFP in Kansas City, Mo., where you can learn procedural skills, hear speakers and visit hundreds of residencies – www.aafp.org/nc
Fall	August	Recruit members at your school's organization fair	Set up a table at your school's student organization fair and recruit members – contact Ashley Bentley (abentley@aafp.org) to order posters and brochures
Fall	September	Hold a “welcome breakfast” for new students	
Fall	September-October	AAFP Leadership Positions	Apply for AAFP Leadership positions on commissions or as an FMIG Regional Coordinator aafp.org/getinvolved
Fall	October	Residency interview dinners	Have a dinner/informal Q&A with students who have interviewed at residencies
Fall	October (usually third week)	National Primary Care Week	Collaborate with your school's AMSA Chapter to put on events during NPCW
Fall	December 2, 2011	FMIG Funding Initiative applications due	Complete the Funding Initiative requirements (fmignet.aafp.org/funding) and your FMIG will receive \$600 from the AAFP Foundation
Spring	March 31, 2012	FMIG Network Program of Excellence (PoE) Award applications due	The AAFP recognizes FMIGs for their efforts to stimulate interest in family medicine and family medicine programming. Applications are on Virtual FMIG.
Spring (or Fall)	March/April	Elect new officers and hold transition meeting with new/previous officers	Make sure to keep your Regional Coordinator up-to-date with contact information for your FMIG new FMIG leaders, as well as sign-up on the FMIG Listserv. fmignet.aafp.org/connect
Spring	April/May	<i>Strolling Through the Match</i> Presentation	Order free <i>Strolling Through the Match</i> books and use the AAFP's customizable presentation to explain the Match process – email abentley@aafp.org for a copy of the PowerPoint, books can be ordered from aafp.org/catalog .
Spring	May 1, 2012	Scholarships for National Conference due	Apply for a \$600 scholarship to attend the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students aafp.org/nc