

Don't Miss Your Opportunity to Join a USAFP Committee!!

If you are interested in serving on a USAFP Committee, please complete the form below. For those attending the 2007 USAFP Annual Meeting, the Committee Interest Meeting is on Monday 12 March from 1745 – 1830 and the follow-up meeting is scheduled on Friday 16 March from 0700- 0800. Committee Chairs will communicate with committees via e-mail during the year to complete tasks and projects. All are encouraged to get involved with the USAFP! Listed below are the USAFP Committees and their descriptions.

Clinical Investigations Committee

Promotes improved and increased original clinical investigation and other scholarly activities among the membership.

Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Assures that the Constitution and Bylaws remain current and in keeping with the objectives of the organization.

Education Committee

Offers guidance to members regarding development of continuing medical education activity for local or national office and chapter membership. Committee is the approving authority for CME applications at the chapter level.

Health Care Services Committee

Improves healthcare services through (a) education of membership about policy and plans, (b) providing a forum to discuss problem areas, (c) conduct evaluations and research on healthcare delivery issues.

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee

Develops resources to assist family physicians in performing health promotion and patient education, literature and videos. Develops mechanisms, including funding, to make resources available to military family physicians, especially those in smaller more isolated assignments. Promotes health promotion in the USAFP and throughout military medicine.

IT Committee

To promote the understanding and application of information technologies for the members of the USAFP, particularly as they relate to clinical practice, residency training, and decision support systems.

Membership and Member Services Committee

Responsible for demographically characterizing and tracking our membership, as well as recruiting new members and assisting in the continuing re-election of current members. The President and Board of Directors assign tasks to this committee regarding the investigation of the provision of any and all services to our members. Examples in the past have included CME coordination with the Education Committee, investigation of disability insurance for active duty military, and research into a biography of information on issues regarding Managed Care and its impact on military family physicians.

Operational Medicine Committee

Purpose is to strengthen the operational medicine role of the uniformed family physician so he/she will excel when functioning in an operational environment.

Resident and Student Affairs Committee

Studies and addresses special problems, needs, and concerns of students and residents in relationship to military family medicine.

Special Constituencies Committee

To ensure cultural competence in regard to serving and educating patients and members; to promote enfranchisement of patients and physicians in special populations; to foster leadership and mentoring opportunities among special populations; to promote inclusively within the USAFP by increasing representation of special population views and interests; to serve as a resource on politically sensitive issues of current and emerging special populations.

USAFP Committee Involvement Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please choose only one committee.

I am interested in the following committee:

- Clinical Investigations Committee
- Constitution and Bylaws Committee
- Education Committee
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