

House of Delegates Report
Fam Med Forum 2022
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This year, we welcome the NJAFP Family back together again in-person, to reconnect with colleagues and friends after two years of contending with the isolation, practice, and personal challenges brought on by COVID-19. The 2022 Fam Med Forum will prove to be a much-needed opportunity to reconvene, commiserate, laugh, learn, and celebrate accomplishments together.

The talented and dedicated NJAFP staff has persevered through another year of challenges and uncertainty to bring you a diverse program of topics relevant to our ever-changing health care and practice environments. They have tirelessly adapted the program plans as the pandemic has evolved, taking great care to assure that the annual meeting provides a safe space for us to come together to learn, collaborate, and reconnect. Please join me in expressing gratitude to the NJAFP staff that makes our annual meeting possible each year.

This year's meeting will concentrate on topics that have been forced to the forefront of our practices these past two years, including mental health, value and team-based care, and, of course, COVID-19.

The Fam Med Forum programming begins on Saturday, 3/26/22, with a virtual KSA focusing on the diagnosis and management of common behavioral health disorders in primary care.

On April 1st, we shift our attention to the annual House of Delegates where we will engage in discussions to shape policies, create resolutions, and to hear the voice of our membership. We will also elect our new Board members as well as our NJAFP officers for the upcoming 2022-2023 year.

Recognizing the decreases in revenue many family doctors saw during the pandemic, and the continued evolution of value-based care, Dr. Kim Yu will speak about practical tools needed to ensure our practices succeed.

We are honored to welcome Dr. Mafudia A. Suaray, MD, MPH, who will deliver the Frank Snope Keynote Address on Saturday morning focusing on the interplay of race, policy research, and health outcomes in sickle cell disease.

The 2022 Fam Med Forum cover a wide-range of subjects especially relevant to our practices including substance use disorder, hepatitis C, asthma, psychopharmacology, obesity, diabetes, collaboration with pharmacists, and suicide prevention.

Respectfully submitted,

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