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	Experience	Contact person/email	Brief Description	Time Commitment	Date (if applicable)	Link (if applicable)
Extracurriculars/electives	Resident Advocacy Cohort (RAC) participant (PGY2)	Katie Freeman, MD free0191@umn.edu	Group of residents who meet monthly to develop new advocacy skills in writing, speaking, and relationship building, and apply these skills within their local community and areas of passion. RAC members develop and implement both longitudinal and episodic didactics structured to train our residents and fellows in the skills of engaging with advocacy and policy. Currently open to 2 residents per program, preference for PGY2.	2 hr meeting each month + 1/2 day per month of protected time to complete activities	Sept-June	
	Advocacy leadership elective (PGY2-3)	Renee Crichlow, MD rcrichlo@umn.edu	A good next step for the resident already engaged in advocacy and/or after completing RAC. Can be designed to fit your interests. Could involve policy work, community engagement, and/or curriculum development alongside a community or faculty mentor.	2-4 weeks	Ideally during MN legislative session (Feb-May)	
Committees/Working Groups	RAC curriculum planning committee (PGY1-3)	Katie Freeman, MD free0191@umn.edu or Anne Doering, MD doeri035@umn.edu	Group developing and revising advocacy curriculum, including RAC, didactics sessions, and electives. Provide resident perspective on what's important in this curriculum. Also offers opportunities for teaching and research.	1 hour meetings every 1-3 months plus and additional work you take on	Ongoing	
	DFMCH Advocacy and Policy Work	Renee Crichlow, MD rcrichlo@umn.edu	Group working to increase the DFMCH's advocacy skills and engagement through efforts in multiple realms. Help with these efforts and provide feedback.	1 hour meetings every 2-4 months	Ongoing	



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	Group (PGY1-3)			plus any additional work you take on		
	MAFP Legislative Committee (PGY1-3)	Jami Burbidge jami@mafp.org	Group of physicians who makes recommendations for MAFP positions on legislative matters affecting family physicians and their patients. Monthly meetings ~2hrs in length. You can participate as much as you would like. You can learn a lot just by showing up (in person or calling in) and listening.	~2 hours a month. If you want to contribute to a project within the committee, this would require additional time.	Ongoing	https://mafp.org/page/about_committees
	MAFP resident delegate or alternate delegate (PGY1-3)	Lisa Regehr lregehr@mafp.org	Opportunity to vote on resolutions at the MAFP House of Delegates; you can also submit your own resolution	Full day event, once per year	Winter	https://mafp.org/page/house-of-delegates
Self Study/Online Forums	STFM advocacy curriculum	N/A	Free online course for advocacy 101, focusing mostly on the state/local level but also federal. Requires an STFM account.		N/A	https://www.stfm.org/Advocacy
	AAFP advocacy toolkit	N/A	Multiple resources on lobbying, tracking legislation, etc.		N/A	https://www.aafp.org/advocacy/involved/toolkit.html
	MAFP advocacy resources	N/A	List of days of action/in-person advocacy opportunities as well as health equity resources, legislative resources, and tips on being effective on social media		N/A	https://mafp.org/page/advocacy-resources



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	AAFP Family Medicine Action Network	N/A	Way to connect with other family physicians around family med advocacy; sends out email digest of opportunities,		N/A	https://www.aafp.org/advocacy/involved/fman.html
	MAFP Advocacy Blog		Get updates on current advocacy issues and opportunities. Read online or subscribe to emails.			https://mafpadvocacy.org/
	UMN Advocates		Get updates on opportunities to support the U of MN through advocacy. Read online or "join" to subscribe to emails.			https://advocates.umn.edu/
	AAFP Member Interest Groups		Join groups pertaining to a wide variety of interests in family medicine. Get emails with updates or read online. Learn about issues and opportunities from other family physicians around the country.			https://www.aafp.org/membership/involve/mig.html
Conferences/Days of Action	Minnesota Medical Association (MMA) Day at the Capitol (PGY1-3)		Legislative day organized by the MMA around specific legislative priorities.	All-day event	Yearly-winter	https://www.mnmed.org/education-and-events/Day-at-the-Capitol-(1)
	MAFP Intro to Advocacy (PGY1-3)	Jami Burbidge jami@mafpa.org	Yearly event where medical students, family medicine residents and family physicians learn about messaging, engagement and tools/resources related to advocacy and connect with like-minded peers. Good way to start to build skills and explore opportunities to get more involved.	4 hour event, usually on a Saturday morning	Yearly-usually January	https://mafpa.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1163906
	AAFP Family Medicine Advocacy	Jami Burbidge jami@mafpa.org	Annual conference in Washington, DC in which family physicians from around the country to learn about current legislative issues which affect family medicine, then spend a day at the Capitol meeting with	3 to 4 days, scholarships often available,	May	https://www.aafp.org/events/fmas.html



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	Summit (PGY1-3)		legislators about those issues. Great opportunity to learn from family physicians who have been engaged with advocacy and policy for a long time. You navigate the Capitol and talk with legislators in a group so you're not alone. Super energizing to talk with so many others who are passionate about this work!	talk to Lisa Regehr for more info		
	MAFP House of Delegates (PGY1-3)	Jami Burbidge jami@mafp.org	Yearly event during which delegates vote on resolutions affecting MN, or propose bringing resolutions to the national meeting of the AAFP. Can attend as a voting or non-voting participant. Can also submit your own resolution.	All-day event	June	https://mafp.org/page/house-of-delegates-event
Other opportunities - specific interests	Reproductive Health Access Project - Minneapolis Cluster	Rebecca Giesecker MD, giese368@umn.edu	Multidisciplinary advocacy and leadership development opportunity for those interested in full spectrum reproductive health care. Also opportunity to contribute to or attend conferences relating to reproductive health.	~Monthly cluster meetings	N/A	https://network.reproductiveaccess.org/clusters/minnesota/
	AAFP Reproductive Health Care Member Interest Group	See link	The Reproductive Health Care MIG aims to help AAFP members integrate comprehensive reproductive health care, including abortion and miscarriage management, into their practices and promote evidence-based reproductive health care in family medicine.	N/A	N/A	https://www.aafp.org/membership/involve/mig/reproductive-health-care.html
MAFP Advocacy Leadership Positions	PGY 1-3: Positions available - Resident Director Alternate Resident Director	See link.	https://mafp.org/page/resident-student-leadership	See link for terms and responsibilities	Apply before May 1st	



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	Student Director Alternate Student Director					
AAFP Leadership positions	SEVERAL POSITION S!!!	See link. Lisa Regehr (MAFP) can support the application process - lregehr@mafp. org	https://www.aafp.org/membership/involve/lead/students-residents.html	See link for terms and responsibili ties	Depen ds on the positio n.	