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**UB FMIG**  
Family Medicine Interest Group

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## Are you interested in the specialty of Family Medicine?

***What is an FMIG?*** The Family Medicine Interest Group is a campus-based organization for medical students who are interested in family medicine.

***Who should join?*** Medical students interested in promoting primary care and learning more about family medicine.

***Time commitment?*** That's up to you. You decide how little or how much you want to participate.

***What are the benefits of joining the FMIG?*** Connect with peers, gain leadership and professional development experience, participate in structured community service opportunities, flex your clinical skills, attend lunch and dinner talks, and interact with family medicine physicians and residents and learn about the comprehensive care family physicians provide.

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## FMIG EVENTS:

### Rural Community Tours to Physician Offices



**Fall Tour** - Chautauqua County: Meet physicians, tour the community, and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

**Spring Tour** - Wyoming County (Warsaw/Letchworth): Meet physicians, tour the community, and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

### Dinners

Casual dinners in the homes of family physicians that include speakers and discussions about family medicine issues and the opportunity to mingle with students and physicians. Sample topics: reflections on a career in family medicine, balancing family and personal life in family medicine, International medicine, OB in family medicine, and treating mental illness.



### Tar Wars Program

Students have the opportunity to participate in this tobacco free education program for kids.

### Clinical Skills Workshops

Sample workshops: Injection, casting and splinting, suturing, knot tying, joint injection, punch biopsy, pelvic exam, birthing simulator, and prenatal and newborn exams.



### Community Outreach Projects

#### Lunchtime Speakers

#### Refugee Clinic

Opportunity to volunteer in a local clinic established by Family Medicine physicians to provide healthcare to the refugee population.



### FMIG Conferences

Opportunity to travel to FMIG conferences. Student scholarships are available.

### Invitation to Monthly Dinner Meetings

With the Erie County Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Dates to be announced September 2009

## FALL 2009 EVENTS

- September** What is Family Medicine?  
Dinner with Docs
- September** FMIG Rural Trip to Westfield
- October** The Medical Home,  
Lunch Discussion
- October 19-23** National Primary Care Week
- November** Lunch Presentation
- October 29-  
November 1** Society of Teachers of Family  
Medicine (STFM) Northeast  
Region Meeting

### *FMIG Skills Workshop Series*

## SPRING 2010 EVENTS

- February** Dinner with Docs
- March** Family Medicine Residency  
Program and the Match,  
Dinner with Docs
- April** FMIG Rural Trip to Warsaw

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