

AAFMIC 2026

Arizona Academic Family Medicine Innovation Conference

Location: Virginia Piper Auditorium
U of A College of Medicine-Phoenix
600 E Van Buren Street, Phoenix, AZ

Date: Friday, April 17, 2026

Agenda

7:30-8:00AM	<i>Poster Set-up</i>	Virginia Piper Auditorium
8:00-8:45AM	Registration, Breakfast, & Networking	Virginia Piper Auditorium
8:45-9:00AM	<i>Walk to Lecture Hall</i>	
9:00-9:15AM	Welcome Drs. Kristen Rundell and Sharry Veres	C104 Lecture Hall
9:15-10:00AM	Your Practice is Your Laboratory: Clinical Discovery in Family Medicine Nicholas Pimlott, MD, PhD <i>Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine (DFCM), Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto and Editor, Canadian Family Physician</i>	C104 Lecture Hall
10:00-11:00AM	Oral Presentations <i>Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis and Outcomes After Shoulder, Hip, and Knee Arthroplasty: Family Medicine Implications</i> Dr. Jeff Blotter, PGY1, U of A, College of Medicine-Phoenix <i>Trauma-Informed Follow-Up Care for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence Through Multidisciplinary Collaboration</i> Dr. An-Thu Nguyen, PGY3, Honorhealth Osborn <i>Recognizing and Managing Artery of Percheron Stroke</i> Dr. Parth Patel, PGY2, Onvida Health <i>Theatre of Oppressed as a tool to discuss empathy, cultural competence and diversity in the medical practice</i> Dr. Giovana Soares, PGY2, U of A, College of Medicine-Tucson <i>Using SmartPhrases in Epic to Improve Resident Note-Writing Efficiency</i> Dr. Sagar Sudan, PGY2, Creighton University Moderator: Dr. Benjamin Ihms	C104 Lecture Hall

11:00-11:15AM	<i>Break</i>	
11:15-11:45AM	<p>The Southwest Center for Advancing Clinical and Translational Innovation (SW CACTI) Promoting Careers in Translational Science</p> <p>Sally Radovick, MD, MS</p> <p><i>Professor of Pediatrics. Director, Clinical and Translational Science Institute. Co-Director, Clinical and Translational Science Graduate Program. Director, Clinical and Translational Science Center (CATS-T). The University of Arizona Health Sciences</i></p>	C104 Lecture Hall
11:45-12:00PM	<i>Break</i>	
12:00-12:45PM	Lunch	Virginia Piper Auditorium
12:45-1:15PM	<i>Break, poster-viewing session, & go to break-out rooms</i>	
1:15-2:15PM	<p>Session 1: What's Family Medicine Residency Really like? Q&A for Medical Students</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Dr. Dakota Wise, North Country</p> <p>Dr. Christian Javier, Creighton</p> <p>Dr. Parth Patel, Onvida Health</p> <p>Dr. Grace Garratt, Onvida Health</p> <p>Moderators: Sage Liu and Anna Leah Eisner, Medical Students</p>	Virginia Piper Auditorium
	<p>Session 2: Centering the 'Community' in Family Medicine Research</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Dr. Yumi Shrai, U of A College of Medicine-Tucson</p> <p>Dr. Maissa Khatib, Arizona State University</p> <p>Dr. Pilar SanJuan, University of New Mexico</p> <p>Dr. Freya Spielberg, U of A College of Medicine-Phoenix</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Karen Lutrick</p>	C104 Lecture Hall
2:15-2:30PM	<i>Break & students return to the lecture hall</i>	
2:30-3:00PM	Closing and Thank You!	C104 Lecture Hall
3:00-5:00PM	Family Medicine Recruitment Fair, Hosted by AzAFP	Health Sciences Education Building, 1st Floor Lobby Foyer