



ATTENDEE EVALUATIONS 2022

What specifically was the most beneficial thing about attending Spring Fling?

- The coding lecture was the best.
- Discussion panel about different types of family medicine, and the skill workshops.
- The attending panel. It gave insight on family medicine's diversity.
- Financial planning seminar.
- Networking, networking. Meeting the physicians on the panel discussion of wide array of family practice physicians in MS.
- People available for questions on any topic!
- The most beneficial thing for me was having the opportunity to speak to residents and practicing family physicians in a more casual, relaxed environment. I also very much enjoyed the M4 chat.
- The networking opportunity between other students was very beneficial and fun.
- Meeting new physicians and residents.

Please share your comments on any speakers or sessions:

- Overall I thought everyone was great
- I felt that there should be some stricter rules on timekeeping for the sessions to allow set-up for the next speaker or time for the students to join the residents when they were moving to joint sessions.

How satisfied are you with the knowledge you gained at the Spring Fling sessions and the people you met. Rate on a scale of 1-100 with 100 being highest?

Average score 93

How likely are you to recommend MAFP Spring Fling to other residents/medical students next year? Rate on a scale of 1-100.

Average score 98

Rate the exhibit hall from 1-100 with 100 being highest.

Average score 83

Rate the Saturday night Poolside Reception and Dinner from 1-100 with 100 being highest.

Average score 94

SPEAKER EVALUATIONS

Kim Knight "Interviewing Tips and Secrets" STUDENT SESSION

- Extremely informative, great tips and know-how on the ins and outs of interviewing. Not very aware of how Residency interviews are undergone, which is fair, but that meant that some of her tips wouldn't really be applicable (for example, you don't bring your CV to a residency interview because the group that evaluates your CV is separate from the group that interviews you in order to eliminate bias, and she recommended that you bring your CV to an interview). Still, the tips on how to talk about yourself, and how to build your story were very useful and things that I tell my classmates all the time.

Jeremy Wells, MD “The New Doctor’s Bag” STUDENT SESSION

- Very useful, technology is and will continue to be a big part of medicine and will only take even larger roles as we move forward.

Exploring the Types of Family Physicians RESIDENT/STUDENT SESSION

- This was not so helpful for me personally as I am looking into going into hospital medicine and I am pretty aware of the types of FPs in MS.
- The best session of the conference
- This was a fun session and should be on the agenda for next year as well
- Excellent
- Wonderful
- I enjoyed this panel. I wish more time had been allotted because I feel like there were more questions/answers that we didn’t have time to get to.
- Loved it, it was great to hear about all the different avenues that are available to us once we can get out and practice in the real world. I don’t love how they joke about how work-duty hours are a joke since they were put in place to curb the disturbing physician suicide rate and the issues that come with physicians working while exhausted, but I understand where they are coming from. It just left a bad taste in my mouth and some of the students shared some disturbed looks during this section of the panel.

M4 Student Panel Discussion STUDENT SESSION

- Very encouraging
- I also enjoyed this panel. I would have enjoyed having a Carey student on the panel to hear if there’s anything different about matching as a DO graduate.
- Excellent, just a deluge of useful information and insider knowledge that the medical students needed to hear.

Practical Observation of Medical Malpractice Litigation JOINT SESSION WITH PHYSICIANS

- Great information
- Wonderful
- I didn’t feel like this was super valuable for students, just because it’s so far out for us. I would have preferred a separate student session with more immediately relevant info.
- Loud. Interesting cases, and useful information, but I’m sure it will feel more applicable when I’m not a student and actually billing and able to be sued.

Dr. Stephen Hammack, “How Family Physicians Get Paid” RESIDENT SESSION

- This was a good session
- Fantastic

Drs. Christie Theriot and Sarah Barowka, “Basics of Coding for Residents” RESIDENT SESSION

- This was one of the best lectures as we don’t get coding help usually.
- Good

“Debt Management and Financial Planning” RESIDENT SESSION

- As I have had this lecture at least 3 times in the past, it was not helpful but if I had not had this lecture then it would be one of the most highly rated one.
- This was my favorite session.
- Wonderful.

New Physician Panel Discussion RESIDENT SESSION

- This was not so helpful for me personally as I am looking into going into hospital medicine.
- I thought this panel was very insightful and should be included in next year’s sessions
- Fantastic

Dr. Robert Berg, Procedural Workshop on Suturing

- Definitely aided in my improvement of suturing skills. It would have helped to pair an attending with a resident/student for guidance.
- Fantastic
- Love this! I feel like I learned a lot.
- Useful for M1s and M2s and the physicians who wanted a refresher! I’m currently on surgery right now so I’ve been suturing every day and I escaped the OR to do more suturing haha

Dr. Jeremy Wells, Procedural Workshop on Casting/Splinting

- Great workshop. I will be utilizing the skills learned.
- Awesome
- Fantastic
- This session was also fun and helpful
- Very informative, very fun, and very interesting. I never have been taught how to splint or cast before and I really enjoyed this experience!

Please suggest topics or speakers of interest to residents and students that we could include next year:

- More coding. More lectures on specific topics of medicine like heart failure, COPD, etc.
- Financial literacy as a physician
- Telemed topics where is it going? Is it going to be the new norm?
- I would like to hear about how to structure my time during M3/M4 rotations knowing that I want to do family medicine. Like what skills to focus on, what specific procedures to ask to learn or conditions to ask to see. I feel like students who are interested in less competitive specialties often aren't given much career guidance during med school.
- Breakdown of how physicians can diversify their income as a family medicine physician, breakdown of how your work week will pan out if you do full spectrum family medicine, and a discussion on what family medicine means to you (would be a fun way to get students involved and help them prepare this answer for residency interviews).

Please give any suggestions for improving the Spring Fling:

- I would suggest having a break in the middle of the day so the residents/students can go swimming. Also maybe a few sessions the Sunday morning for residents/students.
- Its hard to improve a great meeting
- I only have two complaints - that one main ballroom was FREEZING. Sunday I had to go thaw out in my car between speakers even though I was wearing a sweatshirt. I appreciated that there was a vegetarian option for lunch but I would have liked more vegetarian options at dinner (even the greens contained bacon). Other than the temperature and the food, I can't think of any other major improvements. I had a great time and learned a lot.
- More time dedicated to go see the exhibitors, or a longer consecutive time to see the exhibit hall. I felt very rushed while I was in there since it was only about 10 minutes at a time since the speakers usually ran over time.