



OHIO ACADEMY
of FAMILY PHYSICIANS

2024 - 2025

ANNUAL REPORT



My Fellow Physicians.

Thank you for being a dedicated member of the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians (OAFP), for your passion for medicine, your leadership in your community, and your commitment to helping patients live their healthiest lives. As president of the OAFP, I hope your membership has proven to be a valuable resource in supporting your growth both professionally and personally.

Over the past year, your Academy has made significant strides in advancing our four-year strategic plan. We've lead cutting-edge continuing medical education (CME) and innovative performance improvement (PI) initiatives to help you maintain your family medicine certification with confidence. We've also expanded our programming to inspire the next generation of family physicians through student and resident engagement programs. We've continued to advocate for population health through impactful educational efforts and steadfast support at the Statehouse—and that's just scratching the surface. Your membership is a gateway to exceptional resources and guidance designed to support you throughout every stage of your family medicine career. Explore your benefits anytime at ohioafp.org—they're always just a click away.

The OAFP Board of Directors remains committed to delivering exceptional value to our members by continually investing in you through the development of new programs and meaningful member benefits.

Our promise is to serve as the voice of family medicine in Ohio and beyond, without raising your dues!

Thank you for your continued support and for being a true champion of family medicine. Keep up the amazing work and know we are here for you every step of the way.



Kathleen Meehan-de la Cruz, M.D., FFAFP
President | 2024-25

4,720 Members Strong



Active: 2,529
Residents: 664
Students: 1,048
Life: 434
Inactive & Supporting: 46



In 2025, the OAFP received two membership retention awards from the AAFP in the extra-large chapter category.

First place for highest percent retention of Active membership.

Second place for highest percent retention for new physicians.

Family Medicine Pathway

The OAFP supports advancements that strengthen Ohio's family medicine workforce through policy, member outreach, and strategic initiatives that foster a sustainable family medicine workforce for Ohio.

Specialized programming geared to impress the value of the specialty on students and residents include on-campus mentorship events, leadership development opportunities at FUTURE: the National Conference for the Future of Family Medicine, and an annual Chief Resident Workshop, which engaged **34 chief residents** from **20 Ohio family medicine residency programs** in 2025. Expect more student and resident engagement opportunities in 2026!

Since 2018, the OAFP has provided financial support to resident members for their Ohio employment contract to be reviewed by an attorney of their choosing. It is an effort to support resident members who choose to stay in Ohio to practice family medicine after graduation. Between August 2024 and July 2025, 21 residents have taken advantage of this program.

The OAFP supports seven regional chapters with a total membership of **4,720 physicians, residents, and students**. Regardless of membership type, the OAFP offers programming, services, and benefits to suit any member at any career stage.



Strategic Pillars Deliver Membership Value

The OAFP's pillars provide structure for it's strategic objectives.



Advocacy



Since this time last year, the OAFP has tracked **56 bills** and formally adopted **10 positions**, each aligned with the Academy's established policy. The OAFP maintains an active Bill Tracker for all members in an effort to provide transparency and member engagement in the legislative process.

Communications



The OAFP's communication vehicles are second to none including a quarterly print and digital publication, *The Ohio Family Physician*; a weekly e-newsletter, the *Weekly Family Medicine Update (WFMU)*; three social media platforms; a robust website, ohioafp.org; and our member engagement mobile app. The OAFP delivers up-to-date medical news and trending clinical developments that keep members informed and connected.

Communication Statistics (between August 2024 and July 2025):

- WFMU issues: **50**
- Website views: More than **4,800 views** per month and **2,200 users** per month
- Number of member authored articles in *The Ohio Family Physician*: **30**
- Followers on Facebook: **1,293** | X : **2,106** | Instagram: **735**
- Number of OhioAFP app users: **250**



Education



Tackling topics on OB/GYN, health equity, brain health, artificial intelligence, pediatrics, orthopedics, general surgery, and ophthalmology, the OAFP offered members a total of **55.75 credits** of CME between August 2024 and July 2025. The OAFP also partnered with outside organizations to sponsor American Board of Family Medicine approved PI CME for our membership. Participating family physicians were offered up to **60 credits** of PI CME for their clinical improvement.

Leadership



The OAFP's 2023-26 Strategic Plan could not be implemented or advanced without the focus and work of the Academy's various committees, workgroups, and taskforces. Currently, the Academy has **18 member-driven groups** and we are always eager to engage new members with fresh thoughts and ideas!



Family Medicine Match in the Buckeye State

On March 21, 2025, 4,574 medical students matched into family medicine residency programs across the United States. Of the medical students who chose a family medicine pathway, 179 of those students matched into an Ohio residency program.

In Ohio:

- 179 residency slots filled, two more than in 2024
- 203 residency slots were available, six less than in 2024
- Match rate of 88.18%, up from 2024, 2023, and 2022

These numbers do not include the Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program or military match numbers. Historically, almost all of family medicine's open residency slots are filled by July.

OAFP's Logo Has a New Look

The OAFP's elected leadership and professional staff works alongside the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) to provide Ohio's family physicians a conduit to federal-level advocacy, national-level leadership development, cutting-edge education, and trending medical data. This federated alliance is designed to serve our members at every level and at every stage of their career path.

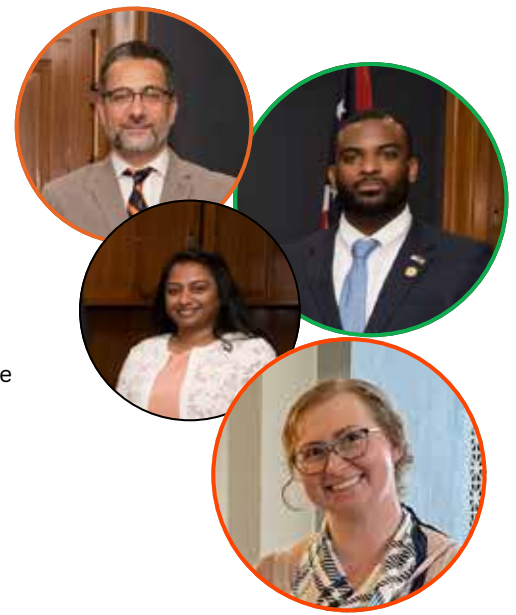
To emphasize this connection with the AAFP's new branding and messaging efforts, the OAFP adopted a new logo in 2025.



Thank You Leaders!

Thank you to our elected officers, Board of Directors, and dedicated members who serve on various OAFP committees, workgroups and taskforces as well as at the AAFP.

The Success of the Academy Depends on You!



2024 – 25 Emerging Leaders & NCCL Delegates

- Ahmad Avery, MPH – FMAS Emerging Leader
- Leanne Chrisman-Khawam, MD, MEd – NCCL LGBTQ Physician Representative
- Haley Coleman, MD – ACLF Emerging Leader
- Andrew Detty, MD – FMAS Emerging Leader
- Megan Early, DO, MPH – 2024 AAFP Congress of Delegates Emerging Leader
- Adeola Fakolade, MD, MPH, FAAFP – NCCL IMG Physician Representative
- Carrie Gray, DO, FAAFP – NCCL Emerging Leader
- Tamara Huson, MD, FAAFP – NCCL Women Physician Representative
- Nikhil Kurapati, MD, MPH – NCCL New Physician Representative
- Durga Satyavolu, MD, MHA – NCCL Emerging Leader
- Karen Shafer, MD, JD – 2024 AAFP Congress of Delegates Emerging Leader; 2025 ACLF Emerging Leader
- Neha Vyas, MD, FAAFP – NCCL BIPOC Physician Representative

Ohio's Representatives to the AAFP and Other National Organizations

- Matthew Adkins, DO, FAAFP – AAFP Commission on Education
- Kethelyne Beauvais, MD – BIPOC Convener at the 2025 NCCL; Delegate at the 2025 Congress of Delegates
- Jennifer Gwilym, DO, FAAFP – Governor on the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians Board of Governors
- Chioma Aneke – AAFP Foundation Emerging Leader Institute Leadership Project Award Recipient
- John Das, MD – Resident Delegate to the AAFP National Congress of Family Medicine Residents
- Jaividhya Dasarathy, MD, FAAFP – AAFP Credit System Senior Physician Reviewer; Chair of the AAFP Commission on Continuing Professional Development
- Wayne Forde, MD, FAAFP – AAFP Commission on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness in Family Medicine
- Doug Harley, DO, FAAFP – President, Ohio Osteopathic Association
- Rachel Seelye Sage Hunt, MD – 2024 AAFP Award for Excellence in Graduate Medical Education
- Christen Johnson, MD, MPH, FAAFP – AAFP Commission on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness in Family Medicine; AAFP Leading Physician Well-Being Certificate Program
- Cody Klinker, MD – 2024 AAFP Award for Excellence in Graduate Medical Education
- Mary Krebs, MD, FAAFP – AAFP AMA Delegation
- Julie Marcinek, DO, FAAFP – AAFP Commission on Quality and Practice
- Renee Markovich, MD, FAAFP – AAFP Foundation President-Elect
- Kathleen Meehan-de la Cruz, MD, FAAFP – AAFP Commission on Health of the Public and Science
- Sarah Sams, MD, FAAFP – AAFP Board of Directors and AAFP Foundation Trustee
- Abigail Schwenk – Student Delegate to the AAFP National Congress of Student Members
- Raekwon Timmons, DO – Resident Alternate Delegate to the AAFP National Congress of Family Medicine Residents



Partners in Health



The OAFP's Partners in Health program is an online resource that connects OAFP members to partnering organizations that provide patient education and high-value tools designed to support family physicians and their care teams. **Thank you to our partners for making a commitment to family medicine in Ohio.**

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Lilly
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Novo Nordisk
Ohio Professionals Health Program**