

2022 FMEC Annual Meeting

Wrap Up Report

September 16-18

Arlington, VA

Please enjoy this short wrap-up of the meeting and all the great photos of our attendees learning and having fun!

Thank you for a truly SUPER meeting!

The 2022 Annual Meeting theme, Unleashing our Family Medicine Superpowers!, was chosen to recognize the strengths, accomplishments, and potential of family medicine, and it is particularly relevant given the last two years of challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Students, residents, faculty and other healthcare clinicians left the 2022 Annual Meeting with new strengths and inspired to fight new challenges!



Drs. Joel Willis (GWU) and John Hanicak (Cleveland Clinic) brought Superman and Dr. Strange to the residency fair!



FMEC attendees were joined by Wonder Woman, She-Hulk, Black Widow, Storm and more.

Connecting medical students to family medicine

Two days of the FMEC residency fair were SUPER!

The most programs ever – 89 family medicine residency training programs – joined to meet with students and help the FMEC advance our goal of exposing medical students to family medicine. The meeting had 298 students attending on scholarships supported by many FMEC individual donors and partner institutions.

“For the very first time in my life, I felt part of a larger group of smart and passionate professionals that are actively improving the world around them. I had the opportunity to learn about the impact of social determinants of health, adverse childhood events, and the role of community-based organizations. I practiced how to circumcise, perform abortions, suture, and biopsy. All of this was possible because of you. Please accept my most sincere thanks. I look forward to giving back in this exact way a few years from now.” 2022 FMEC Scholarship Recipient



Sara G. Shields, MD, MS
2022 Family Physicians Who Are
Changing Our World
Award Winner



**Gregory Castelli, PharmD,
BCPS, BC-ADM, CDCES**
2022 Mid-Career Faculty
Achievement Award Winner



Mario DeMarco, MD, MPH
2022 Mid-Career Faculty
Achievement Award Winner



So much great educational content

As always, a very full agenda!

The FMEC meeting packs the agenda full so we cover important topics in family medicine and give residents and young physicians presentation opportunities. This year's meeting had 67 seminars, 20 workshops, 44 lecture discussions, 25 paper presentations, 12 research reports, and 4 speed presentations.



Welcome New Leadership



Thank you, Dr. Woolever!

With the 2022 Annual Meeting, new terms for the FMEC Board of Trustees began.

Raj Woolever, MD completed his term as President, and Leon McCrea II, MD, MPH became President for a two-year term, through October 2024.

Read more about the new FMEC board in the [FMEC news release](#) and on the FMEC website [Board of Trustees page](#).



Welcome, Dr. McCrea!

We were so inspired by the awardees

At each plenary, the FMEC presented awards to family physicians and others who have advanced the field and inspired us through their leadership, accomplishments, and talents.



A highlight of every FMEC meeting is hearing the winning "This We Believe" statements read by their authors. To read this year's winning submissions, [view the 2022 Award Booklet](#). Congratulations to all of the winners!



2022 This We Believe Award Winners:
Victoria Ngo, MSIII, Taylor J. Rider, MSIV
and Briana Krewson, MPH, MSIV



2022 Visual Arts Winner: Lisa Gussak, MD

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Exhibitors share important information

The 25 exhibitors at the FMEC Annual Meeting provided important information about new products and services, educational tools, job openings, and more. Thank you to the [FMEC's 2022 exhibitors!](#)

**Thanking Larry Bauer**

Dozens of FMEC leaders and friends gathered for a celebratory dinner to honor FMEC CEO Emeritus Larry Bauer for his many years of leadership. Larry stepped down as CEO in November 2021. At the dinner, it was announced that going forward, a plenary session at the FMEC Annual Meeting will be named the **Laurence Mahoney Bauer, MSW, MEd Honorary Plenary**.

**Join us in Providence, RI**

The FMEC will hold its 2023 Annual Meeting at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence, Rhode Island from October 13-15, 2023. Host hotels will be the Omni Providence and Graduate Providence. Please join us in Providence in 2023!

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