

1 **INDIANA ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS**  
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7 In the past twelve months, our Academy's CME offerings have consisted of a mixture of live meetings  
8 and virtual events.

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10 The 2022 IAFP Annual Convention followed a similar format to recent years, with three ABFM  
11 KSA Study Groups on offer, in addition to the Essential Evidence rapid fire CME program, a Town Hall  
12 Meeting with Indiana's State Health Commissioner, and a variety of clinical CME programming. Up to  
13 19.0 Prescribed AAFP CME Credits were available, in addition to 8.0 credits per KSA Study Group.

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15 We hosted our annual Fall Conference in a virtual format (using Zoom) from November 11-12, 2022.  
16 We offered IAFP/AAFP members a variety of CME topics focusing on addiction medicine on Friday  
17 afternoon, and vestibular medicine on Saturday morning. Attendees could earn up to 6.75 AAFP Live  
18 Prescribed CME Credits over the course of the conference. We had about 40 registrants for this event  
19 and evaluations were positive.

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21 On Thursday, May 18, 2023, the IAFP's Research Day was held in Carmel and offered AAFP  
22 Prescribed CME credit. This year our program was split into two consecutive tracks to allow more  
23 members to present their research projects and interesting/unusual case presentations. For the third  
24 year, our lunch time program consisted of a leadership development seminar aimed at residents.  
25 Presenters included Commission on Education member Teresa Lovins, MD, FAAFP. Throughout 2022  
26 and again this year, we have planned a series of Virtual ABFM KSA StudyGroups to help members  
27 with their board review journey. Registrants earn 10 ABFM Certification Points and 8 AAFP Prescribed  
28 CME credits following successful completion. The Virtual KSAs lead attendees through the 60-question  
29 Knowledge Self-Assessment (KSA) with other family physicians in a fast paced, group discussion  
30 format. We report the group's answers to the ABFM. A small group virtual format seems to be working  
31 well for us, offering time saving benefits versus larger virtual KSA groups that we have offered  
32 previously in partnership with other state chapters, and allowing discussion/Q&A both verbally and in  
33 the chat box.

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35 The Commission on Education has been active on its email listserv to review potential topics and  
36 speakers for upcoming events. A 2023 Winter CME Event is in the planning stages for December, and  
37 will likely be held at the Medical Academic Center in Carmel.

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39 In 2024, we hope to incorporate some CME programming in conjunction with our Advocacy Day. In  
40 2023, this took place for the first time inside the Indiana Statehouse at lunch time instead of the  
41 traditional evening reception in a hotel near the Statehouse. We hope that members will take  
42 advantage of our CME programming and that it will increase attendance at Advocacy Day.

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44 We have also continued to work with the team at IUPUI's ECHO Center to offer AAFP CME Credit for  
45 most of the ECHO clinics that take place throughout the year. ECHO (Extension for Community  
46 Healthcare Outcomes) is a movement to connect local primary care teams with inter-disciplinary  
47 specialist teams to improve treatment for complex and chronic health conditions. ECHO uses  
48 technology to facilitate mentoring and knowledge sharing, enabling local primary care clinicians to  
49 provide best practice care for patients when they need it, close to home. As always, the Commission  
50 bases its decisions on IAFP member CME Needs Assessments and member comments from previous  
51 CME events. Our goal is to meet our members' educational needs in as efficient a manner as possible.

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