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General Assembly – July 26, 2024 – Destin, FL

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## LAFP Foundation Report

### Brian Harrell, MD, FAAFP

(1) I would like to first, thank the Foundation Board of Directors for all of their support and participation over the past year. We essentially exist as a charitable and educational vehicle with status as a non-profit tax-deductible organization to contract with government entities and to receive philanthropic gifts.

(2) The following are the members of the 2023 - 2024 Board of Directors:

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(3) The LAFP Foundation relies heavily on membership support for continuance of Foundation supported programs within the Academy. Because of generous donors, the LAFP Foundation was able to provide continued support to an array of programs and awards throughout the year.

(4) The Foundation has continued to receive a donation from Ochsner Health Systems to fund the Grand Rounds for The Greater New Orleans Area Grand Rounds, the Baton Rouge/Lafayette Area Grand Rounds, the Lake Charles Area Grand Rounds and the Shreveport Area Grand Rounds. The Foundation will continue to operate as a vehicle for contracting with the State and as a repository for funds which donors may wish to provide to support educational or charitable projects.

#### Awards

(5) Congratulations to following 2023 Family Medicine Awards Recipients:

The **E. Edward Martin, Jr. Family Medicine Award** was awarded to Lily Morrison.

The **Gerald R. Gehringer, MD, Family Medicine Award** was awarded to Mallory Knight Varnado.

The **Tulane Family Medicine Excellence Award** was awarded to Bridget Bunda.

The **Michael O. Fleming, MD, Family Medicine Award** was awarded to Stephen Tanner Ward.

The **Resident Award of Excellence** was awarded to Danielle Pawlichuk, MD.

(6) The Foundation will participate in the **2024 AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Students and Residents**. This year's conference will be held in Kansas City. The LAFP staff coordinated our recruitment presence in conjunction with our residency programs. A resident and student delegate were chosen from the LAFP resident and student membership to represent Louisiana during the resident and student congresses, held in conjunction with National Conference. Alternate resident and student delegates were chosen as well.

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The Louisiana Resident Delegates are Matthew George, MD - LSU Shreveport Core Family Medicine Residency Program and Emily Ostrander, MD – Baton Rouge General Family Medicine Residency Program. The Louisiana Student Delegates are Kacy Henwood, LSU Health New Orleans and Landon Waite, LSU Health Shreveport.

- (7) In 2023, the Foundation held the prize drawing fundraiser again as part of the plan to meet the year's fundraising goal of \$25,000. It is imperative that the Foundation raises enough funds to continue to support the various state and national programs that contribute to family medicine awareness and involvement as well as the various scholarships for residents and medical students to attend conferences and other educational events. The Foundation **profited \$1,500.00** from this fundraiser.
- (8) At the end of last year and the start of this year, the staff met and put together a robust budget for the Foundation. The goal is to offer as many experiences as the Foundation can for family medicine residents and students by connecting with them, providing an understanding on what LAFP membership is and establishing the connections to colleagues to build that collegial relationship. The total budget that the Foundation will need to raise is about seventy-one thousand dollars. The Partners in Family Medicine Program was put together to raise funds that will target organizations that can support our outreach efforts for our student and resident events. The LAFP Foundation has currently secured \$27,500 in funding from our new Partner in Family Medicine, Louisiana Healthcare Connections, FMOLHS, Cardiovascular Institute of the South and Ochsner Health will continue as a 2024 Partners.
- (9) The LAFP Foundation also continued the twenty-five for twenty-five campaign, where the LAFP is trying to secure 25 members pledging twenty five dollars a month to help support primarily sending our resident and student delegates to national conference and annual assembly.
- (10) The Resident Advanced Trauma Life Support Stipend was established to assist our resident members who are interested in taking the ATLS course to help offset the cost associated with the tuition. The LAFP Foundation will reimburse 2 residents per year up to \$500 for successful completion of an accredited Advanced Trauma Life Support course. The reimbursement is based on a first-come, first-served basis.
- (11) Finally, let me thank all of you who have donated to the Foundation this year. It is with these donations that we are able to continue our mission and programs. If you have not donated, allow me to take this time to ask you to strongly consider a gift to the Foundation before the end of the year. Remember no money....no mission....so please give generously!

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Brian Harrell, MD, FAAFP  
LAFP Foundation President**