

**ACOFP 2018-2019 Committee Summary**  
**Department of Professional Affairs**

Committee	Mission Statement	2018-2019 Goals	Progress Report
<p><b>Auxiliary to the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians</b></p> <p>President: Mimi Lindenbaum</p> <p>Staff: Judy Schwellenbach</p>	<p>To support the ACOFP, the osteopathic students with family “practice” interests and family “practice” residents by raising funds for various programs.</p>	<p>Retain and increase Auxiliary to the ACOFP membership, sponsorship, and participation. Develop a resident scholarship/ grant program to provide educational and professional development funding to ACOFP residents</p>	<p>The Auxiliary is planning the activities and events for the 2019 ACOFP Convention in Chicago. This includes the Family Breakfast which has been a major fundraiser for student scholarships.</p> <p>Student Scholarships are a major focus for the Auxiliary and significant effort is directed at insuring the best candidate are selected. The Auxiliary is soliciting donations form ACOFP Fellows including the ACOFP Board of Governors.</p> <p>In addition, the Auxiliary supports the osteopathic family physicians through promotion of osteopathic family medicine.</p>
<p><b>Medical Outreach Committee</b></p> <p>Chair: David Magness, DO, FACOFP</p> <p>Staff: Judy Schwellenbach</p>	<p>To evaluate opportunities, propose actions and support events for Osteopathic Family Physicians, Residents, and Students to promote the health and wellness of underserved populations in the USA and Internationally.</p>	<p>Administer the Medical Outreach Poster Contest at the annual ACOFP Convention. Describe best practices for those who want to publish information and photos about outreach missions. Promote members outreach trips electronically.</p>	<p>The current Chair would like this committee to be a source of information to the COMs and the residencies with osteopathic distinctiveness to encourage all soon-to-be Osteopathic Family Physicians to apply for programs such as these to lessen the debt burden that is such a hot topic now.</p> <p>The Committee wants to continue the poster competition but change the focus from research-based posters to advertising the good work that Osteopathic Family Physicians/Residents/Students are doing around the world (and at home). It would be the committee’s goal to use these posters (and other items during the year) to advertise in local newspapers and on the ACOFP Website to really show-off this outreach. The Board has discussed the discontinuation of funding for this committee as well as redirecting it back to its mission.</p>

<p><b>(PCPCC) Liaison to the Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative:</b></p> <p>Liaison: Bruce R. Williams, DO, FACOFP</p>	<p>Mission: To develop policies and implementation strategies that help physicians integrate Medical Home Concepts into primary care practices.</p>		<p>The PCPCC was attended by ACOFP staff and Rob Pedowitz, DO, FACOFP in Dr. Williams’ absence</p> <p>PCPCC the largest advocacy group in the US for primary care. Their members include associations, pharm and medical device companies, insurers, and others. They write robust and complex comment letters to CMS and other government agencies in response to RFI’s. They have monthly update calls and webinars on current topics which are important to PCPs. They do a great deal but change in the Primary Care area is slow.</p>
<p><b>(HPNEC) Liaison to the Health Professions and Nursing Education Coalition:</b></p> <p>Liaison: Ronnie B. Martin, DO, FACOFP dist</p>	<p>Mission: To advocate for increased funding for Title VII and Title VII Programs.</p>		<p>Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352) (Title VII), as amended, as it appears in volume 42 of the United States Code, beginning at section 2000e. Title VII prohibits employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex and national origin. The Civil Rights Act of 1991 (Pub. L. 102-166) (CRA) and the Lily Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-2) amend several sections of Title VII. In addition, section 102 of the CRA (which is printed elsewhere in this publication) amends the Revised Statutes by adding a new section following section 1977 (42 U.S.C. 1981), to provide for the recovery of compensatory and punitive damages in cases of intentional violations of Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Cross references to Title VII as enacted appear in italics following each section heading. Editor's notes also appear in italics.</p>