



# AAFP Foundation Board of Trustees Resident/Student 2016-2017 Annual Report

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Greetings on behalf of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Foundation. I appreciate the opportunity to share some of the Foundation's successes since the last AAFP Commission on Education meeting.

The AAFP Foundation strives to advance the values of Family Medicine to improve the health of all people. Efforts are focused in three strategic areas – Scientific, Humanitarian, and Education. Over the last few years, the Foundation has been working to develop Signature Programs in each of these areas to be focused, sustainable, and advancing the values of Family Medicine.

### Education Signature Program: *Family Medicine Leads!*

The Foundation's Education Signature Program, ***Family Medicine Leads (FML)***, which began in 2015 with the successful debut of the *FML Emerging Leader Institute* at the 2015 AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students, has continued to generate a high level of interest among members, donors, residents and students. Nine previous residents and students from the 2016 *FML Emerging Leader Institute* will receive a project award to return to the 2017 National Conference to share their projects and to participate in several activities with the third annual ***FML Emerging Leader Institute*** class of scholars. Three scholars, one from each of the leadership tracks, were chosen as 2016 Best Project Award Recipients: 1) Policy & Public Health Leadership, Amanda Stisher (Alabama) – *The Use of Patient Navigators to Increase Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening to Medically Underserved Women in the Alabama Black Belt*; 2) Personal & Practice Leadership, Joshua Wienczkowski (Tennessee) – *Dying with Dignity website focusing on education for medical students and residents*; 3) Philanthropic & Mission Driven Leadership, Moazzum Bajwa, MD (California) – *Emerging Health Advocates – Promoting Health Advocacy in High Schools*.

Over 80 applications were received this past year for the 2017 *FML Emerging Leader Institute* and 17 Residents and 13 Students were selected to participate. The *FML Emerging Leader Institute* is a four-day leadership development program held in conjunction with National Conference, comprised of three tracks: **Policy & Public Health Leadership, Personal & Practice Leadership, and Philanthropic & Mission-Driven Leadership**. Those residents and students selected for the program will then work

through the year with assigned mentors to design and implement a project in their chosen area of study.

### Educational Programs and Scholarship Support

The Foundation continues to promote Family Medicine by funding *Family Medicine Leads* Scholarships to attend **National Conference** and the **FMIG Funding Initiative**. It provides 250 National Conference Scholarships at \$600 each annually and allocates \$75,000 a year to support FMIGs. **Support for medical students and residents remains a high priority for the Foundation.**

In 2016, through the **Family Medicine Philanthropic Consortium (FMPC)**, \$85,500 was provided in 30 Grant Awards to AAFP State Chapters to support their efforts at the grassroots level. It should be noted that \$51,000 of the total will be spent on programs that engage students and residents in Family Medicine. Since 2006, over \$700,000 of support has been provided to chapters.

The AAFP Foundation has exciting events planned for the 2017 FMX in San Antonio, TX with the objectives of 1) building awareness and interest in the Foundation and 2) raising money to support our work. The Foundation will announce the following awards during FMX: The Philanthropist of the Year, Outstanding Program Award (provided to one of the AAFP Constituent Chapters), and AAFP Award for Distinguished and Meritorious Service to Family Medicine (formerly the Outstanding Service Award).

In addition, the Foundation continues to support the Student Externship Matching Grant Program. The goal of the Student Externship Matching Grant Program is to stimulate interest among medical students to select a career and/or pursue research opportunities in Family Medicine. The AAFP Foundation currently allocates \$30,000 annually to fund matching grants. Since 1992, the AAFP Foundation Student Externship Matching Grant program has partnered with AAFP Constituent Chapters in 47 states and the District of Columbia, and provided \$1,082,500 in matching grants to support 866 student externships. In 2017 the AAFP Foundation awarded a total of 25 matching grants to 17 Constituent Chapters or Chapter Foundations.

### Humanitarian Signature Program: *Family Medicine Cares*

*Family Medicine Cares* was launched in 2011 to coordinate humanitarian efforts of the Foundation, both domestic and international.

***Family Medicine Cares USA*** provides grant money to support the startup efforts of new, free clinics and support to existing free clinics. As of December 31, 2016, FMC USA has received a total of 77 applications and has awarded a total of \$ 340,829 to 30 free clinics (13 new and 17 existing) in 21 states. Of the 30 clinics awarded, eight are student-run, which not only advances medical education but brings visibility to the caring nature of Family Medicine.

In 2016 the Foundation provided \$52, 176.97 to support five clinics—one new and four existing. These included: Student Outreach to the Area Residents Student Run Free Clinic, Rootstown, OH; Virginia G Piper St. Vincent de Paul Medical & Dental Clinic, Phoenix, AZ; University of Arizona Mobile Health Program, Tuscon, AZ; Wheeling Health Right, Inc., Wheeling, WV; Hope Medical Clinic, Lexington OK.

***Family Medicine Cares International (FMCI)*** delivers patient care and medical resources in Haiti. There is one large delegation that visits Haiti each winter, and volunteer physicians provide patient care to these under-resourced communities through the year. A 23-member delegation visited Haiti from February 18 – 25, 2017. Two FMCI Resident Scholarships were available for selected residents to

attend the trip and to provide a presentation at the 2017 National Conference. CompHealth and Dr. David and Karen Smith provided these two scholarships. In addition, Dr. Martin Devine has underwritten a three-year commitment to fund the FML ELI Best Project Award for Track 3 Philanthropic and Mission-Driven Leadership recipients. Dr. Christina Kinnevey, winner of the Track 3 Best Project Award, participated in the 2017 Delegation trip, joining the Patient Care Team. The Medical Education Team supported short and long term goals through well-received Symposia and Faculty Development sessions and excellent meetings with the MSPP and the Medical School Deans. Heart to Heart International (HHI) has shifted its direction over the last year back to a disaster relief model and thereby reduced its resources and focus on ongoing clinics and community work. In 2017, HHI provided basic logistics for Patient Care and Service Teams only. Both organizations have determined that it is time to engage a new partner(s) and/or resource(s) that might be better suited to FMCI program needs and goals. The Foundation is working to identify and securing a new partner (s) for the Patient Care component for FMCI.

Established in 2013, **the Family Medicine Cares Resident Service Awards (FMC RSA)** program was developed to replace the AAFP Foundation's *Resident Repayment Program*. In 2015, the Foundation Board approved a change to the program, which increased the number of awards available from one to up to two FMC Resident Service Awards per year. Each award of \$16,500 supports a 12-month resourceful service project implemented by a first- or second year resident, which addresses an unmet health care need in his/her community. Thirteen applications were received and reviewed this year. FMC-RSA were awarded to:

- Dr. Brain McDaniel and Dr. Amanda Daily, first-year residents at the University of South Florida Morton Plant Mease Family Medicine Residency Program. Their project titled "Telemedicine, the Modern Day House Call" will integrate telemedicine "home visits" into the existing diabetes program to extend the reach, increase accessibility, and improve continuity of care among uninsured Type II diabetic patients.
- Dr. Alexandra Printz, a first-year resident at the University of Maryland Family and Community Family Medicine Residency Program. This multi-disciplinary, community driven program, "Partners in Parenting" will identify children 0-5 years old at risk for maltreatment and give parents useful tools to help them be better parents.

Furthermore, late last year the AAFP Foundation received a grant from Sanofi Pasteur, in the amount of \$150,000.00 to develop and implement the new *Highlight on Vaccinations 4 Teens* Program. The program will provide fifteen \$5,000 grants to AAFP Chapters in addition to an event toolkit and in-office educational materials to assist Chapters with helping member physicians and their healthcare teams improve immunization rates for the four CDC-recommended vaccinations for adolescents.

### Scientific Endeavors

The Foundation continues to support the development of Family Medicine research by providing multiple research grants to family physician researchers, and residents. The Foundation also continues to support research projects through the **Robert Graham Center**.

The Research Committee recently approved grants awards in the 54<sup>th</sup> grant cycle. The Joint Grant Awards Program awarded a total of \$100,000.00 in grant awards to support research at East Tennessee State University, Department of Family Medicine, Johnson City, TN and the University of Missouri, Family and Community Medicine, Columbia, MO.

Funding for the Resident Research Grants totaled \$7,400 to four residency programs: USF Morton Plant Mease Department of Family Medicine, Clearwater, FL; Fort Wayne Medical Education Program

– Family Medicine Residency, Fort Wayne, IN; and Family Health Centers of San Diego, Family Medicine Residency Program, San Diego, CA.

**Research Signature Program** - The third and final signature program that focuses on research is currently on hold until after the Foundation's three-year strategic plan, covering years 2018 through 2020, is finalized. Although the program is on hold, it should be noted that the Foundation continues to recognize the important contribution that research makes to the discipline of Family Medicine.

The AAFP Foundation generously provided the Academy with \$460,000 in 2017 to support eight of its programs, projects, and initiatives, including FMIG's, Population Health/Healthy Interventions; familydoctor.org; Physician Well-being, Resilience, and Burnout; Center for Diversity and Health Equity; and Center for Global Health Initiatives.

The AAFP and the AAFP Foundation share the goal of broadening the reach of Family Medicine and supporting family physicians, residents, and students in their endeavors. Education of current and future family physicians is a key focus of the Foundation. Over the last year, the Foundation has increased funding for student and resident scholarships, provided research and community grants for residents, and actively worked to establish a new Research Signature Program. Because of all of these efforts, I encourage you to donate to the Foundation, the only national foundation with the specific mission of furthering the specialty of Family Medicine.

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