



**MAFP IS ON TRACK**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**  
**July - September 2017**

**ACADEMY** – *Maintaining a sustainable association through engaged membership and leadership*

- MAFP Membership meeting during MSMA meeting
- MAFP Vice President, Dr. Bill Grantham inaugurated as MSMA President
- Purchased new lighting for building from donation from Dr. George Bush
- Planned 5 committee meetings prior to MAFP Fall Conference
- Drs. Randy Easterling and Jennifer Bryan received MSMA Leadership Awards

**ADVOCACY** – *Serving as the unified voice of family physicians in Mississippi*

- MAFP President, Dr. Katie Patterson attended dedication of UMMC building
- Sent Medicaid survey to membership; Dr. Patterson presented MAFP results at Medical Care Advisory Committee Meeting
- Met with John Dowdy, Director of MS Bureau of Narcotics to discuss opioid epidemic strategies
- Drs. Katie Patterson and Hanna Ray represented MAFP at opioid town hall meeting in Indianola
- Drs. Katie Patterson and David Wheat represented MAFP at the Southeastern Family Medicine Forum with 12 other states
- Drs. Tim Alford, Susan Chiarito, Luke Lampton, John Mitchell, Katie Patterson, and Beth Embry represented MAFP at the AAFP Congress of Delegates meeting
- Drs. Susan Chiarito and Luke Lampton were asked to be an observer and serve on reference committee for AAFP Congress of Delegates meeting
- Applied for AAFP Grant for MAFP Capitol Day
- Created letter regarding appropriate referrals for members to utilize

**WORKFORCE** – *Expanding the family physician workforce to meet patient and community needs*

- Presented MAFP opportunities to UMMC first year medical students with lunch on August 10
- Hosted William Carey medical students for testing at MAFP headquarters
- Sponsored 9 students and 3 residents to attend MAFP Annual Meeting
- Sponsored 3 students to attend AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine for Students and Residents
- Exhibited at UMMC Residency Fair

- Created student and resident slide show to promote involvement in MAFP

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** – *Providing education through a variety of delivery mechanisms*

- Sponsoring Drs. John Vanderloo and Christy Vowell for the MSMA Physician Leadership Class
- Dr. Katie Patterson moderated Chapter Presidents Session at AAFP meeting
- Held faculty development workshop during annual meeting
- 1 Fellow recognition at MAFP Annual Meeting
- 502 Total Attendance at Annual Meeting; 130 physicians, 80 exhibits, 372 exhibitors, family, speaker and staff
- Sponsored Knowledge Self-Assessment Working Group Session during Annual Meeting

**PUBLIC AWARENESS** – *Improving public awareness of the roles and position of family physicians*

- Dr. Isaac Aultman received Family Physician of the Year Award
- Bi-weekly newsletter with 33% open rate
- Presented 4 Tar Wars presentations to over 65 medical students
- Press releases: Dr. Katie Patterson, President; Dr. Isaac Aultman, Family Physician of Year; Dr. Brad Suggs, Foundation President; Dr. Crystal Sumrall, Fellow and MAFP Board Member
- MAFP Journal was mailed to over 600 members
- Held Silent Auction Draw Down and Silent Auction during MAFP Annual Meeting