


AAFP Foundation Delegation Trip General Overview Family Medicine Cares International (FMCI)	
Country	Dominican Republic
Delegation Dates	February 7 - 14, 2026 (includes <u>travel</u> dates)
Costs	<b>\$2,200</b> (Delegation fee only. Does not include airfare to and from the Dominican Republic)
Trip Parameters	<p><b>Number of delegates on trip:</b> Maximum 25 – Total delegates will be a mixture of AAFP family physicians (may include up to 5 residents), non-clinicians, other medical specialists, and staff. Slots are reserved on a first come, first serve basis. Once slots are filled, interested participants will go on a waiting list.</p> <p><b>Passport:</b> You must have a passport that is valid through September 2026.</p> <p><b>Delegation costs include the following amenities in the Dominican Republic:</b> Group housing, all delegation meals, ground transportation, emergency medical and travel insurance, registration with the Dominican Ministry of Health and the US Embassy, interpreters, tips, and taxes. Our delegation fee also helps support patient follow-up care from local physicians and medications for primary care patients.</p> <p><b>Delegation costs do not include the following:</b> airfare to and from city of origin, single-occupancy accommodations, passport fees, personal immunizations, phone or laundry charges, private transportation/interpreters, personal spending money, and/or items of a purely personal nature.</p> <p><b>Travel to and from the Dominican Republic:</b> All volunteers are responsible for coordinating their own travel between their city of origin and Santo Domingo Las Americas International Airport, Dominican Republic. <b>Note:</b> Estimated airfare, depending on the city of origin, can be between \$400 and \$1400.</p> <p><b>Trip logistic information:</b> All selected FMCI delegation members will receive an information travel packet from our Dominican Republic partner, One World Surgery, with more detailed information starting in October 2025.</p>
Application	<p><b>Application opens June 1 – closes August 31, 2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FMCI Scholarship Application <a href="https://aafp.secure-platform.com/a/solicitations/375/home">https://aafp.secure-platform.com/a/solicitations/375/home</a></li> <li>FMCI General volunteer application <a href="https://aafp.secure-platform.com/a/solicitations/376/home">https://aafp.secure-platform.com/a/solicitations/376/home</a></li> </ul>
Payment Deadlines	<p><b>August 31, 2025:</b> \$500 refundable deposit for non-scholarship applicants only. FMCI Resident Scholarship applicants do not need to pay a deposit at the time of their application.</p> <p><b>February 1, 2026:</b> \$1,700 trip balance.</p> <p>Please use <a href="https://www.aafpfoundation.org/donate.html">https://www.aafpfoundation.org/donate.html</a> to pay for your delegation costs related to this project. Note “Delegation Contributions” in the designation box on the donation page. Delegation costs are considered contributions to the AAFP Foundation.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p><b>California residents must pay using this QR code.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For California delegates, scan the QR code</li> <li>2. “Donate” screen appears, and they may use either PayPal or their credit/debit card to donate.</li> <li>3. Complete a donation form.</li> </ol> </div> </div>
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