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FMEC Announces Arlington, VA as 2022 Annual Meeting Host

DAYTON, OHIO – The Family Medicine Education Consortium (FMEC) will hold its next Annual Meeting at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA from September 16-18, 2022.

Every year, the FMEC hosts a lively and innovative Annual Meeting in the northeastern US for medical students, family medicine residents, faculty and others involved in family medicine. At the conference, attendees participate in peer-reviewed scholarly sessions, hands-on workshops and a popular and successful residency program recruitment fair. Through a robust scholarship initiative, the FMEC is able to bring hundreds of medical students to the Annual Meeting to consider family medicine for their careers and to meet with residency programs around the country. The Annual Meeting is also the forum for the FMEC to recognize excellence in family medicine and primary care through its many award programs. Networking opportunities abound, and the camaraderie develops among both new and long-time attendees of the FMEC Annual Meeting is truly special.

At the recently-concluded 2021 Annual Meeting held October 8-10, 2021 in Pittsburgh, PA, over 260 faculty members, 174 residents, and 237 medical students attended. The Residency Fair featured nearly 70 residency program booths and was as lively and loud as ever. The program featured over 170 workshops, seminars, research presentations, discussions and more and nearly 100 posters.

Located in Arlington (Crystal City), the Hyatt Regency Crystal City is within a 10-minute drive of the White House and Capital One Arena. It is the closest hotel to Reagan National Airport and convenient to access from Dulles, Baltimore-Washington International Airport, and by driving from around the FMEC region. With stunning views of the nation's monuments from the rooftop event space and easy access to the Crystal City Metro Station, guests can enjoy all Washington, DC, has to offer.

Program proposal, award submission and registration deadlines for the FMEC 2022 Annual Meeting will be announced by early 2022. Organizations interested in sponsoring the meeting, contributing to FMEC student scholarship program, participating in the Residency Fair, or purchasing an exhibit booth should contact FMEC at denise.steele@fmec.net.

About the Family Medicine Education Consortium

The Family Medicine Education Consortium, Inc. (FMEC) is a catalyst, convener, and incubator that connects family physicians and other stakeholders to improve the health communities by strengthening family medicine, primary care and medical education. The FMEC serves 14 states and the District of Columbia in the northeast region of the U.S., working with 60 medical school departments of family medicine, 170 family medicine residency programs, and thousands of family physicians and other health care providers in community settings. Through an Annual Meeting for nearly 1,000 health professionals, annual awards, learning communities, and quality improvement projects, the FMEC inspires medical students to seek careers in family medicine, strengthens academic family medicine through faculty development and leadership experiences, and stimulates innovative approaches to primary care service delivery.

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