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FAMILY PHYSICIANS
STRONG MEDICINE FOR OKLAHOMA



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Mark Your Calendar!

May 5-7

AAFP National Conference of
Special Constituencies
(NCSC)
Kansas City, MO

May 5-7

AAFP Annual Leadership
Forum (ALF)
Kansas City, MO

May 9-10

AAFP Family Medicine
Congressional Conference
Washington, DC

June 16-19

AAFP Annual Scientific
Assembly
Tulsa, OK

June 16

SAM Group Learning Session
- Coronary Artery Disease
Tulsa, OK

June 16

SAM Group Learning Session
- Asthma
Tulsa, OK

In Other News

April 2011

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Register Now! *Scientific Assembly June 16-19!*

2011 OAFP Scientific Assembly - Online
registration now live!

Tulsa Renaissance Hotel and Convention
Center (6808 S. 107th East Ave., Tulsa, OK
74113)

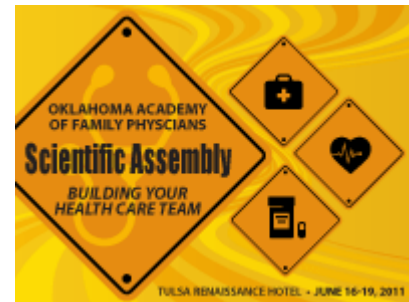
Register before May 6, 2011 to be eligible for
the Early Bird Discount!

<http://oafp.register110.com!>

The Frontier District and the Green/Kiamichi District dues paying members are eligible for a discount equal to their district dues. ALSO new physicians are eligible for a discount.

Reserve your room now! Deadline for the discounted hotel rate of \$139 is May 11th!

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



New in 2011!

Thursday, June 16, we will offer **TWO Self Assessment Modules (SAM)**; Clinical Update Luncheon; Poster and Abstract Competition; and PLICO Loss Prevention Seminar.

Friday, June 17, our concurrent sessions will include General, Resident, and OKPRN Research CME Tracks and offer a variety of practice management and scientific topics.

Saturday, June 18, our concurrent sessions will include General and

OKPRN Research CME Tracks and will offer more updates on current scientific topics.

To view the program, visit: <http://okafp.org/userfiles/Agendas/Program-EarlyBird.pdf>. The 2011 Assembly includes exciting and entertaining activities for the entire family! Custom programs for the Spouse/guests and OAFP Member's children!

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OAFP Strategic Planning Meeting

The OAFP held its Strategic Planning Meeting on Friday, April 8 in Oklahoma City. Nancy Fisher, AAFP Chapter Relations Manager, moderated the meeting which included discussion of the OAFP's current mission statement, strategic plan, vision and goals.

Click [HERE](#) for more details.

Spring Board Meeting

The Oklahoma Academy of Family Physicians held its annual Spring Board Meeting on April 9 at the Waterford Marriot in Oklahoma City.

Click [HERE](#) for more details.

Thank You 2011 FHFO President Club Members

The Family Health Foundation of Oklahoma would like to give a special thank you to the following Presidents Club Members. Each physician, individual, or family below has contributed at least \$1,000 this year to the Family Health Foundation of Oklahoma and American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation. For information on how you can become a President's Club Member contact the OAFP office at 800.678.6237.

Click [HERE](#) for a list of donors.

Call for Posters & Abstracts

The OAFP and OKPRN will host the Family Medicine Poster and Abstract Competition, sponsored by Arvest Bank, during the OAFP Annual Scientific Assembly and the Oklahoma Physician Resource/Research Network (OKPRN) Summer Convocation being held Thursday, June 16 & Friday, June 17, 2011 at the Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma



CRITERIA: There are two categories for this competition: abstracts and posters. (1) Posters presented may be research results, case reports, or educational projects based on findings from residents and physicians. (2) Submissions must be of original work.

Submission Deadline - May 6, 2011. Click [HERE](#) for an application.

Click [HERE](#) for more details.

Nominating Report

During the 2011 Spring Board Meeting held April 9, 2011 in Oklahoma City, the Nominating Committee approved the following slate of candidates to serve as officers for 2011-2012.

Phil Palmer, MD - President
Suben Naidu, MD - President Elect
Alton Rae, MD - Vice President
Clay Powell, MD - Secretary/Treasurer
Kevin Steichen, MD - Delegate, 2nd Term
Cheyn Onarecker, MD - Alternate Delegate, 2nd Term
Matt Crespo, DO - Director, 2nd Term
Jim Wight, MD - Director, 3rd Term

Ballots will be emailed to the OAFP membership and the final voting will take place at the OAFP Business Meeting on Saturday, June 18 at the Scientific Assembly in Tulsa.

Click [HERE](#) for more details.

Dr. Crawford Nominated as AMA Delegate

Steven Crawford, MD was nominated by the Oklahoma County Medical Society to serve as an AMA Delegate; unfortunately the OSMA meeting conflicted with the OAFP Strategic Planning Meeting and Spring Board Meeting. As keeper of the Strategic Plan, Dr. Crawford attended the Strategic Planning Meeting and Spring Board Meeting and asked Dr. Tomás Owens to present his candidacy speech and advocate for his election at the OSMA Meeting in Tulsa. As President Elect of Oklahoma County Medical Society, Dr. Owens presided over the Oklahoma County Caucus and then read Dr. Crawford's letter at all caucuses and delivered his speech to the House of Delegates of the OSMA.

Click [HERE](#) for more details.