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KAFP elects new officers and board members

WICHITA, KAN. — Members of the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFP) have elected officers and leaders for the 2020-21 governance year.

Following are the officers elected and members of the 2020-21 Board of Directors:

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Hannah Vogt, MD, Ascension Via Christi Family Medicine Residency, Wichita

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About the 2020-21 President



Chad Johanning, MD, FAAFP of Lawrence, Kan., is the 72nd president of the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFFP).

Johanning received his medical degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Kansas City, Kan. in 2004. Following medical school, Johanning completed his residency at the Ascension Via Christi Family Medicine Residency program in Wichita, Kan.

After completing his residency training in 2007, he moved to his hometown of Atchison, Kan. where he practiced as a family physician for seven years.

He was the founding board member of the Atchison Community Health Clinic (2008-2015). In 2014, Johanning moved to Lawrence, Kan. where he has practiced as family physician at Lawrence Family Practice Center since 2014. He is also an Aledade-Kansas ACO member.

Johanning is a Kansas board certified family physician, certified in Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS), Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) and Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO). He has earned the Degree of Fellow by the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). Fellows of the AAFP are recognized as champions of family medicine. His professional interests include adult and pediatric care; wellness and immunizations; obstetrics; and endoscopy.

Johanning is a University of Kansas School of Medicine volunteer preceptor, welcoming medical students into his practice to learn about family medicine. He serves as a Certified Nurse Midwife Council member for the Kansas Board of Healing Arts and is the former Department of Family Medicine chair for Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Lawrence, Kan.

Johanning has been an active member of the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFP) since 2000, serving on the board of directors since 2003 – serving in nearly every capacity from student representative, district director, Governmental Advocacy Committee chair, secretary, vice president, president-elect and currently as the 2020-21 president. In addition to being a member of the KAFP and America Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), he is also an active member of Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, American Medical Association and Kansas Medical Society.

Johanning enjoys athletics and spending time with his wife Meredith and their two children, Luke and Evan.

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About the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians

Founded in 1948, the KAFP represents nearly 2,000 physicians and medical students statewide. It is the only medical society in Kansas devoted solely to primary care. A family physician takes care of the whole family, all ages, both sexes, each organ system and every disease entity. Research has proven that people with access to primary care have better health outcomes than those who do not. In Kansas, approximately one-half of family physicians practice in non-metropolitan areas. Over 25 percent treat uninsured patients, especially children and families receiving public assistance. The mission of the KAFP is to support and serve family physicians of Kansas as they advance the health of Kansans. For more information visit the KAFP website at www.kafponline.org