



LOUISIANA ACADEMY OF
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ANNUAL REPORT

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Pillars of Strength and Success

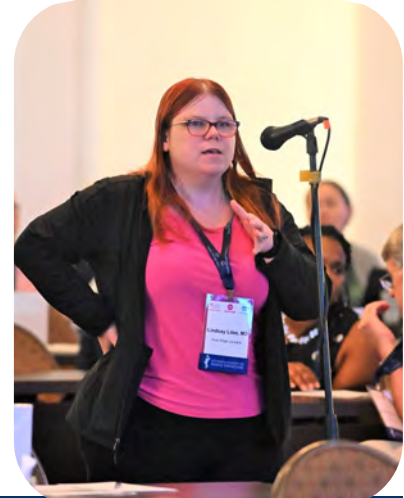
In 2023, the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians (LAFP) has had a lot to celebrate. We continued to provide outstanding quality membership education, devoted advocacy, and noteworthy family medicine advancement. Reflecting upon our year, the LAFP wouldn't be in the distinct position it is in today without its remarkable family physician, resident, and medical student members who dedicate their lives to the betterment of patient care in Louisiana. Our members are the living embodiment of innovation and tradition who help to advance the LAFP's strategic priorities.

Over the past year, the Academy started the exciting process of implementing our new four-year strategic plan with the renewed mission to improve the health of patients by advocating for and advancing the specialty of family medicine by providing valuable solutions to the diverse needs of members. In this report, you will begin to see how our vision to provide tangible resources to help you thrive and realize professional excellence and personal satisfaction has started to take shape.

The evolution of member services has profoundly changed since the LAFP's founding in 1947, but one thing stands firm - Louisiana's family physicians remain passionate and dedicated to their patients and to their craft. Without your individual support and devotion to your Academy, our work would not be possible.

Thank you for your membership and the ongoing commitment to keeping Louisiana families and communities healthy.

Ragan LeBlanc
Executive Vice President



EDUCATION

The LAFP fosters continuous improvement in the quality of patient care and the practice of family medicine through practical, high-impact continuing medical education (CME) opportunities and through resources to assist members maintain their American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) certification. Through custom crafted, in-person events and easy-to-access online channels, the LAFP provided high-quality programming on the following for the year that included:

- **July 20 - 23, 2023** - 76th Annual Assembly & Exhibition 19 CME credits were offered

The LAFP offered webinars to the membership:

- **July 21, 2022** – *“Tackling the Annual Medicare Wellness Visit”* presented by Vincent Shaw, MD, FAAFP
- **September 22, 2022** – *“Pediatric Dermatology: Practical Pearls for Family Physicians”* presented by Aimee Coscarart, MD
- **October 20, 2022** – *“Blood Pressure Management”* presented by Kabuil Haque, MD, MPH
- **November 17, 2022** – *“ABFM Update: “What’s New to Support Your Certification Journey?”* presented by Elizabeth G. Baxley, MD
- **January 26, 2023** - *“GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: Metabolic Effects and Their Role in Managing T2DM”* presented by Kim Pfothhauer, DO, FACOFP and Doron Schneider, MD
- **February 28, 2023** - *“Approaching the Patient with Obesity”* presented by Keisha Harvey, MD
- **March 30, 2023** - *“Addiction and Treatment in Primary Care”* presented by Smita Prasad, MD
- **April 13, 2023** - *“Stones, Bones, Groans, Moans and Psychiatric Overtones”* presented by Jennie Zheng, MD
- **May 31, 2023** - *“Management of Knee Osteoarthritis”* presented by Kenneth Aguirre, MD, CAQSM
- **June 27, 2023** - *“Managing Elevated LDL-C Levels to Reduce ASCVD Risk: Primary and Secondary Prevention”* presented by Ty J. Gluckman, MD, MHA, FACC, FAHA, FASPC and Erin D. Michos, MD, MHS, FACC, FAHA, FASE, FASPC
- **August 31, 2023** - *“Assessing and Treating Anxiety in Children”* presented by David Waldman, MD
- **September 21, 2023** - *“Pulmonary Hypertension Update for Primary Care Providers”* presented by Praneet Iyer, MD
- **October 26, 2023** - *“Childhood ADHD in 2023”* presented by Kristin Olivier, MD
- **November 16, 2023** – *“You Can Cure Hepatitis C- What You Need to Know to Treat This Common Disease”* presented by Jule Griebrok-Assercq, MD



**Baton Rouge/Lafayette
Area Family Medicine
Grand Rounds and District Social**



The LAFP, in partnership with the Ochsner Foundation, maintained the tradition of *E. Edward Martin, Jr, MD, MS Memorial Grand Rounds and Member Socials*.

- **January 18, 2023** – “Blood and Breathing: A Case of Thoracic Endometriosis”, presented by Lane Hollister, MD, Karmynah Helaire, MD, and A. Johnston Waring III, MD - Bogalusa Family Medicine Residency Program
- **February 16, 2023** – “Leadership and Teamwork in Family Medicine – Making Them Work for You and Your Patients” presented by Peter H. Seidenberg, MD, MA, FAAFP, FACSM, RMSK – Shreveport Department of Family Medicine
- **February 23, 2023** – “Once Upon a Tube” presented by Timothy Takach, DO and JL Sepulvado, MD -Lake Charles Family Medicine Residency Program
- **March 1, 2023** - “Finally Finding the Zebra: An Atypical Finding for a Common Complaint” presented by Valeria Soegaard Garcia, MD, PGY-3 - Baton Rouge General Family Medicine Residency Program
- **June 21, 2023** - “Bigger Fish to Fry” presented by Joshua Paek, MD – Lafayette Family Medicine Residency Program
- **June 28, 2023** - “Let’s Talk About Strep: A Broad Discussion of Group A Streptococcus Infections” presented by Joseph Romito, MD - Kenner Family Medicine Residency Program
- **June 29, 2023** - “Between a Bloody Rock and a Hard Place” presented by Benji Caulum, DO and Danette Null, MD, FAAFP - Lake Charles Family Medicine Residency Program
- **September 14, 2023** - “A Case of Acute Hepatitis in an 18 y/o Female” presented by Akash Shah, MD and Alexia Montas, MD - Baton Rouge General Family Medicine Residency Program
- **October 18, 2023** - “Headaches in the Primary Care Clinic” presented by Ronnie Slipman, MD, Nicole Nash, MD, MPH, Timothy Rugile, MD, MPH, and Kiernan Smith, MD - Tulane Department of Family Medicine
- **November 2, 2023** - “A Curious Case of Dysgeusia” presented by Ephraim Opara, MD and Brian Gamborg MD, FAAFP - Lake Charles Family Medicine Residency Program

**Lake Charles
Area Family Medicine
Grand Rounds and District Social**



The LAFP partnered with Louisiana Healthcare Connections and offered the CME credit for the following lectures that members could access and watch at their leisure:

- “Blood Pressure Management” presented by Kabuil Haque, MD, MPH
- “Hepatitis C Evaluation and Treatment Update” presented by Edwin W. Dennard, MD, JD, Ronald A. Slipman, MD, Micah Pippin, MD and Earl Clark, MD, PGY-3
- “HIV in Louisiana Primary Care” presented by David Janese, MD
- “Colorectal Cancer Screening in Primary Care” presented by Marc Chadoir, MD

**New Orleans
Area Family Medicine
Grand Rounds and District Social**



Special Acknowledgement to our Partners in Family Medicine

LAFP's Partners in Family Medicine Program is an online resource that contains links to organizations that provide patient education and high-value tools designed to support family physicians and their care teams deliver optimal frontline care. Our Partners in Family Medicine are:



ADVOCACY

Highlights:

Over the past year, the LAFP has sought to amplify the voices of its members through increased engagement on state policy in the halls of the Louisiana Legislature by demonstrating the value of family medicine as the cornerstone of a high-quality healthcare infrastructure. With dedicated and committed members, we were able to make incredible strides towards reaching our legislative and regulatory advocacy goals.

The LAFP achieved the following:

- Created a legislative Bill Tracker to keep members informed on state-level action taking place on behalf of their patients and practices
- Took action on five major bills while considering and thoughtfully debating nearly three times that number
- Hosted a legislative reception with Louisiana legislators and peer medical organizations
- Supported several candidates in the 2023 election
- Voiced family medicine's unique issues with elected officials at the state and federal levels.

From beginning to end, this legislative session was fast paced to the point of being manic. As a fiscal session, it is constitutionally both shorter and limited in number of general bills available to legislative authors. Predictably, fiscal sessions see a lower number of instruments introduced for consideration. This year was no exception. Not including resolutions in the total, there were 661 House Bills and 223 Senate Bills introduced.

What was not predictable were the highly emotional, controversial issues that were included and subsequently debated. To name a few, there was legislation on abortion, gender affirming care, foreign property ownership and spending cap increases. These issues further impacted the session by spilling over into other debates by virtue of authors being forced to support (or oppose) or refusing to support (or oppose) varying bills. The result of this was to have legislators on edge throughout the session.

A huge thank you to the many physicians who joined us at the Capitol to testify for and against legislation. While there, they often served as volunteers for the First Aid Station, too! We hope to have many of you join us again and encourage those of you with an interest to reach out for opportunities that help you stay involved.

Family Physician of the Day

LAFP members volunteered in the First Aid Station as Family Physician of the Day during the 2023 Legislative Session. The time those members gave when leaving their practices is precious and appreciated.

- Logan Atkins, MD
- Richard Bridges, MD
- Philip Ehlers, MD
- Danette Null, MD
- Ifeoma Okponyia, MD
- Nirja Shah, MD
- Shweta Sharan, MD
- Maurice Sholas, MD
- Sitara Sitish, MD
- Val Soegarrd, MD



Ragan LeBlanc, EVP has served as LAFP's representative on the Louisiana Health Works Commission.

The LAFP became a member of the LA Vaccine Alliance Coalition consisting of healthcare providers, health plans, health advocacy and business groups focused the promotion of safe and effective vaccines.

The LAFP continued to have 7 representatives on the Health Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force.



The Physician Coalition of Louisiana invited our members to the Louisiana State Capitol for a Day of Advocacy on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. **THANK YOU** to the great group of 125 physicians, residents and medical students who joined us at the Capitol for this week's White Coat Wednesday! The 2023 event was the largest so far with over 125 physicians converging on the state capitol to meet with legislators, attend committee meetings and have their voices heard.

White Coat Wednesday is an important day of grassroots advocacy where individual physicians are able to make an impact on current and future legislative efforts that benefit both their profession and their patients. The fact that this event continues to grow each year is a testament to the importance of getting involved and proof that physician voices are stronger when united.

The Louisiana Family Medicine Residency Programs performed health screenings for the legislators and the general public. Health screenings included:

- BMI Calculation - Bogalusa Family Medicine Residency Program
- Glucose Screening - East Jefferson Family Medicine Residency Program
- Colon Cancer Screening - Lafayette Family Medicine Residency Program
- Blood Pressure Check - Lake Charles Family Medicine Residency Program
- Obstructive Sleep Apnea - Kenner Family Medicine Residency Program
- Smoking Cessation - Monroe Family Medicine Residency Program



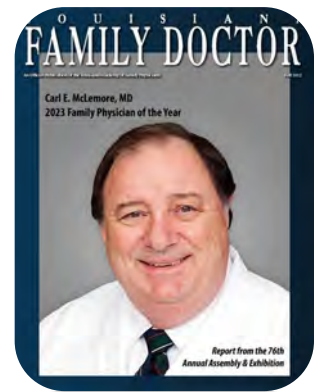
COMMUNICATION

The LAFP deploys a myriad of tactics to keep Louisiana's family physicians up-to-date on trending medical news and trained on the latest clinical and professional developments.

LOUISIANA FAMILY DOCTOR

The LAFP uses several signature communication vehicles to keep Louisiana's family physicians up-to-date on trending medical and association news. From a quarterly journal to a weekly e-newsletter, and social media updates on Facebook and Twitter, the LAFP has got you covered! The LAFP published *The Louisiana Family Doctor* (TLFD) quarterly in March, June, September, and December. The journal serves as a vehicle for the LAFP to communicate with its members information on advocacy, member news, practice management and the LAFP Foundation.

**15
Articles**
**The Louisiana Family
Doctor Journal**



The LAFP delivered 48 issues of the *Weekly Family Medicine Update* to your inbox with essential, timely news and information about healthcare advocacy, legislative and regulatory updates; programming opportunities; and much more. Membership e-blasts and social media posts also kept family physicians and their practice teams current on developing stories in health care.

**48
Issues**
**Weekly Family
Medicine Update
e-newsletter**

LAFP's growing social media presence:

- Instagram: 123 followers
- Facebook: 802 followers
- Twitter: 266 followers

LAFP's robust website:

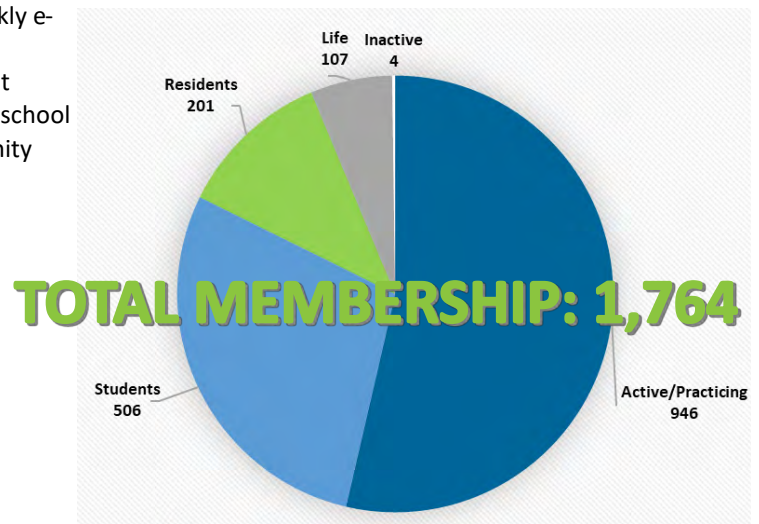
- Nearly 11,000 page views and almost 2,500 users per month www.lafp.org

MEMBERSHIP

The LAFP supports a total membership of 1,764 and is considered a medium-sized chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). Regardless of member type, the LAFP offers programming, services, and benefits to suit any member at any career stage. Membership includes:

- Free or reduced rate continuing medical education (CME)
- Subscriptions to print and digital quarterly magazines and weekly e-newsletters
- Representation at the Louisiana Capital by our contract lobbyist
- Access to resources to thrive in practice, residency, or medical school
- Opportunities to connect with peers in your state and community
- Much, much more!

**Second Place
Medium Chapter for
Highest Percent Increase
Active Membership in 2022**



The Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians (LAFP) is proud and honored to receive Second Place – Medium Chapters for the Highest Percent Increase Active Membership for 2022. The LAFP saw a 2.6% growth rate in active members as of December 31, 2022. The LAFP also received an award in the category of having 100% of Resident membership.

**Second Place
Medium Chapter for
Highest Percent Retention
of New Physicians in 2022**



Students and Resident Engagement

Throughout 2023, the LAFP continued to work with our student and resident members. The LAFP attended the following events at the medical schools:

- **South Louisiana Regional Procedural Workshop - March 9, 2023**

The LAFP Foundation hosted the South Louisiana Residency Recruitment Fair and Regional Procedural Workshops at LSUHSC – New Orleans. Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System and St. Tammany Hospital was the sponsor. Students from LSU Health New Orleans, Tulane School of Medicine, UQ Ochsner, and VCOMM enjoyed the following hands-on workshops:

- Intubation: Bogalusa FMRP
- Incision and Drainage: St. Tammany FMRP
- Joint Injection: Lafayette FMRP
- LARC Insertion: Ochsner Kenner FMRP
- Musculoskeletal Ultrasound: Lake Charles FMRP
- Punch Biopsy: FMOLHS with East Jefferson General Hospital FMRP
- Suture: Baton Rouge General FMRP

- **Ochsner Queensland FMIG – August 11, 2023**

The FMIG at UQ Ochsner hosted an informational meeting, “The FMIG’s Annual Match Talk.” Dr. Derek Anderson talked to the students about the ERAS process, writing personal statements, and the interview process. He also gave the students insight on important dates, what qualities programs are looking for, and creating a rank list. Dr. Anderson also talked to the students about the SOAP process in the event if they do not match in the 2024 Match.

- **LSU Health New Orleans FMIG Meeting – September 7, 2023**

The FMIG at LSU Health New Orleans hosted their first meeting of the Fall semester. Over 30 students attended! The topic for this meeting was “Why Family Medicine is Awesome”. The LAFP worked with the LAFP officers to identify 4 members to participate in a panel discussion and answer questions from the students. Thank you to Dr. Nichole Guillory - Ochsner, Dr. Lindsay Liles – Assistant Professor, Kenner FMRP, Dr. Joseph Romito, PGY-3 -Kenner FMRP and Dr. Hayley Knight, PGY-2 – Bogalusa FMRP, for participating as the panelists. The group talked about why they chose family medicine, how they achieve a work/life balance as a family physician and what they find most rewarding in their current practice. Lee Ann Albert, LAFP Staff Member, was in attendance to talk about the importance of LAFP/AAFP membership. Dr. Russo also welcomed the students and talked about how important family physicians are to primary care.

- **LSU Health Shreveport FMIG Meeting - September 12, 2023**

The FMIG at LSU Health Shreveport held its first meeting of the semester where over 25 students attended the meeting to learn more about what it means to be a family physician. Will Mullen, President, MS 4, introduced the FMIG officers. Each officer talked about their role in the organization. Dr. Peter Seidenberg, Department Chair, Family Medicine and Dr. Ammar Hussan, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, talked to the students about Family Medicine as a specialty, what family physicians can do in practice, and the importance of primary care.

- **Tulane FMIG Meeting - September 29, 2023**

The FMIG at Tulane School of Medicine held its first meeting of the semester where over 60 students attended the meeting to learn more about all things Family Medicine. Dr. Rade Pejic, Program Director-East Jefferson FMRP, hosted a presentation, “What it Means to be a Family Physician”. Dr. Pejic talked about the specialty of Family Medicine, what a typical day as a family physician entails, and gave an overview of all the family medicine residency programs in Louisiana. Dr. Cole Pratt, Program Director-DePaul FMRP, talked about the new program at DePaul. LAFP staff member, Lee Ann Albert, gave an overview of the LAFP and AAFP and encouraged the students to join the Academy.

- **LSU Health New Orleans FMIG Meeting – October 9, 2023**

- **LSU Health Shreveport – Residency Recruitment Fair- October 11, 2023**

LSU Health Shreveport hosted a family medicine only residency recruitment fair where over 40 students attended the fair and visited with the residency programs. The fair gave 4th year students interviewing with our programs the opportunity to meet program faculty and residents in relaxed setting. The 2nd and 3rd year students were also in attendance to learn more about the programs and make early introductions.



The LAFP continues to meet and work with the Family Medicine Residency Programs throughout the state. The LAFP made presentations at the following programs:

- December 2, 2022** - Kenner Family Residency Program
- January 13, 2023** – Lafayette Family Residency Program
- August 18, 2023** - Monroe Family Residency Program
- September 28, 2023** - Alexandria Family Residency Program
- October 26, 2023** – Baton Rouge General Family Residency Program

2023 Research Poster Competition

The 2023 Research Poster Competition was held in conjunction with the 76th Annual Assembly and Exhibition. This year our resident members submitted 24 posters for the statewide contest! Our judges were overwhelmed with the quality and relevance to the practice of Family Medicine. The posters were displayed in the Exhibit Hall during the Annual Assembly.

The final judging and presentation of the winners were announced on Saturday. Thank you to **Primary Care Plus** for sponsoring our 2023 Research Poster Competition lunch. The winners were as follows:

- First Place - Kiara Phelps, MD, LSU Rural Family Medicine Residency Program, Bogalusa
- Second Place - Jacob Clement, MD, LSU Family Medicine Residency Program, Lafayette
- Third Place - Lisa Nguyen, MD, LSU Family Medicine Residency Program, Lafayette

Honorable Mention winners included:

- Nirja Shah, MD, Baton Rouge General Family Medicine Residency Program
- Elliot Ordoyne, MD, LSU Family Medicine Residency Program, Kenner
- Gaurav Katwal, MD, LSU Family Medicine Residency Program, Monroe
- Tejaswi Katakam, MD, LSU Family Medicine Residency Program, Monroe
- Sadichchha Parajuli MD, LSU Family Medicine Residency Program, Monroe
- Ankur Gupta, MD, LSU Family Medicine Residency Program, Monroe

2023 AAFP National Conference Update

The 2023 AAFP National Conference was held in person in Kansas City July 27-29, 2023. The LAFP Foundation Board of Directors would like to thank **Ochsner Health** for being the **2023 Exclusive National Conference Sponsor**. Without that, we would not have been able to send our full delegation of resident and student delegates or have 2 booth spaces.

Once again, we took a “Louisiana Family Medicine” approach with our recruitment efforts. This year was no different. Our theme was “Adventure Awaits”. We were excited to have our 2 new residency programs, DePaul and St. Tammany, join us. Both programs will enter the 2024 Match! We also had 23 students from LSU New Orleans, LSU Shreveport, Tulane, AUC, UQ Ochsner and VCOMM attend.

Representatives from the following programs were onsite to promote our family medicine residency programs:

- Alexandria FMRP – Danielle Pawlichuk, MD, Resident Delegate and Nikki Debord, MD
- Baton Rouge General FMRP - Yordanos Teferra, MD and Nirja Shah, MD
- Bogalusa FMRP – Johnston Waring, III, MD
- DePaul FMRP – Program Director, Cole Pratt, MD and Associate Program Director, Thomas Santamaria, MD
- East Jefferson FMRP - Cody Bushyhead, MD, Andrew Oracz, MD, and David Potter, Program Coordinator
- Kenner FMRP – Lindsay Liles, MD, Faculty
- Lafayette FMRP – Bradley Ber, MD, Kristy Chin, DO and Arden LaGrone, MD
- Monroe FMRP – Ijeoma Amanze, MD, Alternate Resident Delegate
- Shreveport FMRP – Ammar Husan, MD, MBA, Faculty
- St. Tammany FMRP – Catherine Pechon, MD, Faculty, Gabrielle Givens, MD, Faculty and Donna Wallace, Program Staff

2023 AAFP National Conference Poster Presentations

The Lafayette FMRP had 2 posters chosen for presentation at the National Conference. Dr. Arden LaGrone’s poster, “Who’s Hungry? Addressing the Food Insecurity Gap in Knowledge of Medical Students”, was chosen as part of the Family Medicine Leads Program. Dr. Bradley Ber and Dr. Kristy Chin presented their research efforts, “HOPE Project: Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy Empowerment Project.”



LEADERSHIP

Meet LAFP's Distinguished Leadership

The LAFP has a legacy of leadership that has been forged through a commitment to advance the specialty of family medicine across Louisiana and beyond. We are grateful to have so many diverse and dedicated voices carrying the torch for patients and physicians alike. The LAFP has long been blessed with an exceptional supply of nationally recognized leaders who advance the family medicine specialty across the nation.



Carl E. McLemore, MD
Family Physician of the Year



Alexi Johnson, DO
Resident Award of Excellence



Moira Wood
Tulane Family Medicine Excellence Award



Arden LaGrone
LSU-New Orleans Gerald R. Gehring Family Medicine Award



Samuel Taylor
LSU-Shreveport Michael O. Fleming, MD Family Medicine Award



Rana Mehdizadeh
E. Edward Martin, Jr., MD Family Medicine Award

- **Ijeoma Amanze, MD** - Louisiana Resident Alt. Delegate, 2023 National Congress of Family Medicine Residents, Resident Alternate Delegate - LAFP General Assembly and Resident Member, Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors Board of Directors
- **Donnie Batie, MD, FAAFP** – AAFP Commission on Quality and Practice
- **Richard Edward Bridges MD, FAAFP** – NCCL IMG Representative
- **Lisa Casey, MD** – NCCL Women Physician Representative
- **Nikki Debord, MD** - Resident Delegate, LAFP Board of Directors
- **Christine Edomwande** - Louisiana Student Delegate, 2023 National Congress of Student Members, Student Delegate, LAFP Board of Directors, Student Delegate, LAFP General Assembly
- **Wayne Gravois, MD** - Louisiana Alternate Delegate, AAFP Congress of Delegates
- **Kacy Henwood** - Student Alternate Delegate, LAFP Board of Directors
- **Emily Holt, DO** – NCCL New Physician Representative
- **Jonathan Hunter, MD, FAAFP** - Louisiana Alternate Delegate, AAFP Congress of Delegates
- **Lindsay Liles, MD** - AAFP Commission on Education
- **Abigail Mohr** – Student **Alternate Delegate, LAFP General Assembly**
- **Stephanie Nguyen, MD** - Resident Delegate, LAFP General Assembly
- **Teri O'Neal, MD, FAAFP** – **Editor, Louisiana Family Doctor**
- **Danielle Pawlichuk, MD** - Louisiana Resident Delegate, 2023 National Congress of Family Medicine Residents; Resident Alternate Delegate, LAFP Board of Directors
- **Bryan Picou, MD, FAAFP** - Louisiana Delegate, AAFP Congress of Delegates
- **Claire Romaine** - Student Alternate Delegate, AAFP National Conference
- **James Taylor, Jr., MD, FAAFP** - Louisiana Delegate, AAFP Congress of Delegates
- **Natalie Trujillo-Aguirre MD** – NCCL Minority Physician Representative





LAFP members also continue to be leaders at various capacities at the state level.

- **Christopher Foret, MD** – Chairman, Physician Representative, Patient’s Compensation Fund
- **James Taylor, Jr., MD, FAAFP** – LSBME Board of Directors LAFP Representative

Continued collaborative efforts with important partners including but not limited to:

- Physicians Coalition of Louisiana
- Louisiana Cancer Control Consortium
- Louisiana Immunization Workgroup
- Louisiana Opioid Commission

The LAFP Board of Directors met four times over the course of the year. Summaries of all board, commission and committee meetings held during the 2022-23 year, along with reviewed financial statements are available on the LAFP website.

**The LAFP maintains
8 Committees, Workgroups, and
Taskforces.**

**Our work would not be possible
without our amazing physician
volunteers.**

Thank You Leaders!



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