

ACOFP 2018-2019 Committee Summary
Department of Governance

| Committee | Mission Statement | 2018-2019 Goals | Progress Report |
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| Archival and Historical Committee - ioannakessler@yahoo.com Chair - Ioanna Giatis-Kessler DO FACOFP Staff: Annie DeVries | To identify and preserve the records and artifacts that are unique to the history of the osteopathic family medicine. | Interview Immediate Past President at OMED Convention. | Met on October 8, 2018 at OMED Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Wiseman was interviewed and recorded for the historical archive. |
| Awards Committee - ttold@rvu.edu Chair - Thomas Told, DO, FACOFP, dist Staff: Tina Burk & Brittany Balletto | To accept, evaluate and recommend the applications for Fellows, Physician of the Year, and other ACOFP awards. | Select the 2019 Fellow Award and Physician of the Year Award recipients. Review and update the Fellow Award criteria and requirements. | Met on October 8, 2018 at OMED Convention and has been active electronically with communications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellow candidates were reviewed including their Scientific Papers • ACOFP 2019 Convention Fellows Award • 3 Distinguished Fellows • 12 Fellows will be walking 2 from Austin and 10 from Chicago |
| Ethics Committee - pjpmolnar@aol.com Chair - Joseph Molnar, DO, FACOFP Staff: Bob Moore | To evaluate and address issues that may affect the ACOFP membership. Editorial ethical concerns may be forwarded to the Committee by the Congress, the Board of Governors, and/or any concerned member of the ACOFP or non-member. Advise Congress of Delegates and officers on positions the ACOFP may take on ethical issues. | Conduct CME lecture at 2018 ACOFP Convention. Publish two articles in ACOFP Journal. Recommend CME lectures for 2018 OMED and for 2019 ACOFP Convention. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A resolution addressing Discrimination of Physicians and Patient Autonomy was developed. • "Where have we come from and where are we going " paper developed giving a brief outline of the reason for and the history and evolvement of ethics. • Hosted the "How to Ethically Discharge a Patient from your Practice" session at OMED October 2018 in San Diego. • The Ethics Committee is presenting "Physician Impairment Recognition and Response" during the ACOFP Spring 2019 Convention in Chicago. |

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| <p>National Student Executive Board - icoker48@midwestern.edu Chair - Ian Coker</p> <p>Staff: Ashley Doyle</p> | <p>To act as a voice for the AACOFPP Student Association and work with the ACOFP student chapters at the colleges of osteopathic medicine to develop future leaders of ACOFP and the profession of osteopathic family medicine.</p> | <p>Plan programming and activities for students at the ACOFP Annual Convention and through webinars. Support and encourage growth of student chapters. Encourage relationships between ACOFP state societies and student chapters. Encourage student involvement in ACOFP committees and SAACOFPP committees. Communicate with all SAACOFPP members monthly. Promote Explore More across student chapters.</p> | <p>Student committees were remodeled to better reflect the changing interests of the greater Student Association of the ACOFP. Committees are now the Public Relations, Education and Resolutions committees and they have been quite active this year in promoting the Board of Governors to the student body, publishing a pamphlet for students at the National Conference, and advocating for student Interests.</p> <p>The decision this year to rework the Chapter Report model. This was done with several goals in mind. First, this will standardize the report grading process by having centralized graders and will free up leadership, both local and national, to spend more time interacting and discussing how best the advocate for osteopathic family medicine. This change is new and we anticipate some growing pains but are excited for the flexibility it provides.</p> |
| <p>Congress Credentialing Committee – Kathleen.Rollinger@beaumont.org Chair - Kathleen Rollinger, DO, FACOFPP</p> <p>Staff: Annie DeVries</p> | <p>To ensure that the voting members of the ACOFP Congress of Delegates are appropriately credentialed, in accordance with the bylaws of the College.</p> | <p>Credential Delegates and Alternates for the 2018 ACOFP Congress of Delegates meeting in Austin, Texas.</p> | <p>Credentialed Delegates and Alternates for the 2018 ACOFP Congress of Delegates meeting in Austin, Texas.</p> |
| <p>Constitution and Bylaws/Policy and Organization Review Committee - drtacofp@gmail.com Chair - Antonios Tsompanidis, DO, FACOFPP</p> <p>Staff: Tina Burk</p> | <p>To maintain accurate up to date Constitution and Bylaws documents of the ACOFP and to serve as a resource to officers and state societies. To maintain an accurate up to date policy manual. To recommend changes in policy and procedures to the Board of Governors.</p> | <p>Review the sunseting position statements for recombination to view at Congress. Review the ACOFP State Society constitutions and bylaws in accordance with ACOFP operating policy. Monitor ACOFP policies for compliance.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 resolutions published 1. MDs as Members, 2. Student Affiliation, 3. Distinguished Fellows • Reviewed Sunseting Position Statements of the ACOFP • GME Funding for Residents Using Volunteer Faculty – Reaffirmed • Tax Credits for Health Profession Shortage Area - Reaffirmed • Certification Eligibility for New and Existing CAQs – Committee on Osteopathic Recognition Evaluation (CORE) -Reaffirmed • Prescription Drugs – Direct Consumer Advertising – Reaffirmed |

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| <p>Task Force on Physician Wellness</p> <p>Chair: Bruce R. Williams, DO, FACOFP</p> <p>Staff: Heather Lang</p> | <p>To provide ACOFP members with resources that they can apply to proactively promote physician wellness, and to advocate to government and industry regarding changes in policies and system design that will mitigate physician burnout.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Establish an ACOFP forum through which members can express their concern and offer solutions. 2) Communicate ACOFP positions to related government entities, including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for its Patients Over Paperwork initiative. 3) Communicate ACOFP positions to the Physicians Electronic Health Records Coalition (PEHRC) and to EHR vendors. 4) Develop Journal articles, podcasts and CME lectures addressing physician burnout. | <p>Since forming in October:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Physician Wellbeing Survey was drafted by the Task Force and will go live during the ACOFP'19 meeting in Chicago. Targeted marketing messages with the survey link will be sent to ACOFP members post-ACOFP'19. • The Task Force anticipates the survey data will be critical in directing future messages, marketing campaigns or educational programming to support ACOFP's efforts in providing valuable educational resources to ACOFP members surrounding physician wellness-related topics. |
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