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## PRESIDENTS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS (AAFP) 1947-2018

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location During Term of Office</u>
1947-1949	Paul A. Davis, MD*	Akron, Ohio
1949-1950	Elmer C. Texter, MD*	Detroit, Michigan
1950-1951	Stanley R. Truman, MD*	Oakland, California
1951-1952	Jason P. Sanders, MD*	Shreveport, Louisiana
1952-1953	Rufus B. Robins, MD*	Camden, Arkansas
1953-1954	Ulrich R. Bryner, MD*	Salt Lake City, Utah
1954-1955	William R. Hildebrand, MD*	Menasha, Wisconsin
1955-1956	John R. Fowler, MD*	Barre, Massachusetts
1956-1957	John S. DeTar, MD*	Milan, Michigan
1957-1958	Malcom E. Phelps, MD*	El Reno, Oklahoma
1958-1959	Holland T. Jackson, MD*	Fort Worth, Texas
1959-1960	Fount Richardson, MD*	Fayetteville, Arkansas
1960-1961	John G. Walsh, MD*	Sacramento, California
1961-1962	Floyd C. Bratt, MD*	Rochester, New York
1962-1963	James D. Murphy, MD*	Fort Worth, Texas
1963-1964	Albert E. Ritt, MD*	St. Paul, Minnesota
1964-1965	Julius Michaelson, MD*	Foley, Alabama
1965-1966	Amos N. Johnson, MD*	Garland, North Carolina
1966-1967	Carroll L. Witten, MD*	Louisville, Kentucky
1967-1968	George E. Burket, Jr., MD*	Kingman, Kansas
1968-1969	Maynard I. Shapiro, MD*	Chicago, Illinois
1969-1970	Edward J. Kowalewski, MD*	Akron, Pennsylvania
1970-1971	William E. Lotterhos, MD*	Jackson, Mississippi
1971-1972	J. Jerome Wildgen, MD*	Kalispell, Montana
1972-1973	James L. Grobe, MD*	Phoenix, Arizona
1973-1974	James G. Price, MD*	Brush, Colorado
1974-1975	Herbert A. Holden, MD*	San Leandro, California
1975-1976	Herb L. Huffington, MD**	Waterville, Minnesota
1975-1976	Carl B. Hall, MD*	Charleston, West Virginia
1976-1977	B. Leslie Huffman, Jr., MD*	Maumee, Ohio
1977-1978	John C. Kelly, MD*	Reno, Nevada
1978-1979	W. Jack Stelmach, MD*	Kansas City, Missouri
1979-1980	John S. Derryberry, MD*	Shelbyville, Tennessee
1980-1981	Sam A. Nixon, MD*	Houston, Texas
1981-1982	Ernie J. Chaney, MD	Belleville, Kansas
1982-1983	Gerald R. Gehringer, MD*	New Orleans, Louisiana
1983-1984	Harmon Holverson, MD*	Emmett, Idaho

\*Deceased

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1984-1985	Robert W. Higgins, MD	Camp Pendleton, California (US)
1985-1986	Richard C. Inskip, MD*	Reno, Nevada
1986-1987	Robert H. Taylor, MD	Spartanburg, South Carolina
1987-1988	Harry L. Metcalf, MD	Williamsville, New York
1988-1989	James. G. Jones, MD	Greenville, North Carolina
1989-1990	Kenneth W. Whittington, MD	Bethany, Oklahoma
1990-1991	Glen F. Aukerman, MD	Jackson Center, Ohio
1991-1992	Morris B. Mellion, MD	Omaha, Nebraska
1992-1993	John M. Tudor, Jr., MD	Salt Lake City, Utah
1993-1994	William H. Coleman, MD, PhD	Scottsboro, Alabama
1994-1995	James. R. Weber, MD*	Jacksonville, Arkansas
1995-1996	Douglas E. Henley, MD	Fayetteville, North Carolina
1996-1997	Patrick B. Harr, MD	Maryville, Missouri
1997-1998	Neil H. Brooks, MD	Rockville, Connecticut
1998-1999	Lanny R. Copeland, MD	Albany, Georgia
1999-2000	Bruce R. Bagley, MD	Latham, New York
2000-2001	Richard G. Roberts, MD, JD	Madison, Wisconsin
2001-2002	Warren A. Jones, MD	Ridgeland, Mississippi (US)
2002-2003	James C. Martin, MD	San Antonio, Texas
2003-2004	Michael O. Fleming, MD	Shreveport, Louisiana
2004-2005	Mary E. Frank, MD	Mill Valley, California
2005-2006	Larry S. Fields, MD	Ashland, Kentucky
2006-2007	Rick Kellerman, MD	Wichita, Kansas
2007-2008	James D. King, MD	Selmer, Tennessee
2008-2009	Ted Epperly, MD	Boise, Idaho
2009-2010	Lori J. Heim, MD	Vass, North Carolina
2010-2011	Roland A. Goertz, MD	Waco, Texas
2011-2012	Glen R. Stream, MD, MBI	Spokane, Washington
2012-2013	Jeffrey J. Cain, MD	Aurora, Colorado
2013-2014	Reid Blackwelder, MD	Kingsport, Tennessee
2014-2015	Robert Wergin, MD	Milford, Nebraska
2015-2016	Wanda Filer, MD, MBA	York, Pennsylvania
2016-2017	John S. Meigs, Jr., MD	Brent, Alabama
2017-2018	Michael L. Munger, MD	Overland Park, Kansas

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