



The Ohio Academy of Family Physicians is a statewide professional association of more than 4,800 members, including practicing family physicians, family medicine residents, and medical students. Since 1948, the OAFP has represented the professional interests of Ohio family physicians, provided postgraduate medical education and encouraged medical students to enter this field and to advance the patient-physician relationship. The OAFP is one of the largest, most active chapters of the American Academy of Family Physicians. As a member of the only Ohio medical society dedicated to representing your needs and interests as a family physician, we are happy to offer you:

## Advocacy

- Representation to ensure that family medicine is the cornerstone of health policy reform at the national and state levels
- Protection and support of the role of family physicians
- Collaboration with the AAFP Division of Governmental Relations in Washington, DC, to advance the same objectives at the federal level; the OAFP is recognized nationally for its leadership in state and federal advocacy
- A legislative agenda focused on health care reform, payment reform, the patient-centered medical home model of care, family medicine workforce, cost of family medicine education, simplification of administrative burdens, and scope of practice
- Contract lobbyist

## Quality Improvement & CME

- Family Medicine Workshop
- Million Hearts Quality Improvement Team Training
- Chief Resident Workshop
- C. David Paragas Leadership & Advocacy Training Seminar
- Colorectal Cancer Screening Improvement Program
- Members Assembly
- Live SAM
- Virtual SAM
- Webinars

## Communications

- *The Ohio Family Physician* quarterly journal in print in digital formats
- The OAFP's website: [www.ohioafp.org](http://www.ohioafp.org)
- *Weekly Family Medicine Update*, weekly e-newsletter
- Social media including Facebook ([www.facebook.com/ohioacademyoffamilyphysicians](http://www.facebook.com/ohioacademyoffamilyphysicians)), twitter (@ohioafp.org, [www.twitter.com/ohioafp](http://www.twitter.com/ohioafp)), and YouTube ([www.youtube.com/ohioafp](http://www.youtube.com/ohioafp))
- Public relations programs and initiatives such as awards programs; membership recognition; and promotion of family medicine and patient-centered medical home in Ohio media

## Membership

- Seven regional chapters offering CME conferences, networking opportunities with peers, informative sessions to interact with district legislators, and SAM courses
- Leadership development
- Professional networking opportunities

For more information, please visit [www.ohioafp.org](http://www.ohioafp.org) or call (800) 742-7327.