**Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors (AFMRD)**

**Mission**

The Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors (AFMRD) inspires and empowers family medicine residency program directors to achieve excellence in family medicine residency training.  
  
**Vision**The Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors envisions a vibrant community of residency directors engaged in excellence, mutual assistance and innovation to meet the health care needs of the public.

**AFMRD** **Values**

1. Quality in family medicine graduate medical education  
2. Innovation to enhance the art and science of family medicine residency education  
3. Ethical behavior in all efforts  
4. Mutual collaboration among family medicine residency directors for the common good  
5. Alliance building with organizations that share AFMRD values

**History**

The Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors was founded on August 31, 1990 to address the unique needs of family medicine residency directors and the public. The founders provided mechanisms for program directors, from all types of programs, to mutually assist each other in delivering the highest quality family medicine education. The organizational symbol of AFMRD has at its center the statement, “Leadership in Education.” The focus on leadership and quality has helped the AFMRD influence the direction of the discipline over the last 20 years.

Governance

AFMRD is under the direction of a volunteer Board of Directors. The organizational structure includes standing committees and important liaison relationships with many family medicine groups. As an AFMRD member, you are encouraged to participate and serve through the committees.

**Membership**

$395 Program Director

$195 Associate Directors (limit 3)

**Services**

Website

Toolbox

Directory

Listserv

Surveys (e.g., salary)

Educational Programs

**Educational Programs**

National Institute for Program Director Development

<http://www.afmrd.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3381>

Chief Resident Leadership Development Program

<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/residents/conferences/chiefresident.html>

**Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors (CORD)**

The Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors (CORD) is a scientific and educational organization.

**The purposes of CORD are:**

* To improve the quality of emergency medical care;
* To establish and maintain high standards of excellence in emergency medicine training programs;
* To enhance quality of instruction in emergency medicine training programs;
* To improve the communications between the faculty of emergency medicine training programs.

All residency training programs in Emergency Medicine who are accredited by the ACGME Residency Review Committee for Emergency Medicine are eligible for full membership. All residency training programs in Emergency Medicine who are not accredited by the ACGME Residency Review Committee for Emergency Medicine are eligible for associate membership. Associate membership is also available for programs actively developing new residency training programs.

**Vision**

Excellence in emergency medicine education through collaboration, innovation and scholarship.

**Mission Statement**

The mission of CORD is to be integral to the advancement of emergency medicine education.  In exercising our mission, we will:

* Raise the quality of emergency medicine educational programs
* Assure that emergency medicine educational programs anticipate and adapt to the needs of the workforce
* Exercise our voice to influence issues impacting emergency medicine education
* Collaborate with other organizations on education-related initiatives
* Foster educational scholarship/research in emergency medicine

**Membership**

All full member programs, with the exception of fellowship programs, shall have three representatives consisting of the residency director and two faculty designees.

**Services**

Website

Item bank based on curriculum

Oral board simulation cases

Educational Meetings

**Educational Program Topics**

<http://www.cordem.org/files/DOCUMENTLIBRARY/2013%20AA/Conference%20Guide%20Online.pdf>

**Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine (APDIM)**

AAIM is a consortium of five academically focused specialty organizations representing departments of internal medicine at medical schools and teaching hospitals in the United States and Canada.

AAIM consists of the Association of Professors of Medicine (APM), the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine (APDIM), the Association of Specialty Professors (ASP), the Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine (CDIM), and the Administrators of Internal Medicine (AIM). Through these organizations, AAIM represents department chairs and chiefs; clerkship, residency, and fellowship program directors; division chiefs; and academic and business administrators as well as other faculty and staff in departments of internal medicine and their divisions.

AAIM has a 16-person staff that serves the needs of these organizations and members. The staff is organized around teams focused on public policy and aging; educational programs and communications; membership, governance, and information technology; and finance, administration, and human resources. These teams organize events, lobby, manage grants, publish manuals, deliver web services, conduct surveys, recruit and retain members, and provide a myriad of other services to the associations.

**Governance**

The AAIM Board of Directors in governed by a 16-person board of directors that consists of the AAIM President and the presidents, presidents-elect, and past presidents of the Association of Professors of Medicine, Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine, the Association of Specialty Professors, the Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine, and the Administrators of Internal Medicine. The AAIM President serves as chair of the board.

**Members**

2290

**Services**

Directory

Website

Educational Meetings

Policy Initiatives

Listserv

Publications

**Educational** **Meetings**

<http://www.im.org/Meetings/CurrentMeetings/2013APDIMSpringConference/Pages/Default.aspx>

**Association of Program Directors in Surgery (APDS)**

The Association of Program Directors in Surgery was founded in 1977 with the purposes of:

* To provide a forum for the exchange of information and for discussion on a wide range of subjects related to post-graduate surgical education.
* To maintain high standards of surgical residency training by improving graduate surgical education and patient care.
* To provide advice, assistance, and support to program directors on matters pertaining to surgical education and to accreditation.
* To encourage research into all aspects of the education and training of surgeons and surgical subspecialties.
* To represent the interests of program directors in the education and training of high quality surgeons to other organizations, individuals and governmental agencies or regulatory bodies.

**Governance**

Full membership in the Association is limited to officially designated program directors and associated program directors, if applicable, of general surgery residency programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Membership is limited to one program director and one or more associate program directors for each accredited residency program. Each Member shall be entitled to one vote on all matters to be voted on by the Corporation. The Association does not discriminate in membership based on age, race, gender, ethnicity, religion, or disability.

Past presidents of the Association are members of the Association.

Each Member shall be entitled to appoint an alternative person in writing to vote on his or her behalf on all matters to be voted on by the Corporation.

d. Associate membership is limited to persons interested in graduate education in surgery, including directors of surgery programs at affiliated hospitals, attending surgeons active in teaching, residents,administrators, and others. Associate Members shall not be entitled to vote.

Composition and Number of Directors. The Board of Directors of the Association shall consist of the President, the President-Elect, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Immediate Past President, and ten twelve members elected from the membership, plus ex-officio Board members listed under 4.02. Board members who are absent two consecutive board meetings may be replaced by action of the president.

**Members**

400 + Programs

**Services**

Listserv

Educational Meetings

Website

Directory

**Educational Meetings**

**Surgical Education Week**

<http://apds.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/2013_SEW_Prelim_Program_Final.pdf>