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# 2017 Year in Review

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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP



Left to Right: SIU-Decatur Family Medicine residents train to care for the farming community. Evelyn Nartatez-Serag, MD of Chicago cares for a child and his friend. Resident member Vanessa Gallien, MD of Advocate Illinois Masonic Family Medicine Residency visits an elementary school in her hometown to talk about careers in medicine.

### About this Annual Report

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Photos for the cover were provided by these members. Upper left: Dr. Lucie Bianchi (left) and Dr. Diana Solis (right) from Winters Family Practice in Elgin. Middle left: Rush Copley Family Medicine Residents in Aurora, photo submitted by Kate Rowland, MD. Bottom left: Life member Anita Balodis, MD with her godson. Right side: Presence Saints Mary and Elizabeth residents Lucia Gleason, Teresa Ostapowicz, Uzair Mohamed, Joe Flores (delivering the baby) and Cynthia Robles. Photo submitted by Alicia Milan-Flanigan, MD.

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## President's Message

Asim Jaffer, MD, FAAFP

I am honored and humbled by the trust you have placed in me to serve as president this year. Especially when we are talking about health care in Illinois, and this membership organization of almost 3,000 family physicians and more than 600 family medicine residents that care for those patients.

I have been blessed to be a part of this great organization for the last decade. I have seen life in Illinois before health care reform, during reform, and the continuing debate over health care reform. I am blessed and honored and thankful -- and terrified to be in this position. But I am also extremely hopeful about the future.

I was born and raised in the suburbs of Chicago, then went to the other end of the state to be trained as a family physician at SIU-Carbondale. I've spent the last 10 years of my career as a faculty member at the University at Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria residency program, where I have learned much more than I have taught.

I have seen my career focus change in directions I never anticipated based on what my community needed from me. I never planned to get boarded in hospice and palliative care medicine. Never dreamed about hospital administration. I didn't have my sights set on leadership roles in our state and national Academy....

My origin story begins in January 1966 in a small village in India where my father was the oldest in a family of 10 siblings and the sole breadwinner after his own father died. Dad made the difficult decision to leave a stable job and his family and come to America where he landed in Dekalb with eight borrowed dollars in his pocket.



His courage, sacrifice and dedication, coupled with his vision of the American Dream, and the opportunities available in the greatest country in the world has produced a legacy of physicians, lawyers, engineers, teachers, businessman, and entrepreneurs that exemplify what is possible in America.

But, I am not unique. I do the same work as you do in your own clinics, hospitals, and communities. Family physicians are an integral part of the legacy of healthcare. No one is more qualified to advocate for our patients than family physicians. **Every patient deserves a comprehensively trained family physician, and family medicine is the only specialty designed to treat the patient instead of the disease.**

I have a confession. I am a thief. I'm a thief that steals ideas and best practices from those that I respect. The way I interact with patients, the way I manage my staff, the leadership skills that I have developed are all borrowed from those that I've watched and admired. In fact, I stole that idea from Dr. Anad Salem when I was a resident. The things my faculty mentors taught me I continue to teach generations of residents in Peoria. I give them credit the first time I use it and then claim it as my own. That's a rule I stole from Dr. Jerry Goddard who was also my mentor in Carbondale.

Here is another confession. I wasn't easy to raise. It truly took a village to raise this family doctor. I'm also the luckiest person in the world, with not one, but three families.

I already talked about my first family. My parents who instilled in me their gratitude for and the possibilities of the American Dream. Their drive and work ethic and religious and family values are all that I know. Naziya, my wife for the last 11 years and my wonderful children, Kamran and Sommer help me keep everything in perspective. My wife, who has an incredible amount of patience, supports me and puts up with my ridiculous schedule that essentially makes her a single mom.

My second family are my colleagues at Unity Point Health in Peoria. They are my mentors, my advisors, my friends. They support me in my Academy activity. They cover for me when I travel. They make me a better doctor and a better person. I almost feel guilty that my dream job was my first job. I guess that's another confession, right?

My third family is my family at the IAFP. You have raised me. The leadership skills I've learned with the Academy have served me in my day job and my activities within my community. My career has more meaning and more personal satisfaction. Working with the Academy has opened more doors than I could on my own. IAFP's success stories of recent years or this upcoming year are a culmination of the hard work and dedication of so many people.

My last confession... I can't do this alone. I have a great deal of faith in the board. I have worked with them and respect them and trust them. I have a personal request. I was and maybe still am, a reluctant leader. Once I became involved with the Academy there was no turning back. Get involved. Get your colleagues involved. The Academy and the patients we serve need your passion and contributions in the collective voice of your hospital systems and communities. Let's continue to devote ourselves to our education, advocacy and action on behalf of our colleagues, our patients and our future.

## Reflecting back, setting our course and moving ahead

The board of directors spent part of their summer in strategic planning to review and renew the mission, vision and values of our state chapter to assure we continue to meet your needs in an ever-changing professional and personal environment.

After a day-long strategic planning session in August, the board of directors on October 5th adopted a final document to serve as the guidepost for the Academy.

**Mission** To be the voice of Family Physicians by promoting the value of the specialty of family medicine and improving health for all through advocacy, education and action.

**Vision** IAFP will:

Advocate for family physicians with the challenges they face in practice and with the needs of their patients, support and strengthen family medicine's workforce and promote professional development of family physicians.

### Values

#### 1) Membership

- Ease the pathways to meet professional requirements; including assisting family physicians to obtain education needed to remain licensed, board certified, and credentialed to practice at the top of their training and ability
- Connect family physicians to the information, training, colleagues and organizations they need to fully engage in their chosen practice style
- Build awareness among family medicine residents of the opportunities of active member status, and ease the transition from resident to active member
- Develop family physicians as leaders in their practice, medical group, health system and community through training
- Broaden and increase membership to unite all family physicians and to strengthen the profession

#### 2) Commit to Dialogue and Engagement

- Be the voice of family medicine values to health organizations and the public; seeking to transform healthcare to be primary care centric
- Train volunteer leaders to represent family medicine as they make presentations, advocate and serve as media representatives
- Choose strategic health organizations with which to engage and collaborate to promote family medicine
- Supply family physicians with resources to understand health advocacy and to promote family medicine
- Strongly define family medicine and showcase to members, medical students and others the values, services and best practices of the profession

#### 3) Lead with Advocacy

- Be the voice of family medicine: advocating for healthier communities; collaborating with other health organizations on health equity and social determinants of health
- Activate grass-roots meetings with state and federal legislators; led by volunteer leaders and including interested members
- Advance family medicine interests with employers, payers, and health plans (including Medicaid); promoting alignment of payment and care activities to enhance family physician resilience and care delivery
- Define value of family medicine and share widely

#### 4) Quality CME

- Be the source of CME opportunities, linking to excellent CME activities, delivering CME by family physicians for family physicians
- Collaborate with other health organizations to make available non-clinical education

#### 5) Stewardship

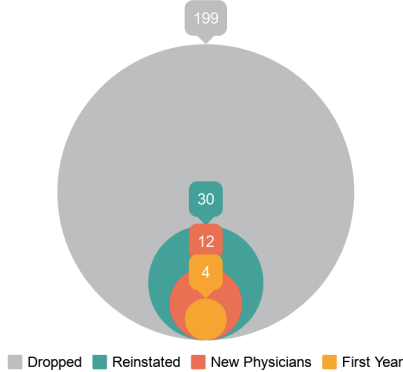
- Conserve resources to provide effective governance, efficient operations, and fiscal transparency
- Inspire strategic thinking to guide decision-making among myriad opportunities
- Ease pathways to volunteer leadership for all member segments; ensuring ongoing organizational prominence
- Promote affordable pathways to complete educational requirements

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Academy Report



### Operation Member Recovery



The Illinois chapter successfully retained 93.1 percent of our active members in 2017, up from 92.7 percent in 2016

IAFP's leaders were committed to retaining members. Board members and staff reached out to 199 members in danger of being dropped through personal email and phone calls to encourage those members to pay their dues and be reinstated. As a result of their efforts, 30 members that were in danger of being dropped for non-payment in May 2017 were reinstated. Twelve are new physician members and four are first year active members.

### Devoted to membership growth and retention

IAFP finished the year with 4,802 members, up from 4,738 in 2016 (+64)  
 2,723 Actives (+29)  
 239 Life  
 637 residents  
 1177 students  
 18 inactive and 8 supporting



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Government Relations

## In Illinois and on Capitol Hill

Every two years, IAFP members gather in Springfield for the IAFP Spring into Action Lobby days. For three straight days, active members, residents, students, board members and past presidents connected with both state senators and state representatives. They could renew old acquaintances, introduce IAFP to newly elected legislators and convey all that family medicine is and does. 2017 marked the largest three-day turnout ever for Spring into Action. Wednesday, May 10th brought a record-shattering 57 attendees.



Some stats for you:

- 89 attendees over three days
- 24 active member physicians (Including four past presidents)
- 48 residents from six residency programs
- 17 students from three medical schools
- 11 IAFP board members

Attendees connected with 23 state representatives and half of the State Senate. One highlight was a first-ever appearance on the Senate floor when state Sen. Michael Hastings brought Sachin Dixit, MD into the Senate chamber and asked for a point of personal privilege to announce, "Please welcome my family physician, Sachin Dixit, MD, to the Senate."



Wednesday, May 10 was the largest Spring into Action event in our history



Sen. John Mulroe and Greg Kirschner, MD discuss issues outside the Senate chamber.



Sen. Terry Link and NorthShore resident Tiffany Adams, MD met for the first time.



## New name, same big impact. IAFP leaders at AAFP Family Medicine Advocacy Summit:

As the largest state delegation to the Summit, 18 IAFP members were out in force on Capitol Hill May 23rd for the AAFP's Family Medicine Advocacy Summit (formerly Family Medicine Congressional Conference). IAFP leaders met with the offices of both U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin and Sen. Tammy Duckworth, as well as many of the Illinois Representatives' offices.



Then-president Donald Lurye, MD leads a meeting with new Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi.



IAFP's delegation prepares to visit Illinois members of Congress at the 2017 Family Medicine Advocacy Summit

## Advocacy at home – students and physicians rally to save CHIP

IAFP student member Eric Sullivan (University of Chicago – Pritzker School of Medicine) helped organize a rally in downtown Chicago on a chilly December 14. Their message was loud and clear – fund the Children's Health Insurance Program to ensure continued access to care for thousands of Illinois children. Sullivan opened the press conference with the powerful voice of the future of family medicine, and IAFP board member Santina Wheat, MD, representing Erie Family Health Center provided the closing remarks. After months of deadlock, Congress agreed to a six year reauthorization in mid-January 2018.



University of Chicago medical student Eric Sullivan kicks off a downtown rally to save CHIP funding.



Board member Santina Wheat, MD, medical director of Erie Family Health Center in Chicago's Humboldt Park neighborhood was the closing speaker at the CHIP rally and did some media interviews afterward.



## Devoted to Education

## Continuing Medical Education 2017 Highlights

### E-Cigarette Article

In 2017, IAFP published “E-cigarettes - are they safe? An update for primary care physicians,” written by Monica J. Fudala, M.D., Northshore University Health System / University of Chicago, Department of Family Medicine, Associate Director of Family Medicine Inpatient Services, core faculty for the University of Chicago Family Medicine Residency.

While e-cigarettes are often perceived to be less harmful than traditional cigarettes, the safety and efficacy of using e-cigarettes for tobacco cessation is still unknown. Current guidelines suggest that e-cigarette use should be included in tobacco screening questions at every health examination. It is important that clinicians be educated about e-cigarettes and should be prepared to counsel patients regarding comprehensive cessation strategies. This article is an enduring material for 0.25 CME credit. Find the full article at <http://www.iafp.com/tobacco-smoking-cessation>

### Immunization Series

IAFP presented five immunization webinars during the final week of March. The topics included Immunizations for the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Provider, Adolescent Immunizations, Addressing and Overcoming Barriers to Vaccine Hesitancy, Vaccine Management for the Primary Care Provider, and Influenza Vaccine: Recommendations and Strategies to Increase Immunization Rates. Each of the webinars was worth 1.00 CME credit. You can find recordings and enduring materials at [cme.iafp.com](http://cme.iafp.com).

IAFP also published three Immunization e-newsletters in 2017. Those topics covered Teen Vaccinations, the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program, and Vaccine Hesitancy – How to Work to Dispel Myths and Create a Dialogue.

### Vaccines for Teens

On November 8, IAFP hosted a webinar to address the importance of increasing teen vaccination rates in Illinois and across the U.S. Dr. Corinne Kohler, Frances Nelson Medical Director at Promise Healthcare and Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Champaign-Urbana, reviewed current vaccination rates in Illinois for four vaccines recommended for adolescents by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): meningococcal, human papillomavirus (HPV), Tdap, and influenza (flu) vaccines.

Bob Werner lost his daughter, Becky, to meningococcal meningitis when she was 20 years old. He shared his story to illustrate the devastation of meningococcal disease for health care professionals so they can help other families avoid the tragedy that he experienced. Dr. Anton Grash, a family physician at Junction Medical in Peoria, provided helpful insight into strategies to increase teen vaccination rates.

The full webinar recording, including a Q&A session, was recorded and is archived on IAFP's education website. Additionally, IAFP shared and promoted the Highlight on VACCINATIONS 4 TEENS Resource Library to encourage family physicians and other health care professionals to learn more about how to help educate Illinois teens and their families about vaccination.



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## Devoted to Action

### Academy Report

- Hosted 1 AAFP Foundation education activity
- Produced 9 educational e-newsletters
- Delivered 10 CME Connections e-newsletters
- Developed 1 KSA presentation on Well Child Visit

## Reports of Committees and Member Interest Groups

### **CME Committee** – Chaired by Michael Hanak, MD

- Developed 1 CME article on e-cigarettes (see page 10)
- 5 live conferences
- 12 online IAFP activities
- 12 IAFP noon time webinars
- 25 jointly-sponsored activities

### **Family Medicine Educators Committee** – Chaired by Scott Levin, MD

- The committee added a “Resident Teaching Award” and asked Illinois residency programs to submit their top residents. Five residents were nominated and two were rated so highly, that they were named “Co-Resident Teachers of the Year” – May KT Soliz, MD from University of Chicago NorthShore Family Medicine Residency Program and Erin Schifeling, MD of West Suburban Family Medicine Residency.

- The 2017 IAFP Resident Scholarly Works Virtual Summit on May 31 showcased 11 full presentations and five Help Desk Answers presentations.

The results are:

Completed Project May Soliz, MD University of Chicago (NorthShore)

*Transitions of Care Curriculum*: Helping Family Medicine physicians learn the best fit post-acute care setting for patients’ needs.

Research in Progress Mike Walker, MD and Jiyeon Jeon, MD -Northwestern McGaw at Humboldt Park

*Pre-Diabetes*: Clinically Meaningful Interventions Based on Chart Review

- AAFP National Conference of Residents and Medical Students

Illinois’ exhibit block included 21 residency programs and OSF Healthcare working together to recruit students to our programs. A Friday reception attracted 172 student attendees, more than double the 2016 total.

### **Government Relations Committee** – Chaired by Janet Albers, MD

- Developed content for Spring Into Action, the IAFP’s three mini-lobby days held in non-election years: <http://www.iafp.com/spring-into-action>
- Reviewed legislation impacting family medicine’s scope of practice and existing policies
- Discussed topics relevant to practicing family physicians: caring for Medicaid patients, completing MACRA reporting, submitting comments on rule-making for [psychologist prescribing](#).

### **Public Relations Task Force** – Chaired by Kristin Drynan, MD

The task force renewed their efforts to attract outstanding nominations for the IAFP’s major awards. Five women were nominated for the Family Physician of the Year, and five members were nominated for the Family Medicine Teacher of the Year for Employed Faculty.

IAFP honored these members at our annual meeting:

-Rahmat O. Na’Allah, MD, FAAFP of Peoria – Family Physician of the Year

-Cynthia M. Waickus, MD, PhD of Rush Medical College– Family Medicine Teacher of the Year

-Ellen S. Brull, MD, FAAFP of Glenview – Distinguished Service Award

You can learn about each of them in the final *Family Physician* issue of 2017

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### **Public Health** – Chaired by Thomas Gavagan, MD, MPH

The committee monitors public health legislation in the Illinois General Assembly. In 2017, the following bills became law:

- [HB 679](#) Meningitis brochure available from IDPH (IAFP supported)
- [SB 565 \( PA 99-0927 \)](#) requires the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) to develop regulations to include age-appropriate social and emotional screening in the school health examination for Illinois children. (IAFP supported)

Members of the committee reviewed and edited the [IDPH Tool kit for Prescribing Epi-pens](#) to Law Enforcement so that prescribers can write prescriptions for law enforcement to obtain and carry epi-pens.

*Each of the five Public Health workgroups has its own priorities and activities.*

Behavioral health, Raj Shah, MD, chair

- Mental Health First Aid workshop at Family Medicine Midwest Conference
- IAFP supports the 1115 waiver that Illinois submitted to CMS in fall 2016 to allow Illinois to coordinate funding and services for behavioral health services around the person in need.

Infection prevention, Rashmi Chugh, MD, MPH, chair

- CME session on Cultural Competency and Vaccinations, November. 2, featured two members, Ayesha Hussain, MD, and Margaret Russell, MD.
- IAFP supported the Illinois Summit on Antimicrobial Stewardship July 11

Obesity, Yasmeen Ansari, MD, chair

- IAFP supported an evidence-based approach to the Cook County Beverage Tax. The final tax, which went beyond the science, was repealed.

Opioid Safety, Elizabeth Salisbury-Afshar, MD, MPH, chair

- Pre-conference sessions at Family Medicine Midwest Conference <http://www.iafp.com/fmm-preconferences>
- Buprenorphine training (Dr. Salisbury-Afshar) and Pain management and family physicians (Dr. Will Campbell)
- Dr. Salisbury-Afshar serves on the newly established [Governor's Opioid Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force](#)
- IAFP advocates for family physicians by commenting on proposed rules for state guidelines on opioid prescribing, promoting the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) and a standing order for naloxone.

Smoking cessation/Tobacco control, Kiran Joshi, MD, MPH, chair

- IAFP participated in Nobody Quits Like Chicagoland Week, Nov. 12-18
- IAFP continues to support laws to make 21 the legal age to purchase tobacco and nicotine products (Tobacco21) at municipal, county and state level.

## **Member Interest Groups**

**Direct Primary Care** – chaired by Deborah Chisholm, MD

- Advocating for Congress to recognize direct primary care practices as eligible for Health Savings Account payments.
- Advocating for Illinois Department of Insurance, educating key stakeholders and state policymakers about direct primary care.

**FPs in FQHC's** – chaired by Careyana Brenham, MD

- Planned webinar on "Hepatitis C diagnosis, treatment and coding in FQHC's" for February 22, 2018
- Exploring behavioral health fellowships, recruitment and retention strategies for primary care workforce, and risk management/patient safety.

**Reproductive Health** – co-chaired by Kristina Dakis, MD and Tabatha Wells, MD

- Advocated for reproductive health services legislation at the state level.

**Women in Leadership** – co-chaired by Janice Benson, MD and Emma Daisy, MD

- Organized a CME workshop at Family Medicine Midwest conference called Protect, Empower and Lead! Women In Leadership and Balance with a focus on three major areas of women's health and professional issues:
  1. Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)-how to protect our patients
  2. Gender bias and disparities-how to empower ourselves
  3. Managing Balance panel- how to lead with balance.
- Supported networking opportunities at IAFP conferences in Springfield and Chicago.
- Provided online resources for the Women in Leadership Community Forum at [www.iafp.com](http://www.iafp.com)

## Celebrating 70 Years of IAFP- Highlights of the last 10

### The Beginning

At the AMA convention in Atlantic City in June 1947, the American Academy of General Practice was born and Dr. George Marchmont-Robinson of Illinois was appointed to the original board of directors. Although chartered in Illinois, AAGP soon relocated to Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Marchmont-Robinson then organized the Illinois Chapter of the AAGP and appointed the original officers and directors who served a year before the Illinois Constitution and bylaws were ratified at the first meeting in Springfield in 1948.

### *Highlights from the past decade:*

**2007** The Illinois General Assembly passed the Smoke-Free Illinois Act, effective January 1, 2008.

**2008** History was made in 2008 when the United States elected the first African American president, Barack Obama from Chicago

**2010** A pilot program called Teaching Health Centers funded 59 primary care residency programs in community health centers, including the Northwestern McGaw Family Medicine Residency at Erie Family Health Center in Chicago's Humboldt Park neighborhood.

**Independence at Home Act** - provides home-based primary care to high-need Medicare beneficiaries with multiple chronic conditions, helping them to avoid unnecessary hospitalizations and reduce the cost of care. IAFP member Thomas Cornwell, MD, whose practice is entirely home visits, worked with his Congressman, U.S. Rep. Peter Roskam, to draft and pass this legislation.

**2011** Javette C. Orgain, MD, MPH of Chicago was elected AAFP Vice Speaker, re-elected for a total of four terms, and then elected two terms as Speaker in 2015 and 2016.

**2012** Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota leaders united to launch the Family Medicine Midwest Foundation with an annual conference to unite the Midwest region in a common goal of recruiting students into family medicine residencies and eventual careers as family physicians in the Midwest.

**2013** IAFP introduced the new tagline Devoted to Advocacy Education and Action as part of a rebranding effort to crystalize what makes IAFP a unique membership association

**2015** Death of the SGR - at last! The punitive Medicare sustainable growth rate formula was replaced by an enormous compromise bill called the Medicare and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA).

**2016** IAFP launched the Women in Leadership (WIL) interest group in 2016, uniting IAFP women members across the constituencies for collaboration at live events and individual relationship building.

**2017** IAFP hosts a record setting three days of Spring into Action lobby days in May. Following the lead of the WIL, IAFP established member interest groups for Direct Primary Care, Family Physicians in FQHCs and Reproductive Health Care.

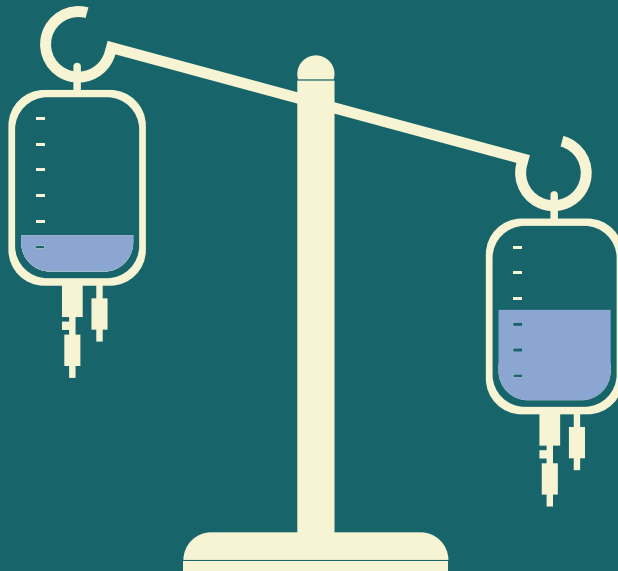
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## Let's talk about YOU for a minute

IAFP conducted our biannual member survey in June 2017. The IAFP board of directors used the full survey results to inform their discussions at the August 5 board retreat.

# 2017 IAFP Biannual Member Survey

Who are we?



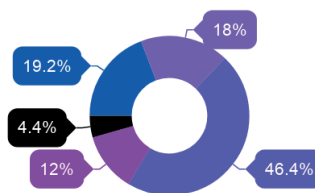
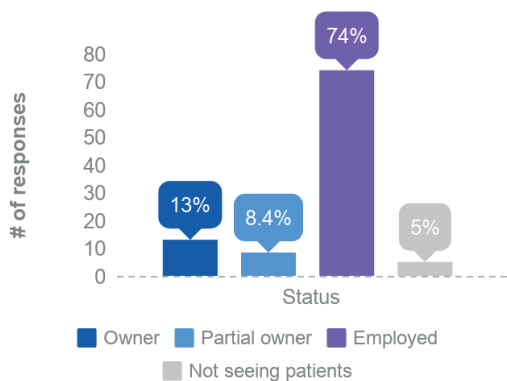
22% are new physicians (less than 7 years in practice), 30% of respondents are 8-20 years in practice and 48% more than 20 years

Who do we see?



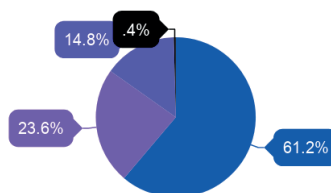
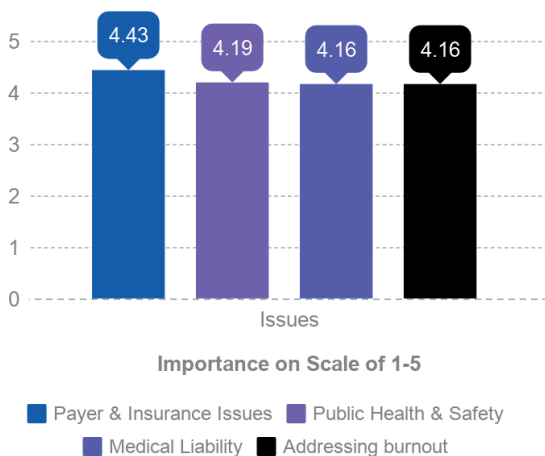
82% of respondents provide pediatric care.  
88% of them accept Medicaid, 36% of have limits on their practice

### Practice Situation

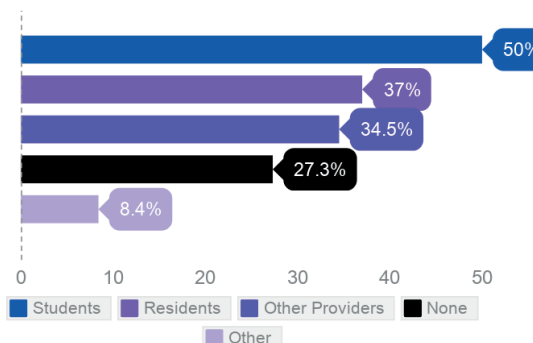


### Plans for the next 5 years

### Top Priorities



### Medical School



### Teaching Roles

N=250: The 2017 member survey was emailed to all active IAFP members. Those without an email address on file received a paper copy via US mail.





The Family Health Foundation of Illinois successfully secured grants from AAFP Foundation Philanthropic Consortium and Pfizer Charitable Trust, along with individual donations from members and by hosting an annual Chicago White Sox game group outing. These funds enabled the Foundation to launch a Mentor Connection program for medical students, facilitate a statewide [Tar Wars poster contest](#), provide public education on vaccines, host a research competition for residents, and ensure our resident and student delegates attend the AAFP National Conference. Meanwhile, the Foundation dedicates funds to send Illinois medical students to the Family Medicine Midwest Conference. The foundation raised \$19,595 for the 2017 fiscal year that ended September 30, 2017.

The list below reflects all the donors to the Foundation in Calendar Year 2017.

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The Finance Committee was chaired by then-Treasurer Michael A. Hanak, MD and its charge is to ensure the integrity of the fiscal affairs of the Academy, including: overseeing budget development and regular financial reporting. IAFP has an annual audit of its financials and the auditors have not brought any concerns to the Finance committee or Board regarding any aspects being audited. The Academy has an Audit Task Force to review the audit as well as the annual tax return. The Academy Audit was performed by BIK & Co, LLP and the taxes prepared by Manietta, CPA.

IAFP moved to a new fiscal year ending on September 30, 2017, IAFP earns its revenue from member dues, meeting sponsorship and registration and education projects. In 2017, nearly 43 percent of IAFP revenue came from membership dues. Other non-dues revenue included meeting sponsorship, print advertising, member services benefits and education projects. About 41 percent of 2017 revenue was from the pharmaceutical industry, mostly in education grants and meeting sponsorship, while 16 percent came from non-pharmaceutical industry companies and organizations. Questions may be directed to Deputy Executive Vice President Jennifer O'Leary at [joleary@iafp.com](mailto:joleary@iafp.com) or 630-427-8001



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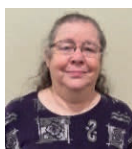


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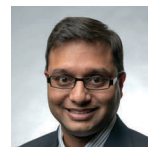


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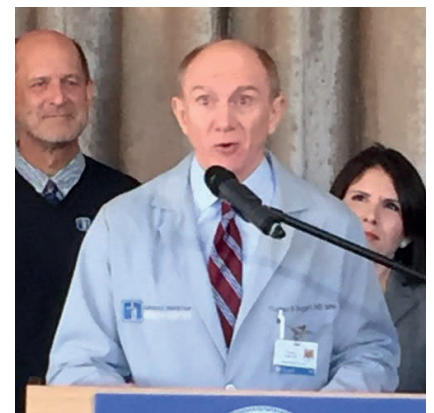
October 7-13: AAFP Congress and Scientific Assembly –New Orleans

October 26: IAFP Annual Meeting - Elmhurst

November 9-11: Family Medicine Midwest – Madison, WI



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