

Membership Report

Jody George, MD – Membership Committee Chair

Acknowledgment:

The Membership Committee has worked tirelessly on your behalf. I would like to acknowledge and thank the members who served:

Chad Braden, MD
Joe Nida, MD, FAAFP
Brandon Page, MD
Shivlal Pandey, MD
Micah Pippin, MD
Camille Pitre, MD
Jason Schrock, MD
Ronnie Slipman, MD, FAAFP
Lisa Casey, MD (Ex-officio)

The Committee on Membership Issues met once over the past year via Zoom. Additional work was carried out via email correspondence with consent approval.

Membership Recognition

Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians' (LAFP) chapter leaders met in Kansas City, MO, April 23 – 25 for the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) National Conference of Constituency Leaders (NCCL) and the Annual Chapter Leader Forum (ACLF).

Louisiana's official delegates to NCCL included:

- Richard Bridges MD, FAAFP– International Medical Graduate Physician Representative
- Edith Mbagwu, MD – BIPOC Physician Representative
- Danielle Pawlichuk, MD – New Physician Representative
- Julie Scott, MD – Woman Physician Representative

The National Conference of Constituency Leaders (NCCL) is the AAFP's leadership development event that empowers underrepresented constituencies, including: Women physicians; Minority physicians; New physicians; International medical graduate physicians; and LGBTQ+ physicians to catalyze positive change in family medicine and create a lasting impact for current and future generations of family physicians.

The Annual Chapter Leader Forum (ACLF) is a time to focus on new ways to address the issues that affect chapters, by engaging in important dialogue. ACLF draws physician leaders and chapter staff from around the country each year, and features sessions around priority issues in leadership development, policy advocacy, engaging chapter members, and diversity, equity, and inclusion. Louisiana members attending included:

- LAFP President, Lisa Casey, MD
- Ragan LeBlanc, Executive Vice President
- Lee Ann Albert, Membership and Outreach Coordinator
- Lisa Lapeyrouse, Marketing and Events Coordinator

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In 2027, the leadership conference will be held Thursday-Saturday, April 21-24, 2027, in Kansas City. Save the date and plan to attend next year!

Election Results for LAFP 2025-2026 Resident and Student Leaders

The Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians is proud to announce the 2025-2026 elected student and resident delegates! Each year the Resident Student Leadership Committee (RSLC) begins its election process to select our resident and student delegate positions. The LAFP values our resident and student members. We are one of the few professional membership organizations that actively recruits and involves our resident and student members to leadership roles. This represents the future of Family Medicine and the LAFP.

Delegate to LAFP Board of Directors:

 Resident Delegate Christian Bonner, MD <i>LSU Health Shreveport - Monroe Rural Family Medicine Residency Program</i>	 Resident Alternate Delegate Jameycia Teno, MD <i>LSU New Orleans – Kenner Family Medicine Residency Program</i>
 Student Delegate Krista Malley <i>LSU New Orleans School of Medicine</i>	 Student Alternate Delegate Margaret Thomas <i>LSU New Orleans School of Medicine</i>

Delegate to FUTURE Conference:

 Resident Delegate	 Resident Alternate Delegate
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Christian Bonner, MD <i>LSU Health Shreveport - Monroe Rural Family Medicine Residency Program</i>	Alyssa Breedlove, DO <i>Ochsner St. Tammany Family Medicine Residency Program</i>
 Student Delegate Michael Crick <i>Tulane University School of Medicine</i>	

Delegate to General Assembly:

 Resident Delegate Lacie Dunn, MD <i>LSU Health Shreveport – Alexandria Family Medicine Residency Program</i>	 Resident Alternate Delegate Madison Lambert Dronet, DO <i>Ochsner St. Tammany Family Medicine Residency Program</i>
 Student Delegate Michael Crick <i>Tulane University School of Medicine</i>	

Awards

This committee continues to affirm the value of recognizing professional achievement among LAFP members as a way to honor and reinforce the value of Family Physicians in our state. We are proud of all our members and would encourage our membership to look at the accomplishments of their colleagues and partners with an eye toward

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increasing our pool of award nominees. For 2026, we are happy to recognize:

- E. Edward Martin, Jr. Family Medicine Award

Gerald R. Gehringer, MD, Family Medicine Award

Tulane Family Medicine Excellence Award

Michael O. Fleming, MD, Family Medicine Award

Resident Award of Excellence
- Kirsten Johnson

Catherine Thibodeaux

Jessica Tran

London Todd

Brian Doss, MD

Congratulations to all our 2026 award winners!

General Chapter Overview:

The Louisiana AFP is a medium-sized chapter (over 400 and under 1,001 active members) with the following membership numbers:

Member Type	December 2024	December 2025	Chapter Variance	AAFP Variance
Active	937	903	-3.6%	-2.3%
Inactive	5	3	-40.0%	1.6%
Life	115	137	19.1%	11.1%
Resident	210	229	9.0%	0.6%
Student	587	497	-15.3%	-14.9%
Supporting	6	3	-50.0%	-1.7%
Total	1,860	1,772	-4.8%	-3.1%

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Louisiana AFP: Active Members	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Count on December 31	930	939	946	937	903
Net Active Member Growth	2.3%	1.0%	0.7%	-1.0%	-3.6%

Average Active Member Count by Chapter Size	2024	2025	Variance
Small	226	223	-1.4%
Medium	654	642	-1.8%
Large	1413	1386	-1.9%
Extra-Large	3243	3189	-1.7%

Louisiana AFP	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Active Member Retention Rate	93.1%	94.1%	94.5%	92.8%	90.7%

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Louisiana Active Member Retention by Segment	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Male	92.8%	94.4%	96.2%	94.8%	92.1%
Female	94.0%	95.3%	93.7%	90.1%	89.8%
Years Since Training: 7 or less	88.3%	90.4%	90.3%	86.8%	84.3%
Years Since Training: 8 to 14	92.4%	95.7%	93.5%	92.1%	93.8%
Years Since Training: 15 to 21	95.9%	95.2%	96.9%	96.2%	92.1%
Years Since Training: 22 or more	96.0%	95.9%	96.9%	95.9%	92.5%
US Medical Grads	94.2%	94.9%	95.3%	93.5%	91.0%
International Medical Grads	89.3%	91.6%	92.1%	90.9%	89.8%
MD	93.5%	94.5%	94.5%	93.1%	90.8%
DO	90.3%	91.4%	93.0%	86.5%	88.5%

LOUISIANA ACTIVE MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS

Group	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Gender: Male	59.5%	58.1%	56.7%	56.7%	55.9%
Gender: Female	36.8%	37.3%	38.4%	36.6%	37.2%
Years Since Res.: 7 or less	27.0%	26.3%	26.4%	25.2%	25.9%
Years Since Res.: 8 to 14	20.0%	21.2%	20.0%	20.8%	21.0%
Years Since Res.: 15 to 21	17.7%	16.9%	16.7%	16.1%	15.7%
Years Since Res.: 22 or more	33.8%	34.5%	35.9%	37.1%	36.7%
US Medical Graduate	74.5%	74.2%	74.5%	74.8%	73.4%
International Medical Graduate	25.5%	25.8%	25.5%	25.2%	26.6%
MD	95.6%	95.2%	94.1%	94.0%	93.2%
DO	3.8%	4.6%	5.5%	5.5%	6.2%

RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

Louisiana AFP: Resident Members	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Count on December 31	203	201	204	210	229
Net Resident Member Growth	-1.5%	-1.0%	1.5%	2.9%	9.0%

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Average Resident Member Count by Chapter Size	2024	2025	Variance
Small	53	53	-0.2%
Medium	135	134	-0.2%
Large	277	286	3.3%
Extra-Large	764	760	-0.5%

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Louisiana AFP: Student Members	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Count on December 31	499	506	549	587	497
Net Student Member Growth	-16.7%	1.4%	8.5%	6.9%	-15.3%

Average Student Member Count by Chapter Size	2024	2025	Variance
Small	87	73	-16.2%
Medium	227	199	-12.1%
Large	369	310	-16.0%
Extra-Large	936	783	-16.4%

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Louisiana AFP: Life Members	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Count on December 31	97	107	109	115	137
Net Life Member Growth	6.6%	10.3%	1.9%	5.5%	19.1%

Average Life Member Count by Chapter Size	2024	2025	Variance
Small	31	36	15.7%
Medium	100	115	14.2%
Large	220	247	12.3%
Extra-Large	494	553	11.9%

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATE MEMBERS

Louisiana Member Type	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Active Members	25.5%	25.8%	25.5%	25.2%	26.6%

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New Physicians	39.8%	39.3%	38.0%	37.1%	38.5%
Resident Members	57.6%	60.2%	56.9%	53.3%	52.0%

DO MEMBERS

Louisiana Member Type	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Active Members	3.8%	4.6%	5.5%	5.5%	6.2%
Resident Members	12.8%	12.4%	12.3%	12.9%	13.5%

CHAPTER DUES OVERVIEW

	Extra-Large	Large	Medium	Small
Chapters Charging Active Dues	12	15	16	12
Active Dues Average	\$362	\$349	\$311	\$190
Chapters Charging Life Dues	11	12	10	4
Life Dues Average	\$277	\$156	\$246	\$168
Chapters Charging Transitional Dues	7	5	7	3
Transitional Dues Average	\$64	\$98	\$105	\$108
Chapters Charging Inactive Dues	8	8	9	2
Inactive Dues Average	\$44	\$80	\$62	\$28

Respectfully submitted,
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2025-2026 Membership Committee Chair