

# ACOFP Update for Oklahoma Osteopathic Association

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ACOFP President-Elect



# A Big Virtual Osteopathic Hug and Hello from your President-Elect!





# Greetings from your ACOFP Executive Board



# Board of Governors



*ACOFP is a community of current and future family physicians that champions osteopathic principles and supports its members by providing resources such as education, networking and advocacy, while putting patients first.*



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AMERICAN COLLEGE  
OF OSTEOPATHIC  
FAMILY PHYSICIANS

FOR FAMILY, BY FAMILY



# Core Value Statement

ACOFP is your:

- ▶ Professional Family.
- ▶ Advocate for the profession and patients.
- ▶ Trustworthy resource.
- ▶ Home for Family Medicine and Osteopathic Distinctiveness.
- ▶ We do this by being **Accessible, Innovative, Inclusive, Diverse, and Passionate.**

# So What's New?

We are Virtual CME Champions!

Transition of "Live" Events to OMED/ ACOFP 2021

Task Force on Convention Innovation

COVID 19 Resource Center

Virtual Doctor's Lounges

Advocacy from Federal Legislation Committee and Alston & Bird

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Virtual Business as Usual?

# ACOFP '20 Virtual was a Success!



Original registration for New Orleans was slightly over 2000



Between registration conversions and new registrations, ACOFP Virtual had 1100 registrants



The ACOFP staff was able to convert the CME to virtual in a matter of 6 days



Program extremely well received; excellent content; minimal technical difficulties



Still had the Program Director. Faculty Development Workshop as a Pre-Convention offering



Ability to combine/offer some of the New Physicians program to all registrants



Post conference on-demand 1-A CME available



# Transition of “Live” Events

- ▶ 2020 ACOFP Award Winners – recognized on website/social media and will be presented awards at 2021 Convention
- ▶ Fellows and Distinguished Fellows – will be recognized at Fellows Ceremony in 2021
- ▶ Congress of Delegates – Budget, Student and Resident Governor election and Special Order of Transition of President voted upon by electronic ballot
- ▶ SAACOFPP- Incoming Chapter Presidents Program was held virtually and elections for NSEB concluded via virtual platform
- ▶ ACOFP Auxiliary events - Family Breakfast and Raffle will resume in 2021; Student Awards were announced (full list on ACOFP website)

# 2020 ACOFP Award Winners

- ▶ Osteopathic Family Physician of the Year  
*Jeffrey Grove, DO, FACOFP, dist.*
- ▶ Outstanding Female Leader  
*Jannette Willcox, DO, FACOFP*
- ▶ Educator of the Year and Distinguished Service  
*Christopher Zipp, DO, FACOFP*
- ▶ Young Osteopathic Physician of the Year  
*Kathleen Henley, DO*
- ▶ Excellence in Advocacy Award  
*Kevin deRegnier, DO, FACOFP, dist.*
- ▶ Lifetime Achievement Award  
*Kenneth Nelson, DO, FACOFP, dist.*
- ▶ Distinguished Service Awards  
*Joel Feder, DO, FACOFP*  
*Jonathan Torres, DO, FACOFP*

# ACOFP Fellows

- ▶ William Blazey, DO
- ▶ Matthew Cannon, DO
- ▶ Linda F. Delo, DO,
- ▶ Robyn Dreibelbis, DO
- ▶ Mary Koumas, DO
- ▶ Nichole Mirocha, DO, MHS
- ▶ Carol A. Penn, DO, FACCE
- ▶ Katarina Rue, DO, FAAFP
- ▶ Felecia S. Waddleton-Willis, DO
- ▶ Lynn Michael Waters, Jr., DO
- ▶ Erin Westfall, DO
- ▶ Barbara T. Williams-Page, DO, MBA
- ▶ Lynn M. Wilson, DO
- ▶ Lisa Witherite-Rieg, DO
- ▶ Larry J. Witmer, DO



# ACOFP Distinguished Fellows

Gautam Desai, DO, FACP

Harold Lausen, DO, FACP

Jan Willcox, DO, FACP

# Virtual Congress of Delegates

- ▶ 2020 Budget was approved
- ▶ Student Governor, Thomas Duffy, OMS III from Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine was elected
- ▶ Resident Governor, DeAundre Dyer, DO, PGY 2 at Cleveland Clinic's Family Medicine Residency Program at Lakewood Family Health Center was elected
- ▶ Temporary Bylaws change for 2020 passed

This emergency Bylaws change will have Robert DeLuca, DO continue to serve as President of the ACOFP until OMED. At OMED, Nicole Bixler, DO will take the Oath of Office for the President of the ACOFP. At the Annual Convention in March 2021, Nicole Bixler, DO will remain President for the 2021-2022 year. The remainder of the Board and Executive Officers remain in their current positions until March 2021. Derrick Sorweide, DO, FACOFP will be nominated for the Board of Governors in 2021.

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**President**

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**Vice President**

Katie Hawks

LMU-DCOM

**Secretary**

Joe Li

KCU-COM

**Parliamentarian**

Emily Colin

ARCOM

**Student Governor**

Thomas Duffy

OSUCOM

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# SAACOFB National Student Executive Board

## Congratulations to these student leaders!



# Thank You Auxiliary to the ACOFP!



- ▶ ACOFP Marie Wiseman Memorial Student Award - \$5,000 x 1
- ▶ Emerging Osteopathic Leader Awards - \$2,500 x 3
- ▶ Osteopathic Family Medicine Student Awards - \$1,000 x 25
- ▶ Student Leadership Development through Future Leaders Program
- ▶ Resident & Student Emergency Reserve Fund

Kudos to your  
very own...

Athena Chatzigiannidis, OMS IV

Oklahoma State University  
College of Osteopathic Medicine

Immediate Past Student Governor

► 2020 MARIE WISEMAN  
OUTSTANDING OSTEOPATHIC  
STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD





Thomas Duffy, OMS III

Oklahoma State University

College of Osteopathic Medicine

Student Governor to the ACOFP Board

► Emerging Osteopathic  
Leader Award

# Task Force on Convention Innovation

- ▶ Task Force appointed for 2020-2021 to evaluate the needs of our members in the scope of CME and delivery mechanisms
- ▶ Working with a consultant team to identify trends in healthcare associations
- ▶ Goal to improve upon convention experiences and expectations of CME
- ▶ WELL... we did not have the opportunity to gather this data, research and expertise before launching a monumental change in our CME delivery, but with our first efforts being a success we look to continue this work to bring more exciting changes to our members

# COVID-19 Resource Center

- ▶ MANY THANKS to the reformed Health and Wellness Committee; Governor Liaison, Ronna New, DO, FACOFP and the ACOFP Communications staff for their endless efforts





# Resource Center Includes Articles and Links to the following...

- ▶ Personal Protective Equipment
- ▶ Department of Health and Human Services
- ▶ CDC
- ▶ Federal Legislation
- ▶ WHO
- ▶ Physician Wellness
- ▶ Family Activities and Wellness
- ▶ ACOFP Actions



# Virtual Doctor's Lounge

- ▶ Held on Saturday afternoons as an open forum for discussion with colleagues about timely topics
- ▶ Personal Protective Equipment, Telemedicine, Physician Wellness and Burnout



# Advocacy Efforts

- *View from the Hill*—an ACOFP member benefit—is prepared by ACOFP’s Washington, DC-based lobbying firm, Alston & Bird. Send questions or comments to [advocacy@acofp.org](mailto:advocacy@acofp.org).



## VIEW FROM THE HILL

Federal Health Policy News Affecting  
Family Physicians



# Advocacy Efforts

- ▶ *Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement ("3.5") Act* as passed by the Senate on April 21
- ▶ Provider Relief Fund (PRF). The PRF was established through the CARES Act, providing \$100 billion in grants to be disbursed from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund.
- ▶ "Coronavirus 4.0 bill." This is what will be drafted/deliberated in early May after Congress returns to DC
- ▶ Summary of CMS Recommendations on Re-Opening Facilities
- ▶ ACOFP PPE Position Statement
- ▶ Be on the look out for additional letter writing campaigns and opportunities to engage in webcasts from CMS / HHS



### *Initial Subscription*

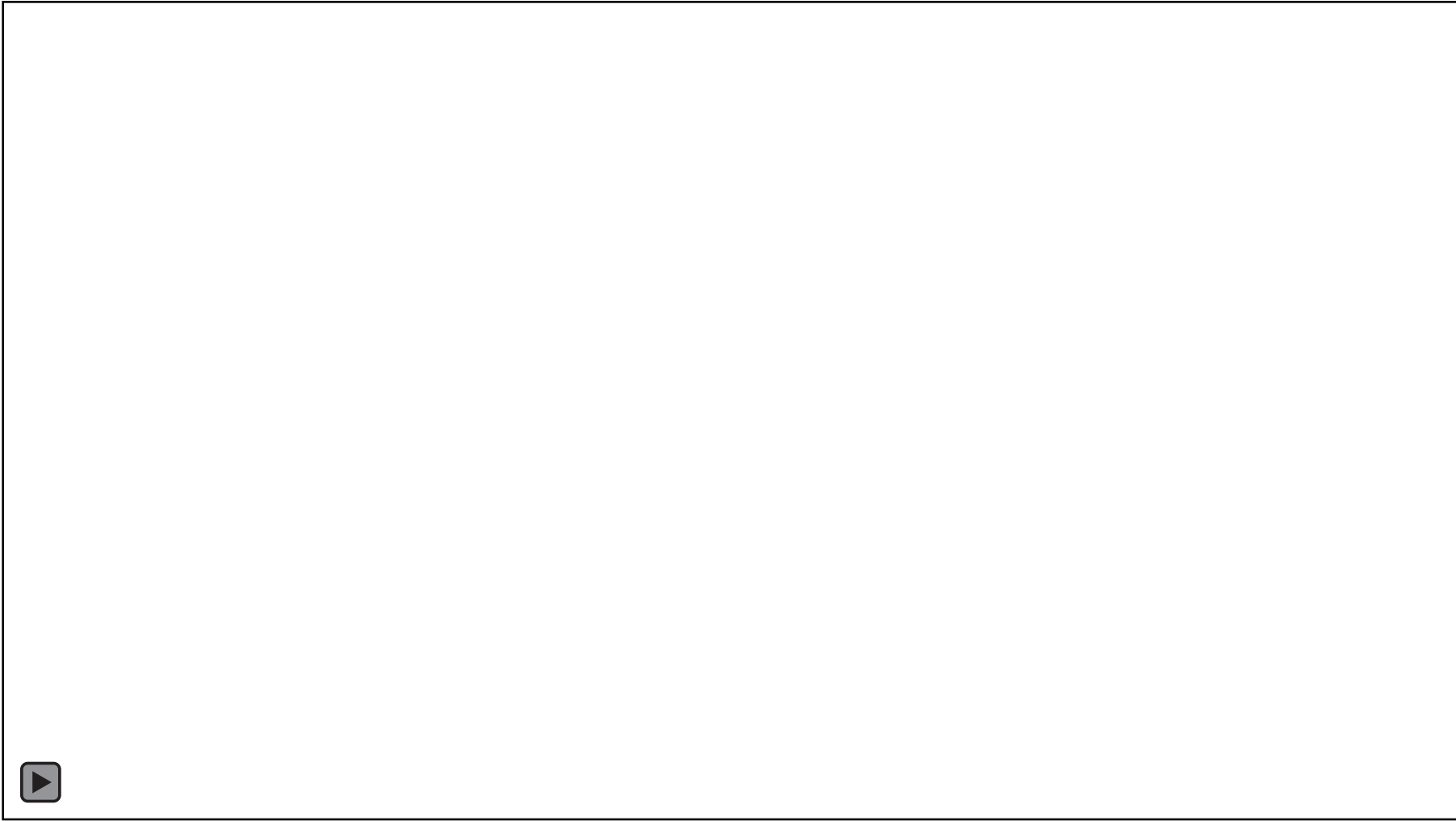
ACOFM Member: \$275

ACOFM Nonmember: \$375

### *Subscription Renewal*

ACOFM Member: \$125

ACOFM Nonmember: \$225



# Virtual... Business as Usual?

- ▶ The ACOFP Board is still conducting business virtually!
- ▶ Have cancelled all travel related functions through end of June
  - Held our Board meeting in the first week of April
  - Have had 7 committee meetings in the past few weeks
  - Presentation to Touro COM - California SAACOF and OPSC students
  - Here with you today!
  - Will be presenting at the Maine Osteopathic Association meeting in June
  - Dr. DeLuca and I will attend the AOA Business meeting in July
  - Planning our August Intensive Osteopathic update as a virtual event
  - Continually assessing on a weekly basis as to when we will consider travel to meetings a safe and responsible choice



# Continuing Programs

- ▶ In-Service Exam and CORTEX exams for Family Medicine Residents and Programs that offer Osteopathic Recognition
- ▶ OMT Boot Camp
- ▶ Future Leaders Conference
- ▶ Collaboration with the Family Medicine Leadership Consortium
- ▶ HUB Structure to connect with Family Medicine Residents
- ▶ OFP Journal
- ▶ ACOFP Career Center



## Upcoming Events...

Virtual Intensive Osteopathic Update  
August 20-22, 2020

▶ OMED  
October 16-19, 2020  
Austin, TX

▶ ACOFP Annual Convention  
March 17-21, 2021  
Orlando – Disney Coronado Springs

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

