

Future of Family Medicine Round Table Sunday Oct 26th



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Introduction

- The Future of Family Medicine is the Future of Health Care.
- Family Medicine is well equipped to assume a **leadership role in shaping health care.**
- Each country and region will implement Family Medicine in a way that **best meets the needs of the citizens it serves.**
- In order to accomplish this task an **excellent grasp of these needs is required.**

Needs and Resources

- What is it that the patients in your region or county need to **improve** their health?
- What **resources** are available to aid meeting those needs?
- Where will the resources be **focused-on prevention or disease management**?
- Will the focus be on **acute disease or chronic disease**?
- Which strategy will produce the highest **quality**, be the **least costly**, impact the **largest number of people** and be within the **capability** of your region or country.

Other thoughts

- Other specialties will answer the above questions from a **more limited perspective** that is shaped by the diseases, body region or age that defines them.
- Family Medicine is ideally suited to answer these questions because it is **not limited by a disease, body region or age group**.
- The **purpose of the roundtable** is hear how different regions and countries are answering the above questions as they implement Family Medicine.

Two areas FM can take the Lead

- The willingness to have our performance **measured and shared** with our colleagues
- The willingness to delegate to others in our office tasks that do not demand a medical degree-(becoming the leader of the Team)