

## **Brent Smith, M.D., MSc, FAAFP**

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P. Brent Smith, MD, MSc, a family physician in his hometown of Cleveland, Mississippi, currently serves as President of the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Board of Trustees.

A member of the AAFP since 2008, Smith has served in multiple positions with the Academy, including student delegate to the Congress of Delegates, delegate to the American Medical Association Resident-Fellow Section, member of the Commission on Membership and Member Services, and as the Resident Member of the AAFP Board of Directors.

Smith earned his medical degree from the University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Medicine, Jackson, Mississippi. In addition, he earned his Bachelor of Science in Biology from Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, in 2005, and completed his Bachelor of Arts in History from Ouachita in 2010. Currently, Smith is completing his Master of Science in Clinical Education at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. In the fall of 2013, he completed a sports medicine fellowship at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, before returning to Mississippi to establish his practice.

Throughout his academic career, Smith has been active in the American Medical Association and Mississippi Medical Association. He served two terms as the resident member of the Mississippi AMA Board of Trustees, as well as serving as a member of the Mississippi Medical Association Council on Legislation. Smith is an original member of the Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Program, and served for two years on the MRPSP Program Committee. In 2010, he served with the Vice Chancellor's Resident's group of HEALing Fellows, a community outreach program to identify and help correct the causes of health disparities, and to improve resident training in serving the needs of the community.

Smith remains active at the state and local levels, as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians Foundation as well as several task forces of the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians. Currently, he serves as Medical Director of the Delta State University Athletic Training Education program, as well as primary care team physician for Delta State University Athletics. Dr. Smith also cares for the athletes of the local high schools in and around his hometown.