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## **View Latest Cutting-Edge Medical Research!**

9 a.m. – 6 p.m. • Saturday, March 9 • Crowne Plaza, Valley Forge

(HARRISBURG, PA.) From concussions in high school athletes to treating diabetes and cancer, the biggest medical topics – and research breakthroughs – will be on display at the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians' (PAFP) annual **Research Day**, taking place **Saturday, March 9** from **9 a.m. to 6 p.m.** at the **Crowne Plaza Philadelphia-Valley Forge** in Valley Forge, Pa. The entire continuum of family medicine professionals will confront some of the some of America's biggest health care problems head-on, presenting original groundwork and analysis in an exciting forum designed to encourage and foster practice-based research.

Research Day began in 1989 and has grown to become a key place for medical students, residents, and family physicians to present their research to a supportive audience of their peers. Research Day provides a unique opportunity for future family physicians to keep practice-based research relevant throughout their career. Through the research presentations, poster presentations, plenary sessions and workshops, Research Day supports all participants to refine their presentation techniques, research methodology, and earn continuing medical education credits.

The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians and its Foundation supports its members (including nearly 80 percent of Pennsylvania family physicians) through advocacy and education to ensure a patient-centered medical home for every Pennsylvanian. The Academy and its Foundation are the leading influential resource among family physicians and physicians in training in Pennsylvania; the primary voice on health care issues with state legislative and administrative branches of government, media and professional health organizations; and the leader on health care issues in the community.