



**RHODE ISLAND ACADEMY OF
FAMILY PHYSICIANS**
STRONG MEDICINE FOR RHODE ISLAND

RIAFP 29th Annual Primary Care Conference
Thursday – Saturday, March 11-13, 2021
Virtual

Physicians - \$195.00
Residents - \$95.00
NP/PA - \$150.00
Medical Students – Free

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The AAFP has reviewed the RIAFP 29th Annual Primary Care Conference and deemed it acceptable for up to 8:00 Online Only, Live AAFP Prescribed credit. Term of Approval is from 03/13/2021. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

AMA/AAFP Equivalency:

AAFP Prescribed credit is accepted by the American Medical Association as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s) toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. When applying for the AMA PRA, Prescribed credit earned must be reported as Prescribed, not as Category 1.

This three-day meeting of the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians is designed to provide an interesting, up-to-date educational experience, highlighted by the virtual gathering of the regional membership of the AAFP and the graduates of the local Family Medicine Programs.

The RIAFP Primary Care Conference is more than just an educational experience, it is a chance to network with colleagues in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

Learning objectives:

At the conclusion of this meeting, participants should be able to:

1. Identify relevant, evidence-based principles & medical guidelines.
2. Explain diagnostic procedures and treatment plans
3. Assess medical conditions/treatment options

Target Audience:

Primary care providers specializing in family medicine.

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Thursday, March 11th, 2021

Resident Case and Research Presentations

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Welcome
1:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Individual Resident/Fellow 8 minute Sessions

Daria Szkwarko, DO, MPH

Friday, March 12th, 2021

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. Welcome to the RIAFP Primary Care Conference
12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Update in Cholesterol Management for the Primary Care Physician
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Multidisciplinary Care in Functional Gastrointestinal Disease
1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Not all that Radiates is Sciatica
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. MSK Update: Exam and POCUS

Keith Callahan, MD, MBA, FAAFP
Charles B. Easton, MD, MS
Christopher Velez, MD
David Bica, DO, CAQSM, FAAFP
Phil Salko, MD, CAQSM, FAAFP and

Andrew Chen, MD

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. [Break – Sponsored by PCHC – Providence Community Health Centers](#)

3:30 P.M. – 4:00 p.m. Medication Management of Early Pregnancy Loss and Abortion
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Precepting Superpowers: Practical and Inspirational Qualities

Melissa Nothnagle, MD
Suki Tepperberg, MD

5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. [Break – Sponsored by Molina Healthcare](#)

5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Networking

Saturday, March 13th, 2021

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. RIAFP and RI Primary Care PAC Update
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Latent Tuberculosis: Testing and Treatment in Primary Care
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Gender Affirming Surgery for Trans Patients: A Primary for Primary Care
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. AAFP Update

Keith Callahan, MD, MBA, FAAFP
Daria Szkwarko, DO and Rebecca Thal, RN
Timothy Cavanaugh, MD
Alan Schwartzstein, MD, FAAFP

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. [Break – Sponsored by Coastal Medical](#)

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Current Medical Treatments for COVID-19
in the Outpatient and Inpatient World

Arnold Goldberg, MD, Charlie Hackett, MD

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Exercise and Rehabilitation Post COVID-19

Michelle Collie, PT, DPT, MS

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Telemedicine Nuts and Bolts

Elisabeth K. Farnum, MD, FAAFP

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Conference Wrap-up

Keith Callahan, MD, MBA, FAAFP

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