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Season's Greetings from the Alberta College of Family Physicians

The holiday season for many will start in just a couple of days. At the Alberta Chapter, there is much to celebrate as we reflect on the past year and our members' accomplishments.

Thank you for your dedication, and for supporting the Alberta College of Family Physicians.

ACFP's 57th Annual Scientific Assembly (ASA) Registration Now Open

- 57th ASA Registration is now open! If you have not already done so, take a moment and [register online](#) to secure your spot. Don't miss out your opportunity to network with colleagues to discuss best practices. [Download a preliminary program guide now.](#)

ACFP's Medical Home Leadership Forum – Exploring Common Models

- Just a few weeks ago, the ACFP hosted a group of family physicians to explore the Patient's Medical Home in Alberta at the Medical Home Leadership Forum. The Board and keynote presenters, Dr. Susan Lieff and Dr. Cal Gutkin, were thoroughly impressed with the initiative and knowledge sharing at the Forum. The early dialogue among our physician members is a clear indication that Alberta is on the leading edge exploring the Patient's Medical Home, and how it can enhance the quality of care for patients in our province, and our country.

Call for Family Docs! Alberta Medical Association's Physicians for Physicians Needs Your Help

- The ACFP would like to pass along a message in support of the Alberta Medical Association's Physicians for Physicians (PforPs), a Physician and Family Support Program (PFSP) initiative that helps medical students and residents in our province to find a family physician. If you have room for one or more new patients, please send an email to Denise Weisgerber at the ACFP office: denise.weisgerber@acfp.ca. The PFSP will contact each new "physician for physicians" (PforPs) individually and directly so you understand the PFSP process.

New Results - The National Physician Survey

- New results of the 2010 National Physician Survey (NPS) were released publicly in early December. The new data provides physician information by specialty, as well as family physician/general practitioner information by sex, age group and certification. Visit www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca for more details.

From the Board and Staff at the ACFP, best wishes for success and happiness in 2012!



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