



Working Party Report August 2018

New AAFP Foundation Executive Director Named

Following an aggressive national search, Heather Palmer has accepted the position of Executive Director of the AAFP Foundation and Vice President for Development, AAFP.

Heather brings a wealth of experience to the Foundation and the AAFP in both individual and corporate development. She is a strategic thinker and enthusiastic leader. We were impressed with her experience as a strong collaborator in building relationships with our partners and her vision for bringing the Foundation and AAFP closer together.

New Board of Trustee Members

The AAFP Foundation Board of Trustees welcomed three new Board members at its May meeting. New members include:

Martin Devine, MD, FAAFP, At Large Trustee
Renee Markovich, MD, Chapter Trustee
Christy Skibicki, MD, Corporate Trustee

Scientific Signature Program (SSP) Work Group Members Appointed

To begin the development of the third and final signature program of the AAFP Foundation eight officers and trustees were appointed to the SSP Work Group. They include:

Rebecca Jaffe, MD, Treasurer, Chair
Brent Smith, MD, President, Ex-officio
Julie Anderson, MD, Vice President
John Bender, MD, AAFP Trustee
David Smith, MD, At Large Trustee
Christy Skibicki, MD, Corporate Trustee
Richard Smith, Jr., Public Trustee
Jay-Sheree Allen, MD, Resident Trustee
Richelle Koopman, MD, MS, External Consultant

The charge of the SSP Work Group is to determine a framework for the SSP and its various elements and to draft a preliminary SSP proposal that will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

2017 Family Medicine Leads (FML) Emerging Leader Institute (ELI) Selected

At the May Board meeting the Trustees approved the Leadership Project and Best Leadership Project Award Recipients from the 2017 *FML ELI* Class of Scholars.

Track #1 – Policy & Public Health Leadership

Residents:		Students:	
William Johnstone, III, MD, PhD	NC	Ryann Milne-Price	WA
Paul Yerkes, MD**	DE	Kaitlyn Shirely, MPH	TN

Track #2 – Personal & Practice Leadership

Residents:		Students:	
Michelle Bejar, MD	NY	Andrea Bañuelos Mota	CA
Megan Campbell, MD	NC	Chandler Sparks**	TX

Track #2 – Philanthropic & Mission-Driven Leadership

Residents:		Students:	
Jessica Lapinski, DO**	NC	Erin Clark	NC
James Suchy, MD	CA	Darcie Moeller	CT

****Best Leadership Project Award Recipients**

2018 *FML Emerging Leader Institute* Scholars

The 30 residents and students that will represent the 2018 Class of Scholars were approved by the Board of Trustees at their May meeting. They are:

Residents:		Students:	
Kimberly Fordham, MD	GA	Diana Chen	MI
Jillian Gansert, MD	PA	Ariel Crocker	FL
Kristina Laguerre, MD MPH	NV	Jodi Fitzgerald	FL
Diahann Marshall, MD	MI	Tiffany Ku	IL
Hiten Patel, MD	OH	Katherine Liang	MA
Poorvi Pfenning, MD	CO	Biana Modilevsky	IL
Rhiju Poudel, MD	LA	Naeemah Munir, MPH	CA
Amy Rogers, MD	AZ	Kate Nowakowski	IL
Rebekah Rollston, MD MPH	MA	Ryan Paulus	OH
Elena Roumaya, MD	AL	Arturo Salow	IL
Daniel Salahuddin, MD MPH	PA	Nicholas Schoenmann	GA
Courtney Scanlon, MD MBA	MA	Tiffani Strickland	MI
Oluyemisi Solomon, MD MPH	VA	Anh Ta	MO
Nicole Tenegra, MD	IL	Pratiksha Yalakkishettar	NY
Christie Ton, DO	NY		
Olga Ventura, MD	CA		

AAFP Foundation Awards, Recognitions and Nominations

The AAFP Foundation is pleased to announce the following awards and recognitions:

The **California Academy of Family Physicians** as the 2018 Outstanding Program Award winner for the program, *End of Life Conversations Project*.

Dr. and Mrs. Larry Rues, as the 2018 Philanthropists of the Year.

Both the California Academy of Family Physicians and Dr. Rues will be recognized at the AAFP Foundation's Donor Recognition Dinner in New Orleans, LA on Thursday, October 11.

In addition, **Daniel J. Ostergaard, MD** was re-elected and approved to serve as an at-large member of the Center for the History of Family Medicine Board of Curators. This is a three-year term which runs through 2021.