



# Newsletter

## Happy March NAPCRG'ers!

Spring is in full swing here at NAPCRG. I think everyone is excited to have warmer weather as we welcome spring this month. We needed it!

March is a busy month at NAPCRG and there are a lot of upcoming deadlines for you to make sure you have on your calendar, including the call for papers for two conferences and several nomination deadlines. Read on for more details more about these activities, as well as other exciting happenings in the primary care research community.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**March 23, 2018**

PBRN Conference Call for Papers Extended Deadline

**April 1, 2018**

Wood Award Nomination Deadline  
Board and Committee Nominations Close

**April 16, 2018**

Annual Meeting Call for Papers Deadline



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» UPCOMING EVENTS

## CONFERENCES

## PBRN Conference

The [Call for Papers](#) for the 2018 NAPCRG Practice-based Research Network Conference is has been **EXTENDED!** The planning committee is accepting proposals for Oral/Poster Presentations, Skill Development Workshops, Forums and Panel Presentations through **March 23**. This year's conference theme is "Addressing Health Disparities in PBRN Research." Presentations around the conference theme are highly encouraged. [Submit now](#).

Five travel support scholarships are being offered to help subsidize travel costs to attend the 2018 PBRN Conference. First-time attendees, patient & community stakeholders, junior investigators, PBRN research staff/practice facilitators and community clinicians and patients are encouraged to apply. The application deadline to apply is May 1, 2018. [Apply now](#).

Also, early-bird conference registration is also open. Be sure to register by May 24th and save \$100. [Learn more](#).

## Annual Meeting

The [Call for Papers](#) for the 2018 meeting in Chicago is open and submissions will be accepted until April 16th. Please consider sharing your research by submitting a proposal. We are looking forward to another excellent program this year. [Learn more](#).

Also, mark your calendar for the Student, Resident, & Fellow Works-in-Progress Poster Call for Papers which will open May 15.

New this year, NAPCRG is opening up the Annual Meeting hotel block access to members only. View [housing and travel information](#) on the Travel and Hotel webpage for more information.

## 2018 NAPCRG ICPF Conference

The [2nd NAPCRG International Conference on Practice Facilitation](#) has been announced and will take place December 11-12, 2018 in Tampa Florida. Keep an eye on your inbox for more details over the next few months. The call for papers will be opening later this month.

## Become a Meeting Sponsor or Partner

A NAPCRG meeting sponsorship provides a great opportunity for your organization to show support for the community of primary care researchers.

By participating as a sponsor or partner of the 2018 Annual Meeting, your organization will enjoy a number of benefits, including receiving recognition in meeting materials and exposure among Annual Meeting attendees. Your sponsorship will support the meeting, creating goodwill and increasing awareness of your organization with primary care research era around the world.

There is a range of [sponsorship/partner opportunities available](#) – pick the one that works for you and visit the NAPCRG website to get started!

Partnerships are also available for the [PBRN](#) and [ICPF](#) Conferences.



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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### NAPCRG Blog Competition

Thank you to everyone who submitted entries for the spring blog competition. The winning blog post entitled ["Let's talk politics, for the sake of our patients"](#) is now available on the [NAPCRG blog](#). The 2nd and 3rd place entries will be featured in the coming weeks. The next blog post competition will open in May, stayed tuned for the theme announcement.

### Member Spotlight

Have you submitted your Member Spotlight yet? The [Member Spotlight](#) is a new feature to help members get to know each other. Members answer a series of questions to reveal more about themselves as people. We hope that by learning more about your fellow members will spark connections that blossom networking via NAPCRG Connect, email, phone conversations or in-person meetings at NAPCRG conferences. We would love to feature you!

Complete your member spotlight [here](#) (don't worry its just a few quick questions!) and make sure you are following NAPCRG on Facebook and Twitter and watch for your #MemberMonday feature!

### Welcome New Member!

Gaibrie Stephen, MD

## PROGRAM UPDATES

### Grant Generating Project

The GGP is now accepting [applications](#) for the 2018-2019 fellowship year. Those interested in applying for the GGP fellowship must complete the online application by July 6th. Applicants are encouraged to review the expectations for the fellow and sponsoring department or program and determine their ability and willingness to commit the time and funding required for GGP participation prior to applying. Contact Hannah Bruins at [hbruins@NAPCRG.org](mailto:hbruins@NAPCRG.org) for more information about the program.

### Awards Program

Nominations are currently being accepted for the Maurice Wood Award for Lifetime Contribution to Primary Care Research which is given annually to honor a researcher who has made outstanding contributions to primary care research over the course of a lifetime. The deadline to [submit a nomination](#) for the Wood Award is May 1, 2018.

## GET INVOLVED

## Serve on a Committee or the 2018-2019 Board of Directors

Help guide the future and vision of the organization and field by adding your name to the list of nominations, or identify a colleague whom you think would be a good candidate. Nominations close April 1. [Learn more](#).

## NAPCRG Connect

[NAPCRG Connect](#) is a member only forum to exchange ideas, ask for feedback, network with other primary care researchers and find resources to help reach your professional goals. So, what are you waiting for? Check it out now at [connect.naprg.org](http://connect.naprg.org).

# PRIMARY CARE RESEARCH NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

## Call for Proposals for a CERA Survey of Family Medicine Program Directors That Will Link to a Future ABFM/AFMRD Graduate Survey

CERA, the CAFM Educational Research Alliance, is now accepting proposals for a special survey of family medicine residency program directors.

The CERA survey will allow researchers a unique opportunity to survey program directors on similar curricular topics and link the data to graduate outcomes. Program directors will be surveyed in summer 2018 on their current curricula.

Researchers whose questions are included in the survey will have exclusive access to their portion of the survey results for 90 days. After the 90 days, the program director data will be made available in the CERA clearinghouse. Linked data will only be available to the approved investigators with IRB approval.

The survey will collect demographic information in addition to submitted questions. Priority will be given to proposals that are likely to result in high-quality, peer-reviewed publications. [Learn more](#).

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## Practice Transformation Fellowship

The Boonshoft School of Medicine is currently inviting Family Medicine, Pediatrics and Internal Medicine Residents to apply for the new Wright State University Primary Care Transformation Fellowship.

Fellows will gain the skills to measure and implement strategies to improve the health of populations, work with a team to address the needs of vulnerable patients, and become an expert in practice transformation. Incorporating the six ACGME competency domains medical knowledge, patient care, professionalism, communication, practice based learning, systems of care, fellows will be integrated into clerkship and residency practice sites to provide clinical care, teach and complete QI and process improvement projects. [Learn more](#).

# CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEWSLETTER

Have a great idea for NAPCRG member newsletter content, or want to contribute? Reach out! With a subscriber base of over twelve hundred primary care researchers NAPCRG news is a great way to reach the primary care research community. Contributions may be submitted electronically to Jill Haught at [jhaught@napcr.org](mailto:jhaught@napcr.org) by the 1st of every month for consideration in the month's publication. Please include "Newsletter Submission" in the subject line of the e-mail.

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Monthly Update



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