

**Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians
Annual Business Meeting
March 29, 2019**

1.) Call to order – Aaron Lanik, MD, President

2.) Moment of Silence

Eugene J. Barone, MD, Omaha, October 11, 2018

Russell E. Beran, MD, Omaha, December 11, 2018

Kathleen B. Dylla, MD, Omaha, December 20, 2018

3.) Introduction of Guests and Head table:

Dr. John Cullen, AAFP President & Representative; Dr. Trisha Sams, Immediate Past President, Dr. Aaron Lanik, President of the NAFP, Dr. Steve Williams, President-elect, and Dr. Douglas Inciarte, VP.

4.) Approval of Minutes of the 2018 Annual Business Meeting.

5.) Approval of Officer and Committee Reports.

New Business

a. Introduction of Candidates (*Please refer to ballot*)

For President-elect – Douglas Inciarte, MD, Omaha

For Vice President – Patrick Hotovy, MD, York

The following are candidates for Board Director:

Lynette D. Kramer, MD, Albion

The following are candidates for New Physician Director:

Wolfgang F. Rodriguez, MD, Omaha

The following are candidates for the position for Resident Director (in alphabetical order): (Each candidate should give a short 2-3 minute speech)

Alia A. Hussain, MD, BS- Creighton Family Medicine Program

Erika L. Rothgeb, MD- Clarkson Family Medicine Program

Christopher Snyder, MD- UNMC Family Medicine Program

Lindsey C. Waldron, DO- Lincoln Family Medicine Program

- b. Voting on Candidates** – Please mark your ballot. Those eligible to vote are: All active, life and resident members. NOT eligible to vote: Inactive, Supporting, Student, and non-members.

c. NAFP Involvement

d. Student and Resident Poster Presentation Recognition

6.) Adjourn

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Call to order – Dr. Trisha Sams, President called the meeting to order.

Moment of Silence - A moment of silence was held for those who died this past year.

- a. Bruce Gfeller, MD, Lincoln, November 1, 2017
- b. Noble LeRoy Swanson, MD, Roca, June 6, 2017
- c. Larry L Hansen, MD, Grand Island, March 5, 2017

Introduction of Guests and Head table:

Dr. John Meigs, Jr. AAFP Representative

Dr. Christine Jeffrey, Immediate Past President

Dr. Aaron Lanik, President-elect

Dr. Steve Williams, VP

Chapter guest visitors: Chapter guests Dr. Scott Bohner, President of the Iowa chapter and Dr. Sheryl Beard, Vice-President of the Kansas chapter.

Dr. Sams introduced the officers at the head table and welcomed everyone. She recognized medical students and residents.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the 2017 Annual Business Meeting Minutes were approved.

Approval of Officer and Committee Reports: Motion was made to approve all the officer and committee reports as written. Reports were approved.

Voting on bylaw changes:

Motion was made to approve changes to the Delegate to the AAFP Congress terms of office to Two- 2 year terms & Alternate Delegate to the AAFP Congress – Two -2 year terms; for a total of 4 consecutive years in each position. This was seconded and approved.

Motion was made to approve new bylaw language to create a new physician member position. The language is stated as below:

The term of office of New Physician Director shall be (1) year and shall begin at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting at which their election occurs and shall terminate at the conclusion of the following year Annual Meeting or when their successors are elected. The New Physician Director shall be eligible for re-election to the Board of Directors for a one (1) year term after the expiration of the New Physician Director's previous term if the New Physician Director wishes to run again. A New Physician Director may be elected as a Director at large at the conclusion of either their first or second term as a New Physician Director.

This was seconded and passed.

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NAFP Involvement: Dr. Sams addressed the importance of NAFP involvement and getting engaged by being an advocate with your local legislature, being on a committee or running for the NAFP board positions.

Student and Resident Posters: Dr. Jennifer Buescher introduced and recognized the students and residents who participated in the 70th Annual Scientific Assembly Poster Contest. Their posters will be available immediately after the Annual Business Meeting with students and residents available to discuss presentations.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned.

President Report 2018-2019

First and foremost, I can't believe I am already writing this report. This has been a busy and extremely rewarding year and it went incredibly fast. Hopefully, I have represented our members well. I want to thank each and every member for allowing me to serve as the President of our Academy and it is a tremendous privilege to be able represent your interests at the state and national level.

I started this year by attending the Annual Chapter Leadership Forum/National Conference of Constituency Leaders in Kansas City in late April. This has always been one of my favorite meetings to attend. It allowed me to continue to learn from the variety of leaders in Family Medicine in addition to continue to enhance my leadership skills. It also provided an opportunity to meet other state chapter leaders and forge relationships in order to improve our collaboration efforts. If any of you are interested in attending either one of these conferences, I would highly encourage it as it is an incredible experience.

Next in May I had the opportunity to attend the Family Medicine Advocacy Summit in Washington D.C with Dr. Laura Ellson, our resident representative from LMEP. I have been to D.C. numerous times in the past and it is always enjoyable, but this was the first time seeing the inner workings of our government and working directly with our Congressman/Senators and their respective teams. The first day, we spent as a group educating ourselves about all the items the AAFP has been working on from an advocacy standpoint and the second day was taking this information directly to each team representing Nebraska in D.C. It was a whirlwind yet very worthwhile experience, as I felt that although they did not always agree with what we were bringing forward, they took the time to listen and provided excellent feedback that we could take back to the AAFP.

In June, I was given the opportunity to travel back to Kansas City to attend the annual meeting for the Kansas Academy Family Physicians. This was another great experience with excellent CME and they are a very welcoming group. I not only obtained CME, I also continued to enhance the relationship between our two state chapters and I hope we are able to continue to collaborate together in the future.

In July, our Board of Directors met for our annual summer board meeting and board orientation. It is always beneficial for the board to be reminded of our purpose and goals. It also allows us to spend time together after the formal meeting to continue to get to know each other better on a professional and personal basis in order to better serve our membership more efficiently and appropriately.

In September, I represented the NAFP with Dr. Robert Wergin, past president and board chair of the AAFP, in introducing the Academy to medical students at both Creighton University and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. This was a great experience and exciting to see the passion for Family Medicine in our medical students. These are our future leaders and colleagues and I hope to continue to see them at our future events. I also had the opportunity to attend the Family Physician of the Year ceremony at the Capitol in Lincoln. Dr. Pat Hotovy was this year's recipient and I feel honored to be able to see him receive this award.

The AAFP Congress of Delegates and FMX were later in the calendar this year as it wasn't until October. This year it was located in New Orleans, LA. This was such an enjoyable site with tremendous cultural sites and great food. I was blessed to be able to enjoy great company with our Chapter Leaders

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in addition to continue to build stronger relationships with our EVP Liz Simon and the rest of our leadership team. By attending COD, I was able to continue to connect with other state and national leaders and to see the direction that the AAFP is heading. I was able to see Dr. John Cullen from Alaska be inducted as President and I believe the AAFP remains in good hand with him at the helm. We had a great meal with numerous members from Nebraska attending FMX which is always a highlight of attending the national conference and I hope to see more of our members next year in Philadelphia. FMX seems to always have great CME and I took advantage of my time in New Orleans.

November brought us back together for our fall board meeting and our annual Fall Conference and Family Weekend in Nebraska City. This was a great weekend although I think the timing of the Nebraska football game caused a little heartburn for Linda Steinbrink and the Scientific Affairs Committee to arrange all the CME around it. Once again, they did a wonderful job getting everything arranged including great CME. Unfortunately, the Huskers lost but at least this year the game was closer. This is such a fun and family-oriented meeting and I encourage all of our members to attend.

In January, we will have our next Board of Directors meeting in Lincoln. It is our legislative meeting and we have numerous topics to discuss with our legislative chair and lobbyists including Primary Care Spend and the results of our recent survey on Maintenance of Certification for the American Board of Family Medicine.

At the end of February, myself and our chapter leadership will attend the Multi-state conference in Dallas, TX. This is a chance to get together with other chapter leaders and discuss best practices and get advice to better equip us on how move forward with the challenges we face as a state chapter. This year is our year to host the event as it rotates among the different state chapters attending the meeting, and I feel we have put together a program to be proud of and I am excited to moderate the event.

I would be remiss in discussing this past year without mentioning our incredible office staff. Liz Simon continues to do an amazing job as EVP and has been acknowledged by our national leaders by continually being asked to represent us on numerous national committees. She has also done a great job leading me through this past year and I don't think I would have been able perform this job half as well without her leadership skills. Linda Steinbrink continues to do a great job planning our meetings. I have gotten to know Linda very well working with her these past several years on the Scientific Affairs Committee and she has put in a tremendous amount of time and effort to make sure our two meetings go smoothly and meets the needs of our members. She is set to retire after our Spring meeting in March and I want to thank her deeply from my heart for everything she has done for the Academy. I hope she continues to keep in touch with all of us here at the NAFP. Finally, Paula Dodds has been a recent addition to our staff and she has performed incredibly well with all of the different duties we have placed in front of her, especially with enhancing our social media presence as an Academy.

This past year has been an incredible experience. I am very blessed to be asked to represent all of you as the president of the NAFP. I have to thank my family, especially my wife Jorie, for supporting me throughout this process in addition to keeping our 3 toddler-aged daughters in line when I was gone. I am sad that this year is already coming to an end but I am excited to see how the NAFP continues to be

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leaders through all of the changes in medicine over the next few years. Thank you again for believe in me and allowing me to lead this organization this past year.

Respectfully yours,

Aaron D. Lanik, M.D., FAAFP

President-Elect Report 2018-2019

Dear Members of the NAFP:

This past year has been busy with local and national concerns. We have been led very well by Dr. Trisha Sams until our main spring annual meeting when Dr. Aaron Lanik took over as President.

Communication from the President has been seamless due to Liz and her staff down to the Executive Leadership Board, as well as onto the active board. Each year lends to a meaningful continuity and familiarity that helps keep us on task and focused.

Our four board meetings have been very well organized and to the point. Our first board meeting of the calendar year, as always, is held at the Residency offices in Lincoln in January.

This is followed by the AAFP Multi-State conference in Dallas, Texas. Multi-State represents an annual meeting to meet with family physicians from the surrounding Southern, Midwestern/Western states to have a dialogue about local, regional, and national concerns. National leaders are involved and conversations are open and educational.

At the end of February, we usually have our NAFP Advocacy Day at the Unicameral in Lincoln. This gives us an opportunity to talk to our lobbyist and reach out to our state senators about state-wise health issues and concerns. We have learned the importance of the establishment of an active relationship with our local senators in having them make us their health care resource. Hopefully, we can increase our numbers at this event every year for better outreach across the state. This is open to all Nebraska family physicians.

March 21-24th was our 70th Annual Meeting and Scientific Assembly at the Embassy Suites in La Vista. This turnout by our members has remained strong and active. It offers excellent CME and important time for networking and time to reunite. Thanks to all on the Scientific Affairs Committee and staff who work so hard to make this an annual success.

In April, a leadership group in the NAFP went to Kansas City for the AAFP Annual Chapter Leadership Forum to meet with others at your same level of leadership to discuss state and national concerns and problems. This meeting is open to all interested and offers a unique opportunity to help affect and improve your leadership skills on a local and national level.

In October, New Orleans opened its doors to the AAFP Congress of Delegates from the 8th to the 10th, and Family Medicine Express from the 9th to the 13th. These meetings open your eyes in appreciation to the depth and diversity of our constituents and how our needs are so similar.

November was our last (4th) board meeting of the year, prior to the Nebraska City Fall Conference at the Lied Lodge Center. It was fun and well-attended and again was very well organized by the Scientific Affairs Committee. A lot of hard work by their staff and fellow physicians go into these gatherings.

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I want to thank you for allowing me to be your President-Elect over the past year and I look forward to continuing to serve you in the NAFFP.

Respectively yours,

Steven M. Williams, MD, FAAFP

Long-Term Planning Committee Report 2018-2019

Dear NAFFP Members:

This year, the Long-Term Planning Committee has worked hard on finalizing and implementing changes initiated last year. On the executive level, we have implemented new members, involving students as well as new physicians in practice. By expanding the resident student roles in our committees, we have had three residents and three student volunteers for various committees on our Academy. We continue to work through some of our committee structures in order to help efficiency, in addition to making more active and defined roles for the members of our different committees. The new student and new physician members to the Board of Directors were voted on and approved at the spring meeting in March. We have also implemented, with the help of our Board of Directors, changes in terms of our delegates and alternate delegates. The term length of each physician has changed to hopefully work in more active physicians into this process. This was voted on also on our spring ASA meeting.

This coming year, we will be looking forward to long-term planning initiatives, which we do every four years. We will have American Academy officials from Kansas City to help direct us. This will be done in our summer executive board meeting.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your chair of this committee over the past year and I look forward to continuing to serve you in the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians.

Respectively yours,

Steven M. Williams, MD, FAAFP
Long-Term Planning Committee Chair

Vice President & Scientific Affairs Committee Reports (2018-2019)

Serving as Vice President and chair of the scientific committee of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians for this calendar year has been one of the most impactful and exciting roles in my career to support my fellow colleagues on their continuous medical knowledge to serve our patients better.

I have to definitely recognize and appreciate the active participation of the committee members as well as the academy staff organizing all our scientific events. I want to thank Linda Steinbrink who has served our academy and committee for the last 17 years and who plans to retire at the end of our next 71st Annual Spring meeting this coming March 2019.

Like every year, the Nebraska City Fall conference received positive comments regarding the relevance of the topics for FPs, as well as the quality of the speakers. I really enjoyed the weekend full of fun, family-oriented activities, along with a tailgate of the Nebraska vs Ohio State game having Dr. Wergin's doing a bunch of push-ups with each Husker touchdown. Thanks, Bob, for your yearly commitment! We had a family movie filled with lots of popcorn, featuring the Incredibles 2. The Fall Conference is an unbelievably family-oriented conference that any FP would really enjoy.

Our 71st Annual Scientific Assembly has been organized and will be meeting in La Vista at the Embassy Suites March 28th through March 30th with a special pre-conference OB simulation training followed by days of various relevant topics that family physicians in Nebraska and our region can't miss. I also asked our committee to add a Diversity topic in healthcare to importantly reflect our diverse workforce. We will have the silent auction as usual, we will have a wine pull which will add excitement and reinforce the commitment of continuing promoting family medicine across our state through our foundation. As every year, by popular demand we are returning with the Resident Jeopardy. This has always been a fun night mixing our residents nurturing the future of our Academy.

With this in mind, I would like to again invite all our members from across our State to come and join us next spring for excellent CME, colleague networking and to support our foundation.

My role wouldn't be possible without the support of the Board leadership of our Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians, our scientific committee, our Executive staff leadership lead by Liz Fidone and our constituents: from medical students, residents, and my fellow family physicians. To our patients that we serve and advocate with passion.

Looking forward to a great year to continue serving you as an officer or in any role within our NAFP.

Yours truly,

Douglas J. Inciarte, MD, MMM

Executive Vice President (2018-2019)

The NAFP had another great year with the physician leadership team. I will briefly recap the year and encourage you to read all the reports that were submitted for more detailed information from the officers, committee chairs, residency programs, and our resident and student members. The volunteer physician leadership we have on our NAFP Academy and Foundation boards is phenomenal—thank you to all for your dedication and leadership. The NAFP would not be who we are without your input and direction.

I also want to thank our very dedicated and hardworking academy staff as we could not accomplish all that is done throughout the year without them—Linda Steinbrink (who has been with the Academy for over 16 years). As you know in a small Nonprofit, the variety of tasks we ask them to take on is vast. I am grateful to have such a talented team. I would like to give a special thank you to Linda for her many years of dedication to the Academy. She will be retiring after the Annual Meeting to enjoy some much-deserved time with her grandchildren. We are grateful for her time at the Academy.

In April, the NAFP had a great group of leaders represent Nebraska for the Annual Chapter Leadership Forum (ACLF) and National Conference of Constituency Leaders (NCCL). These meetings are hosted annually in Kansas City, Missouri. All the state chapters are invited to attend. The NAFP members that joined us at ACLF were Drs. Aaron Lanik (President), Steve Williams (President-Elect), Douglas Inciarte (Vice President), Brett Wergin (Past Resident Director), and Bob Wergin (Past AAFP President & NAFP President) at the Annual Chapter Leadership Forum. The NAFP had an additional three state leaders join us for the National Chapter Constituent Leaders Conference: Drs. Dave Hoelting (LGBT Advocate Constituent), Trisha Sams (Women's Constituent), and Andrea Jones (Minority Constituent). We appreciate all these physicians taking time out of their busy schedule to provide NAFP leadership presence. This leadership conference encourages and fosters growth in leaders, both current and aspiring. This is a great meeting to help our leaders get to know other chapters, increase knowledge regarding CME accreditation, and work collaboratively to trouble shoot broader issues at the national level. The NCCL is a great resource because it is the advocacy platform for the many different perspectives and concerns of underrepresented constituencies in the AAFP membership.

This also provides an avenue for a feedback loop where our members can ask questions and dialogue with AAFP leadership. Following the Town Hall this year, Patricia Meier, MD, from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) came to listen and hear from our Family Physicians. Her goal was to take the feedback back to CMS workgroups to help resolve issues that cause barriers every day in the office for you.

The summer was filled with the usual programs and activities including: the summer board meeting, applying for grants, honoring our **2018 Nebraska Family Physician of the year—Dr. Patrick Hotovy**, supporting students and residents to the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Students leadership meeting in KC, and planning for the 24th Annual Fall Conference in Nebraska City.

In the Fall our delegates—Dr. Mark Butler and Dr. Ivan Abdouch – along with alternate delegates—Dr. John Jacobsen and Dr. Joe Miller-- worked hard at the Congress of Delegates (COD) in New Orleans, LA, with very full days to represent our membership. This included two and a half days of meetings

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including hearings of the five reference committees: Advocacy, Education, Health of the Public and Science, Organization and Finance, and Practice Enhancement. Reference committees are committees of the COD that consider business (resolution) items referred to them for recommendation to the COD for debate and action. The Alternates and Delegates also hear from AAFP officers, resolutions from chapters, and reports from the Board of Directors for the American Academy of Family Physicians. We appreciate their representation of Nebraska AFP throughout the Congress of Delegates. They were outstanding representatives for our Family Physicians in Nebraska.

The Nebraska City Fall Conference followed in November this year. The Fall Conference had an excellent educational program planned by Dr. Douglas Inciarte and the Scientific Affairs Committee (SAC). There were great family activities that were well attended by the participants and their families. Thank you to the SAC committee for all their hard work in planning. Mark your calendars for Fall Conference 2019, which will be held November 2-3, 2019.

At the beginning of 2019 the NAFP hosted Multi-State, which is a national meeting bringing 13 states together. This group convenes every year to share ideas, best practices and influence the national agenda for Family Medicine. States take turns hosting the meeting. This was a successful meeting again this year. Additionally, as the start of the year and legislative session started our staff continues to work with the Legislative Chairs Dr. Gutierrez, NAFP lobbyist Nowka & Edwards, and the legislative committee on bills in the legislature and staffing the Family Physician of the Day Program. Our Cornhusker Family Physician (CFP) journal was published on a quarterly basis throughout the year with help from our University Faculty and Dr. Christine Jeffrey, CFP Editor, to find articles. We are grateful to have their support.

The NAFP Foundation was active and well supported this past year. Thank you to all our NAFP Foundation Trustees for all their work. Scholarships totaled almost \$15,000 and support in the amount of \$4,000 was also provided to the two medical schools for their Family Medicine Interest Groups. We also provide free registration and meals to all students and residents attending our spring and fall conferences (including student stipends and assistance with rooms). The generous support of our membership throughout the year and the donations from COPIC and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska allow these programs to continue.

The 71st Annual Scientific Assembly marks the beginning of a new academy year as new officers and board members begin to serve the NAFP for the 2019-2020 year. Sadly, we also have to say good-bye to members who have served in leadership positions as they are done with their terms on the board and we gain new leadership. Their work, leadership, and expertise over the years has been appreciated. In addition, the contributions and involvement of our resident and student board representatives were great—thank you Dr. Laura Ellson, Resident Director, Laura Johnson, CU Student Member, and Sarah Hotovy and Matthew Dorwart, UNMC Student Member. Please remain active with the Nebraska AFP.

In closing, a special thanks to Dr. Aaron Lanik for his leadership this past year. I am grateful for his help to navigate this year. This has been a very busy year for the NAFP, and his diligent and consistent leadership has helped immensely. We have written many letters to various entities to voice the

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membership's opinions and hosted countless meetings with key stakeholders. The NAFP is grateful for his presence and involvement. His steady hand at the helm kept us moving forward at full steam.

As we go forward, the Nebraska Academy will continue to be in good hands with Dr. Steve Williams as President. I am confident that he will continue to successfully lead us through another productive year ahead. I consider it a privilege to work for such a wonderful group of compassionate Family Physicians. Please continue to read the detail of all the reports submitted. Here is to another great year together.

Sincerely,

Liz A. Simon Fidone

Immediate Past President Report (2017-2018)

It is hard to believe another year has passed and I am here, writing my final syllabus regarding my past president year. I have been on this journey for seven years now. When the membership of the NAFP first voted me onto the board, I was pregnant with my daughter Lily. I remember going to my first board meeting with her in her infant seat at 2 months old. Now, she is an opinionated, stubborn seven year old. What a transformation in seven years. I feel like I also have made a transformation. I joined the board, not completely understanding the job that I had undertaken. During these seven years, I have become comfortable with my role in the NAFP leadership team, learning so much, and hopefully, passing this wisdom on to those who have come behind me.

The practice of medicine has made a transformation in these past seven years as well. While there were some physicians who were utilizing electronic medical records seven years ago, with the advent of meaningful use legislation, nearly all of us have dove headfirst into the electronic world. This has presented a new set of problems and changed the way our practices and documentation looks. Whether due directly to electronic records or a multitude of other factors, physician burnout is also significantly higher. Our payment model has changed and is moving towards a value-based payment system. Legislatively, we have won some battles (repealing the SGR – thanks, Dr. Robert Wergin!), and lost some (independent nurse practitioner legislation).

Yes, in the past seven years, there have been a lot of changes in our world. Just as my daughter has changed from a beautiful baby to an independent child, our practice of medicine has changed, be it good or bad. Yet, we are still blessed in doing what we do. We have the privilege to care for our patients, to be a part of their life. We celebrate their successes, we mourn their losses. Everyday, we make a difference in someone's life. It is so easy to get stuck in the minutia of our day-to-day practices – prior authorizations, formulary changes, payment reform requirements – that we forget to look at the blessings we receive each day as well.

I am so thankful for the opportunity to have served your Academy these past seven years. I thank each and every one of you for believing in me enough to allow me to join the Board and grow into a leader. I couldn't have done this without Dr. Christine Jeffrey encouraging me along the way. It has been such a blessing serving alongside her on the Board and following along the presidential pathway. She has shared her knowledge and helped me out along the way.

I also am thankful for all that Dr. Aaron Lanik has done this past year. He has continued to lead the NAFP down a path in which we can all be proud of. We are in capable hands and will continue to be led with tremendous integrity and character.

We are so fortunate to have our staff at the Academy office, as well – Liz Simon Fidone, Linda Steinbrink, and Paula Dodds. These women work so hard to help us all achieve our goals and our NAFP would not be as successful without them. We will dearly miss Linda as she retires this year and I wish her the best!

As I sign off for the last time as part of your leadership team, I can't help but think about where we will be in another seven years. As I think about my daughter being fourteen (heaven help us, a teenager!!) and all the changes that she will undergo in this time, I can't help but envision the myriad of changes

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that will be seen within our lives as family physicians as well as in the NAFP. I am hopeful for the future of medicine and will continue to do my part to advance the influence of Family Physicians. I only hope that you will do the same.

Sincerely,

Trisha M. Sams

OFFICIAL BALLOT

NEBRASKA ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

2019 - 2020 OFFICERS

Those eligible to vote: All Active, Life, and Resident Members

Those NOT eligible to vote: Inactive, Supporting, Student and Non-Members

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Steven M. Williams, MD, Omaha, will assume the Presidency.

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(Candidates are in alphabetical order)

President-Elect _____ Douglas J. Inciarte, MD, Omaha
(Vote for One) _____

Vice-President _____ Patrick A. Hotovy, MD, York
(Vote for One) _____

Director: _____ Lynette D. Kramer, MD, Albion
(Three Year Term) _____
(Vote for Two)

New Physician Director _____ Wolfgang F. Rodriguez, MD, Omaha
(One Year Term) _____
(Vote for One)

Nominations from Floor: _____

Resident Director: _____ Alia A. Hussain, MD, BS
(Vote for One) _____ Creighton Family Medicine Program

_____ Erika L. Rothgeb, MD
_____ Clarkson Family Medicine Program

_____ Christopher Snyder, MD
_____ UNMC Family Medicine Program

_____ Lindsey C. Waldron, DO
_____ Lincoln Family Medicine Program

Nominations from Floor: _____

Congress of Delegates Report (2018-2019)

Physician unity and involvement in the US has significantly declined in the past 60 years. As one example, at least 75% of physicians were members of the AMA in the 1950s – but by 2015, membership had fallen to somewhere around 15-18% and only 11% of physicians said that the AMA stood for the views of physicians.

Is the AAFP heading down that road?

The 2018 AAFP Congress of Delegates session featured the usual order of business including information sharing, accolades to various individuals, election of new AAFP officials and creation of new policies. More specific information may be found at <https://www.aafp.org/about/governance/congress-delegates/2018.mem.html>

Unfortunately, controversy and disunity among members are an escalating part of the yearly business of the Congress.

Delegations from various states propose resolutions that they want to have adopted as AAFP policy and the Congress votes on these, primarily by choosing from one of two options – “adopt” or “do not adopt”. Most of these resolutions are clearly in the best interest of Family Medicine, but some address issues where members’ moral and religious beliefs do not align. Both sides of the issue want to do what they believe is right, but they don’t agree on the definition of “right” – so regardless of whether a resolution passes or is defeated, one side is left feeling marginalized and member unity is impaired. While these issues are few in number, they can represent “death by a thousand cuts”.

The following information summarizes some of these controversial resolutions (followed by a few comments about the information and accolades) – and more details about the resolutions will be provided upon request. In instances such as these, perhaps Congress should demonstrate respect for the beliefs and values of ALL members by choosing a third option – “no policy” – instead of making policies that favor the beliefs and values one group over another.

I challenge the NAFP to lead the way toward steering the AAFP back toward its stated mission of “serving the needs of members” – and not just certain subsets of members.

~ THE CONTROVERSY ~

Removing REMS Categorization On Mifepristone California, Oregon, New York, Washington

“RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians engage in efforts to overturn the Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS) classification on mifepristone.”

*** Comment: The resolution cited various off-label benefits (e.g., miscarriage management, vaginal bleeding) and low complication rate – but its labelled use for abortion was avoided. A prior NCCL resolution passed, specifying that the AAFP should “...endorse the principle that the Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS) classification on mifepristone is not based on scientific evidence and*

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limits access to abortion care, and... engage in advocacy and lobbying efforts to overturn the Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS) classification on mifepristone.”

Oppose the Criminalization of Self-Induced Abortion Massachusetts & New York

“RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians advocate against any legislative efforts to criminalize self-induced abortion.”

*** Comment: This was based on the belief that the criminalization of abortions would disproportionately affect underserved minority and impoverished women. A prior NCCL resolution passed, specifying that the AAFP should “...advocate and lobby against legislative efforts to criminalize self-induced abortion...provide continuing medical education on post-abortion care of patients, and...reaffirm current policy that advocates for full reproductive health care including safe and legal abortion.”*

Oppose “Fetal Personhood” Terminology Massachusetts & New York

“RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians oppose the use of non-scientific language in the domain of reproductive health in governmental policies and legislative initiatives.”

*** Comment: While this was framed as an issue about the importance for the AAFP to focus on scientific terms and oppose non-scientific language, the discussion was actually about eliminating concept and terminology of “fetal personhood”. A prior NCCL resolution was passed, specifying that the AAFP should “... publicly oppose the use of fetal personhood language in policies and legislative initiatives, and... develop appropriate materials for the state advocacy website to assist members to advocate their opposition to fetal personhood language.”*

Elective Abortions – DEFEATED

Louisiana

“RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians oppose the performance of elective abortions in the United States at and after 20 weeks gestational age.

*** Comment: This was defeated on the basis that “...accepted science does not support viability at 20 weeks gestational age” and that the resolution “...is not evidence-based science and would interfere with the doctor-patient relationship.”*

Assisted Suicide (aka “Medical Aid In Dying”) New York, California, Washington, New Mexico

“RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians adopt a position of engaged neutrality toward medical-aid-in-dying as a personal end-of-life decision in the context of the physician-patient relationship, and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians refrain from use of the phrase “assisted suicide” or “physician-assisted-suicide” in formal statements or documents and direct the AAFP’s American Medical Association (AMA) delegation to promote the same in the AMA House of Delegates.”

*** Comment: This is self-explanatory. It is actually a condensation of 4 resolutions on this topic – including 2 separate resolutions from California.*

Other Resolutions – Passed By NCCL (not Congress of Delegates, but could be on the way)

RE: Crisis Pregnancy Centers...

“RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians oppose the use of federal health care funds to support crisis pregnancy centers.”

RE: Abortion Education in Family Medicine...

“RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians urge the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine to develop specific inclusive curriculum on unplanned pregnancy and abortion to be taught during the medical school family medicine clerkship rotation.”

RE: Physician Responsibilities in the Face of Moral Objection...

“RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) update the policy on, “Physician and Patient Relationships, Professional Responsibility” to include the responsibility of the health care professional to provide unbiased information and referrals in a clinically reasonable timeframe for legally permitted services a provider is unable or unwilling to perform due to moral objection.”

RE: AAFP Policy on Religious Belief PROTECTIONS – DEFEATED...

“RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians amend the language of the policy on ‘Physician and Patient Relationships, Professional Responsibility’ from ‘No physician shall be compelled to prescribe any treatment or perform any act which violates his/her good judgment or personally held moral principles,’ to “No physician shall be compelled to prescribe any treatment or perform any act which violates his/her good judgment, personally held moral principles, or religious belief””.

RE: LGBTQIA Education in the Public Schools...

“RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians acts to promote health education programs within public elementary, middle, and high schools that are age-appropriate, culturally

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relevant, and include evidence-based medical information regarding contraception, sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention, consent, and sexual and gender minority issues. lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, questioning, intersexual, and asexual/ally (LGBTQIA) issues, and be it further RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians revise the adolescent healthcare, sexuality, contraception policy to replace the current phrase, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, questioning, intersexual, and asexual/ally (LGBTQIA), with the following: intersex, transgender, and sexual minority persons, and to define comprehensive sex education.”

~ THE INFORMATION SHARING ~

Various affiliated bodies (AMA, ABFM, the College of Family Physicians of Canada, etc.) offered messages and updates. Perhaps the most notable points presented were:

College of Family Physicians of Canada...

- Family Medicine comprises 50.5% of the physician workforce in Canada
- About half of the physician workforce in each province are Family Physicians, ranging from 55.6% in Saskatchewan to 48.4% in Quebec
(For comparison... in the US, general practice was about 50% in 1961 and Family Medicine is about 39% now)

ABFM...

- A pilot program is to begin in January 2019 to assess the value and feasibility of a longitudinal assessment option vs the current 10-year secure exam
- Physicians who are current with Maintenance of Certification and are due to take the exam in 2019 would be eligible to participate in the pilot
- Completion of 25 questions each quarter for 3-4 years (total of 300 questions) allows for 10 year certification
- This can be done anywhere at any time online (not at a test center)
- It eliminates the need for prep courses

~ THE ACCOLADES ~

The highlight among those honored (at least in my opinion) was Dr. Angel Mattos from Puerto Rico. He was recognized at both the Congress of Delegates and the FMX for having attended the annual meeting for more than 50 years. He graduated from medical school in 1949, became an AAFP Fellow in 1972, and reached his 100th birthday in December.

NEW AAFP OFFICIALS

President:	John S. Cullen, MD – Valdez, Alaska
President-Elect:	Gary LeRoy, MD – Dayton, Ohio
Speaker of the Congress:	Alan Schwartzstein, MD – Oregon, Wisconsin
Vice Speaker:	Russell Kohl, MD – Stilwell, Kansas

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Directors: James Ellzy, MD, MMI – Washington, D.C.
Tochi Iroku-Malize, MD, MPH, MBA – Islip, New York
Dennis Gingrich, MD – Hershey, Pennsylvania;
New Physician board member: LaTasha Seliby Perkins, MD – Alexandria, Virginia
Resident board member: Michelle Byrne, MD, MPH – Chicago, Illinois
Student board member: Chandler Stisher – Brownsboro, Alabama

Sincerely,

Ivan Abdouch

Finance Committee Report (2018-2019)

I want to thank the Finance Committee Members for serving on the Finance Committee. Thank you to Pat Hotovy for serving as Secretary Treasurer. Most importantly thank you to Linda, Paula, and Liz for the remarkable job you do in being great stewards of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians' (NAFP) resources.

Overall, 2018 was a mixed year for the NAFP financially. In 2017, our investment income was \$38,855.94, while in 2018 with the late downturn in market we lost \$26,391.64. This is a \$65,247.58 downward swing on the investment side year over year. In 2017, we had a total profit of \$30,354.73; while in 2018 we had a overall loss of \$13,419.23. This is only a downward swing of \$43,773.96. Therefore, the major change this year was the difference of 2017 having been an exceptional year for investing, while 2018 (especially late 2018) was just the opposite.

From a day-to-day business, non-investment income and expense side, 2018 was much better than 2017. In 2017, non-investment income was a \$8,501.21 loss vs 2018 non-investment income was a \$12,972.41 gain. This is a year over year improvement of \$21,473.62. WOW! That is great work by Liz and our staff at managing the finances of the NAFP well.

In 2019, NAFP will see some staffing changes. After years of phenomenal service Linda Steinbrink is retiring at the end of April. After much research, the Board has decided to not replace this position, but to contract with a company to do the spring and fall conferences. This should contribute to an improvement in the bottom line.

As a whole, 2018 was a good year. If investments had been average, it would have been a great year. The NAFP is fiscally sound. The NAFP is continually looking for ways to cut expenses and improve non-dues revenue while improving services to our members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Miller
Chairman of the Finance Committee

NEBRASKA ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2018

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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1010 · Petty Cash	87.71
1050 · Checking - Security National	1,545.09
1100 · Security National MM	43,283.05
1150 · Security National Oper.Reserves	6,950.61
Total Checking/Savings	<u>51,866.46</u>
Other Current Assets	
1400 · Investments - UMB Bank	291,357.05
1560 · Due to/from Affiliate	2,232.86
Total Other Current Assets	<u>293,589.91</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>345,456.37</u>
Fixed Assets	
1600 · Office Furniture & Equipment	29,661.74
1610 · Accum. Depr'n - Furn & Equip	-29,110.81
Total Fixed Assets	<u>550.93</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>346,007.30</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2100 · Payroll Liabilities	
2430 · State Withholding	543.04
2440 · Federal Unemployment	126.00
Total 2100 · Payroll Liabilities	<u>669.04</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>669.04</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>669.04</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>669.04</u>
Equity	
3005 · General Fund	180,866.32
3900 · Retained Earnings	177,891.17
Net Income	-13,419.23
Total Equity	<u>345,338.26</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>346,007.30</u>

2019 Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians Income Budget

Membership	<u>2017 as of 12/31</u>	<u>2018 Projected</u>	<u>2018 as of 12/31</u>	<u>2019 Projected</u>
Dues	\$214,093.49	\$220,000.00	\$222,412.57	\$220,000.00
AAFP Grants	\$12,715.07	\$13,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$8,000.00
Chapter Shared Revenue	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Grant Funding		\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,500.00
Practice Enhancement				
Cornhusker FP	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
Recruitment Services/ Advertising/ Classifieds/ Mailing Lists	\$2,322.00	\$2,000.00	\$540.00	\$1,500.00
ICD-10 Workshops	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MACRA Conference Registrations	\$3,012.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MACRA Sponsorships	\$12,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PCMH Contract	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PCMH Sponsorship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Education				
ASA Booth Sales	\$46,305.00	\$52,000.00	\$48,125.00	\$52,000.00
ASA Sponsorships	\$10,580.45	\$15,000.00	\$10,250.00	\$15,000.00
ASA Registrations	\$33,105.00	\$40,000.00	\$32,725.00	\$40,000.00
Fall Meeting Sponsorships	\$7,500.00	\$9,000.00	\$18,400.00	\$15,000.00
Fall Meeting Registrations	\$17,150.00	\$20,000.00	\$19,950.00	\$20,000.00
Legislative Conference Sponsor	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	
Multi-State	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$4,250.00	
Core Content Review	\$388.85	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
Operations				
Interest Income	\$4,163.03	\$1,100.00	\$7,726.22	\$2,000.00
Investment Income	\$38,855.94	\$10,000.00	-\$26,391.64	\$10,000.00
Income-Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,312.77	\$0.00
Campaign Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Foundation Reimbursement	\$14,058.96	\$14,058.96	\$14,663.26	\$14,058.96
TOTALS	\$430,750.29	\$416,858.96	\$ 371,163.18	\$418,108.96

2019 Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians Expenses Budget			Actual	Budget
Advocacy	2017 Projected	2018 Projected	2018 as of 12/31	2019 Projected
Family Physician of the Year	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,140.07	\$1,000.00
Family Physician of the Day	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$106.83	\$200.00
Lobbyist Fees	\$19,600.00	\$19,600.00	\$19,600.00	\$19,600.00
Membership				
Board of Directors' Meetings	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,406.46	\$1,500.00
Committee Meetings	\$100.00	\$300.00	\$594.73	\$600.00
Delegate/Alternate Exp. Reimbursement	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$5,081.62	\$11,000.00
Officer Travel	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,446.46	\$26,000.00
Staff/EVP Travel	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,391.04	\$7,000.00
Staff/EVP Mileage Reimb.	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$947.62	\$1,500.00
NetForum/Avecetra	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$600.00	\$1,200.00
Plaque and Engraving	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$418.95	\$450.00
Practice Enhancement				
Cornhusker Family Physician	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ICD-10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MACRA Honoraria	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MACRA Expenses	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Education				
ASA Scientific Assembly	\$61,500.00	\$60,000.00	\$54,319.31	\$55,000.00
ASA Honorarium	\$8,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$3,732.75	\$6,500.00
Education Fund	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$140.00	\$500.00
CME Workshops/Fall Conference	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$18,241.22	\$23,000.00
Student/Resident	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00
PCMH Conference		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PCMH Honoraria		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PCMH Speaker Expenses		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Legislative Conference Honoraria	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Legislative Conference Expenses	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,537.96	\$0.00
Wellness Conferene Honoraria	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wellness Conferene Expenses	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Operations				
Website	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,558.00	\$2,500.00
CPA Fees	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,814.00	\$3,400.00
Legal Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone/Internet	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,471.03	\$4,500.00
Office Equipment Purchases	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Office Equipment Rental	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,294.69	\$4,500.00
Office Insurance & D&O Ins.	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,418.00	\$3,500.00
Office Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Rent	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$21,012.00	\$20,000.00
Office Supplies	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$966.19	\$2,000.00
Printing and Copy Expense	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Computer/Software	\$1,200.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,054.22	\$3,200.00
Postage	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	\$874.59	\$2,000.00
Wages, Salaries & Benefits	\$208,000.00	\$213,000.00	\$194,728.53	\$178,000.00
Temporary Staffing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,344.00	\$10,000.00
Meeting Planner Contracts				\$20,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$662.82	\$0.00
Credit Card/Other Fees	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,300.09	\$3,000.00
AAFP Campaign/Reception	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dues (Exec)	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
TOTALS	\$426,350.00	\$416,650.00	\$384,703.18	\$417,700.00

Foundation Report (2018-2019)

It continues to be my pleasure to serve as President of the NAFP Foundation. Last year was another successful year for the Foundation. We continue to promote the Foundation Development Plan this past year and have struggled a little to maintain momentum after a good initial response to our efforts to raise one million dollars over the next 5 years. We are about 35% to our goal. The annual silent auction continues to be a success. We are looking at ways to make this event better and more available to all attendees at the annual meeting. Last year we added the wine pull to the silent auction and raffle. Comments we received regarding this activity were positive. We appreciate the support of those that donate items to the auction and appreciate the support of those who purchase items at the auction.

We continue with our support of students and residents by supporting of family medicine interest groups, support for students and residents to attend the national meeting of students and residents in Kansas City and the scholarship program. We continue to support the NAFP in funding CME. We continue to support the Tar Wars program.

The foundation continues to evaluate programs that would allow us to increase our ability to support our mission. There is so much more that we could do. There are a lot of good ideas as to how we could support Family Medicine in the state. Unfortunately expanding our programs takes expanded funding. I would like to invite all NAFP members to support the Foundation over the next year. If you have not made a donation to the Foundation Development Plan, I would ask that you carefully consider a donation this year.

Patrick Hotovy, MD
Foundation President

Research Committee Report (2018-2019)

The Research Committee of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians is charged with the oversight and facilitation of resident and student involvement in the Scientific Assembly and any research activities performed by the academy.

Once again we included a resident poster presentation in the Annual Scientific Assembly. We provided generous cash prizes to several residents who participated in 2018. In 2018 we implemented an online registration process that has decreased the administrative burden on the central NAFP staff and enhanced the resident and student experience. We continue to have challenges with getting the word out to the various programs and keeping our contacts updated. In addition to the poster presentation opportunity, we have an opportunity for residents to present; we offer one presentation opportunity for each residency program in the state.

In addition to residents, medical students from Nebraska medical schools are invited to present their research posters at the Annual Meeting. We award participatory cash prizes to the medical students for their entries. We plan to have several members, including faculty from our residency programs, serve as judges for the poster competition this year.

Another role of the research committee is to review requests to survey our membership for various research projects. These requests come from inside and outside the state. The Board of Directors has determined that we should not share our membership contact information with anyone unless approved by the Executive Committee and that the research is directly beneficial to our members or our patients.

Support of scholarly work from members of the NAFP and attendees at the Annual Scientific Assembly meeting is vital to encouraging research within the discipline of Family Medicine and to the recruitment of future Family Physicians.

Regards,

Jennifer J. Buescher, MD, MSPH

Membership Committee Report (2018-2019)

This year the NAFP has seen a slight drop in membership.

Total membership is 1434, down from 1447 last year.

Active membership, however, is up. There are 738 active members this year compared to 723 last year.

Lifetime members remain at nearly the same at 70 (68 last year).

Resident membership is also steady at 111 (110 last year).

There was a drop in student membership from 546 to 515.

This still represents a very high student membership, thanks in part to the Adopt-A-Student program which raised \$2000 to help support student members and our Family Medicine Interest groups at both UNMC and Creighton.

We continue to have very strong membership numbers compared to other medium sized state chapters

Our goal for next year will be to reverse the decline in student members and continue to grow our active membership. We would also like to see an increase in financial support for the Adopt-A-Student program.

Respectfully submitted,

Kip Anderson, MD
Chairman, Membership Committee

Leadership and Nomination Committee Annual Report (2018-2019)

Prior to our annual committee meeting, Dr. Jeffrey Harrison resigned as co-chair. We are pleased that Dr. Trisha Sams was willing to serve in this capacity.

A committee meeting was held on November 3, at the Lied Center in Nebraska City. The main issues from the meeting are as follows:

- The **proposed past president mentor program** was discussed. We have been asked to provide more clarification regarding the program. Committee members feel the mentor program is looking to build relationships with past presidents to keep new board members engaged as opposed to the annual orientation training. If a new board member is not contributing during meetings, it would be important for the mentor to reach out to them; the halfway mark in the board cycle suggested as a check-in point. Another suggestion was for new women board members to have a women mentor as a possible way to encourage more women to continue the leadership track to President.
- We did not receive a grant for the **proposed half-day leadership conference**. The committee will need to address the Board for approval to move forward with this conference.
- **Ballot nominations** were discussed, and potential candidates were suggested for the ballot. Committee members were assigned to approach each suggested candidate. A suggestion was made to encourage more participation in running for board positions by letting members know the roles of each board position. The thought was to provide this information to the membership in the e-blasts and via social media. A meet-and-greet event was suggested for the spring conference as a good avenue to get members more familiar with their elected representatives. Candidates for office should strongly be encouraged to attend the conference banquet.

As always, we are grateful for the great assistance from Liz and her terrific staff.

Respectfully submitted,
Co-Chairs, Trisha Sams, MD and Randy T. Kohl, MD

Legislation & Governmental Affairs Committee Report (2018-2019)

The Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians wrote to the legislature to offer input on several legislative bills the board thought we needed to weigh in on during this legislative session:

- Provided input on LB 931 Provide requirement for opioid prescriptions as well as gave input on taxing CME hour requirements.
- Provided input on LB 933 and 934 all of these were regarding different aspects of opioid legislation.
- Provided support for parts of LB 1034 which reduced licensure requirements on physicians graduating from foreign medical schools and organization physicians who travel with a team to Nebraska.
- Provided input for LB 1117 which would change tax rate to certain cigarette and tobacco products.

This next legislative session we will continue to monitor things closely. It will be a big year as Medicaid expansion has now passed by the ballot initiative. We plan to give input on how to pay for this program while supporting patient centered care. We will also focus our efforts in membership education in important legislative priorities such as Primary Care spend. We will begin studying MOC legislation and have started to poll the NAFP membership regarding this subject. We continue to restructure the legislative committee and invite more members to join this. As always, our focus is to encourage personal relationships with our elected officials.

Josue D. Gutierrez
Legislative Chair

Public Affairs & Marketing Committee Report 2018-2019

The public relations and marketing committee is charged with enhancing the awareness and the value of family medicine.

This year we had the privilege of honoring Dr. Patrick Hotovy as the 2018 NAFP Family Physician of the year. The Family Physician of the Year Award is one of the highest honors presented by the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. It is presented annually to one exceptional individual who serves his or her community with compassionate, comprehensive and caring medical service while being directly involved in activities which enhance the quality of life within their community.

Dr. Hotovy began his family medicine journey at the University of Nebraska Medical Center School of Medicine. After graduating in 1989, he then completed his residency at the Lincoln Family Practice Program and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. After finishing his residency in 1992, he began practicing in York, Nebraska, at the York Medical Clinic. During his time in York, Dr. Hotovy has been heavily involved in both the medical and the greater local community. He has served on boards for medical, school, and faith-based organizations and is currently President for the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians Foundation.

- He is heavily involved with the SERPA-ACO serving multiple positions over the last seven years including secretary, vice president, president and the lead physician at York Medical Clinic.
- Dr. Hotovy has been a board member and committee chair for Epworth Village for over 20 years.
- He has served various leadership positions, including Board President for the York Public School Board of Education.
- He presently serves as President for York Public Schools Foundation.
- Dr. Hotovy has served as a First United Methodist Church Trustee and has been on numerous committees for over 20 years.
- He has been a longtime preceptor and believes in mentoring young physicians.
- In addition, to all of this work, Dr. Hotovy volunteers his time each Wednesday cooking for over 50 youth for his church's youth group. It is his labor of love as he spends his day off planning and preparing meals for the kids in his church.

Within the nomination packet we received for Dr. Hotovy, one of his nominators stated: *"I cannot think of a better candidate for Family Physician of the year than Dr. Pat Hotovy. He is a fantastic, forward thinking physician and truly a great human being. He brings excellent leadership to his peers, community and students. However, his mentorship is what I have come to value most. Dr. Hotovy serves as our lead physician at York Medical Clinic and I also work with him on the leadership team in SERPA-ACO. He is open minded to those he works with and always willing to provide direction."*

Another nominator commended his work with the NAFP Foundation and called him the "Heart and Soul of the Foundation!"

We also took the opportunity to have Governor Ricketts proclaim September as Family Health Month in Nebraska.

The other major public relations project is serving our unicameral legislature as the Family Physician of the Day. This is a project initiated by Dr. Dale Michels and others. This program gives us the opportunity to enhance Family Medicine in Nebraska, as well as to become more acquainted with, and engaged in, the legislative process. We encourage everyone to participate in this program.

We encourage all members to stay on the forefront of the changes in medicine and take every opportunity to promote Family Medicine in each of your communities.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Jeffrey, MD

Clarkson Family Medicine Residency Program Report (2018-2019)

Greetings from the faculty and residents of Clarkson Family Medicine. I applaud your decision to attend the NAFP Spring Conference and am sure you will learn much and enjoy catching up with old friends as I always do.

As I write this on a warm December day, we are winding down our applicant interview season for the year. Once again, we are very pleased to have had the chance to get to know many enthusiastic young men and women excited to start their training to become family physicians. It is especially gratifying to have interviewed many medical students from UNMC and Creighton this year. As physicians tend to practice within 150 miles of where they did residency, we hope to attract students from Nebraska, Iowa and the Midwest who will stay and practice in the area upon completion of their training.

Clarkson Family Medicine opened its doors at 4200 Douglas Street on July 1, 1991. After 27 years at this location, we have outgrown the current space and will be moving to a larger facility at 13th and Leavenworth Street. The tentative moving date is early March, so if all goes as planned, we will be in the new location by the time you read this. While the task of relocating the clinic seems a bit daunting at this point, we are all looking forward to working in and welcoming patients to the updated and larger facility. If any of you would like a tour of the new clinic, please let us know, as we would love to show you around!

Next summer, our 26th class of residents will complete their training at CFM and start a new chapter in their professional lives. While we will miss the Class of 2019, we look forward to hearing of their adventures and successes. We also look forward to welcoming 6 new interns to the CFM family in July. CFM has been very fortunate to have two wonderful additions to the faculty this past year. After practicing in Hawaii since graduating from CFM in 2012, Dr. Sarah Howard came back to Nebraska and joined the faculty in late June. Dr. Howard has adapted to her new role as preceptor and mentor quite easily, and the residents and students really enjoy working with her. Dr. Amber Beckenhauer has also joined us at CFM a couple of days per month. She brings her expertise in obstetrics, surgical obstetrics, osteopathic manipulation and direct primary care to the program. Both women are delightful to work with and have added much in a short amount of time. As are most family medicine residency programs, we are still looking to add new faculty. If you know of anyone who might enjoy the challenging, but rewarding task of teaching residents obstetrics, outpatient and inpatient medicine, please let me know.

Thank you so very much to all who have mentored our residents, lectured at our didactic conferences and supported Clarkson Family Medicine in one way or another over the years! Thanks also to the NAFP for your continued support and unfailing interest in Family Medicine education. We appreciate the work that you do on behalf of family physicians throughout our great state. We wish you an enjoyable and successful meeting!

Amy Jespersen on behalf of the CFM Faculty

Lincoln Family Medicine Program Report (2018-2019)

Lincoln Family Medicine Program continues to focus on providing exemplary patient care and exceptional medical education. In 2018, our physicians provided more than 30,000 patient encounters. We are able to maintain service to our patients and education of our residents thanks to our dedicated core faculty and involved adjunct community faculty. We are grateful for our collaborative relationships with Bryan Health, CHI St. Elizabeth, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Lancaster County Medical Society, and Nebraska Association of Family Physicians.

We maintain a strong tradition of training family physicians to practice full scope Family Medicine. Greater than 65% of Lincoln Family Medicine Program graduates have remained in Nebraska serving the medical needs of our state.

In June 2018, Lincoln Family Medicine Program was pleased to graduate our 41st class of residents who are all American Board of Family Medicine certified and who *all chose practice sites in Nebraska*:

Kim Butts, M.D.	Methodist Hospital, Omaha, NE
Zach Egger, D.O.	Phelps Memorial Health Center, Holdrege, NE
Tom Fischer, M.D.	Family Physicians Group, Lincoln, NE
Alyssa Finck, D.O.	Community Medical Center, Falls City, NE
Kelli Garwood, M.D.	Cherry County Clinic, Valentine, NE
Adam Rensch, M.D.	Howard County Medical Center, St. Paul, NE
Katie Thelen, M.D.	Phelps Memorial Health Center, Holdrege, NE
Brett Wergin, M.D.	Jefferson Community Health and Life Fairbury Clinic, Fairbury, NE

Recruiting stellar medical students who are dedicated to a career in Family Medicine remains a priority at Lincoln Family Medicine Program. This year, we received over 1500 applications, are interviewing 60-65 qualified candidates, and hope to match 8 strong interns. We are pleased to note the continued trend of medical student interest in primary care.

We will be starting an exciting new opportunity for our residents and for physicians practicing in rural areas of Nebraska: the *LMEP Rural Mentorship Program*. This program will allow resident physicians to have regular interactions and mentoring by current rural Family Medicine physicians who are interested in sharing their passion and practice experiences and opportunities in their communities. The goal start date for this exciting new program is July 2019.

We are grateful for our NAFP colleagues and leaders who share their passion for Family Medicine by modeling complete patient care and mentoring medical students and residents state wide. We wish to

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express our sincere appreciation for NAFP's advocacy of Family Medicine as well as opportunities for resident and faculty scholarly activity.

Respectfully submitted,

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University of Nebraska Medical Center Report (2018-2019)

Greetings from the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Another year has flown by for all of us. As medicine continues to undergo constant change, we have been working hard to adapt and look forward to the future of health professions education and clinical care. These are challenging and exciting times and offer opportunities for innovation and change.

A significant change will occur in the Department of Family Medicine during 2019. After nearly 30 years of serving as Chair of the Department of Family Medicine, I will be stepping away from that role in the middle part of 2019. An active search is currently underway for the next Chair of Family Medicine at UNMC. I cannot tell you how much I have valued the working relationship with all of you and look forward to continuing to work with you in some capacity after I step away as Chair of the Department of Family Medicine. I have thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity.

The College of Medicine has completed the first year of the new curriculum and is well into the second year. The Department of Family Medicine faculty remain involved in these changes and are looking forward to our continued partnership with the Family Physicians in the State of Nebraska to provide the educational experience in both rural and urban family medicine that we work with you to provide.

This opportunity for our students and residents to interact with the excellent practicing family physicians throughout the State of Nebraska is remarkable and an invaluable educational experience. Your continued contribution to the education and development of all these learners has clearly enhanced both the Department of Family Medicine and the practicing Family Physicians in Nebraska. The accompanying sections will have highlights of accomplishments of the last year. I want to thank each of you for your contributions to the care of the citizens of Nebraska and to the education of learners from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. I wish you all a prosperous and successful 2019 as you continue to provide excellent care for all Nebraskans.

Sincerely,

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CLINICAL

Family Medicine faculty supervise and directly provide patient care in multiple clinic sites across the Greater Omaha metropolitan area. We have direct management responsibilities in six clinics (Durham Outpatient Center, Eagle Run, Oakview, Chalco, Elkhorn, and the Bellevue Medical Center). We provide faculty support in two community clinics (One World and Fontenelle). Three of these clinics currently serve as Residency training sites, while three others have significant multi-cultural and underserved populations. Additionally, we provide faculty staffing for student-lead and other community clinics in underserved areas of the Omaha metropolitan service area not included in the above description. Our faculty staff busy inpatient and obstetrics services at Nebraska Medicine and Nebraska Medicine Bellevue resulting in over 2800 inpatient and 400 deliveries. Family medicine faculty will provide over 600 screening colonoscopies for our patients. In all, over 100,000 ambulatory patient visits will be provided by Family Physicians from the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

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GRADUATE

The graduate division currently has 74 residents participating in a variety of educational tracks designed to meet the needs of rural and urban Nebraska, as well as the United States Air Force. Nebraska Medicine and Nebraska Medicine – Bellevue provide broad and comprehensive training opportunities for our residents. The combination of an academic health science center and a community hospital setting allows for a unique training environment that prepares our graduates to successfully practice in any setting.

We continue to receive national recognition as a leader in rural health and Family Medicine education. The Advanced Rural Training Program, designed for UNMC students, has graduated 82 residents since its inception in 1993. Seventy six percent of graduates have completed the goals of the program by practicing in rural Nebraska. This program is specifically designed to prepare family physicians for practice in rural Nebraska with a focus on the knowledge and procedural skills a rural family physician must possess. Family physicians teach a majority of these procedures, including C-sections, colonoscopies and EGD's, over the four years of training.

The Rural Training Tracks have graduated 129 residents, with 86% practicing in rural communities. The program is one of the oldest and largest rural training tracks in the nation. This program has enjoyed its continued success in large part because of the support from the medical community and hospitals in Grand Island, Kearney, North Platte, Scottsbluff, and Norfolk.

The Urban Underserved Track, based at One World Community Health Center in Omaha, offers focused training and the option of obtaining an MPH for those residents interested in underserved populations and public health. There are currently three residents training in this track.

We are in our 27th year of affiliation with the United States Air Force Residency based at Offutt Air Force Base in Bellevue. Our residency continues to be a fully integrated civilian/military program and serves as a model for other USAF residency training programs. Due to the strong didactic and procedural training available, the residency attracts the best and brightest applicants from across the nation. There are currently 23 residents assigned to this program.

All residents participate in the 2-month CORE (Combined Outstate Rural Experience) rotation done in conjunction with the Lincoln Family Medicine Residency Program. Current sites include Albion, Lexington, McCook, and St. Paul; all of which consistently rank as a favorite resident training experience.

The number of high quality students applying to family medicine continues to increase. This is in large part due to efforts by the academic departments, residency programs, and community preceptors throughout the state.

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MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION (FORMERLY UNDERGRADUATE)

The College of Medicine underwent a curriculum redesign in 2017, and the first class of medical students under this curriculum will start clinical rotations in April 2019 (three months earlier than in the past). One of the major goals of the effort is to give students additional time to explore specialties during the period that was traditionally known as the fourth year of med school (now called Phase 3), and complete a capstone experience to prepare them for their first month of residency in their chosen field.

The Family Medicine clerkship was again rated as one of the top clerkships this year by the med students. The effectiveness of the preceptors' teaching is a large contributor to this as well as the performance on the National Board of Medical Examiners' Family Medicine Shelf Exam. One newer aspect of the rotation has been to provide feedback to the preceptors. This data has been collected for the past two years (to protect anonymity of the students), and will be distributed to the respective preceptors late Spring-early Summer 2019.

The Marion D. and Theodore H. Koefoot, Jr., M.D. Outstanding Preceptor in Rural Family Medicine Award is presented annually since 2005 in memory of Dr. Theodore Koefoot, Jr. He was a charter preceptor for the Family Medicine Preceptor Program. The award is granted to a rural Nebraska family physician who provides outstanding teaching and mentoring of medical students during their family medicine rural preceptorship and serves as an outstanding community physician. The 2018 award was presented to Dr. Angela Brennan of St. Paul. We extend our congratulations and thanks to Dr. Brennan.

The Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) continues to be a popular medical student interest group, hosting two to three procedure night events each semester that teach skills to preclinical medical students such as casting, OSCE preparation, suturing, and joint injections. The group also sponsors the Tar Wars Program, family medicine residency fair, and Ready Set Fit Program.

RESEARCH

Department of Family Medicine faculty continued to be productive in the areas of research and scholarly activity in 2018. The Department was represented at national meetings, with presentations at both the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) Conference on Medical Student Education in February, and the STFM Annual Spring Conference in May. Drs. Birgit Khandalavala, William Hay, Jenenne Geske, and Jessica Koran-Scholl, as well as Liliana Bronner, were contributors to these presentations. Dr. Rebecca Wester also presented at several venues, regionally and nationally, on issues surrounding care for geriatric patients.

Drs. Paul Paulman and Audrey Paulman, in conjunction with several members of the SIM-NE (Simulation in Motion – Nebraska) team, continue working on a book, tentatively titled *Basics of Mobile Medical Simulation*, due to be published in 2019. Dr. Birgit Khandalavala worked closely with medical students and Family Medicine residents to publish several manuscripts surrounding obesity care and related conditions. Dr. Douglas Inciarte published a manuscript, "The Intersection of National Immigration and Healthcare Policy," Dr. Geske coauthored a manuscript discussing how attitudes

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toward interprofessional education change over time. Dr. Wester and Dr. Paul Paulman both contributed chapters to the 2018 edition of Conn's Current Therapy.

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The FM-OB fellowship is currently in its third year and continues to improve. We are looking forward to welcoming back a Creighton Medical School alumna, Dr. Sarah Waterman, as the next fellow! This past year, administrative management was strengthened with the development of a robust curriculum and the addition of Kelsie Gurule as coordinator. Procedure numbers of our current fellow, Dr. Melanie Hutchinson, are outpacing previous years. We continue to place a high priority on quality improvement, specifically within the realm of addressing social determinants of health. Dr. Halfar and Dr. Hutchinson have been working on improving rates of screening for intimate partner violence among pregnant patients at CHI Creighton University Campus Clinic. By partnering with the Women's Center for Advancement, we will ensure that a culture of safety and intervention surrounds our pregnant patients. The program's core faculty member, Dr. Adrienne Perfilio, has strengthened the program significantly with her dedication to weekly didactics and simulation experiences with the fellow. The addition of the family medicine residency OB rotation at Immanuel has been mutually beneficial to both the residents and the fellow in that the fellow is developing teaching skills useful for future employment and the residents are receiving more personalized and frequent teaching. Regarding resident education in OB, we will be hosting our first Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) course on February 8th. The ALSO course is an online and live activity which provides an indispensable foundation for family medicine resident education in obstetrics. Safety improvements in resident education in OB included streamlining of documentation, the creation of an OB chart review and standardization of precepting in prenatal care.

Family Medicine implemented the Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Care model (IPCP) with the opening of University Clinic on January 1, 2107. In 2018, all staff, faculty, and residents were provided additional training in conflict engagement and collaborative practice. All morning and afternoon clinic sessions began with a team huddle and pre-visit planning. Huddles are short, daily meetings in which the team reviews safety issues, recognizes team members, highlights care issues, and shares announcements. Resident and medical assistant pairs were identified, and a short pre-visit planning session identified patient needs including possible interprofessional care. IPCP professionals were available throughout the day for immediate consultations. All ACC patients were introduced to IPCP team members with warm handoffs from the PCP or medical assistant. Teamlets, small combinations of professionals or support staff engaged in interdependent patient care, met continuously through the day. Co-location and interprofessional interaction facilitated integrated collaborative care planning. Documentation of patient encounters occurred in the same EHR for all providers.

Individuals on a highest risk registry were presented at the weekly collaborative care conferences. Presentation of each patient by a resident or faculty PCP was followed by IPCP team input, and a general discussion. A teamlet responsible for patient follow-up was identified, with conference results and recommendations documented in a shared EHR collaboration care note. Outcomes from the first cohort, year 2017, were obtained and have been accepted for publication in *Annals of Family Medicine*, In Press.

With the support of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians, we were able to attend the AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students again this summer. Our faculty and residents communicated the challenges and rewards of the specialty of Family Medicine

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with enthusiastic medical students and graduates from around the world. This conference is a highlight of our recruitment design and implementation.

The Program Director, Dr. Michael Greene and the core faculty will be attending the PDW/RPS in Kansas City in April.

The Creighton Department of Family Medicine and Creighton Continuing Medical Education Department are sponsoring the third annual 2019 Primary Care Update on April 5 – April 6, 2019 at the Omaha Marriott Regency Hotel. www.excellence.creighton.edu/2019PrimaryCare

Our Faculty have been actively publishing their research this academic year. In addition, highlights of our program's outreach to national and international audiences includes:

Naureen Rafiq, MD, Assistant Professor and Core Faculty, Alia Hussain, MD, PGY1
Losika Sivaganesham, MD, PGY2 Department of Family Medicine Residency Program, Creighton University School of Medicine; "Euglycemic Diabetic Ketoacidosis; Cornhusker Family Physician – Volume 63-Issue 4 pp 42-43

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PDW/RPS Discussion Table Topic – "Be Wise; Immunize" Rafiq, N. March 24, 2018 Kansas City, MO

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Audience Questions & Comments, Lead Question; Donald Frey, M.D, Creighton University School of Medicine.; Coastal Research Group National Conference, April 18, 2018, Monterey, CA

Access for LGBT Populations; Mark Goodman, M.D., Creighton University, Omaha, NE & Scott Nass, Citrus Valley Family Medicine Residency, West Covina, CA; Coastal Research Group National Conference, April 17, 2018, Monterey, CA

Summary of 29th National Conference and Conference Themes; Amy L. McGaha, M.D., Coastal Research Group National Conference, April 18, 2018, Monterey, CA

AAFP RPS-PDW Conference - Hosted a Breakfast Table Discussion - title was "Be Wise, Immunize", Sahil Mullick, M.D., Naureen Rafiq, M.D., April 24, 2018

International poster presentation:

Tepley R, Mukherjee S, Goodman M, Guck T. Impact of a hepatitis C virus electronic medical record screening alert for baby boomers. European Association for the Study of the Liver, International Liver Congress April 2018, Paris, France.

International oral presentation:

Tepley R. Hepatitis C Virus: Epidemiology, Clinical Presentation, Pharmacotherapy & Pharmacist Treatment Model. Oral invited presentation to pharmacists, administrators and pharmaceutical industry representatives, Abu Dhabi Pharmacy Conference, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, April 28, 2018

Tepley R. Interprofessional Education: Curriculum Standards & Application. Oral invited presentation to pharmacists, administrators and pharmaceutical industry representatives, Abu Dhabi Pharmacy Conference, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, April 28, 2018

"Suturing Techniques"; Michael Greene, M.D., Sanjeev K. Sharma, M.D., 2018 Primary Care Update, Omaha Marriott Regency Hotel, Omaha, NE; April 28, 2018

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Cultivating Collaboration: Building a Successful Collaborative Care Model in a RVU Clinical Environment

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Todd DeFreece JD, MHA, MBA; Cathy Carrico DNP, APRN-NP; Gail Jensen PhD, PT, FAPTA, FNAP; Joan Lappe PhD, RN; Nexus Summit 2018, July 29-31, Minneapolis, MN

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Gail M. Jensen PhD, PT, FAPTA, FNAP; Joy Doll OTD, OTR/L, FNAP; Cindy Costanzo PhD, RN; Meghan Potthoff PhD, APRN-NP; Tom Guck PhD; Michael White, MD; Todd DeFreece, JD, MHA, MBA; "An Examination of Interprofessional Collaborative Practice and Shared Decision Making within a Structural, Humanistic, Political and Symbolic Framework"; All Together Better Health Conference; Auckland, New Zealand, September 3-6, 2018.

Guck, TP. Treating Pain from a Biopsychosocial Perspective: Impact of the New Pain Treatment Guidelines. Third Annual Psychiatric Nursing Workforce Summit: Current & Future Workforce Issues in Education, Practice, and Policy. September 12, 2018, Omaha, Nebraska.

Mark Goodman, M.D.; "HIV Prevention with PrEP" Clarkson Family Medicine Residency, September 12, 2018

Leadership and Wellness Panel; Shannon Boerner, MD, FACP, Allison Harlow, PhD, Jennifer Harsh, PhD, LIMFT,

Amy L. McGaha, MD, FAAFP, Sarah Richards, MD, FACP; Nebraska Chapter Scientific Meeting, American College of Physicians, Nebraska Chapter, Methodist Healthcare System Ballroom, Omaha, NE, October 26-27, 2018

"Acute exacerbation of asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease management: a look at outcomes with ipratropium/albuterol dosing frequencies of around the clock versus while awake. ASHP Mid-year clinical Meeting, Anaheim, CA, December 5, 2018. Poster presentation; Gary N. Elsasser, Pharm.D., BCPS

Clinical Trials Update:

Project Title: Developing a Trauma-Informed Approach for Provision of Medical Care to Refugees
Principal Investigators: Dr. Michael A Greene, MD – Assistant Professor, Creighton School of Medicine (Sponsor) Shannon Maloney, PhD – Assistant professor, UNMC College of Public Health
Co-investigators: Dr. Elizabeth Pollock, MD – Resident, Creighton School of Medicine
Kelly Nielsen, MPH – Div. Director, Community Benefit, CHI Health

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Awards:

Special Poster Award March 23, 2018, Poster Presentation Contest, Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians

La Vista, NE; Paknikar, J, MD, Saavedra, A, MD, Lawandy, D., MD, and Skanes, A., MD

“Selected as Peer Reviewer, Higher Learning Commission, Chicago, Illinois, 2018.”, Donald R. Frey, M.D., Professor of Family Medicine

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August 12th, 2018: FMIG Officer Retreat

Our faculty sponsor, Dr. Mindy Lacey, graciously hosted board members at her home, where we discussed our plans for the upcoming year. We identified the optimal dates for meetings, types of events, and strategies for encouraging turn out.

August 15th, 2018: Student Activity Fair

The UNMC FMIG maintained a booth at the Student Activities Fair during orientation week. Thirty-five new students visited the booth and were added to the mailing list for the upcoming year.

September 27th, 2018: Dr. Bob Wergin and Dr. Aaron Lanik

We were lucky to have Dr. Wergin, Dr. Lanik, join us for our “Kick-Off Meeting” again this year. Dr. Lanik welcomed the students in attendance and talked about opportunities available through the NAFP and the AAFP. Dr. Wergin spoke about his experiences as AAFP President, his view on where the future of Family Medicine is headed, and about the wide variety of patients he sees day-to-day as a rural family physician. The meeting effectively set the tone for the year, highlighting both family physician leadership and the variety of patients a family physician can see in an average day.

October 10th, 2018: Health Literacy in Primary Care

This meeting was a collaborative event with the Primary Care Interest Group for Primary Care Month. Ice cream was provided for attendees.

October 16th: Girl Scout First Aid Training

We partnered with local girl scouts to teach kindergarten to 4th grade children about basic first aid with multiple stations that included activities such as splinting and wound cleaning.

October 25th, 2018: Clinical Skills Night

Residents from Nebraska Medicine’s Family Medicine department led students in learning how to perform knee injections, using an ultrasound machine on the knee, and placing central lines. Equipment from the skills lab was used. Pizza was provided for attendees.

November 14th, 2018: M1 Anatomy Practice Exam

We had over 100 students attend a simulated practice exam in the anatomy lab with pinned anatomic structures for students to identify and quiz themselves on. The practice exam was set up by the FMIG with approval from the anatomy faculty.

Upcoming Events:

January 8th or 15th, 2018: Medical School Loan Repayment Options and Strategy Meeting

January 31st, 2018: Residency Fair

February 6th, 2018: Clarkson Family Medicine Suture Clinic/Obstetric Suturing

February 2018: Dr. Melanie Menning: Global health and underserved healthcare in family medicine

March 27th, 2018: Officer elections

April 2018: Panel for M4’s that matched to family medicine

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The UNMC FMIG is extremely grateful for the support provided by the NAFP staff and members, our ability to provide events and build excitement among new students for family medicine is a direct result of their gracious assistance and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

Haley Mathews and Daniel Lomelin
UNMC FMIG Co-Presidents

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Creighton University School of Medicine FMIG 2018 Report:

AAFP National Conference

August 2-4, 2018

Creighton FMIG was well represented at the National Conference this year. All students returned to Creighton with many new ideas for the upcoming year, as well as handouts to give to interested underclassmen. M4 and FMIG NAFP representative Laura Johnson attended student and resident meetings to vote on new proposals for the national AAFP. FMIG members networked and connected with student leaders around the country. Students returned with a number of programming ideas for our chapter.

M1 Organization Fair

August 1, 2018

Creighton Medical School hosts an organization fair for different clubs, groups, and programs for the M1 class. The Family Medicine Interest Group hosted a table at the fair to give the M1's an opportunity to get to know more about Family Medicine as well as learn more about our upcoming events. M1 Students signed up to join our listserv to receive more information about our upcoming programs. Students received information about the AAFP and the opportunity to join as a student member.

Officers Meeting

August 20, 2018

The officers met and discussed upcoming programming for the fall semester as well as future goals and ideas for the upcoming year.

NAFP Lunch Meeting

September 6, 2018

Dr. Wergin donated his time to come and speak to the FMIG students about life as a family practitioner, as well as what the future of Family Medicine holds.

FMIG Executive Board Meeting

October 2, 2018

FMIG officers met to discuss programs from fall semester. Events for remainder of the year planned and brainstormed. Goals set at the beginning of the year were revisited.

FMIG Meeting- What is Family Medicine

October 16, 2018

FMIG officers hosted students interested in family medicine to give them a more in depth look at what family medicine has to offer as a specialty. Students were given the opportunity to ask questions of fellow-students and upperclassmen had the opportunity to give advice on the specialty and upcoming opportunities for underclassmen.

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NAFP Fall Conference- Nebraska City

November 3-4, 2018

Members of the Creighton FMIG were able to attend the conference in Nebraska City this year. We were able to take home valuable information from a variety of topics in Family Medicine. This was also an excellent networking opportunity for students who were able to attend.

Upcoming Events-

Clinical Skill Events - working to coordinate suturing event with residents from the Clarkson Family Medicine program, and at the Clinical Skills center on Campus

Family Medicine Meet and Greet – Students will have the opportunity to visit with Family Medicine faculty, physicians and residents from Creighton and the local community.

Post-Match Panel – annual talk from recently matched M4's about their match/interview process, why they picked where they are going, and what drew them into family medicine.

Thanks!

Megan Wilkinson

Resident Director Report (2018-2019)

I feel very blessed to have been able to serve and represent all Family Medicine residents in Nebraska this past year as the resident director.

One of the first events I had the opportunity to participate in, alongside President Aaron Lanik, was the AAFP Advocacy Summit in Washington, D.C. This was my first introduction to advocacy for Family Medicine. The first day was spent learning about what bills were currently going to be voted upon soon and how they affected Family Medicine. The second day we met with the congressmen, senators or their staff from Nebraska. Issues we focused on included encouraging them to be part of the Primary care caucus which focuses on educating congress about the importance of the primary care system. Another was increasing physician training in rural areas. This is obviously very important for Nebraska as rural areas disproportionately lack access to primary care physicians. Another bill we were urging them to sponsor would make it more affordable for patients with high deductible health plans to access primary care.

In August, I had the opportunity to attend the National Conference for Family Medicine and Medical Students in Kansas City on behalf of the NAFP. The Congresses were created to give official voices to residents and students within the AAFP. We elect national officers and advocate for a wide variety of issues and causes. Many of these actually become AAFP policy. Each AAFP chapter sends one student and one resident member to serve as delegates who vote in the elections. I learned many things while attending the congress. I learned about parliamentary procedures in a business meeting, the AAFP Board of Directors was very patient with us as we were navigating our way through making amends to motions and attempting to debate in a formal manner. I got to participate in discussion groups where we developed resolutions on many different topics ranging from wording on already existing policies to global health.

I also was able to attend the NAFP Fall Conference in Nebraska City. This allowed me to network with other family physicians as well as continue to represent residents at different events. Being the resident member on the NAFP opened the door to me for future leadership opportunities. We met quarterly and this allowed me to stay up to date on pertinent issues affecting family medicine not only in Nebraska but nationally as well.

Advocating for family medicine is something that I do feel passionate about. Recently within the last year I worked with my faculty at my residency program to change a Nebraska law regarding moonlighting opportunities for residents. Prior to the new law becoming effective last July, foreign medical graduates could not moonlight at all during residency which we changed to be able to do so in your third. This opened opportunities for more residents to moonlight in rural Nebraska and potentially stay.

I want to thank the NAFP for giving me the opportunity to further my education and skill set for advocating for family medicine.

Laura Ellson, MD HOII
Lincoln Family Medicine Center

University of Nebraska Medical Center Student Delegate Report (2018-2019)

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as this year's UNMC student co-board members on the NAFP board. The work of the NAFP board and of the whole organization is one of the main things which attracts us both to Family Medicine as a specialty: Family physicians are leaders in advocating for changes in local, statewide, and national health care systems that will allow us to better serve patients of all ages, races, and socioeconomic statuses. We have seen firsthand how family physicians in our state are not only committed to the health and wellbeing of their patients, but also to the health and wellbeing of their chosen profession, through hosting educational opportunities and through their continuous and generous support of medical students. We are grateful to be a part of such an impactful organization.

As students, we are keenly aware that our future practices will be heavily influenced by the health care policy that is being crafted at all levels of government today. We know how important it is that today's medical students choose to be primary care providers, both for the sake of patient access and for the sustainability of our health care system. We see how quickly scientific discoveries and new technologies shape the practice of medicine, and the importance of continual learning and growth in the profession. Because of all this, we continue to be impressed by the work of the NAFP and are committed to its mission. We are thankful to have the opportunity to learn from the insightful, forward-thinking physician members of the board, and we know that we will be able to apply the knowledge we've gained as we continue to be active members in the Academy in our future careers as physicians.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Dorwart and Sarah Hotovy
2018-2019 UNMC Student Board Members

Creighton University Student Delegate Report (2018-2019)

I have enjoyed serving as the 2018-2019 Creighton Student Delegate for the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians and I am thankful for the opportunity to hold this position.

During my time as student delegate, I attended the AAFP National Conference for medical students and residents in Kansas City. There were incredible physicians and fellow medical students that were passionate about the future of family medicine and creating positive change for our patients. Seeing the resolutions proposed at the conference was inspiring—there are so many creative, forward-thinking medical students and I feel lucky to get to work with them.

While I haven't been able to attend all of the board meetings so far, I have enjoyed being a virtual member, staying connected via email. It has been very informative to learn more about all that the NAFP does. I look forward to being there in person at the January meeting!

Advocacy work on behalf of my patients is something I plan to continue doing on both the local and national levels during my years in residency and beyond. I appreciate the chance to learn some of those skills with the support of the NAFP. Thank you for this opportunity to serve as Creighton Student Delegate this year.

Sincerely,

Laura Johnson
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Class of 2019