



## Support the FMEC's Legacy Campaign Today

*Keep family medicine strong and evolving to meet the challenges of the future*

In the northeast U.S., the Family Medicine Education Consortium (FMEC) engages 60 Medical School Departments of Family Medicine, 195 family medicine residency programs, hundreds of hospitals and health systems, and thousands of faculty and other family physicians in strengthening primary care and advancing innovation. Your financial support will ensure that the Family Medicine Education Consortium (FMEC) continues our impressive legacy of championing family medicine and strengthening medical education.

Launched in 2020, the FMEC Legacy Campaign is honoring the work of founding CEO Larry Bauer and all the family physicians who have made the FMEC a critical part of family medicine in the northeast U.S. The Campaign both honors our past and ensures a strong future by providing resources that will help the FMEC grow strategically and meet emerging needs in the field.

*The FMEC has inspired me and fed my passion. It has nurtured my beliefs and it has provided me a tribe to believe together. I would not be the family physician and educator I am, if not for the FMEC and for Larry Bauer's constant support, curiosity and inspiration. – Stacy Potts, MD, FAAFP*

As a family physician, the FMEC is your advocate.

- We **build networks** that connect faculty for shared learning. We **create pathways** for medical students to embrace family medicine and for residents to engage in scholarly activity and succeed in practice.
- We **move the needle on health care quality** through our learning communities and collaboratives.
- We **inspire innovation**, connecting family physicians to new ideas while reducing costs and increasing access to quality care.
- We provide space to **nurture the interests** that make family physicians unique, and to motivate them to take on new challenges in family medicine.

No other organization supports family medicine in the northeast U.S. like the FMEC.

Those challenges attest to the value of the FMEC. As family medicine self-reflects about diversity and equity, we have been there by convening program leadership to share best strategies for creating inclusive and supportive cultures in their hospitals and health systems. As training requirements evolve to create rigorous experiences and lifelong learners, our Annual Meeting and learning collaboratives have opened up resources to training programs large and small. As knowing and engaging the community becomes increasingly important in family medicine, we have expanded our learning opportunities to address integrative health, narrative medicine, caring for the elderly, and the social determinants of health. As physicians seek inspiration and fight burnout, we are there to support their creativity through our work in arts and humanities. As they seek to advance their careers, we are there to recognize them through our achievement and career awards, which have honored over 100 physicians to date.



**FMEC Accomplishments**

40 years of Annual Meetings  
2,000 academic sessions over 10 years  
1,100 residency program exhibits since 2009  
7,000 medical student scholarships since 1994  
92 leadership awards over 20 years  
Dozens of learning communities

Your support of the FMEC will keep the field strong and growing. Every year, hundreds of medical students attend the FMEC Annual Meeting, instilling in them a respect for all that primary care can do, and inspiring many to choose family medicine. Residents who engage with the FMEC gain opportunities to present and learn leadership skills, and they learn about practice options and business practices that lead to successful futures.

Donations to the Legacy Campaign will be used to invest in operational growth and new program development will also providing the FMEC Board of Trustees with resources to meet the greatest needs facing family medicine as they emerge. Funds will help the FMEC implement nonprofit best practices and efficiencies. Funds will also expand the number of learning communities and collaboratives that residency programs and others can join, helping them introduce new curricula into their programs and meet new requirements. Donations can be directed to:

- **The Strategic Reserve Fund** will support the long-term survival of the organization. The interest from this segregated fund may be allocated support general FMEC operations on an annual basis.
- **FMEC Greatest Need Fund** will provide the Board with the resources to be nimble and face new challenges to the FMEC and to family medicine, without delay.
- **The Operational Growth Fund** will be used to grow the infrastructure of the FMEC. This fund will be invested in program development, membership growth and marketing.

We are pleased to announce that 50 leaders in family medicine, including our Board of Trustees and staff, have already pledged over \$360,000 to honor the FMEC's rich history of accomplishments. We need to reach \$500,000 by 2023. Please join your colleagues and take action to support family medicine.