



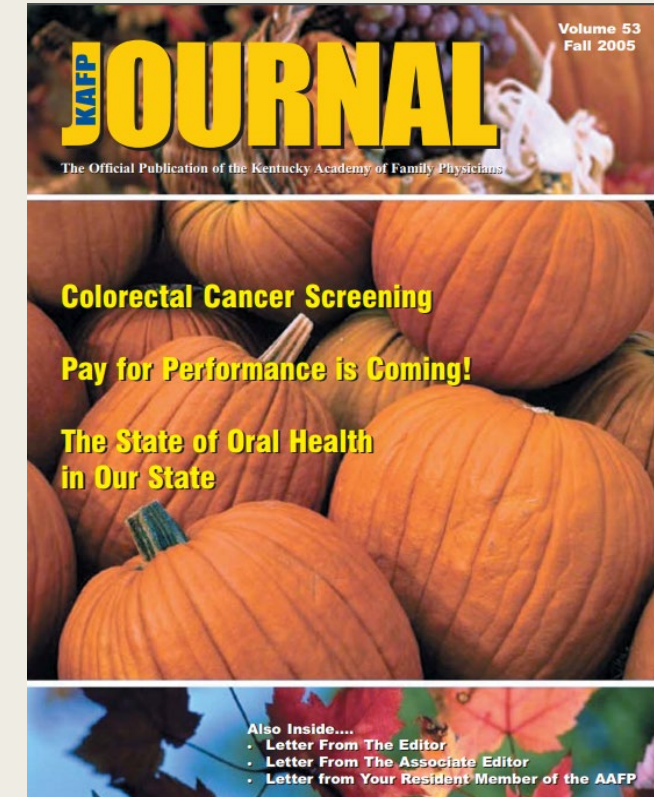
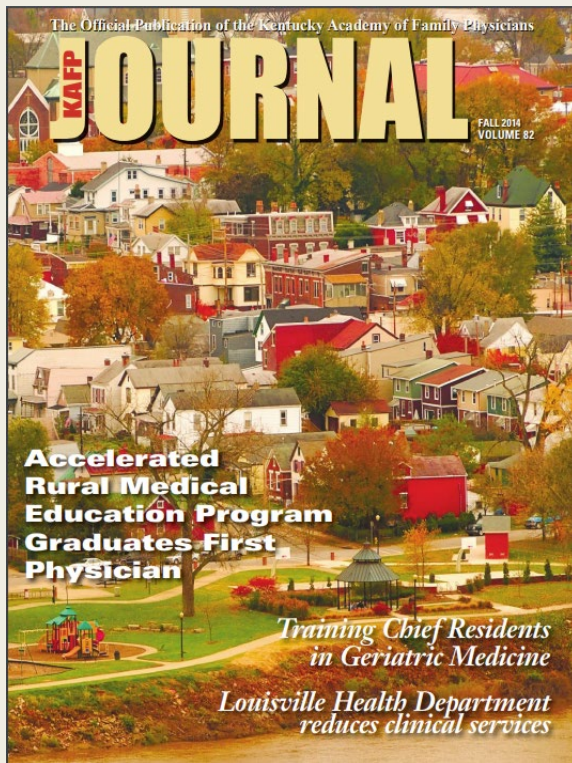
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- Family Physicians for all Kentuckians



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- Students/Residents/Practicing physicians
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