

Secretary's Report – Teri O'Neal, MD

The Board of Directors has met two times over the course of the year, along with being invited on several of the Legislative and Advocacy Committee calls. The minutes of the meetings were approved and duly filed at the LAFP headquarters and are available for review upon request.

The financial report reflecting the 2023 audit will be published on the LAFP website after it is approved by the Board of Directors in the fall.

In 2023 – 2024 I attended and participated in all the LAFP Board Meetings throughout the year. As Secretary I took part in the Executive Committee conference call meetings as called.

2023-2024 Executive Committee Members:

President, Vincent Shaw, MD, FAAFP

President-Elect, Lisa Casey, MD

Vice President, Richard Bridges, MD, FAAFP

Secretary Teri O'Neal, MD, FAAFP

Treasurer Bryan Picou, MD, FAAFP

Immediate Past President, Brian Harrell, MD, FAAFP

Executive Vice President Ragan LeBlanc (staff)

LAFP continues to have unprecedented leadership at the national level including the following members:

Commission on Quality and Practice – Donnie Batie, MD

Commission on Education – Lindsay Liles, MD

2024 Annual Chapter Leadership Forum and National Conference of Constituency Leaders Representatives:

The LAFP attended the 2024 Annual Chapter Leadership Forum and National Conference of Constituency Leaders Representatives April 17 – 20, 2024 in Kansas City. ACLF is the AAFP's leadership development program for chapter-elected leaders, aspiring leaders, and chapter staff. Chapter staff to attend was Ragan LeBlanc, EVP, Lee Ann Albert, Membership and Outreach Coordinator, Lisa Lapeyrouse Events and Marketing Coordinator, and Lisa Casey, MD, LAFP President-elect.

NCCL is the AAFP's premier policy development event for underrepresented constituencies, including women; minorities; new physicians; international medical graduates (IMG); and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) physicians or physicians who support LGBT issues.

NCCL Delegates were:

- Amy Galliano, MD (new physician representative)
- Letecia Antunes, MD (minority physician representative)
- Lindsay Liles, MD (women physician representative)
- Oanh Truong, MD (LGBTQ+ physicians or physician allies representative)
- Richard Edward Bridges MD, FAAFP (IMG physician representative)

In 2025, the leadership conference will be held Thursday-Saturday, April 23-26, 2025, in Kansas City. Save the date and plan to attend next year!

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General Assembly – July 26, 2024 – Destin, FL

Louisiana Family Physicians continue to be leaders around Louisiana such as:

Chris Foret, MD, FAAFP

Chairman, Physician Representative, Patient's Compensation Fund

James Taylor, MD, FAAFP

LSBME Board of Directors LAFP Representative

LAFP/AAFP Awards

Lily Morrison

E. Edward Martin, Jr. Family Medicine Award

Mallory Knight Varnado

Gerald R. Gehringer, MD, Family Medicine Award

Bridget Bunda

Tulane Family Medicine Excellence Award

Stephen Tanner Ward

Michael O. Fleming, MD, Family Medicine Award

Danielle Pawlichuk, MD

Resident Award of Excellence

Scarlett Cheon

Family Medicine Leads Scholarships for the AAFP National Conference

Gaurav Katwal, MD

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Carlisle Washburne

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Communications

Our quarterly journal, ***The Louisiana Family Doctor, A Journal of the LAFP***, continues to receive very positive support from readers and advertisers. Our editorial board, comprised of Dr. Michael Williams, Dr. Vincent Shaw, Dr. Danette Null, Dr. Lindsay Liles, and Dr. Zachary Pray Education Committee Chair, have produced consistently high-quality issues.

Our weekly electronic newsletter, ***LAFP Weekly Family Medicine Update***, is our principal vehicle for communicating current and breaking news. This newsletter is sent out every Tuesday to all LAFP members. Our staff has been excellent at maintaining our social media presence with regular meaningful and promotional content with our Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter accounts. If you have not liked our Facebook or LinkedIn page or do not follow us on Twitter, I encourage you to do so.

It has been a pleasure serving our academy.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teri O'Neal, MD, FAAFP

LAFP Secretary