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## October 17-18, 2018

### Quality Medical Education for Improved Patient Care Will Be Featured at the Scientific Symposium

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Clinical lectures from chronic fatigue to diabetes will be included in the speaking program for the 2018 Scientific Symposium of the Connecticut Academy of Family Physicians, which will be held at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT on October 17-18.

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Additional lectures on Wednesday are: Concussion presented by Dr. Tony Alessi, Associate Clinical Professor of Neurology and Orthopaedic Surgery at UConn; Deconstructing Polypharmacy by Dr. Alan Douglass, Director of the Middlesex Family Residency Program; and a Clinical Review of the Opioid Epidemic and Opioid Use Disorder by Dr. Katherine Grieco, Medical Director of HAVEN in New Haven, CT. The Wednesday session will close with a return engagement from Dr. Frank Domino, Professor of the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at

UMass Medical School, speaking on The Ten Best Things I Have Learned in the Past Year.

Also on Wednesday, there will be a resident and student session with AAFP and CAFP leaders following lunch.

On Thursday, Symposium registrants will hear a lecture on Medicare Wellness Toolkits and Reimbursement by Dr. Roy Zagiboylo, Assistant Professor at UConn Family Medicine Department. Additional lectures will include: a lecture on Chronic Fatigue by Kenneth Friedman, Chair of the Medical Scholar Committees for the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association; Tick Borne Diseases by Dr. Ken Dardick, fellow of the faculty of travel medicine of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, Scotland and a family physician in private practice in Mansfield, CT; and Diabetes and Dairy: Recommendations, Research and Real World presented by Dr. Joanna Mitri, of the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston. The Symposium will close with a lecture on The ABC's of Managing Risk Management featuring Dr. Karen Santucci, Medical Director and Section Chief of Pediatric Emergency Medicine at the Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital. Dr. Santucci is paying a return visit to the Symposium and was one of the highest-rated speakers when she last appeared.

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## 2018 Scientific Symposium

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## Quality Medical Education for Improved Patient Care (continued from page 1)

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Another special feature of the

Symposium will be a Family Medicine Research Day at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17. This will include an evening reception. According to Mark Schuman, "the Academy is excited to bring back this event to the Symposium. Students and residents from all Connecticut medical schools

and residency programs have been invited to submit their best research for selection and display at the Symposium." Following the last lecture on Wednesday, all symposium registrants are invited to attend this presentation and evening reception.

The Symposium has been accredited by the American Academy of Family Medicine for 16.5 hours of prescribed credit. The Symposium also provides Category 1 credit for the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

All available presentations will be posted to the CAFP website at [www.ctafp.org](http://www.ctafp.org).

## UConn Family Medicine Seeks Recruits for Two Positions

### (1) Department of Family Medicine Assistant/Associate Professor

The UConn Health Department of Family Medicine, with a longstanding, strong national reputation, is expanding its faculty and seeks a clinical-educator at the Assistant/Associate Professor level to join its Department Chair in reestablishing and growing a vibrant academic family medicine practice located in Canton, CT. The Department seeks to recruit physicians interested in building a clinical and academic family medicine footprint for the university.

The Department is seeking a high-quality clinician with interest and/or expertise in teaching to join our full spectrum family medicine practice. Obstetrics preferred though not required. Prior faculty experience would be desirable.

Initially, the position will be principally clinical with some medical student teaching; education and research/scholarly activity anticipated in subsequent years as faculty practice group grows.

Applicants must possess a license to practice medicine in the State of Connecticut.

Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and congruent with AAMC Faculty Salary table guidelines. Position available immediately.

### (2) Clinical Position

The Department of Family Medicine at the University of Connecticut is seeking to recruit family physicians to serve in primarily direct patient care roles in its outpatient facilities. Recruits would be a part of a growing team of family doctors in the university's newly created family medicine clinical service, which serves patients of all ages, and address the shortage of primary care physicians in the Greater Hartford area.

The position is for an excellent, high-quality family physician who is also excited to teach our medical students. This position does not include inpatient care or Obstetrics.

Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and congruent with AAMC Faculty Salary table guidelines. Position is available immediately. This position is open for an MD or DO with a license to practice medicine in Connecticut, who has completed a family medicine residency.

Interested applicants for either position should apply via the UCHC Employment Services website at <https://jobs.uchc.edu>. Questions should be addressed to Montgomery Douglas, MD, Chair: [mdouglas@uchc.edu](mailto:mdouglas@uchc.edu), 860-679-2928.

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### CAFP Mission Statement

The mission of CAFP is to promote excellence in health care and to improve the health of people of Connecticut through the advancement of the art and science of Family Medicine, the specialty of Family Medicine and the professional growth of Family Physicians.

## Letter to the Editor

To: Mark Schuman

I am recruiting for a couple of positions at UConn Health, and was wondering if it's something you could let your members know about. One is an academic position for the family medicine residency track that we're creating at the University. The second is a mostly clinical position, and that's for candidates who only want outpatient family medicine without obstetrics and inpatient care.

Thanks,  
Montgomery Douglas, MD  
Professor and Chair, Dept. of Family Medicine  
UConn School of Medicine

*Editor's Note: Please see separate article in this issue.*



*AAFP Chapter Executives from all over the United States met in September in Chicago for the Annual Chapter Executive Leadership Conference. CAFP Deputy Executive Vice President, Mary Yokose, is pictured third from the right in the front row.*

## Of Note...

- Dr. Robert Carr, a CAFP Past President, has been named to the Payment Reform Council for the Connecticut State Innovation Model (SIM) initiative. The mission of the Council is to develop Primary Care Modernization (PCM) payment model options that increase flexibility to make primary care more convenient, community-based, and responsive to the needs of patients.
- Congratulations to Carolyn Tusa, UConn FMIG leader, for her efforts in helping 40 new students become members from May 1 - August 31, 2018.

## Upcoming Events

that may be of interest to CAFP members

### Connecting the Dots: Old and New Strategies to Solve a TB Puzzle – CME Approved Activity

November 1, 2018

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

West Haven, CT

For Registration information visit: <https://cttbupdate.eventbrite.com>

### Meeting the Challenges of Professional Health Prescribing in Changing Times: Regaining Control – CME Approval Pending

November 2, 2017

8:30 - 4:30 pm

AquaTurf Club, Planstville

Contact HAVEN at [HAVEN-CT.org](http://HAVEN-CT.org) for more information.

# We are ready. Are you?

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