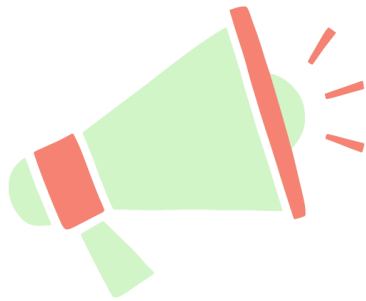




# Federation of State Physician Health Programs

## FSPHP Insights

June 5, 2026



### We're Open! Register Today for the Fall Regional Member Meetings

FSPHP Regional Member Meetings provide a valuable platform for members to come together, share experiences, and collaborate on developing best practices.

#### Southeast Region Member Meeting

Monday, November 23; 9am – 1pm Eastern; 8am - 12pm Center; 7am - 11am Mountain; 6am - 10am Pacific

[Register](#)

#### Central Region Member Meeting

Monday, November 30; 9am – 1pm Eastern; 8am - 12pm Center; 7am - 11am Mountain; 6am - 10am Pacific

[Register](#)

#### Northeast Region Member Meeting

Thursday, December 3; 9am – 1pm Eastern; 8am - 12pm Center; 7am - 11am Mountain; 6am - 10am Pacific

[Register](#)

#### Western Region Member Meeting

Tuesday, December 15; 12pm - 4pm Eastern; 11am - 3pm Central; 10am - 2pm Mountain; 9am - 1pm Pacific

[Register](#)

If you are not able to attend your Region's meeting, please feel free to register and attend the Regional Member Meeting that best fits your schedule.

[See the map of FSPHP regions.](#)



### Support FSPHP with a Regional Member Meeting Educational Sponsorship

Sponsoring an FSPHP [Regional Member Meeting](#) and help further the mission of FSPHP and our efforts to advance physician health programs across the country.

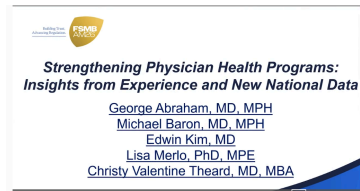
Sponsorship: \$1,000 per meeting.

Each sponsorship includes:

☀ Your organization's logo featured on meeting agendas and materials

- 🗣️ Opportunity for two representatives to participate in relevant portions of the meeting
- 💡 A brief speaking opportunity to address attendees directly

📧 Questions? Contact: [ssavage@fsphp.org](mailto:ssavage@fsphp.org)



Drs. George Abraham & Michael Baron



Drs. Edwin Kim & Lisa Merlo

## Now Available: FSPHP & FSMB Joint Session Video on the FSPHP Online Learning Center

At a powerful joint session in Baltimore on May 1, leaders from the **Federation of State Physician Health Programs (FSPHP)** and the **Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB)** came together to spotlight the future of physician health programs nationwide.

The session unveiled key insights from a recent national survey, revealing emerging trends in program scope, organizational and funding models, and referral pathways—while also identifying what sets the strongest, most effective programs apart.

### SESSION PRESENTERS

**George M. Abraham, MD, MPH, MACP, FIDSA, FRCP (Lon.)**  
Chair, Federation of State Medical Boards

**Michael Baron, MD, MPH, DFASAM, FAPA**  
FSPHP Immediate Past President  
Medical Director, Tennessee Medical Foundation Physician's Health Program

**Edwin Kim, MD, FAPA, MRO**  
FSPHP President  
Medical Director, Pennsylvania Physician Health Program

**Lisa Merlo, PhD, MPE**  
FSPHP Research Committee Co-Chair  
Professor of Psychiatry, University of Florida; Director of Research, Professionals Resource Network, Inc., Professionals Resource Network (Florida); University of Florida

Access the recording on the [FSPHP Online Learning Center](#).



## Help Advance Physician Health: Participate in FSPHP's RIS

FSPHP invites your Physician Health Program (PHP) to take part in its ongoing research initiatives, including the Research and Information System (RIS), aimed at enhancing the effectiveness, accessibility, and accountability of the PHP model.

FSPHP has received an IRB exemption from Solutions IRB, confirming that its use of de-identified data does not constitute human subjects research and meets federal standards for privacy and confidentiality. This independent review affirms that appropriate safeguards are in place to protect individual physicians while enabling responsible, ethical data use.

Participation from PHPs nationwide is critical to building a stronger evidence base, informing best practices, and

supporting advocacy with medical boards, health systems, and policymakers.

Learn more, including participation details and FAQs:  
<https://www.fsphp.org/fsphp-research-information-system>

For questions or to get involved, contact Linda Bresnahan at [lbresnahan@fsphp.org](mailto:lbresnahan@fsphp.org).

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## Latest from FSPHP: New Press Releases Available

Stay up to date with the latest developments from the FSPHP. Recent press releases highlight key leadership updates, new educational initiatives, national collaborations, and ongoing efforts to strengthen physician and health professional programs across the country.

[Federation of State Physician Health Programs \(FSPHP\) is pleased to announce Edwin Kim, MD, FAPA, MRO as its New President](#)

June 4, 2026

[FSPHP Announces First of Its Kind CME Webinar on Caring for Physician Patients](#)

June 1, 2026

[FSPHP Is Pleased to Announce Its 2026 Award Recipients](#)

May 12, 2026

[FSPHP Advances National Visibility of Physician Health Programs Through ACGME Collaboration](#)

May 11, 2026

[Federation of State Physician Health Programs \(FSPHP\) announces successful Performance Enhancement and Effectiveness Review \(PEER™\) completion by five Physician and Healthcare Professional Programs \(PHPs\)](#)

April 17, 2026

 [Explore the latest news from FSPHP.](#)

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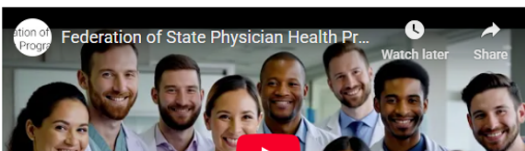
## News You Can Use

Help amplify awareness of FSPHP and the importance of physician and health professional well-being. These videos are designed to inform, inspire, and support outreach efforts across your network.

Click the images below or scan the QR code to access and share the content. We encourage you to feature these videos on your website, incorporate them into presentations, and use them as part of your ongoing communications to extend their impact.



FSPHP Video: Trusted Help for Healthcare Professionals



Physician Health Programs (PHPs): Support for Clinicians, Safety for Patients



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**Upcoming FSPHP Events**

**Caring Greatly**  
Heart of Safety Coalition  
Podcast  
4.9 (15) - HEALTH & FITNESS - UPDATED MONTHLY

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
June 10; 11:00AM - 12:30PM Eastern Time



**Medical Student & Resident Committee**  
June 15; 2:00PM Eastern Time

**Board Orientation**  
June 16; 2PM - 3:30PM Eastern

**Registration for the fall Regional Member Meetings is OPEN!**

Federation of State Physician Health Programs

**FSPHP WEBINAR**  
**When Physicians Become Patients: Providing Care for General Medical, Mental Health, and Substance Use Disorders**

September 23, 2026  
1:00 - 3:00pm Eastern Time

Pricing: Free for FSPHP Members; \$50 for Non-Members

**FACULTY**

- Michael Baron, MD, MPH, DFASAM, FAPA
- Chris Bundy, MD, MPH, FAPA, FASAM
- Paul H. Earley, MD, DFASAM
- Lisa Merlo, PhD, MPE
- Alexis Polles, MD, FASAM

Education Credits: This webinar is eligible for 2 hours of continuing education credit for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, psychologists, social workers, and dentists.  
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