

Committee on Education

Trenton James, MD - Chair

Committee Meetings

- (1) The Education Committee convened on the following date: June 19, 2018. The meeting was held through conference call and electronic communications. Next year's Annual Assembly will be held August 1-4, 2019 at the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans, LA.

Activity Planning

- (1) The Committee has also been active in discussing possible CME topics, abstracts received from prospective speakers, and other issues relevant to the educational agenda for the Academy.
- (2) The Education Committee was fundamental in the planning of the following activities for 2017 and 2018:
 - Cancer Webinar Series, September 21, 2017
 - MACRA/MIPS Education Series and dinner meetings – January 30th and January 31st, 2018
 - LAFP CONNECT FamMed Spring Summit – March 3 – 4, 2018
 - Resident Student Track during Spring Summit - March 3, 2018
 - Pharmacist's Provided Medication Therapy Management: A Patient's Ally Against Chronic Diseases Webinar - April 26, 2018
 - 71st Annual Assembly and Exhibition, July 5-8th, 2018
 - Collaboration with other organizations to offer diverse CME offerings
- (3) The Committee reviewed titles and speakers for the Spring and Annual Convention CME program.
- (4) The Committee has also begun the discussion for possible speakers for the 2019 Annual Convention. In addition, the Committee also discussed potential topics and relevant workshops and training to offer for students, residents and new physicians.

Major Initiatives

Webinar CME Events

- (1) In late 2017, the LAFP staff began planning for 2018 and identified key partners for development of webinars to be held throughout the year. Because of staffing issues, this monthly webinar series will begin in 2019. A monthly topic will be focused on relevant to health observances recognized each month.

MACRA/MIPS Webinars and Meetings

- (1) The LAFP partnered with Aledade to offer primary care physicians local CME dinner meetings to educate physicians and their staff about the new Medicare payment system (MACRA). The dinners took place in Shreveport and Alexandria.
- (2) The LAFP also offered 2 webinars on MACRA/MIPPS implementation in the past year.

2017 Annual Assembly

- (1) August 3-6, 2017 marked the LAFP's 70th Annual Scientific Assembly and Exhibition in New Orleans, Louisiana at the Roosevelt Hotel. Overall there were about 240 attendees and 54 exhibitors. A total of 20.0 hours of Prescribed Credits, were offered by a combination of local faculty as well as nationally known faculty in attendance.
- (2) A Student and Resident Track was held August 5th, during the LAFP Annual Assembly. Attendees heard a variety of topics and also were addressed by Dr. John Meigs, AAFP President. For the afternoon, students attended a procedure workshops presented by several of the Louisiana residency programs. The afternoon concluded with a LAFP membership social, where all of the Louisiana family medicine residency programs were invited to attend and have one on one time with the students and show off their respective programs. Each residency program

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from around the state had a booth and answered student's questions. Students and residents were also able to visit with active members attending the social.

2018 FamMed Spring Summit

- (1) LAFP brought back a mid-season CME conference this year. The LAFP's FamMed Spring Summit was hosted at the Westin Place Hotel in New Orleans March 3-4, 2018 where 11.5 CME hours were offered. The conference hosted approximately 24 family physicians, students and residents as well other health care professionals. Topics were centered around what a family physician needs to know – diabetes, opioid use, cancer-focus, cardiovascular update, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, HIV prevention, pharmacotherapy and more. Great feedback was received from all the sessions.
- (2) The residents and students also had their own track on Saturday. These sessions focused on what medical school students with a focus on Family Medicine and Family Medicine residents find pertinent in their up-and-coming careers. Lectures included creating their own practice, networking, the matching process, personal and professional finances and more and were topped off by two hours filled with hands-on workshops. Special thanks to the Family Medicine Residency Programs that hosted these workshops that included, joint injections, continuous glucose monitoring, video otoscopy, suture workshop, splinting and shoulder exams.
- (3) The Career Fair & Expo served as a great location for networking with Family Medicine Residency Programs as well as medical industry leaders. Exhibitors and attendees chatted during breakfast, lunch and an evening reception along with breaks throughout the day on Saturday. The smaller scale proved to be a productive atmosphere.

2018 Annual Assembly

- (1) In 2018 the LAFP's 71st Annual Assembly and Exhibition will be offered July 5-8, 2018. This year we will host the meeting at the Baytowne Conference Center at the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, FL. This year educational programs will include a variety of CME lectures and up to 15 CME credits will be offered.

Summary

- (1) Thanks to our Education Committee for their participation and support of the LAFP educational initiatives.

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- (2) The continued goal of the Education Committee is to make the LAFP the "Premier Provider" of CME for our members.

Respectfully submitted,

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2017 - 2018 Education Committee Chair