

# Chair, Department of Family Medicine

Cleveland Clinic, one of the world's most distinguished academic medical centers, announces the search for Chair, Department of Family Medicine. The successful candidate will oversee one of the largest and most innovative Family Medicine programs in America, and administratively report to the Chair of the Medicine Institute. Applicants should have an excellent record of clinical service, teaching and scholarship with experience in leadership, innovative care delivery, administrative skills, program development, mentoring of faculty, fellows, residents and medical students. Furthermore, with the rapid evolution in the delivery of primary care in America, it is anticipated that the Chair will be a key leader in designing the innovative health care system of the future based on the national leadership role of Cleveland Clinic. Certification by the American Board of Family Medicine and eligibility for licensure to practice in the State of Ohio is required. A faculty appointment at a rank commensurate with experience is available at Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University.



Cleveland Clinic is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty. It welcomes nominations of and applications from women and members of minority groups as well as others who would bring additional dimensions to its research, teaching, and clinical missions. Smoke/drug free environment.

Interested Candidates are to submit their cover letter, curriculum vitae and names of three references to:

<http://www.clevelandclinic.org/physicianrecruitment>

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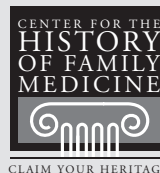


Mead Johnson "Doctor's Office A Century Ago" Exhibit at AAFP Headquarters, 1975-1984, from CHFM photo collections.

## Claim YOUR Heritage

The Center for the History of Family Medicine is devoted to preserving and sharing the history of family medicine. Through exhibits, research, and reference services, the Center promotes family medicine's distinguished past and looks forward to its promising future. Claim your family medicine heritage!

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The American Board of Family Medicine invites you to visit its Web site at

*<http://www.theabfm.org>*

The site includes the following topics:

- Requirements for residency training
- Requirements for certification
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- Requirements for Certificates of Added Qualifications in Geriatric Medicine and Sports Medicine
- Future examination dates
- Information on ABFM publications including the *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine* and ABFM Reference Guides
- A listing of current and past Boards of Directors
- A staff listing and telephone directory
- The meaning of the ABFM emblem
- Official definitions and policies
- A brief history of the specialty
- Access by city and state to names of ABFM-Certified Family Physicians

We welcome your comments and suggestions.

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# ABFM Emblem

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The Emblem of the American Board of Family Medicine embodies the story of the Specialty of Family Medicine.

The upper half of the Emblem pictures a palm tree. The lower half is divided into two parts: on the left-hand side is a representation of the mythological bird, the Phoenix, rising out of its nest of fire; on the right-hand side of the lower half is the standard of medicine, the Staff of Aesculapius.

The palm tree is the Phoenix Dactylifera, the Latin name for the date palm, so called because of the ancient idea that if this tree is burned down or if it falls through old age, it will rejuvenate itself and spring up fairer than ever. This symbolizes our specialty arising directly from its general practice heritage.

The Phoenix, the fabulous Arabian mythological bird, lives a certain number of years, at the close of which it makes a nest of spices, sings a melodious dirge, flaps its wings to set fire to the pile and burns itself to ashes and comes forth with new life. This, of course, symbolizes our periodic recertification.

Immediately below the Emblem are the Latin words, "Palnam Qui Meruit Ferat"--"Let him bear the palm who has earned it". This refers to the Roman custom to give the victorious gladiator a branch of the palm tree, the palm leaf being a sign of attainment of victory--symbolizing for us the attainment of Diplomate status by examination.

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