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Action

KAFP Micro Poll: Advocacy

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[Take the Survey](#)

Member input and feedback is important to KAFP. We use survey data and member satisfaction measures to plan our work, help determine the programs we dedicate staff time to and even direct the strategy of the Academy. We know you are busier today more than ever. That is why we are launching micro polls. These polls will appear in the *KAFP News*, featuring a new topic each issue. The questions will take you less than two minutes to complete and will be important in helping us better serve our members.

Today's topic is advocacy. You may wish to reference the [2020 legislative priorities](#) to help you answer the questions. Thank you in advance for your time in helping us advocate better for you and the specialty of family medicine.

Thank you to our Membership and Member Services Committee for developing the questions and launching this new feature. We appreciate your service

KAFP Virtual CME Sessions Underway - Register for all Sessions and SAVE

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[Register Today](#)

Check out the next three, quality, two-hour sessions available to you beginning Tuesday, Nov. 10. All sessions are virtual, allowing participants to enjoy the CME from the comfort of their office or home through Zoom. Once registered, KAFP staff will send you a link to join the webinar via email. Each session is 2.0 CME credits.

Register for all three sessions and save \$5 per session!

Tuesday, November 10 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

- Vaping Epidemic, *Matthias Salathe, MD*
- Intimate Partner Violence, *Nancy Carroll, LSCSW*

Tuesday, November 17 | 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

- The Shoulder Made Eas(ier), *Nicole Yedlinsky, MD, CAQSM, FAAFP, RMSK*
- Care of the Military Veteran, *Nicole Yedlinsky, MD, CAQSM, FAAFP, RMSK*

Tuesday, December 1 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

- Immunizations: Keeping Up To Date and Countering the Anti-Vaxxers, *Belinda Vail, MD, FAAFP*
- Treating Obesity with Medications in a Primary Care Practice, *Margaret Smith, MD, MHSA, FAAFP*
- 10 Things I Learned this Year, *Belinda Vail, MD, FAAFP*



Please direct any questions to info@kafponline.org.

Sign up for 2021 Family Doctor of the Day

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Sign Up Today!

Family Doctor of the Day (FDOD) is a volunteer program organized by KAFP in which members volunteer to serve as the onsite physician managing our aid station at the Statehouse during the legislative session (January – May), providing basic medical care to legislators, staff and visitors. Additionally, FDOD is a great opportunity to network with legislators in Topeka, learn about the legislative process and proudly represent Kansas family physicians.

KAFP members with an active license to practice in Kansas are eligible to volunteer. Please review the available dates to volunteer and submit a volunteer form to reserve your date.

You may recall FDOD services were suspended in the Spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic. KAFP leadership knows the value the FDOD program brings to the profession, but also understand the risk members take when choosing to volunteer during a global pandemic. A work group has identified a set of protocols for keeping FDOD services safe for our member volunteers as well as the guests of the FDOD office; such as a mask requirement, sanitization practices and limiting the days FDOD is scheduled. Learn more about these protocols by visiting our website at www.kafponline.org/fdod.

KAFP Adds New Award Category

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Nominate a Colleague

The KAFP is seeking nominations for several awards this year – including a brand new award category just launched this year. Please take a moment and review our [award categories](#) and nominate a colleague today! **Nominations close Dec. 1.**

- **Kansas Family Physician of the Year Award**
- **Rising Star Award NEW!**
- **Kansas Exemplary Teaching Awards**
- **Kansas Humanitarian Award**

KAFP Participates in First-Ever Virtual COD

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KAFP leaders joined nearly 400 of their family physician colleagues and chapter staff over five days for AAFP's first-ever virtual Congress of Delegates. Twenty-eight resolutions were submitted this year. For the first time in recent history, AAFP allowed members to provide written comments on resolutions via their website in advance of the Reference Committee meetings that began on Oct. 3.

The delegation gave testimony in support of [Resolution 402](#), which related to AAFP's position on medical aid in dying/physician assisted suicide. KAFP submitted this resolution [in 2019](#) but it was voted down on the floor of Congress. Based on member feedback, the resolution was resubmitted for 2020.

While the Reference Committee for Health of the Public/Science recommended the resolution not be adopted, our delegation requested it be extracted Resolution 402 from the [committee report](#) for discussion and decision by the Congress body. After much testimony and debate, the resolution ultimately was not adopted.

KAFP was thrilled to endorse our very own **Jen Brull**, MD, FAAFP of Plainville for 2020-21 AAFP Board of Directors. Dr. Brull has been an incredibly given volunteer for KAFP and we know she'll be an asset to AAFP as well. Congratulations, Dr. Brull! We thank Dr. Brull for her many years of service to the KAFP.

Education

Free Immunize Kansas Coalition Training Modules Available

Immunize Kansas Coalition

The [Immunize Kansas Coalition Training Modules](#) *Preventing Flu and Shutting the Door on HPV Cancers* were developed for health provider audiences with the goal of increasing HPV and influenza immunization rates. Learn why HPV and flu vaccines are important, how to give effective vaccination recommendations, and practice answering patient questions accurately and succinctly.

Free Continuing Education (CME/CNE) credit is now available for these training modules through a joint partnership of the University of Kansas Medical Center Office of Continuing Medical Education and the Immunize Kansas Coalition.

More information and links to the modules can be found on the [IKC Training Modules webpage](#).

Resources

Great American Smokeout is November 19

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The Great American Smokeout is Thursday, Nov. 19. Encourage your patients to start their journey toward a smoke-free life beginning with GASO on Nov. 19. Utilize these resources to provide support for your patients who need your help to quit smoking or vaping.

- [KDHE Tobacco Cessation Resources](#)
- [KanQuit tobacco-free program - Cost \\$0](#)
- [American Cancer Society - posters, flyers, cards](#)

Important Dates

November 10 | [KAFP Virtual CME](#)

November 17 | [KAFP Virtual CME](#)

November 19 | [Great American Smokeout](#)

November 19 | [National Rural Health Day](#)

November 26 | [Happy Thanksgiving \(KAFP offices are closed Nov. 26-27\)](#)

December 1 | [KAFP Virtual CME](#)

December 1 | [Giving Tuesday](#)

December 1 | [KAFP Award Nominations Close](#)

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