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Exhibits

Don't miss the opportunity to meet with our exhibitors! Exhibits are open Thursday, 7:00 am – 12:15 pm, Friday, 7:00 am – 10:45 am, and Saturday, 7:00 am -10:45 am.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING...HAVE A GREAT TIME!

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From the President

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Welcome to our 78th Annual Assembly and Exhibition!!!

It has been my pleasure to serve as your president for the past year. Education and fun are the plan on tap for everyone attending the Assembly and Exhibition of the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians. The entire event will be orchestrated by our great staff of Ragan LeBlanc, Lee Ann Albert, and Lisa Lapeyrouse.



Excellent speakers and topics chosen by the Education Committee to bolster our knowledge are on the program. We have a variety of events planned. We also hope that you will enjoy New Orleans. Also, make sure you visit the exhibit hall and thank each and every one of the exhibitors for supporting LAFP.

We had a very good year in Baton Rouge. Many thanks go out to our lobbying team who all worked tirelessly again this year to ensure the physician is the leader of the healthcare team. Our members were involved again this year by calling and writing their legislators on our behalf, visiting the Capitol, and being available when we needed them.

There are lots of great dining and entertaining places to visit in the city of New Orleans. Let's help our visitors know what is available and make suggestions, if asked. The LAFP General Assembly is of course open to all members. The General Assembly is your opportunity to inform the membership about your concerns and we welcome your input.

Thank you, everyone, for a most pleasant and rewarding year.

Vincent Shaw, MD, FAFAP
LAFP President

From the Education Committee Chair

On behalf of the Education Committee of the LAFP, welcome to the 78th Annual Assembly! We are excited to once again offer an outstanding educational program covering a wide range of topics. We welcome this year's speakers and thank them for being here. The program has been reviewed and approved for a maximum of 21 hours of CME.



We are so excited to begin in-person educational opportunities again throughout the year. Come grow with us! Ask us about opportunities to participate as we continue to develop our activities for the benefit of our members.

The educational program was designed with you in mind based on your previous program evaluations. We want it to be as valuable to you as possible. We depend heavily on your feedback to improve education programs, so please take the time to complete the program and speaker evaluation forms at the conclusion of the meeting. If you would like to participate further, we can use you! Please talk to me or any of the LAFP staff about how you can become more involved.

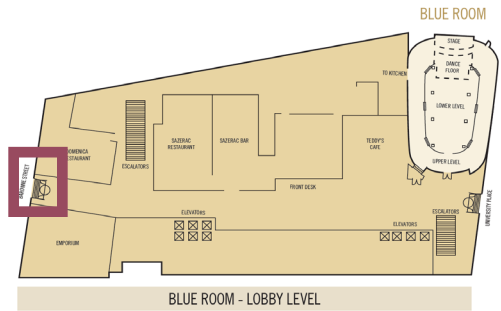
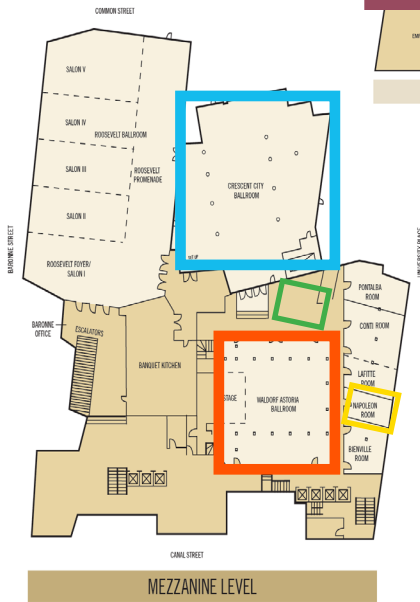
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Sincerely,
Zachary Pray, MD
Chair, LAFP Education Committee

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Accreditation:

This program has been applied for Prescribed Credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians. This Live activity, 78th Annual Assembly and Exhibition, with a beginning date of 07/24/2025 Application #101538, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 21.00 Prescribed credit(s) by the American Academy of Family Physicians. This includes evidence based credit. AAFP Prescribed Credit is accepted by the American Medical Association (AMA) as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 Credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. When applying for the AMA PRA, prescribed credit earned must be reported as prescribed credit, not as Category 1. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Objectives:

This activity is designed for the specialty of family medicine, but may also be of educational interest to the specialties of internal medicine, pediatrics and other primary care fields. It is designed to introduce providers to the latest information, techniques and technology applicable to office-based patient care through didactic lectures and interactive discussions. Upon completion of this program, participants should have a working and applicable comprehension of these topics. Specific objectives for each topic will be included in the participant syllabus.

Program Agenda

Thursday, July 24, 2025

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors <i>Sponsored by: Louisiana Healthcare Connections Crescent City Ballroom - Exhibit Hall</i>
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Lumbar Spinal Stenosis: An Evidence Based Review <i>Speaker: Charles Webb, DO, FAAFP, FAMSSM Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Rethinking Uncomplicated UTIs: A Comprehensive Review of Diagnosis, Management, and Novel and Emerging Treatment Options <i>Speaker: Matthew Rosenberg, MD This activity is provided by Iridium Continuing Education and supported by an educational grant from GlaxoSmithKline. Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break with Exhibitors <i>Sponsored by: AstraZeneca Crescent City Ballroom - Exhibit Hall</i>
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	AI UTI Patient Simulation Workshop <i>This workshop is provided by Iridium Continuing Education. Napoleon Room</i>
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Early Cancer Detection and Colorectal Cancer Screening <i>Speaker: Mark Kirkikis, PharmD, CPGx This activity is provided by and supported by an educational grant from Exact Sciences Corporation Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Lunch with Exhibitors <i>Sponsored by: Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center Crescent City Ballroom - Exhibit Hall</i>
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Artificial Intelligence: Are They Coming for Your Job? <i>Speaker: Sterling Ransone, MD, FAAFP Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	The Wake-Up Workshop Initiative: Your Practical, Comprehensive Guide to Obstructive Sleep Apnea <i>Speaker: Nicholas Pennings, DO, DABOM, MFOMA, FACOFP, FAAFP and Jeremy D. McConnell, MD, MFOMA, Dipl ABOM This activity is provided by Medical Learning Institute and supported by an educational grant from Eli Lilly and Company. Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Break <i>Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	A Primary Care Perspective on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrome <i>Speaker: Brooks D. Cash, MD This activity is provided by Academic CME and supported by an educational grant from Salix Pharmaceuticals and Ironwood. Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
2:30 PM - 6:00 PM	LAFP Foundation Golf Tournament <i>Golf Club at Audubon Park</i>
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	From Preparation to PrEP and HIV: Addressing Primary Care Needs for the LGBTQ+ Community <i>Speaker: David Janese, MD and Ronald Slipman, MD, FAAFP¹ Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Welcome Reception <i>Sponsored by: Ambetter Health Vintage Rock Club - 1007 Poydras St, New Orleans, LA 70112</i>

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors <i>Sponsored by: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana</i> <i>Crescent City Ballroom - Exhibit Hall</i>
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Past Presidents Breakfast <i>Napoleon Room</i>
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Changing the Future for Families With HoFH: Long-Term Benefits of Early Diagnosis and Treatment for Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia <i>Speaker: James A. Underberg, MD, MS, FACPM, FACP, FNYAM, FASPC, FNLA</i> <i>This activity is provided by Peerview Institute for Medical Education and supported by an educational grant from Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</i> <i>Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Overcoming Obesity: A PCP's Guide to Comprehensive Obesity Care <i>Speaker: Amal Othman, MD, DABOM, FOMA</i> <i>This activity is provided by Medical Learning Institute and supported by an educational grant from Eli Lilly and Company.</i> <i>Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Break with Exhibitors <i>Sponsored by: Inspire Medical Systems, Inc.</i> <i>Crescent City Ballroom - Exhibit Hall</i>
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	MASLD and MASH: Early Identification to Decrease Associated Complications <i>Speaker: Thomas Jensen, MD</i> <i>This activity is provided by American Association of Clinical Endocrinology (AACE) and supported by an educational grant from Novo Nordisk and Siemens Medical Solutions.</i> <i>Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	BRIDGING COMMUNITY: Collaborative Efforts in Early Detection and Intervention for Alzheimer's Disease <i>Speaker: Brianna Wynne, MD, FAAFP and Luca Giliberto, MD, PhD</i> <i>This activity is provided by Medical Learning Institute and supported by an educational grant from Eli Lilly and Company.</i> <i>Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	Break
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	General Assembly Meeting with Lunch <i>Sponsored by: Louisiana Blue and Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System</i> <i>Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Awards and Installation Ceremony/Champagne Toast <i>Sponsored by: Louisiana Blue</i> <i>The Cannery</i> <i>3803 Toulouse St, New Orleans, LA 70119</i>
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	President's Party and Foundation Fundraiser <i>Sponsored by: Primary Care Plus</i> <i>The Cannery</i> <i>3803 Toulouse St, New Orleans, LA 70119</i>

Program Agenda

Saturday, July 26, 2025

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors <i>Sponsored by: Aetna Better Health of Louisiana Crescent City Ballroom - Exhibit Hall</i>
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Residency Directors Breakfast <i>Napoleon Room</i>
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Difficult-to-Control Diabetes: Consider Hypercortisolism <i>Speaker: Stephen Brunton, MD, FAAFP, CDCES This activity is provided by Primary Care Education Consortium and supported by an educational grant from Corcept Therapeutics. Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	From Trauma to Treatment: Managing PTSD in the Primary Care Setting <i>Speaker: Charles Vega, MD, FAAFP and Lori Davis, MD This activity is provided by Novus Medical Education and supported by an educational grant from Otsuka America Pharmaceutical Inc. and Lundbeck. Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Break with Exhibitors <i>Sponsored by: Healthy Blue Crescent City Ballroom - Exhibit Hall</i>
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	New and Emerging Approaches for Treating VMS Associated with Menopause <i>Speaker: Stephen Brunton, MD, FAAFP, CDCES This activity is provided by Primary Care Education Consortium and supported by an educational grant from Bayer. Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	A Focus on Family Physicians in the Care of Patients with HIV <i>Speaker: Florence Momplaisir, MD, MSHP and Ronald Slipman, MD, FAAFP This activity is provided by CME Outfitters and supported by an educational grant from Gilead. Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch Pick-up <i>Sponsored by: Medical Learning Institute Crescent City Ballroom - Exhibit Hall</i>
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Evaluation and Management of Acute Abdominal Pain <i>Speaker: Kabiul Haque, MD, MPH, MBA Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	GSK US CGA: RSV Primary Care at the Center of RSV Prevention: Community- Focused Strategies to Foster Trust and Vaccine Acceptance <i>Speakers: Charles Vega, MD, FAAFP This activity is provided by Peerview Institute for Medical Education and supported by an educational grant from GlaxoSmithKline. Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Shedding Light on Type 2 Diabetes: Weight Management, Co-morbidities & Future Breakthroughs <i>Speakers: Charles Vega, MD, FAAFP This activity is provided by Medical Learning Institute and supported by an educational grant from Eli Lilly and Company. Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Non-CME Breakfast Symposium: Product Theater for Zepbound® (tirzepatide) Injection Speaker: Tiffany N. Lowe Clayton, DO, DABOM, MHPE <i>Sponsored by: Lilly USA</i> <i>Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	An Overview of Vascular Disease in Primary Care Speaker: Kabiul Haque, MD, MPH, MBA <i>Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Navigating Gastrointestinal Challenges: Insight into GERD and H. pylori Management Speaker: Joel John Heidelbaugh, MD, FAAFP, FACG <i>This activity is provided by Annenberg Center for Health Sciences and supported by an educational grant from Phathom Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</i> <i>Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Management of Lymphocytosis in Adults Speaker: Nakhle Saba, MD <i>This activity is provided by a partnership with Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System.</i> <i>Waldorf Astoria Ballroom</i>
12:00 PM	Meeting Concludes



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Stephen Brunton, MD, FAAFP

*Executive Director - Primary Care Metabolic Group
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Dr. Brunton is the Executive Director of the Primary Care Metabolic Group and Executive Vice President for Education for the Primary Care Education Consortium. He works in a group practice in rural South Carolina. He holds the faculty rank of Adjunct Associate Clinical Professor at Touro University in Vallejo, California. He currently also serves as the Editor-in-Chief for Clinical Diabetes.

Dr. Brunton earned his medical degree at Monash University Medical School in Melbourne, Australia, and completed his residency in family practice at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center in California. He is a board-certified family physician.

As former president of the California Academy of Family Physicians and the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors, Dr Brunton has held many positions within the American Academy of Family Physicians. He served as director of the Division of Education in the early 1980s and was a family practice residency director in California for 13 years.

A frequent lecturer, Dr. Brunton, also has published numerous articles, chapters, and monographs on family medicine and related clinical topics. He has served as a reviewer for *American Family Physician*, *CMRO*, *Southern Medical Journal*, *Expert Review of Endocrinology and Metabolism*, and the *Journal of Family Practice*.

Brooks D. Cash, MD

*Chief - Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Dan and Lillie Sterling Professor of Medicine
University of Texas McGovern Medical School
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Brooks D. Cash, MD, is Chief of the Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Dr. Cash is the Dan and Lillie Sterling Professor of Clinical Gastroenterology as well as the Endowed Director of the

Chao-Ertan Directorship at Memorial Hermann Hospital at the Texas Medical Center. Dr. Cash received his undergraduate degree in Business Administration (Finance) with Honors from the University of Texas in Austin and earned his medical degree from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD. He completed his internship, residency, and gastroenterology fellowship at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD, and served for 24 years in the United States Navy, retiring at the rank of Navy Captain. Dr. Cash has authored over 250 articles and book chapters on a wide variety of gastrointestinal topics and his clinical interests include disorders of gut-brain interaction, acid-peptic disorders, gastrointestinal bleeding, gut immunology and motility disturbances, and colorectal cancer screening alternatives. He has been recognized as one of the best gastroenterologists in Houston by Houstonia magazine and as a Texas Monthly Super Doctor since 2019. He is a Rome Foundation Fellow and a member of the Rome V Functional Bowel Disorders Committee, a Senior Associate Editor for the American Journal of Gastroenterology, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the American College of Gastroenterology. In September he is transitioning to Baylor Scott and White in Dallas Texas where he will be the Director of the Functional Bowel Center at the Baylor University Medical Center.

Tiffany N. Lowe Clayton, DO, DABOM, MHPE

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Tiffany N. Lowe Clayton, DO, DABOM, MHPE, is an assistant professor and director of clinical education at Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lillington, North Carolina. She is also the Founder and CEO of the Institute of Transformational Health and Wellness, Inc. in Apex, North Carolina. She is also the Founder and CEO of the Institute of Transformational Health and Wellness, Inc. in Apex, North Carolina. Additionally, Dr. Lowe Clayton is an obesity medicine specialist at WakeMed Bariatric Surgery and Medical Weight Loss in Cary, North Carolina. She earned her medical degree at Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine in Stratford, New Jersey, where she also completed an internship and a residency in family practice medicine. Dr. Lowe Clayton also earned a Master of Health professions education from Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine. She is board certified in family medicine and obesity medicine.

Program Faculty

Dr. Lowe Clayton is a member of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, the American Osteopathic Association, and the Obesity Medicine Association. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Obesity Medicine and sits on the board of trustees for the North Carolina State association of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians and for the North Carolina Osteopathic Medical Association. Dr. Lowe Clayton has presented at professional conferences, such as the Obesity Medicine Association Fall and Spring Conferences and is a frequent medical contributor to publications including *Good Housekeeping* and *U.S. News & World Report*.

Lori Davis, MD

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Lori L. Davis, MD, is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurobiology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). She also serves as a Senior Research Psychiatrist at the Birmingham VA Health Care System. Dr. Davis earned her undergraduate degree in Studio Art from Duke University and her medical degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She completed her psychiatry residency at UAB. With over 35 years of experience in the medical field, Dr. Davis specializes in designing and conducting clinical trials focused on the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), treatment-resistant depression, and substance use disorders, including alcohol and opioid use disorders. Her research encompasses pharmacological treatments, psychotherapies, mindfulness-based practices and supported employment interventions.

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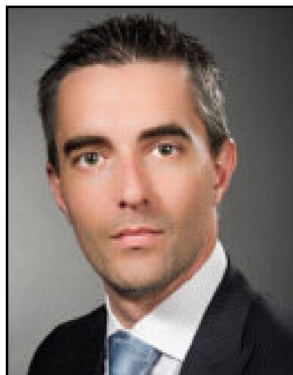
Dr. Davis is affiliated with multiple medical centers, including the Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center and DCH Regional Medical Center. She is board certified in Psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Luca Giliberto, MD, PhD

Associate Professor - Litwin-Zucker Center for the Study of Alzheimer's Disease, Institute of Molecular Medicine-Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research

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Dr. Giliberto's approach to Medicine, Neurology and Alzheimer's disease has always been dual: basic research and clinical practice. He has worked and collaborated with great scientists, such as Massimo Tabaton, George Perry, Mark Smith, Pierluigi Gambetti, Antonio Uccelli, Luciano D'Adamio and Peter Davies. The work with Dr. D'Adamio at Albert Einstein College of Medicine led to identifying APP processing modulators, including ITMB2 (BRI2). At the Feinstein Institutes, Dr. Giliberto collaborates with a diverse range of excellent scientists, expanding the focus of his research to tau, microglia and the immune response to tau, the interaction between tau and the endothelium, cell cycle and the treatment of tau pathology with engineered antibodies.

Dr. Giliberto works with patients affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, providing clinical care and trials, helping them and their families to cope with the disruption that this disease brings to their lives. As director of the Northwell Behavioral and Cognitive Program, Dr. Giliberto is building a team of dedicated professionals to create a center of excellence for dementia in the region, with options for cutting-edge treatments, clinical trials and comprehensive care for patients.

Dr. Giliberto teaches clinical neurology to medical students, Neurology, Medicine and Psychiatry residents at Hofstra University and North Shore University Hospital, and trains MD/PhD and PhD students in the laboratory at the Feinstein Institutes.

Dr. Giliberto graduated summa cum laude at the University of Milano Medical School, in Italy, completed his Neurology residency at the medical school of Genova, Italy and at North Shore University Hospital, Northwell-Hofstra. He obtained his PhD in neuroscience from the medical school of Genova, Italy while doing research at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Program Faculty

Kabiul Haque, MD, MPH, MBA

*Clinical Associate Professor
Ochsner LSU Health System
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Dr. Kabiul Haque is currently a Clinical Associate Professor at LSUHSC, Shreveport, LA. He is the co-director of population health for Northwest Louisiana, Ochsner LSU Health System. In addition, he is serving as the residency research director of the Family Medicine Residency Program.



Dr. Haque completed a BSc in biology, a Doctor of Medicine (MD), a Master of Public Health (MPH), and a Master of Business Administration (MBA). He is currently completing a Master of Health Administration from LSU Shreveport. He completed his Family Medicine residency with LSUHSC, Shreveport, in 2020. During his residency, he served as the program's chief resident.

Dr. Haque encounters patients both in outpatient and inpatient settings. Besides clinical practice and teaching, Dr. Haque is involved in scholarly activities. He has published articles in national prestigious journals. He also published articles on vascular disease and AAA in leading primary care AAFP journals. Dr. Haque has presented various topics in the past at different national conferences in the last few years. He is currently serving as one of the faculty members of the educational advisory committee for the American Association of Family Physicians.

Joel John Heidelbaugh, MD, FAAFP, FACP

*Clinical Professor
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan*

Dr. Heidelbaugh received his medical degree from Upstate Medical University at Syracuse in 1996 and completed his Family Practice residency at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center, also in Syracuse, New York, in 1999. He is board-certified by the American Board of Family Medicine. He is the Director for the Third Year Required Clerkship. Dr. Heidelbaugh is actively involved in teaching both medical students and residents at Ypsilanti Health Center and attends at the Department of Family Medicine's inpatient adult medicine at the University of



Michigan Hospital. His clinical interests include gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) and other disorders of the gastrointestinal system; preventive health screening for men, women and children of all ages; chronic disease management; men's health, dermatologic procedures, and prenatal care. Dr. Heidelbaugh's practice encompasses patients of all ages, with a wide spectrum of both medical and psychosocial disease states.

Dr. Heidelbaugh is a member of the editorial board of the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) National Journal Club which was created in 2020 to provide diplomates of the ABFM with evidence-based appraisals of current literature and to offer credit for maintenance of certification. Since 2007, he has served as the Consulting Editor for *Primary Care Clinics in Office Practice* and is also an editorial board member of the American Academy of Family Physicians CME Monograph series, *FP Essentials*. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM). He is a co-editor and co-author of *Case Files in Family Medicine, 5th edition* and has contributed as a test question writer and editor for the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) Family Medicine "shelf" examination.

David Janese, MD, MS, NREMT-P

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Dr. David Ralph Janese is a graduate of the Emergency Medicine / Family Medicine Residency Program at LSU Health Shreveport. He grew up in Hallettsville, Texas and Houston, Texas in a medical family. Prior to attending medical school at Saba University, he was a paramedic in Harris County, Texas and he believes that his personal experience as a paramedic played a large factor in his decision to become a physician.

After graduation from medical school, he started his residency at LSUHS in Shreveport and resumed teaching at the collegiate level at the local community college. In addition, he serves as clinical manager and supervisor for a 911 EMS agency in Texas and is the Chief Medical Director at the Shreveport Fire Department. He is very involved with the Family Medicine residency and the Emergency Medicine Residency as the Family and EM/FM Medicine residencies Associate Program Director.

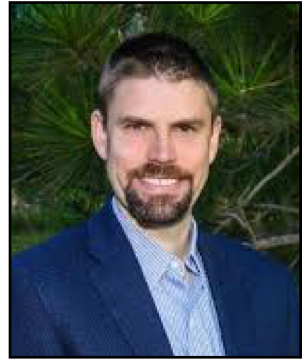
Program Faculty

Thomas Jensen, MD

Associate Professor

*Division of Endocrinology, Department of Medicine
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
Aurora, Colorado*

Dr. Thomas Jensen is an endocrinologist in Aurora, Colorado and is affiliated with University of Colorado Hospital. He received his medical degree from Creighton University School of Medicine and completed his residency at Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals, Inc Program. He went on to complete a fellowship at the University of Colorado in Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism. Dr. Jensen has been in practice for 12 years. He has expertise in treating diabetes, obesity and metabolism.



Mark Kirkikis, PharmD, CPGx

Medical Science Liaison

*Screening Medical Affairs Team
Exact Sciences Corporation
New Orleans, Louisiana*

Mark Kirkikis, PharmD, CPGx, is a Medical Science Liaison for the Screening Medical Affairs team at Exact Sciences. Previously serving as a clinical pharmacist for the past 10 years in cardiovascular and pharmacogenomics, Mark has a passion for health equity and preventative medicine. A lifelong New Orleanian, Mark covers Louisiana up to West Virginia, promoting colon cancer screening, early cancer detection, and prevention. Mark is a graduate of Ole Miss School of Pharmacy and Ochsner Health Residency Program.



Jeremy D. McConnell, MD, MFOMA

Medical Director

Discover Health Obesity Medicine

Bradenton, Florida



Dr. McConnell is board certified in Family, Sleep and Obesity Medicine, and has practiced Obesity medicine for 23 years. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Obesity Medicine, and Master Fellow of the Obesity Medicine Association. Dr. McConnell completed his residency and chief residency at Bayfront Medical Center in St. Petersburg, Florida. He is the founder of Florida Sleep Specialists and Discover Health Obesity Medicine in Bradenton and Sarasota Florida. As a person with obesity since childhood, he is passionate about educating colleagues about the disease of obesity and advocating for access to treatment.

Florence Momplaisir, MD, MSHP

Vice Chair in Infectious Diseases

Perelman School of Medicine

Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases

Perelman School of Medicine

Villanova, Pennsylvania



Florence Momplaisir, MD, MSHP is an Associate Professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases (ID) and the Vice Chair for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in ID at the Perelman School of Medicine. Her clinical research focuses on improving postpartum retention and viral suppression of women with HIV and on decreasing racial disparities in HIV prevalence among U.S. populations. In particular, her research focuses on using peer-led and organizational-led behavioral interventions to improve HIV care continuum outcomes of people with HIV. Dr. Momplaisir has expertise in using mixed-method, community-based, and implementation research in her work.

She served as Co-Director of a Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Scientific Working Group focused on using implementation science methods to End the HIV Epidemic (EHE) regionally and now serves as Director of the Penn CFAR Implementation Science Core. In that role, Dr. Momplaisir led technical assistance and consultative services to CFAR investigators with an emphasis on implementation designs, frameworks, strategies, measures, outcomes, community engaged approaches, and mechanisms of change.

Program Faculty

Amal Othman, MD, DABOM, FOMA
*Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine
Medical Director of Weight Navigation Program
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan*



Dr. Amal Othman serves as an Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor. She brings specialized expertise as a board-certified physician in both Geriatric Medicine and Obesity Medicine. Dr. Othman is distinguished as a Fellow of the Obesity Medicine Association, reflecting her commitment to the field.

In her role at the University of Michigan, Dr. Othman has taken on significant leadership responsibilities. As the Medical Director of the Weight Navigation Program (WNP), she oversees a comprehensive approach to weight management. She also spearheads the Michigan Interdisciplinary Clinic for Obesity and Reproduction (MICOR), where she serves as the Lead Obesity Medicine Specialist, contributing her extensive knowledge and experience to help patients manage obesity-related reproductive health issues.

Further demonstrating her dedication to education and professional development, Dr. Othman is the Course Director for the Obesity Medicine elective at the University of Michigan Medical School. Here, she educates aspiring medical students on the nuances and importance of obesity medicine, preparing them for future challenges in patient care.

A respected member of the medical community, Dr. Othman, has shared her expertise on a national stage. She has delivered numerous presentations and facilitated multiple workshops on obesity medicine under the auspices of the Obesity Medicine Association. Through these contributions, she has become an influential voice in shaping the understanding and treatment of obesity within the medical field.



Nicholas Pennings, DO, DABOM, MFOMA, FACOPF, FAAFP

*Professor and Chair of Family Medicine - Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteopathic Medicine at Campbell University
Medical Director - Campbell University Health Center
Executive Director - Clinical Education for the Obesity Medicine Association
Lillington, North Carolina*



Nicholas Pennings, DO, DABOM, MFOMA, FACOPF, FAAFP, is board certified with fellowship designation in Family Medicine and master fellow in Obesity Medicine. He is chair and associate professor of family medicine at the Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteopathic Medicine at Campbell University.

Dr. Pennings moved from private practice into academic medicine, joining the faculty of the Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine in 2013. He serves as the medical director of the Campbell University Health Center. Additional roles include serving as Executive Director of Clinical Education for the Obesity Medicine Association. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his family medicine residency at Metropolitan Hospital - Parkview division.

Dr. Pennings is a champion for advancing the education of health professionals through the development of core competencies in obesity medicine education and incorporation of obesity education into medical education via live and virtual platforms.

Sterling Ransone, MD, FAAFP

*Physician Practice Director
Riverside Fishing Bay Family Practice
Deltaville, Virginia*

Sterling N. Ransone, Jr, MD, FAAFP, is a board-certified Family Physician who practices full-spectrum rural Family Medicine on the shores of Chesapeake Bay in Deltaville, Virginia.



He graduated from the College of William and Mary and the Medical College of Virginia, then completed his residency at the Riverside Family Medicine Residency Program, serving as chief resident.

Program Faculty

A third-generation family physician, Dr. Ransone, returned to the area in which he was reared to serve the people of his community.

He has served the community of medicine in numerous capacities and has held leadership positions in national, state, and local organizations, most recently as President and Board Chair of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

He has also served as President of the Medical Society of Virginia and the Virginia Academy of Family Physicians.

Sterling grew up filing charts and scrubbing floors at the solo general practice of his father and is currently practicing as an employed physician in a large health care system beside his wife Karen Ransone, MD, FAAP, a pediatrician and former President of the Virginia Board of Medicine. He has three children, the oldest of which, Elizabeth, just completed medical school and started her internship at Thomas Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia.

Matthew Rosenberg, MD

Medical Director

Mid-Michigan Health Centers

Jackson, Michigan

Dr. Matt T. Rosenberg is a board-certified family physician and Medical Director of Mid-Michigan Health Centers in Jackson, Michigan. He earned his medical degree from the University of California, Irvine, and completed surgical and urologic training at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston before transitioning to family medicine.



With a clinical and academic focus on urologic disease management in primary care, Dr. Rosenberg has authored and co-authored numerous peer-reviewed articles on topics such as overactive bladder, interstitial cystitis, nocturia, and lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS). He has served as editor for urology-focused supplements in journals like the Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine and the Canadian Journal of Urology. Dr. Rosenberg is also the founder and chairman of the Urologic Health Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to educating primary care providers on genitourinary diseases.

A recognized leader in CME education, he was appointed by the American Urological Association as Coordinator of Primary Care Education and has presented at major conferences including those of the AUA, NIH, and International Continence Society. His work bridges the gap between urology and primary care, offering practical, evidence-based strategies for improving patient outcomes.

Nakhle Saba, MD

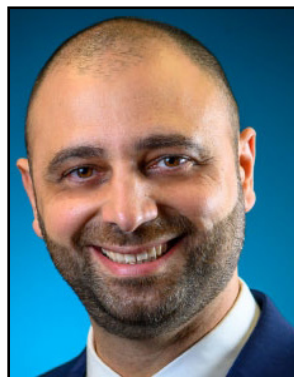
Professor of Medicine

LSU Health Sciences Center

Director of Lymphoma, CLL, and chimeric antigen receptor (CAR)-T

Our Lady of the Lake Cancer Institute

Baton Rouge, Louisiana



Dr. Saba earned his medical degree from the Lebanese University in Beirut 2005. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, TN and Tulane University in New Orleans, LA, and his fellowship in Hematology and Medical Oncology at Tulane University. After his fellowship completion in 2011, Dr. Saba joined the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institutes of Health (NIH) for an additional fellowship in lymphoid malignancies. His research at the NIH was focused on tumor biology and developing new therapeutic approaches for leukemia and lymphoma. He returned to Tulane in 2014 as Assistant Professor of Medicine, promoted to Associate Professor in 2018, then to Professor in 2024 following a successful career in research, teaching, and treating blood cancers. In October 2024, Dr. Saba was recruited at the Our Lady of the Lake Cancer Institute as Professor of Medicine at LSU Health Sciences Center, and Director of Lymphoma, CLL, and chimeric antigen receptor (CAR)-T. He is diligently working to expand the lymphoma and CLL research portfolio and bring cutting edge therapies to the region such as CAR-T, the next generation CARs. Dr. Saba's research focuses on lymphoid malignancies and cell therapy, to identify therapeutic targets and novel drugs for these diseases.



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Program Faculty

Ronald Slipman, MD, FAAFP

Director, Foundations in Medicine Program

Assistant Professor

Tulane University School of Medicine

New Orleans, Louisiana



Dr. Slipman is a board-certified Family Medicine physician and faculty liaison to Tulane's rural family medicine preceptors. He is the course director for Tulane's Foundations in Medicine course, which is a longitudinal course over the first and second years of Tulane's medical school curriculum and which focuses on a variety of topics from core clinical skills to ethics and social determinants of health. He provides comprehensive family medicine for adults and children at Tulane Lakeside Metairie Multispecialty Clinic as well as at the Tulane Living Well Primary Care Hutchinson Clinic in New Orleans, with special interests in preventive medicine, chronic disease management, and men's health.

Dr. Slipman received his undergraduate degrees in Biology and French from Washington University in St. Louis. He received his medical degree from the Tulane University School of Medicine, where he was elected to the Arnold P. Gold Humanism in Medicine Honor Society. He completed his residency in family medicine at East Jefferson General Hospital and joined the faculty at Tulane University School of Medicine. He is also active in the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians and the American Academy of Family Physicians.



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**James A. Underberg, MD, MS, FACPM, FACP,
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*Lipidology & Cardiovascular Disease Prevention
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Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine
NYU Grossman School of Medicine & NYU Langone
Center for CV Prevention
Director, Bellevue Hospital Lipid Clinic
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Dr. Underberg is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of General Internal Medicine at NYU Medical School and is a member of the executive committee of the Division of General Internal Medicine. His clinical focus is Preventive Cardiovascular Medicine. He is an American Society of Hypertension Certified Specialist in Clinical Hypertension, a Diplomate of the American Board of Clinical Lipidology, and a North American Menopause Society Certified Menopause Practitioner. Dr. Underberg is the founder and President of the New York Preventive Cardiovascular Society. He is a fellow of the Society of Vascular Medicine and Biology. He graduated from Yale University with a BS and MS and from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. His internship and residency were completed at Bellevue Hospital Medical Center. He is currently involved in several clinical trials in the areas of hypertension, lipids, diabetes and cardiovascular disease. He sees patients both in a private referral practice and in the Bellevue Hospital Lipid Clinic. Dr. Underberg's Clinical Practice was recently recognized by the American Heart Association Heart-Stroke Recognition Program for excellence in preventive cardiovascular medicine.

Charles Vega, MD, FAAFP

*Clinical Professor, Department of Family Medicine
Assistant Dean for Culture and Community Education
UC Irvine School of Medicine
Santa Ana, California*



Chuck grew up in Northern California and completed his undergraduate degree at Harvard University. He attended medical school at the University of Wisconsin – Madison and completed residency training in Family Medicine at UC Irvine. He stayed on as faculty in the Department of Family Medicine at UCI and now holds the title of Health Sciences Clinical Professor. He is the Executive Director of UCI's Program in Medical Education for the Latino Community and won a Macy Faculty Scholarship to improve

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patient-centered health education at UCI. He currently serves as Assistant Dean for Culture and Community Education in the UC Irvine School of Medicine.

Dr. Vega has seen patients and taught medical students and residents at UC Irvine's Family Health Center – Santa Ana for the past 20 years. This clinic is a federally qualified health center and the largest safety-net clinic for Orange County. Dr. Vega's academic interests are focused on access to quality, compassionate medical care for underserved populations, and the development of training programs to promote this vision of healthcare.

Charles Webb, DO, CAQSM, FAMSSM, FAAFP

Professor – Department of Family Medicine

Director of Sports Medicine

LSU Health Science Center - Shreveport

Shreveport, Louisiana

Dr. Charles Webb is a Sports and Family Medicine physician at Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport. He has been an Associate Professor and Director, Division of Sports Medicine within the Department of Family Medicine at LSU Health Shreveport since January 2021. He was born in Fort Worth, TX, and grew up in Saginaw, TX. He obtained his Bachelor of Science in Biology from Texas



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Christian University, in Fort Worth, TX. He then completed his medical degree as well as his internship at The University of North Texas Health Science Center, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, before completing his Family Medicine Residency at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, TX. Dr. Webb then severed his military obligation with the U.S. Army by serving at Fr. Sill, OK, Ft. Belvoir, VA, Ft. Benning, GA, and FT. Lewis, WA. While serving in the Army, Dr. Webb accomplished his sports medicine training with the National Capital Consortium with Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences and a Faculty Development Fellowship with The University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. He is a 9-year Army veteran who has served stateside, in Germany, Korea, and the Middle East. He is board certified in family medicine and primary care sports medicine.

Upon leaving the Military Dr. Webb joined the faculty at Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU), Portland, OR and created OHSU's Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship Program. Dr. Webb then joined LSUHS-Shreveport in 2021 and founded the Sports Medicine fellowship at LSUHS-Shreveport.

Dr. Webb is internationally known for sports medicine, especially in the areas of concussion, the care of low back pain with biomechanics, and osteopathic manipulation. He has written over 35 publications and over 30 national or international presentations to his credit.



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Program Faculty

Brianna Wynne, MD, FAAFP

*Geriatric Medicine
Advent Health
Winter Park, Florida*

Brianna Wynne, MD, is a board-certified geriatric medicine provider who earned a Doctor of Medicine from The Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She completed her residency in Family Medicine at Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals in Milwaukee. She is faculty at AdventHealth Winter Park geriatric fellowship, which is where she completed her geriatric training and currently teaches medical students, residents and fellows. She has been involved in The Florida Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine’s Education Committee since 2022 and is a participant in the national Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine inaugural Leadership Program for 2025-2026. She is also actively engaged in the American Geriatric Society and American Academy of Family Physicians.



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Social Events

Welcome Reception

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This year's Annual Assembly will kick-off with a Welcome Reception. Join us for a "Thirsty Thurby" filled with fun and live music. Buffet-style dinner and an open bar will be provided. No ticket is required to attend this event, but please RSVP.

Past Presidents' Breakfast

Friday, July 24, 2025 | 7:00 am - 8:00 am

Napoleon Room, The Roosevelt Hotel

The Past Presidents are invited to join together for a special breakfast honoring their contributions to the LAFP. Come and share a cup of coffee and breakfast with the LAFP Past Presidents from over the years! For LAFP past presidents only.

Awards & Installation Ceremony

Friday, July 25, 2025 | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The Cannery

3811 Toulouse St.

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Attire: Kentucky Derby



Join us for the Awards and Installation Ceremony where LAFP's new officers will be installed. This ceremony will also spotlight the 2025 LAFP Family Physician of the Year and other awards celebrating 78 years! Full registrants and registered guests each receive

one ticket to this event. Daily registrations do not include admission to this ceremony. Ticket prices are \$40. Additional tickets may be purchased by visiting the Registration Desk prior to Friday at 12:00 pm.

President's Party

Friday, July 25, 2025 | 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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We will continue the celebration with the President's Party and Foundation fundraiser with a "Night at the Races!" Food and drinks are endless as you dance the night away! Check out the Foundation prize drawing and enter for a chance to win some amazing prizes. There will also be items that will be auctioned live during the event. A buffet dinner, an open bar and a live band will be provided. Exhibitors, spouses and guests are also welcome to purchase tickets for this fun event. RSVP is required and entrance will be by ticket only. Full Paid Registrants and Guest Registrants receive one complimentary ticket to this event. Ticket prices are \$50 per ticket. Additional tickets may be purchased by visiting the Registration Desk prior to Friday at 12:00 pm.

Residency Directors' Breakfast

Saturday, July 26, 2025 | 7:00 am - 8:00 am

Napoleon Room, The Roosevelt Hotel

The Residency Directors are invited to join together for a special breakfast and discuss the 2025 Match, what's going on in their respective programs and ways to involve their residents in the LAFP.



Foundation Activities

LAFP Foundation Golf Tournament

Thursday, July 24, 2025 | 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Audubon Golf Course

Be a Pro for a day! Support the Foundation's fundraising effort while playing 18 holes (shotgun start) at the spectacular Audubon Golf Course. Play is open to all registrants, guests and supporters. The cost is \$150 per person and includes green fees, cart rental, refreshments and prizes. Transportation to and from the course will be provided. **Players are asked to meet in the hotel lobby at 2:00 pm at the Baronne Street entrance.**

LAFP Foundation Mystery Box Prize Drawing

Thursday, July 24, 2025 - Friday, July 25, 2025

Registration Desk, Crescent City Ballroom Foyer



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All tickets will be placed in their respective bowls, and winners will be drawn live at the President's Party. It's a true raffle—no guessing, just pure luck and mystery. When your name is called, you'll step up and choose the mystery box you want to open. *Tickets can be purchased at the Registration Desk or from any LAFP staff member.*

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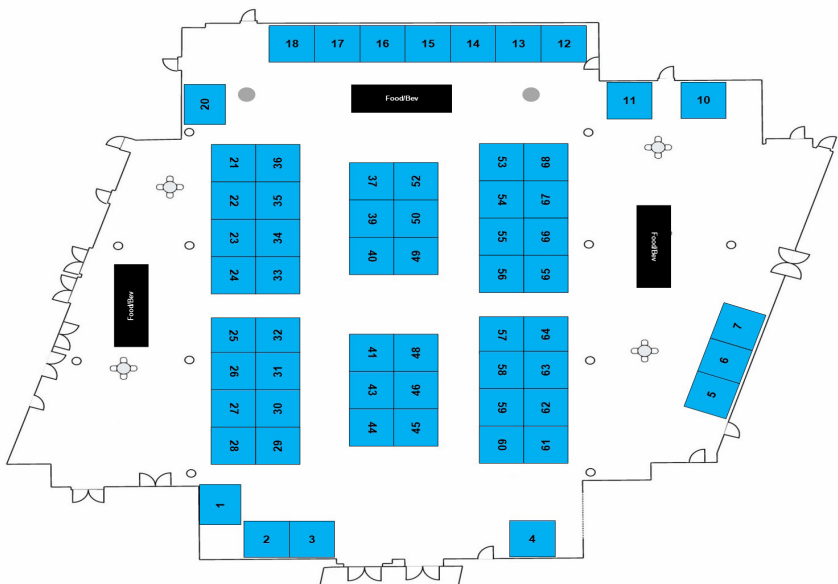
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Zepbound is contraindicated in patients with a personal or family history of MTC or in patients with Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndrome type 2 (MEN 2). Counsel patients regarding the potential risk for MTC with the use of Zepbound and inform them of symptoms of thyroid tumors (e.g., a mass in the neck, dysphagia, dyspnea, persistent hoarseness). Routine monitoring of serum calcitonin or using thyroid ultrasound is of uncertain value for early detection of MTC in patients treated with Zepbound.

Contraindications: Zepbound is contraindicated in patients with a personal or family history of MTC or in patients with MEN 2, and in patients with known severe hypersensitivity reactions including anaphylaxis and angioedema have been reported with tirzepatide.

Risk of Thyroid C-Cell Tumors: Counsel patients regarding the potential risk for MTC with the use of Zepbound and inform them of symptoms of thyroid tumors (e.g., a mass in the neck, dysphagia, dyspnea, persistent hoarseness). Routine monitoring of serum calcitonin or using thyroid ultrasound is of uncertain value for early detection of MTC in patients treated with Zepbound. Such monitoring may increase the risk of unnecessary procedures, due to the low test specificity for cancer diagnosis and a high background incidence of thyroid disease. Significantly elevated serum calcitonin values may indicate MTC and patients with MTC usually have calcitonin values >10 ng/mL. If serum calcitonin is measured and found to be elevated, the patient should be further evaluated. Patients with thyroid nodules noted on physical examination or neck imaging should also be further evaluated.

Severe Gastrointestinal Adverse Reactions: Use of Zepbound has been associated with gastrointestinal adverse reactions, sometimes severe. In a pool of two Zepbound clinical trials (SURMOUNT-1 and SURMOUNT-2), severe gastrointestinal adverse reactions were reported more frequently in patients receiving Zepbound (3.6% [17/170] to 25.6% [136/530]) than placebo (0.0%). Similar rates of severe gastrointestinal adverse reactions were observed in Zepbound clinical trials for weight reduction and in Zepbound clinical trials for obstructive sleep apnea (OSA). Zepbound has been studied in patients with severe gastrointestinal disease, including severe gastroparesis, and is therefore not recommended in these patients.

Acute Kidney Injury: Use of Zepbound has been associated with acute kidney injury which can result from dehydration due to gastrointestinal adverse reactions to Zepbound, including nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. In patients treated with GLP-1 receptor agonists, there have been postmarketing reports of acute kidney injury and worsening of chronic renal

failure, which may sometimes require hemodialysis. Some of these events have been reported in patients without known underlying renal disease. A majority of the reported events occurred in patients who had experienced nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or dehydration. Monitor renal function in patients receiving adverse reactions to Zepbound that could lead to volume depletion.

Acute Gallbladder Disease: Treatment with Zepbound and GLP-1 receptor agonists has been associated with an increased occurrence of acute gallbladder disease. In a pool of two clinical trials of Zepbound (SURMOUNT-1 and SURMOUNT-2), cholelithiasis was reported in 13% of Zepbound-treated patients and 10% of placebo-treated patients; cholelithiasis was reported in 10.7% of Zepbound-treated patients and 0.2% of placebo-treated patients, and cholecystectomy was reported in 0.2% of Zepbound-treated patients and no placebo-treated patients. Acute gallbladder events were associated with weight reduction. Similar rates of cholelithiasis were reported in Zepbound clinical trials for weight reduction and in Zepbound trials for OSA. If cholelithiasis is suspected, gallbladder diagnostic studies and appropriate follow-up are indicated.

Acute Pancreatitis: Acute pancreatitis, including fatal and non-fatal hemorrhagic or necrotizing pancreatitis, has been observed in patients treated with GLP-1 receptor agonists or tirzepatide. In clinical trials of tirzepatide for a different indication, 14 events of acute pancreatitis were confirmed by adjudication in 13 tirzepatide-treated patients (0.23 patients per 100 years of exposure) versus 3 events in 3 comparator-treated patients (0.01 patients per 100 years of exposure). In a pool of two Zepbound clinical trials (SURMOUNT-1 and SURMOUNT-2), 0.2% of Zepbound-treated patients had acute pancreatitis confirmed by adjudication (0.04 patients per 100 years of exposure) versus 0.2% of placebo-treated patients (0.05 patients per 100 years of exposure). The reported adjudication incidence rate for treatment-emergent adjudication-confirmed pancreatitis in the pooled clinical trials for OSA was 0.04 patients per 100 years of exposure and 0.16 patients per 100 years of exposure for Zepbound and 0.16 patients per 100 years of exposure for placebo. Observe patients for signs and symptoms of pancreatitis, including persistent severe abdominal pain sometimes radiating to the back, which may or may not be accompanied by vomiting. If pancreatitis is suspected, discontinue Zepbound and initiate appropriate management. Continuation of Zepbound after a confirmed diagnosis of pancreatitis should be individually determined in the clinical judgment of a patient's health care provider.

Hypersensitivity Reactions: There have been postmarketing reports of severe hypersensitivity reactions (e.g., anaphylaxis, angioedema) in patients treated with tirzepatide. In a pool of two Zepbound clinical trials (SURMOUNT-1 and SURMOUNT-2), 0.1% of Zepbound-treated patients had severe hypersensitivity reactions compared to no placebo-treated patients. Similar rates of severe hypersensitivity reactions were observed in Zepbound clinical trials for weight reduction and in Zepbound clinical trials for OSA. If hypersensitivity reactions occur, advise patients to promptly seek medical attention and discontinue use of Zepbound. Do not use in patients with a previous serious hypersensitivity reaction to tirzepatide or any of the excipients in Zepbound. Use caution in patients with a history of suicidal ideation or active suicidal ideation. It is unknown if such patients may be predisposed to these reactions with Zepbound.

Low Blood Glucose: Zepbound can lower blood glucose and can cause hypoglycemia. In a trial of patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus and BMI ≥27 kg/m² (Study 2), hypoglycemia (plasma glucose <64 mg/dL) was reported in 4.0% of Zepbound-treated patients versus 1.3% of placebo-treated patients. In this trial, patients

taking Zepbound in combination with an insulin secretagogue (e.g., sulfonylurea) had increased risk of hypoglycemia (0.2%) compared to Zepbound-treated patients not taking a sulfonylurea (2.7%). There is also increased risk of hypoglycemia in patients treated with tirzepatide in combination with insulin. Hypoglycemia has been reported in patients treated with Zepbound and GLP-1 receptor agonists in adults without type 2 diabetes mellitus. Inform patients of the risk of hypoglycemia and educate them on the signs and symptoms of hypoglycemia. In patients with diabetes mellitus, monitor blood glucose prior to starting Zepbound and during Zepbound treatment. The risk of hypoglycemia may be lowered by a reduction in the dose of insulin or sulfonylurea (or other concomitantly administered insulin secretagogue).

Diabetic Retinopathy Complications in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: Rapid improvement in glucose control has been associated with a temporary worsening of diabetic retinopathy. Tirzepatide has not been studied in patients with non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy requiring acute therapy, proliferative diabetic retinopathy, or diabetic macular edema. Patients with a history of diabetic retinopathy should be monitored for progression of diabetic retinopathy.

Suicidal Behavior and Ideation: Suicidal behavior and ideation have been reported in clinical trials with other weight management products. Monitor patients treated with Zepbound for the emergence or worsening of depression, suicidal thoughts or behavior, and/or any unusual changes in mood or behavior. Discontinue Zepbound in patients who experience suicidal thoughts or behavior. Advise Zepbound in patients with a history of suicidal ideation or active suicidal ideation.

Pulmonary Aspiration During General Anesthesia or Deep Sedation: Zepbound delays gastric emptying. There have been rare postmarketing reports of pulmonary aspiration in patients receiving GLP-1 receptor agonists undergoing elective surgery or procedures requiring general anesthesia or deep sedation who had residual gastric contents despite reported adherence to preoperative fasting recommendations. Available data are insufficient to inform recommendations to mitigate the risk of pulmonary aspiration during general anesthesia or deep sedation in patients taking Zepbound, including whether modifying preoperative fasting recommendations or temporarily discontinuing Zepbound could reduce the incidence of retained gastric contents. Inform patients to inform healthcare providers prior to any planned surgeries or procedures if they are taking Zepbound.

Most Common Adverse Reactions: The most common adverse reactions reported in ≥5% of patients treated with Zepbound are nausea, diarrhea, constipation, abdominal pain, dyspepsia, injection site reactions, fatigue, hypersensitivity reactions, vomiting, hair loss, and gastroesophageal reflux disease.

Drug Interactions: Zepbound lowers blood glucose. When initiating Zepbound, consider reducing the dose of insulin or sulfonylurea (e.g., insulin secretagogue (e.g., sulfonylurea)) to reduce the risk of hypoglycemia. Zepbound delays gastric emptying and thereby has the potential to impact the absorption of concomitantly administered oral medications. Caution should be exercised when oral medications are concomitantly administered with Zepbound. Advise patients on oral medications dependent on threshold concentrations for efficacy and those with a narrow therapeutic range (e.g., warfarin) when concomitantly administered with Zepbound.

Pregnancy: Advise pregnant patients that weight loss is not

recommended during pregnancy and to discontinue Zepbound when a pregnancy is recognized. Available data with tirzepatide in pregnant patients are insufficient to evaluate the drug-related risk of major birth defects, miscarriage, or other adverse maternal or fetal outcomes. Based on animal reproduction studies, there may be risks to the fetus from exposure to tirzepatide during pregnancy. There will be a pregnancy exposure registry that monitors pregnancy outcomes in women exposed to Zepbound (tirzepatide) during pregnancy.

Pregnant patients exposed to Zepbound and healthcare providers are encouraged to contact Eli Lilly and Company at 1-800-LillyRx (1-800-545-5979).

Lactation: There are no data on the presence of tirzepatide or its metabolites in animal or human milk, the effects on the breastfed infant, or the effects on milk production. The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for Zepbound and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed infant from Zepbound or from the underlying maternal condition.

Females and Males of Reproductive Potential: Use of Zepbound may reduce the efficacy of oral hormonal contraceptives due to delayed gastric emptying. The delay is targeted after the first dose and diminishes over time. Advise patients using oral hormonal contraceptives to switch to a non-oral contraceptive method, or add a barrier method of contraception, for 4 weeks after initiation with Zepbound and for 4 weeks after each dose escalation.

Pediatric Use: The safety and effectiveness of Zepbound have not been established in pediatric patients.

Please see accompanying Prescribing Information, including Black Box Warning about possible thyroid tumors, including thyroid cancer, and Medication Guide.

Zepbound is available as a 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 7.5 mg, 10 mg, 12.5 mg, and 15 mg injection.

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