

2021 House of Delegates

Report of the Annual Meeting Chair

FamMed Forum Report

Back in 2019, we transformed the Scientific Assembly into the FamMed Forum and it was a great success. We were planning even more exciting events in 2020 and then COVID-19 descended upon us and the world turned upside down.

NJAFP staff successfully turned the 2020 FamMed Forum into a virtual event, attended by 84 members who gave it high marks in their evaluations. We had high hopes that 2020 would be our first and our last fully virtual event. Unfortunately...not. FamMed 2021 is also fully virtual.

However, that doesn't mean we can't all join together, albeit virtually, to connect and learn. We kept the deep dive format and expanded into some clinical areas that we have not explored before, such as endometriosis and confronting implicit bias. Over the course of the conference, attendees will hear from experts who will bring their unique perspective to the topics.

Make sure you fill out all the evaluations and let us know if you like the changes to the CME sessions. The staff has worked very hard to bring you meeting that re-energizes you and meets your educational needs.

In 2020, COVID-19 did turn the world on its head, and the Executive Committee wanted to minimize the stress that all members were feeling and kept the same board in place into 2021. That means that through two FamMed cycles, I have had the honor to serve as the FamMed Forum Chair and to work with our Academy staff to produce another successful event. Though you won't see them running around in their cool vests with the NJAFP logo, that doesn't mean they aren't behind the scenes making sure everything runs smoothly. I hope you will take a moment to reach out and thank them. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in 2022, at the live FamMed Forum!

Respectfully Submitted,
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FamMed Forum Chair