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FMX Goes Virtual - October 13-17

AAFP

In light of COVID-19 and with respect to the health and safety of all involved, the AAFP's largest annual meeting, Family Medicine Experience (FMX), is going virtual. Thanks to innovative technology, this can't-miss event will continue to offer attendees evidence-based CME (Live and Self Study), thought-provoking Main Stage sessions, access to patient care solutions, and networking opportunities to unite family physicians now and in the future. Look for additional details and pricing updates by July 1 at [FMX Virtual](#).

Education

Education Modules Aim to Increase HPV Vaccination Rates

Immunize Kansas Coalition

The HPV vaccination [educational module](#) was developed for health provider audiences with the goal of increasing HPV vaccination rates. In this module you will be able to:

- Explain why HPV vaccine is important enough to be routinely recommended for young people (i.e., HPV cancer prevention).
- Give an HPV vaccination recommendation that is effective and succinct using the same way, same day approach to the introduction of HPV vaccine.
- Answer the most frequently asked questions about HPV vaccine accurately and succinctly.

Resources

Updated COVID-19 Resources

KAFP/AAFP

We continue to update the COVID-19 resource page on the KAFP website for our members, including most recently, the [CARES Act Provider Relief Fund](#) and [K-12 Schools and Child Care Programs](#)

Be sure to bookmark the COVID-19 web page to easily find all resources in one location. Bookmark <https://kafponline.org/COVID-19>

Don't forget, each week AAFP offers these valuable CME opportunities:

- [AAFP's COVID-19 Virtual Live Town Hall](#) Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Tune in tonight! Approved for 1.0 AAFP Prescribed credit.
- [AAFP COVID-19 Webinar Series](#) Fridays at 7:00 p.m.
 - Friday, June 24: **Join Nina Ahmad, MD former AAFP Vaccine Science Fellow and CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer and special guests to cover clinical topics and perspectives for COVID-19.** Approved for 1.0 AAFP Prescribed credit. Earn up to 2.0 additional AAFP Prescribed credits when you complete the Translation to Practice® (t2p®) process.

Effects of COVID-19 on Routine Pediatric Vaccinations

Kansas Immunization Program

Childhood and adolescent immunization rates have seen a drastic decrease due to COVID-19. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published a Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR), [Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Routine Pediatric Vaccine Ordering and Administration](#), also showing a drastic decrease in vaccine orders.

The American Academy of Family Physicians stresses the importance of communicating with parents to decrease concerns, and offers [immunization resources](#) and other materials to help with those conversation. The CDC's [Information for Pediatric Healthcare Providers](#) offers guidance for identification of children who have missed well-child visits. Each of these resources can be used to help your staff think of some creative ways to identify those needing vaccinations, develop ways to contact and schedule those patients, all while understanding and addressing patient and parent concerns.

Take Multiple Sclerosis Survey

MS Society

All primary care providers are invited to voluntarily participate in this short survey intended to help gain information regarding your knowledge of multiple sclerosis. The goal is that this information will provide a better understanding of how to help support communication and collaboration between family physicians, internal medicine physicians, and neurologists with their patients.

[Survey](#)

Important Dates

July 30-August 1 | Virtual AAFP National Conference Family Medicine Residents
October 13-17 | Virtual AAFP FMX