

# Fall in love with New Orleans all over again.



The most celebrated and historic core of the city—including the Faubourg Marigny, French Quarter, Central Business District, Warehouse and Arts District, Magazine Street, Garden District, Audubon Park and Zoo, and St. Charles Avenue—is thriving.

With all of its facets, a New Orleans experience is never anything but completely authentic. The city's marvelous eccentricities are born from a rich heritage, respectfully and indelibly woven into the fabric of everyday life. New Orleans doesn't act a part for its visitors; it simply welcomes everyone with open arms to a world all its own.



Come see and celebrate for yourself.

Register Today for the Conference on Families and Health at [www.stfm.org](http://www.stfm.org)

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**“The Medical Home Team: Collaborating With Families and Communities to Restructure Health Care”**

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- Learn how families affect physical and emotional health
- Understand the principles of integrated care in a family medicine residency setting or family medicine office
- Learn how collaborating with communities impacts your patients and families

## • Make Connections

Your colleagues from around the nation join here to discuss, teach, and exchange innovative ideas on family systems health care. Don't miss this timely opportunity to share your ideas and vision. Learn from other's experiences and visions how to transform our practices and training centers into the New Model, truly family-friendly, patient-centered medical homes.

This conference uses discussion groups to enhance learning and foster collaboration. Groups of about 10-12 randomly assigned attendees, facilitated by new and veteran Family Conference attendees, get together to share what they have experienced so far at the meeting, exchange views and ideas from their own programs back home, and make connections for lunch, dinner, or a fun afternoon outing to see area attractions! Everybody goes home with a new group of colleagues they can look forward to seeing at the conference next year.

## • Give Back

This conference gives all of us the unique opportunity to celebrate and contribute to the rebirth and renaissance of New Orleans with special presentations and a chance for you to participate in a community service project. We will hear from New Orleans family physicians whose personal "stories of recovery" of practice serving their communities will be an inspiration to all.



## • Experience Unique Educational Opportunities

- restructuring into teams for providing care
- mother-provider interactions about reentering the workforce and the implications on maternal-child health
- strategies for conducting culturally sensitive family meetings at the end of life
- leadership skills for mid-level leaders essential for systems change, and the development of learning communities.
- restructuring of the health care system in post-Katrina Louisiana around primary care and the Medical Home concept

View a complete list of educational offerings at [www.stfm.org](http://www.stfm.org).

## Go to [www.stfm.org](http://www.stfm.org) to

- View a complete conference schedule
- Search all educational sessions
- Register online or download a registration form to mail or fax
- Make hotel reservations
- Questions? Contact Margaret Henry at 800-274-2237 ext 5415.

*"This conference taught me about what is most important about being a family physician and that is relationships and dealing with families in context"—*  
*John Cavacece, DO, Grand Rapids Family Practice, Grand Rapids, Mich*

## Plenary Speakers



**"Creating a Patient- and Family-centered Practice"**  
*Susan Frampton, PhD, president, Planetree, Derby, Conn*

**"Collaborative Medical Home-Building 101: Harry Potter Learns Practice Jazz"**

*William Miller, MD, MA, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Bethlehem, PA*



**"Bringing the Joy Back Into Family Medicine: A TransforMED Practice's Experience With the New Model of Family Medicine"**

*Susan Nelson, MD, Steele Ford, MS, Kathy Steen, BSN, Harbor of Health, Memphis, Tenn*



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