

## Committee on Education

Zachary Pray, MD - Chair

### Committee Meetings

- (1) The Education Committee met once over the past year via conference call. Additional work was carried out via email correspondence with consent approval. Next year’s Annual Assembly will be held July 22-25, 2021 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 2019 and 2020:
  - E. Edward Martin, Jr., MD, MS Memorial Area Family Medicine Grand Rounds and District Socials
  - 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Assembly and Exhibition, August 1-4, 2019
  - Practice Management webinars
  - 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Assembly and Exhibition, July 30 - August 2, 2020
  - North Louisiana Regional Student Workshops – March 5, 2020
  - Collaboration with other organizations to offer diverse CME offerings
- (3) The Committee reviewed titles and speakers for the Annual Convention CME program.
- (4) The Committee has also begun the discussion for possible speakers for the 2021 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) Throughout the year, the LAFP staff has planned and identified key partners for development of webinars to be held pertaining to key issues relevant to physician practices.

#### LAFP Grand Rounds and District Socials

The LAFP hosted the following E. Edward Martin, Jr., MD, MS Memorial Baton Rouge and Lafayette Area Family Medicine Grand Rounds and District Social in 2019 and 2020.

Date	Presentation	Presenters	Attendance
September 19, 2019	"Sudden Unilateral Blindness"	<i>Michael Ascutto, MD and Kaycee Weaver, MD Baton Rouge General Medical Center Family Medicine Residency Program</i>	46 medical students, residents and family physicians
February 20, 2020	"An Aggie Went to the Doctor"	<i>Jordan Conway, MD Lafayette Family Medicine Residency Program</i>	
	"You've Been Served"	<i>Courtney K. Medlock Sr. Staff Attorney, Baton Rouge General Medical Center</i>	

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General Assembly – July 31, 2020 – Destin, FL

The LAFP hosted the following E. Edward Martin, Jr., MD, MS Memorial Lake Charles Area Family Medicine Grand Rounds and District Social in 2019 and 2020.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Presenters</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
<b>October 24, 2019</b>	A Patient Who Baffled the Physicians in Houston, but Not Lake Charles"	<i>Christian Leblanc, MD and Bryan Barootes, MD, FAAFP Family Medicine Residency Program at Lake Charles</i>	27 medical students, residents and family physicians
<b>February 27, 2020</b>	"Help! I've fallen and I can't...get my HMO to pay for an MRI!"	<i>Andrew J. Zovath, DO and Brian Gamborg, MD Family Medicine Residency Program at Lake Charles</i>	36 medical students, residents and family physicians

The LAFP hosted the following E. Edward Martin, Jr., MD, MS Memorial Greater New Orleans Area Family Medicine Grand Rounds and District Social in 2019 and 2020.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Presenters</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
<b>October 16, 2019</b>	"Diagnosis of Dementia in Primary Care"	<i>Dr. Carroll Haymon Family Physician, Geriatrician, and Medical Director of Iora Health of Seattle, Washington</i>	62 medical students, residents and family physicians
<b>March 11, 2020</b>	"Intro to Integrative Medicine & Intermittent Fasting"	<i>Dr. Gordon Magonet, EIGH Faculty and Dr. Dwayne Whitfield, PGY III &amp; Co-Chief Resident EIGH Family Medicine Program</i>	Cancelled due to COVID-19

The LAFP hosted the following E. Edward Martin, Jr., MD, MS Memorial Greater Shreveport Area Family Medicine Grand Rounds and District Social in 2019 and 2020.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Presenters</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
<b>November 14, 2019</b>	"Atypical Cellulitis"	<i>Cara Permenter, MD Family Medicine Residency Program at LSU Health Shreveport</i>	36 medical students, residents and family physicians

### Partnership with Iron Horse Financial

- (1) The LAFP partnered with Iron Horse Financial in 2020. Through this partnership, Iron Horse Financial offers personalized financial planning services to our members. Iron Horse Financial is an innovative and technology-based firm that operates in teams to maximize the synergy for client strategies. With a focus on helping clients build and protect wealth, a personal connection is made in the legacy they help create. With nearly 60 years of serving the Gulf and Southern region, Iron Horse Financial has recently expanded to have a national impact.
- (2) The LAFP offered webinars to the membership on April 28, 2020, titled "Adapting to keep your business afloat: How small businesses can benefit from new COVID-19 regulations" and on June 19, 2020, titled "Business Planning and Valuations After COVID-19."

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## Partnership with Aledade

- (1) The LAFP partnered with Aledade in 2017 and continued its work in 2019. Aledade has shown significant success in Louisiana helping physicians, in both rural and urban practices, achieve savings checks. In addition, Aledade is committed to helping small primary care practices stay independent. Their understanding of the unique challenges of practicing family medicine is unparalleled. Aledade's four founding Louisiana practices have achieved more than \$1.6M in cash payouts for the ACO in the first one and a half performance years. To date, almost 100 Louisiana physicians from 28 practices have followed their lead and moved into Aledade's ACO partnerships.

## 2019 Annual Assembly

- (1) August 1-4, 2019 marked the LAFP's 72nd Annual Scientific Assembly and Exhibition in New Orleans, LA at the Roosevelt Hotel. Overall there were about 200 attendees and 60 exhibitors. A total of 19 hours of Prescribed Credits, were offered by a combination of local faculty as well as nationally known faculty in attendance.
- (2) Thursday night was the Welcome Reception that was free to all attendees and their families, which was a huge success and sponsored by Louisiana Healthcare Connections! As usual, Friday brought our General Assembly, with updates brought to us from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana, American Academy of Family Physicians and Aledade. The charitable spirit continued into the night as Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana hosted our Annual Foundation Auction and President's Party. This year's event was a "Casino Night" themed event. The night ended with a live auction and raffle. Thank you to all that donated!

## 2020 Annual Assembly

- (1) In 2020 the LAFP's 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Assembly and Exhibition will be offered July 30 - August 2, 2020. This year we will host the meeting 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,**

**Zachary Pray, MD**

**2019 - 2020 Education Committee Chair**