

# Illinois Academy of Family Physicians

## CME Connections

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## IAFP Needs Speakers and Subject Matter Experts for 2014 Programs - LINK CORRECTION

The IAFP is pleased to announce that the 2014 Online Call for Speakers and Subject Matter Experts is now OPEN!

### IAFP Quick Links

Education Website



### CME Twitter Page

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This includes, but is not limited to:

- 60 minute live webinar presentations.
- 30 minute up-to-date clinical topics for Annual Meeting.
- Patient education materials.
- Web-based and written enduring CME materials.

Are you interested in speaking about or developing education in a certain topic area? We welcome you to submit on more than one topic for any and all of the above formats.

IAFP members are our greatest resource for speakers and subject matter experts - Don't hesitate, complete your [online submission](#) today!

Questions? Email Sara Ortega at [sortega@iafp.com](mailto:sortega@iafp.com).

## 2014 Mini Needs Assessment Surveys

### Fill Out the Surveys to Win a Gift Card!

The IAFP Education Team needs your feedback to provide the CME that you need. Throughout 2014, CME Connections will include a short, topical survey. For each survey you complete, you will receive one entry into a quarterly drawing for a \$250 Visa gift card.



Complete [February's Needs Assessment on Nutrition and Physical Activity](#) today!

## Emergency and Urgent Care Live Course in Chicago, IL (Wheeling)

With an average of two hours to assess, test, and stabilize a patient, knowing the latest treatment options during the evaluation is crucial.

Be prepared by attending the [AAFP's Emergency and Urgent Care live course](#) in Chicago, IL (Wheeling), April 2-5.

Take a trip - just north of the windy city, earn up to **28.5 AAFP Prescribed credits**, and learn best practices with evidence-based information on:

- **Clinical topics** that include vascular emergencies, lacerations and burns, new drugs of abuse and more
- **Emergency processes** to quickly move from assessment to stabilization
- **Effective treatment plan** prep for patients who may require inpatient care or referral
- **Diagnosis, treatment, and management** of patients who present with any number of conditions

Learn from leading experts in family medicine and other specialties on neurologic emergencies, ENT issues, pediatric emergencies, trauma, environmental emergencies, metabolic derangements, respiratory emergencies, cardiovascular emergencies, fatal rashes, abdomen-related emergencies, urologic emergencies, radiology and ultrasonography, headaches, orthopedic injuries, pain and sedation, suturing, vascular emergencies, acute renal failure, and [more](#).

**Save when you register by March 4.** [Register now](#) or call (800) 274-2237.

## IAFP Lunch and Learn Webinars

*Join us for February's exciting Lunch and Learn TOMORROW and earn FREE CME! Please note that seating is limited, and January's webinar was completely full. Don't hesitate - secure your spot today!*

### **February Lunch and Learn Webinar - Medication Adherence: WHO Cares?**

*Presented by: Marie Brown, MD, FACP, Rush University Medical Center and Kevin Smith, MD, FAAFP, FACP, Loyola University Medical Center  
Thursday, February 27, 2014, 12:00-1:00pm CST*

Learning Objectives:

- 1: Explain the aspects of general medication adherence.
- 2: Discuss the incidents of non-adherence.
- 3: List the main causes of poor adherence.
- 4: Learn strategies to improve medication adherence.

[Register Online](#)

***Save the date for these upcoming webinars. Registration will go live soon!***

### **March Lunch and Learn Webinar - Quality Programs for the Medical Practice: Selecting Programs and Quality Measures**

*Presented by: William K. Faber, MD, MHCM, Chief Medical Officer, Health*

*Directions, LLC*

**Thursday, March 27, 2014, 12:00-1:00pm CST**

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this session participants will:

- 1: Have a methodology for choosing discretionary quality metrics
- 2: Know the population health quality metrics most commonly valued in the market
- 3: Be able to think strategically about how their team can improve outcomes on these metrics
- 4: Have at least three tactical approaches to improving performance on commonly targeted quality metrics

[Register Online](#)

*Save the date for our April Lunch and Learn! Registration will go live soon.*

### **April Lunch and Learn Webinar - Diabetes Group Visits**

*Presented by: Alvia Siddiqi, MD, FAAFP, Illinois Health Connect PCCM, Automated Health Systems*

**Thursday, April 24, 2014 12:00-1:00pm CST**

## **Chicago Essential Evidence Topics**

The University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Family Medicine and the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians are pleased to announce that online registration for the Chicago Essential Evidence Topics conference, taking place **April 11-12, 2014** at UIC, is now open!

Family physicians, more than any other health care providers, are required to be knowledgeable of the most recent practices in a wide array of medical specialties. As such, these clinicians face an almost overwhelming task of staying abreast of current research and assessing it for clinical implications. This educational activity is designed to address primary care clinicians' knowledge and educational needs through short presentations that review and analyze recent findings from pertinent clinical research, with a specific focus on research studies that have immediate implications for practice.

Most of the studies reviewed will be randomized clinical trials and meta-analyses, which are considered the highest level of evidence for clinical effectiveness.

This activity is designed for family physicians, general internists, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other health care professionals who have an interest in primary care.

For additional information about this exciting CME/CE program, [view our online brochure](#). To register visit [the IAFP Website](#) or call 630-435-0257.

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