

Medical Schools and FMIGs Celebrating National Primary Care Week

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National Primary Care Week (NPCW) will be celebrated on medical school campuses across the country October 5-9. The event, sponsored by the American Medical Student Association and supported by many organizations including the AAFP and KAFP aims to connect health care professionals across the country to call attention to the importance of primary care in the health care system.

KAFP has two Faces in Family Medicine Dinner (FIFM) Meetings planned during NPCW. Physician mentors and Salina medical students will meet on Oct. 5 and Kansas City campus students will meet with physician mentors on Oct. 7 for an introduction to the FIFM program. The AAFP has numerous [resources for FMIGs](#) to use, including a [new video](http://www.youtube.com) to help FMIG leaders plan and templates for presentations on health care reform and family medicine.

The AAFP's FMIG Network will also host a [video chat](https://plus.google.com) with Glen Stream, MD, MBI, board chair of Family Medicine for America's Health. The video will be available on YouTube as an episode of Family Medicine On Air, the FMIG Network's live social media series.

For help connecting with FMIGs in your state, contact Ashley Bentley by [email](#) or at ext. 6725. Find AAFP resources for National Primary Care Week at www.aafp.org/npcw.