



DRAFT AGENDA

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Session	Presenter	Location
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Coffee & Continental Breakfast		
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	NJAFP House of Delegates		Mambo
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Break		
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	NJAFP House of Delegates - Installation of Officers New Fellows		Mambo
12:00 PM	1:15 PM	Lunch		Mambo
1:15 PM		NJAFP House of Delegates <i>(continues until all business has been concluded)</i>		Mambo
2:00 PM	6:30 PM	Annual Meeting Registration Opens		
3:00 PM	3:45 PM	FR1: Clinical Informatics: Using AI to Improve Office Efficiency This session provides an overview of how clinical informatics and AI tools can support office workflows.	Kennedy Ganti, MD	Mambo
3:45 PM	4:30 PM	FR2: Hypertension – ACC and AHA Updates This session will cover the latest ACC and AHA updates on hypertension and what they mean for everyday clinical practice.	TBD	Mambo
4:30 PM	5:15 PM	FR3: Dermatology Clinical Pearls This practical session will give you the dermatology clinical pearls that you need to recognize common and high-risk skin conditions, avoid common pitfalls, and know when to treat, biopsy, or refer.	Everett Schlam, MD	Mambo
5:15 PM	7:30 PM	Exhibitor Reception & Resident Job Fair		Castanet
7:30 PM	9:30 PM	Resident Knowledge Bowl		Mambo

SATURDAY MAY 2, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Session	Presenter	Location	
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Breakfast & Exhibits			Castanet
8:00 am	8:15 AM	SA0: Welcome and NJAFP Updates	Ray Saputelli, MBA, CAE	Mambo	

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8:15 am	9:15 am	<p>SA1: Partnering for Change: Effective Strategies in Obesity Management</p> <p>This interactive session will equip clinicians with up-to-date, guideline-based strategies for diagnosing and managing obesity as a chronic, relapsing disease. Through a mix of patient stories, didactic content, and guided reflection, participants will explore the lived experience of people with obesity and examine how weight bias and stigma can undermine trust and treatment outcomes. The session concludes with a team-based discussion and action-planning segment, helping participants integrate practical point-of-care tools and collaborative care strategies into their daily practice to improve outcomes for patients living with obesity.</p>	Robert F. Kushner, MD <i>NJAFP Speaker – TBD</i>	Mambo	
9:15 AM	9:45 AM	<p>SA2: Measles, Mumps, and More</p> <p>This session will provide an update on measles, mumps, and other vaccine-preventable illnesses relevant to primary care.</p>	Everett Schlam, MD	Mambo	
9:45 AM	10:15 AM	Break on the Exhibit Floor			Castanet
9:45 AM	11:15 AM	<p>Past Presidents Meeting</p> <p>You must be an NJAFP Past President to participate in this session.</p>		Samba	
10:15AM	11:00 AM	<p>SA3: What Every Family Physician Needs to Know About Pancreatic Cancer</p> <p>Designed for family physicians, this session reviews essential information about pancreatic cancer, emphasizing recognition, coordination of care, and ongoing patient management in the primary care setting.</p>	Anna Berkenblit, MD	Mambo	
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	<p>SA4: The Frank Snope, MD Memorial Keynote Address – Family Medicine in New Jersey and the Nation: The Role of Frank C. Snope, Founding Chair of Family Medicine at Rutgers</p> <p>This session explores the evolution of Family Medicine in New Jersey and nationally through the contributions of Frank C. Snope, MD, founding chair of Rutgers Family Medicine. Participants will examine the origins of the preceptorship model, early use of standardized patients for competency assessment, and the factors that shaped the nation’s oldest residency education network, while also reviewing Rutgers’ current role as a research engine demonstrating the value of Family Medicine and considering future challenges and opportunities for the specialty.</p>	David Swee, MD Alfred Tallia, MD	Mambo	
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch on the Exhibit Floor (<i>Exhibit Floor closes at 1:30pm</i>)			
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Poster Viewing			
1:30 PM	2:15 PM	<p>SA5: HRT and Menopause</p> <p>This session reviews the physiologic changes of menopause and evidence-based options for symptom management, with a focus on hormone replacement therapy (HRT).</p>	TBD	Mambo	
		<p>SA6: Hepatitis Update</p> <p>This update offers a high-level review of hepatitis, including common types, evolving trends, and considerations important to family physicians. The session is designed to support awareness and understanding in everyday clinical practice.</p>	Jihad Slim, MD	Bossa Nova	
2:15 PM	3:00PM	<p>SA7: NJ Pediatric Psychiatric Collaborative Update</p> <p>This session provides an update on the NJ Pediatric Psychiatric Collaborative and its role in supporting pediatric primary care teams.</p>	TBD	Mambo	

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		SA8: TBD		Mambo
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	Break		
3:15 PM	4:00 PM	SA9: POCUS – Part 1 Tentative		Bossa Nova
		SA10: Multi Cancer Screening Tests This session provides an overview of multi-cancer early detection (MCED) screening tests and where they may fit within current preventive care.	Sameer Desai, MD	Mambo
4:00 PM	4:45 PM	SA11: POCUS – Part 2 Tentative		Bossa Nova
		SA12: TBD		Mambo
4:45 PM	6:00 PM	Free Time		
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Awards Celebration		

SUNDAY MAY 3, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Session	Presenter	Location
8:30 AM	9:45 AM	SU1: CME Breakfast AI tools in Medicine; The History, The Risks, The Benefits This session provides a high-level overview of AI in medicine, including how today's tools evolved and where they are being used in clinical care. Participants will explore potential benefits and limitations, key risks (bias, privacy, safety, and liability), and practical considerations for both patient-facing AI and physician-facing tools to support informed, responsible use.	Ryan Kauffman, MD	Bossa Nova
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	KSA – Palliative Care Deepen your understanding of palliative care and fulfill your ABFM and NJ State licensure requirements in this interactive group learning experience.	Ryan Kauffman, MD	(Hybrid Session) Bongo
12:00 PM		Conference Concludes		