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The LAFP holds its 66th Annual Assembly and Installs its 2013-2014 Officers

Baton Rouge, LA. –The Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians (LAFP) held its 66th Annual Assembly and Exhibition on August 1st-4th in New Orleans, LA. Approximately 150 family physicians from Louisiana and various states participated in this continuing medical education conference.

Many renowned speakers presented up-to-the-minute information on a broad range of health topics. Subjects to be covered in this four-day session are very important to family physicians striving to provide optimum health care for their patients. Physicians earned up to 17.0 hours of continuing medical education at this year's conference, making this an important medical education meeting for family physicians.

During the four day conference, the 2013-2014 officers were installed by the American Academy of Family Physicians Board Member, Dr. Rick Madden from New Mexico.

The LAFP is proud to have elected the following members:

President:	Michael Harper, MD, Shreveport, LA
President-Elect:	Melvin Bourgeois, MD, Morgan City, LA
Vice President:	James Taylor, MD, Zachary, LA
Secretary:	Brian Elkins, MD, Alexandria, LA
Treasurer:	Bryan Picou, MD, Natchitoches, LA
Immediate Past-President:	Mark Dawson, MD, Rayne, LA
Speaker:	Derek Anderson, MD, Baton Rouge, LA
Vice-Speaker/GA:	Daniel Jens, MD, Mandeville, LA
AAFP Delegate:	Russell Roberts, MD, Shreveport, LA
AAFP Delegate:	Marguerite Picou, MD, Natchitoches, LA
AAFP Alternate Delegate:	James Campbell, MD, Kenner, LA
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Resident Representative:	Megan Hartman, MD, Luling, LA
Resident Alternate:	Richard Bridges, MD, Amite, LA
Student Representative:	Ronald Slipman, New Orleans, LA
Student Alternate:	Hannah Ray, New Orleans, LA

District1 Director	Mary Coleman, MD, New Orleans, LA
District 1 Alternate	Position Vacant
District 2 Director	Daniel Jens, MD, Mandeville, LA
District 2 Alternate	Luis Arencibia, MD, Mandeville, LA

District 3A Director	Jack Heidenreich, MD, Raceland, LA
District 3A Alternate	Position Vacant
District 3B Director	Indira Gautam, MD, Lafayette, LA
District 3B Alternate	Zeb Stearns, MD,
District 4 Director	Ricky Jones, MD, Shreveport, LA
District 4 Alternate	Gregory Bell, MD, Coushatta, LA
District 5 Director	Tahir Quayyum, MD, Bastrop, LA
District 5 Alternate	Tobe Momah, MD, West Monroe, LA
District 6A Director	Phillip Ehlers, MD, Baton Rouge, LA
District 6A Alternate	Carol Smothers-Swift, MD, New Roads, LA
District 6B Director	Chris Foret, MD, Franklinton, LA
District 6B Alternate	Kevin Plaisance, MD, Covington, LA
District 7 Director	Jason Fuqua, MD, Sulphur, LA
District 7 Alternate	Jody George, MD, Lake Charles, LA
District 8 Director	Jonathan Hunter, MD, Alexandria, LA
District 8 Alternate	Matthew Erickson, MD
Director at Large	Admir Seferovic, MD, Innis, LA
Alt. Director at Large	Esther Holloway, MD, Coushatta, LA

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About the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians

Established in 1947, the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians (LAFP) is one of the state's largest primary care organizations, with more than 1,500 member physicians, residents and medical students throughout the State of Louisiana. The mission of the LAFP is to promote and support Louisiana's family physicians in providing excellent health care and to provide a unified voice for family medicine. For more information, visit the LAFP website at www.lafp.org.