

Sandestin Golf and  
Beach Resort  
June 25-28, 2026

Baytowne Conference  
Center

\*All CME Sessions Held In  
Magnolia Ballroom

2026 ALABAMA ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS  
ANNUAL MEETING & SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM  
**PHYSICIAN AGENDA**



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FAMILY PHYSICIANS

## JUNE 25

### Thursday

7 AM – 8 AM | Business Meeting (members only)

8 AM – 9 AM | Thyroid Update | Richard Rosenthal, MD

9 AM – 10 AM | Coding Update | Tom Weida, MD, FAAFP

10 AM – 10:45 AM | Break | Exhibit Hall

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM | GLP-1s in Obesity and Diabetes Management-Benefits and Considerations | Richard Rosenthal, MD

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM | Menopause Hormone Therapy | Jeremy Crider, MD

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM | Strolling Lunch in Exhibit Hall

6 PM – 8 PM | Get Acquainted Party | Magnolia Foyer

## JUNE 26

### Friday

7 AM – 8 AM | Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM | Controlled Substances Prescribing: Rules, Regulations, and Enforcement | Effie Hawthorne, JD, BME

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM | USPSTF Guidelines | Jamie Bishop, DO, FAAFP

10:30 AM – 11:15 PM | Break | Exhibit Hall

11:15 AM – 12 PM | Collaborative Practice Requirements | Leslie Roberts, BME

12 PM – 1 PM | Real Intelligence vs AI: How They Co-Exist | Jennifer Gholson, MD

1 PM – 1:45 PM | Strolling Lunch in Exhibit Hall

2 PM – 3 PM | Product Theater | Axsome Pharma | One Patient's Journey with AUVELITY: A Rapid-Acting Antidepressant that Modulates Glutamate, Sigma-1, and Monoaminergic Pathways | Ray Kotwicki, MD

## JUNE 27

### Saturday

7 AM – 8 AM | Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

8 AM – 9 AM | Urology Update | Drs. Nix, Tanaka, Kolettis & Taguchi

9 AM – 10 AM | Heart Failure Guidelines | Vikram Aurora, MD

10 AM – 10:45 AM | Break | Exhibit Hall

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM | Under Pressure: Navigating Pediatric Obesity and Hypertension | Kathryn Williams, DO

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM | Non-Surgical Approaches to Ortho Issues | Joseph Coppiano, MD

2 PM – 5 PM | Cesarean Symposium (must have pre-registered) | Laura Lishman and Chase Cawyer, MD

## JUNE 28

### Sunday

7 AM – 7:30 AM | Breakfast for Attendees

7:30 AM – 8 AM | AAFP Update | Kisha Davis, MD, FAAFP President-Elect

8 AM – 9 AM | ADPH Update | Wes Stubblefield, MD, FAAP

9 AM – 10 AM | Osteoporosis Update | Edward Huddleston, MD

10 AM – 11 AM | Adult ADHD | Bryce Hunt, MD