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Action

KAFP Micro Poll: COVID-19

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[Take the Survey](#)

Thank you to all who took a minute to complete the advocacy survey in the last issue. Member input and feedback is important to KAFP. We use survey data and member satisfaction measures to help better serve you, our members. Today's topic is COVID-19. As many of you are on the front lines struggling with the management of COVID-19 in your communities, we want you to know that KAFP is here for you. Please complete the survey by Wednesday, Dec. 16.

KAFP Awards Deadline EXTENDED – Dec. 8

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[Nominate a Colleague](#)

Please take a moment and review our [award categories](#) and nominate a colleague for a KAFP award. **Nominations close Dec. 8.**

- **Kansas Family Physician of the Year**
- **NEW THIS YEAR! Rising Star**
- **Kansas Exemplary Teaching**
- **Kansas Humanitarian**

Year-End Giving Supports Medical Students and Residents

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[Give to the Foundation](#)

The future of family medicine in Kansas has never been more important. With staffing shortages amidst a global pandemic, investing in residents and medical students now will have a positive impact on the profession in the future. That is the mission of the KAFP Foundation. Through scholarships, support of education and focus on giving "to the children," The KAFP Foundation serves as the philanthropic arm of the KAFP with programs and initiatives designed to support medical students and residents while promoting the value of a career in family medicine.

Please consider making a tax deductible contribution to the KAFP Foundation to support these worthwhile efforts at kafponline.org/give.

Volunteer 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 through May), providing basic medical aide 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.

Please note that there are set protocols set for the safety of our volunteers and 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 kafponline.org/fdod.

Emerging Leader Institute Scholar Seeks Your Input

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Jake Brock, an M3 student at the Northeast Ohio Medical University, was selected by the AAFP Foundation for its 2020 Family Medicine Leads program as an Emerging Leader Institute Scholar.

As part of his leadership project for the program, he is looking to assess the practicality of professional Leave of Absences for physicians. This is part of a multifaceted approach to analyzing solutions for the growing issue of burnout in physicians. If you are a practicing family medicine physician, please help Mr. Brock with his project by completing a short, two-minute [survey](#) before December 15th, 2020. He aims to utilize this data to shift culture in medicine towards healthier practitioners with lower rates of burnout.

Thank you in advance for sharing your opinions!

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How Are You Caring for Cancer Survivors in Your Clinic During COVID-19?

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With cancer screening rates down because of COVID-19, the University of Kansas Medical Center invites you to participate in Kansurvie, a National Cancer Institute funded project seeking to empower primary care practices serving rural Kansas cancer survivors. Using the Project ECHO™ platform, Kansurvie provides tele-mentoring and practice-based e-learning.

The goal of this project is to help primary care practices identify their cancer survivors and enhance evidence-based

care. Practices will receive an incentive for their participation in four case-based learning sessions and basic data collection.

Interested in learning more? Please email us at kansurvive@kumc.edu.

Resources

KAFP COVID-19 Resources Updated

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The KAFP continues to update the [COVID-19 resources webpage](#) for you. The following items have been recently added, and you may find them useful.

- KS COVID Workgroup for Kids: [Medical Clearance for Return to School During Pandemic](#)
- KS COVID Workgroup for Kids: [Medical Diagnosis and Plan for Student Illness During Pandemic](#)
- KDHE: [COVID-19 Vaccine Updates](#)
- CDC: [Isolation Quarantine Guidance and FAQs](#)
- CDC: [COVID-19 Disease Investigation Guidelines](#)
- IKC: [Update on COVID-19 Vaccines Development](#), webinar with Tiffany Dickey, PharmD, BCIDP
- AAFP: [COVID-19 Vaccines Web Hub](#)
- AAFP: [Vaccine Campaign – How You Can Help](#)

Celebrate Great American Smokeout and Participate in Tobacco Survey

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Take Survey

Don't forget the Great American Smokeout is Thursday, Nov. 19. Encourage your patients to start their journey toward a smoke-free life! Please take eight minutes of your time to complete this important Behavioral Health Tobacco Project survey led by National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Kansas with support from the Kansas Health Foundation. The focus of the [project](#) is to reduce tobacco use by individuals with behavioral health conditions.

This survey is designed to collect essential information about the capacity of health care professionals to provide evidence-based tobacco dependence treatment. The survey responses will be used to publish a directory of providers for those who wish to be included. The [Kansas Tobacco Quitline](#), KanCare MCOs, and other entities may use the directory to provide referrals for tobacco treatment. We would appreciate your participating in the survey regardless of your level of tobacco treatment services and/or desire to be included in the directory.

Important Dates

December 8 | [KAFP Award Nominations Close](#) (EXTENDED DEADLINE!)

**December 18 | [ABFM November 2020 Family & Sports Medicine Exam Results Released](#)
(member login required)**

January 27 | [Advocacy Day with KMS](#)

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