



ARKANSAS ACADEMY
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2025 SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY

AUGUST 13-16

Wyndham Riverfront Hilton,
North Little Rock

AUGUST 15

Family Medicine Celebration
Dinner & Casino Night
Foundation Fundraiser





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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

1:00 – 1:45	Hypertensive Crisis: Myths, Dogma, and Systems-Based Harm Nick Gowen, M.D.
1:45 – 2:30	What's New in Hospital Medicine: Innovations, Insights, and Impacts Franklin John Gray, M.D.
2:30 – 3:15	Management of Alcohol Withdrawal Ramez Awad, M.D.
3:15 – 3:30	BREAK
3:30 – 5:30	Critical Crossroads: Trauma Care in Arkansas Mickey Deel, D.O. FFAFP, W. Scott Lewis, M.D., FACEP, Paula Lewis, RNP, CEN, TCRN

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00 – 8:15	Opening Ceremony and Welcome
8:15 – 8:30	Annual Business Meeting ARAFP President Nicole Lawson, M.D.
8:30 – 9:15	Opportunities Amongst Chaos: The AAFP and the Future of Family Medicine Russell Kohl, MD, AAFP Speaker
9:15 – 10:00	Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Information and Decision Making Kim Yu, M.D., FFAFP, DABFM
10:00 – 10:30	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
10:30 – 11:15	Legal Pulse: New Legislation Impacting Physicians Jennifer Smith, JD, RN
11:15 – 12:00	Anatomy of a Medical Malpractice Lawsuit Steve Dickens, JD, FACMPE
12:00 – 1:30	LUNCH AND EXHIBITOR TIME Lunch sponsored by SVMIC
1:30 – 2:15	Back to the Basics: Strengthening Your Vaccine Knowledge Allie Stanton, PharmD
2:15 – 3:15	Shedding Light on Type 2 Diabetes: Weight Management & Future Breakthroughs Charles Vega, M.D., Sponsored by the Medical Learning Institute
3:15 – 3:45	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
3:30 – 5:00	Joint Effort: A Practical Guide to Injection Techniques Hamilton Newhart, M.D.

Doctors Orders!
Sip & Say Hello
Drop-In Reception
Wed & Thurs 5:30 - 6:30
in the Waiting Room
(aka Hospitality Room)





Delivering Better Outcomes

Whether or not you currently provide obstetric care, this session offers essential, practical insights that every family physician needs to better support maternal health across our state. Join us to explore actionable strategies, deepen your understanding, and be part of the solution.

Schedule and topics subject to change.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00 – 8:45	Strengthening Primary Care Through Behavioral Health Integration in Arkansas AFMC Panel Discussion
8:45 – 9:30	From Exam Room to Referral: Helping Your Patients See Better Outcomes Wade Brock, M.D.
9:30 – 10:00	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
10:00 – 11:00	What's New and Around the Corner in CGM Eden Miller, D.O.
11:00 – 12:00	New and Emerging Approaches for Treating VMS Associated with Menopause Eden Miller, D.O.
12:00 – 1:15	LUNCH AND LAST VISIT WITH EXHIBITORS
1:15 – 2:15	The Balancing Act: Opioids, Pain, and Primary Care Kristin Martin, D.O., MS, FAAFP, FASAM, FACOPF
2:15 – 3:00	Navigating Gastrointestinal Challenges: Insight into GERD and H. pylori Management Jonathon Firnhaber, M.D., MAEd, MBA
3:00 – 3:15	BREAK
3:15 – 4:00	The Latest in Pharmacotherapy Dosha Cummins, PharmD, BCPS
4:00 – 5:00	Psychodermatology Scott M. Dinehart, M.D.
6:00 – 9:00	 Family Medicine Celebration Dinner & Casino Night Foundation Fundraiser

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

Special Maternal Care Session

Delivering Better Outcomes: What Every Physician Should Know

8:00 - 12:00	Emergency Maternal/Postpartum Care: An Update for Arkansas Family Medicine Physicians Amanda Deel, D.O., FAAFP and Mickey Deel, D.O., FAAFP
	An Accurate Picture: Insights from the Arkansas Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee (AMMRC)
	The Power of Inquiry: How Asking the Right Questions Can Improve Maternal Outcomes
	Maternal Cardiovascular Health: Pregnancy and Beyond
	Obstetric and Postpartum Hemorrhage: Recognition, Resuscitation, and Referral for the Family Physician

Join us for the premier Family Medicine event of the year!

CONNECT - ENGAGE - RECHARGE

Proposed Bylaw Changes Notification

Two proposed bylaw changes will be presented for a vote during the Annual Business Meeting on Thursday, August 14 at 8:15 a.m. at the Wyndham Hotel in North Little Rock. The first would reduce the allowable service of Delegates and Alternate Delegates from three 2-year terms to two 2-year terms; current Delegates will continue to serve the full terms under which they were originally elected. The second would change the name of the Scientific Program Planning Committee to the Education Committee to reflect its expanded role in overseeing year-round educational activities. Both changes were recommended by the Board of Directors to promote greater participation and better reflect the committee's evolving responsibilities. Members in good standing who are present at the meeting are eligible to vote.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Online registration is open through the website at arkansasafp.org. Click on the CME and Events tab. If you prefer to register by phone, call us at 501-316-4011. All conference meals, breaks and online syllabus are included with your registration. You can register for the full conference or add individual days a-la-carte style.



REGISTER TODAY!
arkansasafp.org

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Wyndham Riverfront Hilton at 2 Riverfront Place, North Little Rock, AR is our host hotel for the conference and hotel rooms. The negotiated room rate for the assembly is \$119 for single or double rooms. For reservations call 1-866-657-4458 or local line 1-501-371-9000 and reference the AR Academy of Family Physicians room block to receive the discounted rate. A link is provided on our website at arkansasafp.org for online reservations. The reservation deadline is July 22, 2025, or until the block is full.

CME INFORMATION

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Determination of credit is pending.

Translation to Practice® or t2p®: Four presentations are available for two additional credits upon completion of required steps. This will make a total combined CME offering of up to 30 credits for the full conference