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Action

KAFP 2020-21 Election Results Announced

KAFP

Our first online [election](#) was successful with 13 percent of eligible voting members participating -- compared to two percent who normally participate in-person during the annual membership meeting.

Congratulations to the following leaders who will serve on the KAFP Board of Directors during the 2020-21 governance year. Each district office is a one-year term. Delegate and alternate delegate seats serve a two-year term.

Secretary: **Jared Johnson**, MD (Wichita)
Delegate: **Jen Brull**, MD, FAAFP (Plainville)
Alternate Delegate: **Diane Steere**, MD (Wichita)
District 2 Director: **Tessa Rohrberg**, MD (Winfield)
District 4 Director: **Jonathan Pike**, MD (Great Bend)
District 6 Director: **Graig Nickel**, MD, FAAFP (Lawrence)
District 8 Director: **Derrick Totten**, MD, MPH (Colby)

These dedicated leaders will join the following elected volunteers to serve on the 2020-21 Board of Directors as voting members:

President: **Chad Johanning**, MD, FAAFP (Lawrence)
President-Elect: **Jennifer Bacani McKenney**, MD, FAAFP (Fredonia)
Vice President: **Debra Doubek**, MD, FAAFP (Manhattan)
Treasurer: **Gretchen Irwin**, MD, MBA, FAAFP (Andover)
Board Chair: **Sheryl Beard**, MD, FAAFP (Andover)
AAFP Delegate: **Doug Gruenbacher**, MD (Quinter)
Alternate Delegate **Lynn Fisher**, MD, FAAFP (Wichita)
District 1 Director: **Keith Ratzlaff**, MD (Olathe)
District 3 Director: **Dirk Smith**, MD, FAAFP (Wichita)
District 5 Director: **Danelle Perry**, MD (Manhattan)
District 7 Director: **Jill Linville**, MD (Lakin)
KUSM-Kansas City Faculty Director: **Margaret Smith**, MD, MPH, MHSA, FAAFP
KUSM-Wichita Faculty Director: **Rex Keith**, MD

We had close races for both contested seats (secretary and district 4). Thank you to all who exercised your membership privilege to vote. We also appreciate the time and dedication of our candidates.

Calling All Members to Participate in "Week in Action" #StabilizeStrengthenSustain

AAFP

Act now! June 1-5 "Week of Action" is a first-time virtual event that's replacing the usual Family Medicine Advocacy Summit. AAFP is rallying members nationwide to schedule online meetings and lobby their elected officials. Our message to lawmakers: [stabilize](#), [strengthen](#), and [sustain](#) primary care. The AAFP

has prepared detailed, data-driven talking points and backgrounds for you, along with sample tweets and tips for recording video messages optimal for social media. To view these materials and participate in these activities, please join the AAFP's [Family Medicine Action Network](#). Need your legislator's information? Can't access the materials? No problem: email grassroots@aafp.org.

Education

Virtual CME Kicks off June 9

KAFP



We have a great lineup of *Fam Med Forward* 2020 virtual resident presentation speakers and topics available for you to view at <https://kafponline.org/virtualcme>. You may register for one or multiple of these webinars at no charge! Each webinar is approved for 1.0 AAFP Prescribed credit.

Tues, June 9 at 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
Thurs., June 11 at 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
Tues., June 16 at 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Register Today

Resources

KDHE Implements COVID-19 Online Reporting Portal

KDHE

Kansas Department of Health and Environment Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics (KDHE) has introduced an [online reporting portal](#) for you to report suspect and confirmed cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). KDHE strongly encourages healthcare providers to use this online method to report COVID-19 patients rather than faxing KDHE a reportable disease form. Access or enroll by visiting <https://diseasereporting.kdhe.ks.gov/>. If you need assistance with the portal, please contact KDHE EpiTrax Administration by emailing kdhe.epitraxadmin@ks.gov.

COVID-19 Resources; Webinar Series is Bi-Weekly

KAFP/AAFP

We continue to update the COVID-19 resource page on the KAFP website for our members, including the KDHE Online Reporting Portal that just added. Be sure to bookmark the COVID-19 web page to easily find all resources in one location. Bookmark <https://kafponline.org/COVID-19>

Don't forget, each week AAFP offers these valuable opportunities:

- [AAFP's COVID-19 Virtual Live Town Hall](#) Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Tune in tonight! Approved for 1.0 AAFP Prescribed credit.
- [AAFP COVID-19 Webinar Series](#) Fridays at 7:00 p.m.
 - Friday, June 10: **Join Nina Ahmad, MD former AAFP Vaccine Science Fellow and CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer and special guests to cover clinical topics and perspectives for COVID-19.** Approved for 1.0 AAFP Prescribed credit. Earn up to 2.0 additional AAFP Prescribed credits when you complete the Translation to Practice® (t2p®) process.

Important Dates

June 6 | Virtual Board Meeting
June 9 | Virtual *Fam Med Forward* Resident Presentations
June 11 | Virtual *Fam Med Forward* Resident Presentations
June 16 | Virtual *Fam Med Forward* Resident Presentations

