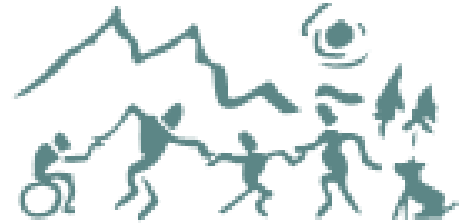




### Dates and Reminders:

August 11, 12:00 p.m. EDT, OGME meeting online via Connect Pro  
August 20, 12:00 p.m. EDT, Grand Rounds online via Connect Pro

## Residency Spotlight: Alaska Family Medicine Residency, Anchorage, AK



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As the program web site explains, “Alaska affords family-medicine residents with diverse challenges that contribute to the depth of our unique program. Our intensive rural training opportunities are situated in some of the most challenging and interesting medical sites within the United States.”



The following link will take you to the Alaska Family Medicine Residency Program website for additional information that pertains to the program itself:

<http://www.akfpr.org>

The link below takes you to the page on the AOA website listing the vital statistics of Alaska family Medicine Residency Program:

[Alaska Family Medicine Residency link](#)



Despite its relative small size, Anchorage features over 100 miles of bike and lighted ski trails within the city limits. Outdoor activities are minutes away. World-class outdoor recreational opportunities include cross-country and downhill skiing, hiking, biking, fresh and salt-water fishing, kayaking, boating, wind surfing, climbing, hunting, and dog-mushing.

Anchorage also leads the state in entertainment opportunities including dining, theater, nightclubs, opera, symphony, and art. Anchorage's central location places it within relative close proximity to most of the state's major tourism attractions. Numerous national parks and wildlife preserves are all within close driving and flying distance, making Anchorage an ideal take-off point for wilderness excursions.



#### Local Links:

- Anchorage Chamber of Commerce  
<http://www.anchorage.net/>
- Alaska Tourism  
[http://www.travelalaska.com/index.aspx?utm\\_source=9132&utm\\_medium=ad&gclid=CKuwxInHspsCFZJM5Qod02DVPQ](http://www.travelalaska.com/index.aspx?utm_source=9132&utm_medium=ad&gclid=CKuwxInHspsCFZJM5Qod02DVPQ)



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## **Around A-OPTIC:**

We want to welcome two additions to A-OPTIC. Wellmont Lonesome Pine Hospital Family Practice Residency in Kingsport, TN is now a part of A-OPTIC. Also, the William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine (WCU-COM) has been granted pre-accreditation status. WCU-COM will be the thirtieth College of Osteopathic Medicine when it opens in the fall of 2010.

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Our new website, <http://aoptic.org>, is now up. We are still working on some aspects of the site, so if you see anything that needs to be addressed, please let us know.

If you have announcements, achievements, or reminders to add to the A-OPTICgram, please e-mail them to Brad Marcum at [marcumb@pc.edu](mailto:marcumb@pc.edu).

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