

## 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 24-27, 2025 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 2023 and 2024:
  - E. Edward Martin, Jr., MD, MS Memorial Area Family Medicine Grand Rounds were held in-person on the following dates:
    - **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, 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
    - **January 24, 2024** - *"Incorporating Social Determinants of Health into the Primary Care Visit"* presented by Lisa Casey, MD, Program Director and Catherine Pechon, MD, Faculty - St. Tammany/Ochsner Family Medicine Residency Program
    - **February 22, 2024** - *"Case Report: Semaglutide induced Acute Kidney Injury"* presented by Gaurav Katwal, MD - LSU Health Shreveport – Monroe Family Medicine Residency Program and a *"Case Report: Pulmonary Tuberculosis in a Haystack of Confounders"* presented by William Rosales, MD LSU Health Shreveport – Monroe Family Medicine Residency Program
    - **February 29, 2024** - *"Sometimes We Just Need Some Ice"* presented by Morgan Kirkpatrick, MD & Tuan Pham, MD - Lake Charles Family Medicine Residency Program
    - **March 7, 2024** - *"Perils of Chronic Alcohol Use – A Case of Gastric Outlet Obstruction Secondary to Chronic Pancreatitis"* presented by Bradley Ber, MD - Lafayette Family Medicine Residency Program
  - 76th Annual Assembly and Exhibition, July 20-23, 2023
  - North Louisiana Regional Procedural Workshop - VCOM - February 21, 2024
  - South Louisiana Regional Student Workshop – March 5, 2024
  - The LAFP Monthly Webinar Series:
    - **August 31, 2023** – *"Pediatric Mental Health Update"* presented by David Waldman, MD
    - **September 21, 2023** – *"Pulmonary Hypertension Update for Primary Care Physicians"* presented by Praneet Iyer, MD
    - **October 26, 2023** – *"Childhood ADHD in 2023"* presented by Kristine Olivier, MD

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- **November 16, 2023** – *“You Can Cure Hepatitis C- What You Need to Know to Treat This Common Disease”* presented by Jule Assercq, MD
  - **January 25, 2024** - *“Basics of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis”* presented by Ruikang Liu, MD, CAQSM, FAAP
  - **February 27, 2024** - *“It’s Time to Train Family Physicians as First Responders in Human Trafficking”* presented by Esha Sharma, MD
  - **March 28, 2024** - *“Managing Lipids and Other ASCVD Risk Factors: A Lipidologist’s Perspective”* presented by Robert St. Amant, MD, Clinical Lipidology, Diplomate, ABCL
  - **April 25, 2024** - *“Immunization 2024 Update for the Family Physician”* presented by Gabrielle Givens, MD and Christopher Foret, MD
  - **May 30, 2024** - *“Renal Cell Carcinoma Diagnosis: Metastatic Locations and Treatment Challenges”* presented by Kabiul Haque, MD, MPH
  - **June 25, 2024** - *“Palliative Care Update for Primary Care Physicians”* presented by Danielle McMechan, MD
- (3) The Committee reviewed titles and speakers for the Annual Assembly CME program.
- (4) The Committee has also begun the discussion for possible speakers for the 2025 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) The LAFP staff continues to identify key partners and speakers for the continuation of the monthly webinar series throughout 2023 and 2024.

### LAFP Grand Rounds and District Socials

- (1) The LAFP continued the highly successful Grand Rounds Series.

### 2023 Annual Assembly

- (1) July 20-23, 2023 the LAFP 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Assembly and Exhibition was held in New Orleans, LA at the Roosevelt Hotel. Overall, there were 169 in person and virtual attendees and 63 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) The Welcome Reception, sponsored by Aetna Better Health of Louisiana, was held on Thursday evening and free to all attendees and their families. As usual, the General Assembly was held on Friday. Updates were brought to us from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana and American Academy of Family Physicians.

### 2024 Annual Assembly

- (1) In 2024 the LAFP’s 77th Annual Assembly and Exhibition will be offered July 25 - 28, 2024. 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 21.5 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**  
**2023 - 2024 Education Committee Chair**