HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of the Academy year include the election of Ohio Academy of Family Physicians (OAFP) member Gary LeRoy, MD, of Dayton, OH, as president-elect of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP); the celebration of the OAFP’s 70th anniversary; and the 50th anniversary of the specialty of family medicine. In honor of the Academy’s 70th anniversary, the OAFP staff completed over 70 hours of community service work.

Public Policy WINS

- Step therapy reform legislation to alleviate administrative burden
- Tort reform legislation to strengthen medical liability protections for Ohio’s family physicians
- Favorable revisions to rules implementing Ohio’s One-Bite Program
- Helped members resolve OARRS compliance report errors
- Encouraged record numbers of family physicians to participate in the RUC survey

OAFP President-elect Anna McMaster, MD, testified at the Statehouse in opposition to House Bill 177, legislation that would give advanced practice registered nurses independent practice authority.
The OAFP held programs offering the opportunity to earn 83 continuing medical education credits and helped its members meet their American Board of Family Medicine certification requirements. These programs included:

- Family Medicine Workshop
- Colorectal Cancer Screening Improvement Team Training Day
- Family Medicine Celebration
- Knowledge Self-Assessments on pain management, coronary artery disease, and childhood illness

The OAFP published *The Ohio Family Physician* magazine with the following themes:

- 70th Anniversary
- Overcoming Administrative Burdens
- Behavioral Health
- Women's Health

The OAFP continues to publish the *Weekly Family Medicine Update* on Tuesdays, which can be found in your inbox or on the OAFP website.

The OAFP surveyed members about what they value most. Results are guiding the development of future programming that aligns with members’ ever changing needs. In addition, the Board of Directors held mega discussions on:

- Primary care physician workforce
- Telemedicine
- Sustainability planning

Twenty-six residents from 14 Ohio family medicine residency programs attended the Chief Resident Workshop.

Ten resident members took advantage of OAFP’s Contract Review Stipend Program.
The OAFP received a 2019 AAFP Health Equity Grant to assist our efforts in advancing health equity work.

OAFP Members Serving in AAFP Leadership Positions:

Commission on Education
Brian Bachelder, MD, FAAFP

Delegate to AMA Medical Student Section
Elana Curry

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Matt Finneran, MD, FAAFP
Kelly Thibert, DO, MPH

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Christen Johnson, MD, MPH
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Commission on Quality and Practice
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Sarah Sams, MD, FAAFP

Commission on Continuing Professional Development
Ryan Kauffman, MD, FAAFP

Ohio’s Delegates to the National Conference of Constituency Leaders:

- Roma Amin, MD
- Laurie Bankston, MD
- Ean Bett, MD
- Rajesh (FNU) Rajesh, MD
- Marie Schaefer, MD

Dr. Amin was elected member constituency alternate delegate to the 2019 AAFP Congress of Delegates.

2018 Award Winners

Family Physician of the Year
Jonathan Diller, MD, FAAFP

Family Medicine Educator of the Year
Michael Raddock, MD

Resident Leadership Award
Assim AlAbdulKader, MD, MPH

Friend of Family Medicine Award
Cheryl Grossman

Torchlight Leadership Award
Ryan Kauffman, MD, FAAFP

Foundation Mentorship Award
Jaividhya Dasarathy, MD, FAAFP

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We are thankful for our collaborative efforts with:

- Ohio Coalition of Primary Care Physicians
- Medical Association Coalition
- House of Medicine
- Ohio Physician Wellness Coalition
- Ohio Primary Care Physician Workforce Collaborative
- Ohio Patient-Centered Primary Care Workforce Learning Center

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Summaries of all board, committee, workgroup, and taskforce meetings held during the 2018-19 year, along with reviewed financial statements, are available on the OAFP website.