

1 **INDIANA ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS**
2 **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RESEARCH DAY COMMITTEE**
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4 **French Lick, IN**

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5 **GERALD MORRIS, MD**
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7 The IAFP's Research Day Committee currently consists of four IAFP members from across the state.
8 The committee has been active on its email group during the planning stages for the 2020 and 2021
9 Research Days. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 IAFP Research Day was first postponed
10 and later canceled. It was not offered as a virtual event due to the huge additional demands the
11 pandemic placed on family physicians' time.
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13 Our 2021 event took place on Thursday, June 3 at the Ritz Charles event center in Carmel. About 130
14 family medicine residents and residency program faculty gathered at the Ritz Charles for the first large
15 meeting we had planned since the pandemic. Social distancing was in place to ensure attendee safety.
16 For this event, we received a total of 46 abstracts from 10 residency programs across the state. This is
17 a higher total than in previous years and it was gratifying to see so much interest! \$1,800 in prize
18 money was distributed at the end of the day.
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20 In addition to the usual mixture of original research presentations, case presentations, and posters, the
21 event featured an all-new Leadership Development Seminar that was planned and supported by
22 leaders from the IAFP Foundation including Jason Marker, MD, and our committee chair, Jerry Morris,
23 MD. The event was generally well reviewed. We hope to continue the Leadership Development
24 Seminar at future Research Days.
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26 In the coming months we will continue to plan 2022's event, which will take place on Thursday, May
27 19th. The location will again be the Ritz Charles in Carmel. In 2022, we plan to move the abstract
28 deadlines back so that we will have more time to organize the abstract submissions, judge the
29 abstracts, and let residents know our decision with more time to prepare before the event.
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31 Respectfully submitted,

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33 Gerald Morris Jr., MD, Chair
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35 Committee Members:

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