



Ohio Academy of Family Physicians (OAFP) is a statewide professional association of more than 4,100 members, including practicing family physicians, family medicine residents and medical students. Since 1948, 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. 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

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- Contract lobbyist
- Support of family medicine line item
- Leaders of Ohio Coalition of Primary Care Physicians, a coalition between OAFP and other Ohio primary care associations
- Aggressive health policy reform strategy on both the state and federal levels that foster continuous improvement in the quality of patient care and the practice of family medicine
- Representation on the Ohio Health Information Partnership board, the state designated non profit entity for health information technology and statewide health information exchange development
- And many, many more!

## ●●● Communications

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- *The Ohio Family Physician* magazine in print in digital
- OAFP's Web site: [www.ohioafp.org](http://www.ohioafp.org)
- *Weekly Family Medicine Update*, weekly e-newsletter
- Public relations programs and initiatives such as the monthly Family Health Focus; awards programs; membership recognition; and promotion of family medicine and patient-centered medical home in Ohio media
- Facebook page
- Twitter

## ●●● Quality Improvement & CME

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- Family Medicine Workshop
- Ohio Family Medicine Symposium on Research and Education
- Chief Resident Workshop
- Family Medicine Student Retreat
- Members Assembly
- Robert S. Young, M.D., Legislative Conference & Reception
- C. David Paragas Leadership & Advocacy Training Seminar
- ABFM-approved programming for MC-FP Part II (SAM module) completion
- Colorectal Cancer Screening Improvement Program

## ●●● Membership

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- Seven regional chapters offering:
  - Networking opportunities with peers and district legislators
  - CME Conferences
  - SAM Courses
- Listservs
- Leadership development
- Professional networking opportunities

