

FMLC Report: August 2023

North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG)

1. New Executive Director Hired

Dr. Tom Vansaghi returned to NAPCRG as executive on February 20, 2023. He previously served as NAPCRG’s executive director between 2013 and 2019. He serves in a half-time capacity as he did previously. In addition to executive director, he is an Associate Professor of Nonprofit Leadership at William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. The two roles are compatible as NAPCRG provides a laboratory for students, courses and research Vansaghi leads. He also teaches courses on diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging, happiness/ wellbeing and leadership.

1. Family Medicine Research Summit

NAPCRG is proud to partner with ADFM in planning the Family Medicine Research Summit thanks to generous funding from the ABFM Foundation. The Summit will be held on October 30, 2023, in conjunction with the NAPCRG Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Significant time will be dedicated during the August FMLC meeting to discuss the Research Summit, but NAPCRG intends to take a significant role in the implementation of the plans that result from these efforts.

1. 2023 PBRN Meeting

The Practice-based Research Network or PBRN Conference was held in person in Bethesda, Maryland on May 31 – June 1, 2023. Over 130 attendees participated in general sessions, oral, and poster presentations, workshops, and panel discussions. **Drs. Michelle Greiver and Allison Cole** co-chaired the event, that featured Dr. Sabrina Wong, Dr. Erika Cottrell, Dr. Anne Gaglioti, Dr. Anna Templeton, and Denita T. Walston as plenary speakers. Conference topics included behavioral health, substance use disorder, practice facilitation, quality improvement, PBRN infrastructure, research dissemination and implementation, chronic care management, health equity, COVID-19, and other topics.

1. AI/ML Grant for GGP

The Gordan and Betty Moore Foundation and the ABFM Foundation have generously awarded NAPCRG funds to develop artificial intelligence and machine learning components for the Grant Generating Project curriculum. Five scholarships will be provided to 2023 GGP applicants to participate in a special artificial intelligence and machine learning boot camp held during the 2023 NAPCRG Annual Meeting in San Francisco. The boot camp will be open to other participants as well.

1. NAPCRG Strategic Plan Revisions

The NAPCRG 2022-2025 strategic plan is currently being revamped to make it more specific and actionable. Tactics are being developed to construct year-round, online educational opportunities for members to continue learning and networking beyond the NAPCRG Annual meeting. Other tactics will create ongoing funding for the Patient and Clinician Engagement (PaCE) initiative, and other programs. A major component of the plan will be supporting the implementation of specific plans that result from the *Family Medicine Research Summit* that will be held on October 30, 2023.

1. NAPCRG 2023 Annual Meeting

The 51st Annual Meeting will be held October 30 through November 3, 2023, at the Hilton San Francisco Union Square Hotel. The *Family Medicine Research Summit* will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting on October 30 along with other exciting pre-conferences, plenary speakers, workshops, poster sessions and interest group meetings. For more information on the 2023 NAPCRG Annual Meeting please go to: https://napcrg.org/conferences/annual/annualmeeting/.

1. First International President-Elect

The NAPCRG Board of Directors is excited to welcome **Dr. Tim olde Hartman** as the next Vice President/President/Past President of NAPCRG beginning on November 3, 2023. Dr. olde Hartman is NAPCRG’s first international member to be elected for this position from outside of the U.S. or Canada. Dr. olde Hartman hails from The Netherlands and brings vast experience in primary care research and a strong spirit of inclusion and encouragement.