

# FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM



# CHICAGO

# ILLINOIS



**// We invite you to become a supporter or sponsor of the ACOFP Future Leaders Conference, an exclusive leadership development initiative tailored for family medicine residents and new physicians.**

**Participants have the opportunity to:**

- Enhance their knowledge and leadership skills, enabling them to advance their careers in family medicine.
- Explore strategies for maintaining personal balance, navigating change, and harnessing their strengths.
- Gain valuable insights into maximizing the talents of others and understanding the factors that influence effective leadership.
- Forge connections with fellow participants and engage with ACOFP leadership in a unique and impactful setting.

**2025 FUTURE LEADERS CONFERENCE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

**JUNE 6 – 8, 2025**

**DECEMBER 5–7, 2025**

**Your support will make a significant difference in empowering the next generation of family medicine leaders.**

**Join us in fostering leadership excellence within the ACOFP community.**



// **Supporting the ACOFP Future Leaders Program is not just an investment in the future; it's a testament to the program's proven track record of success. Previous Future Leaders have achieved remarkable accomplishments that demonstrate the tangible impact of this initiative.**

Many alumni of the ACOFP Future Leaders Program have gone on to assume influential leadership roles within the field of family medicine. They have become directors of residency programs, department chairs, and presidents of medical organizations. They have initiated and led community health projects, engaged in outreach efforts to underserved populations, and become active advocates for healthcare policy change on both state and national levels. Many graduates have become educators themselves, sharing their knowledge and expertise with medical students and residents.



**Nicole H. Bixler, DO, MBA, FACOFP *dist.***

Inaugural Future Leaders Class, 2009

ACOFP Past President

ACGME Board Member

Past President of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA)

Past President of Florida Society of ACOFP

Clinical Assistant Professor in the Family Medicine Dept. of the Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine at NOVA Southeastern University



**Peter F. Bidey, DO, MEd, FACOFP**

Future Leaders Class, 2011

ACOFP Board of Governors

Dean and Chief Academic Officer, PCOM Osteopathic Medicine Program

Past President Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association (POFPS)



**Rebecca D. Lewis, DO, FACOFP**

Future Leaders Class, 2023

ACOFP Board of Governors

President Oklahoma Osteopathic Association (OOA)

➤ Of our estimated 258 Future Leaders Alumni since 2009,

**93%**

have served or are currently serving on an ACOFP committee (242 Alumni)

**9%**

have served or currently serve on the ACOFP Board of Governors (24 Alumni)

**43%**

of the current ACOFP Board of Governors are Alumni (7 of 16 governors)

We have seen that this program creates a greater leadership opportunity for those who are underrepresented in medicine.

The overwhelming majority of our Future Leaders are women, and we have seen a growing number of participants representing diverse race and ethnicities, with 50% of our latest class identifying as non-white or people of color.

The ACOFP completely covers registration, hotel, and food expenses for participants, alongside offering travel stipends of up to \$500 through the ACOFP Foundation. Attendees will engage in workshops focused on career advancement in family medicine, personal balance, change management, and effective team leadership. This is an opportunity not only to enhance leadership skills but also to build a network of fellow aspiring leaders, which includes both current participants and past alumni.

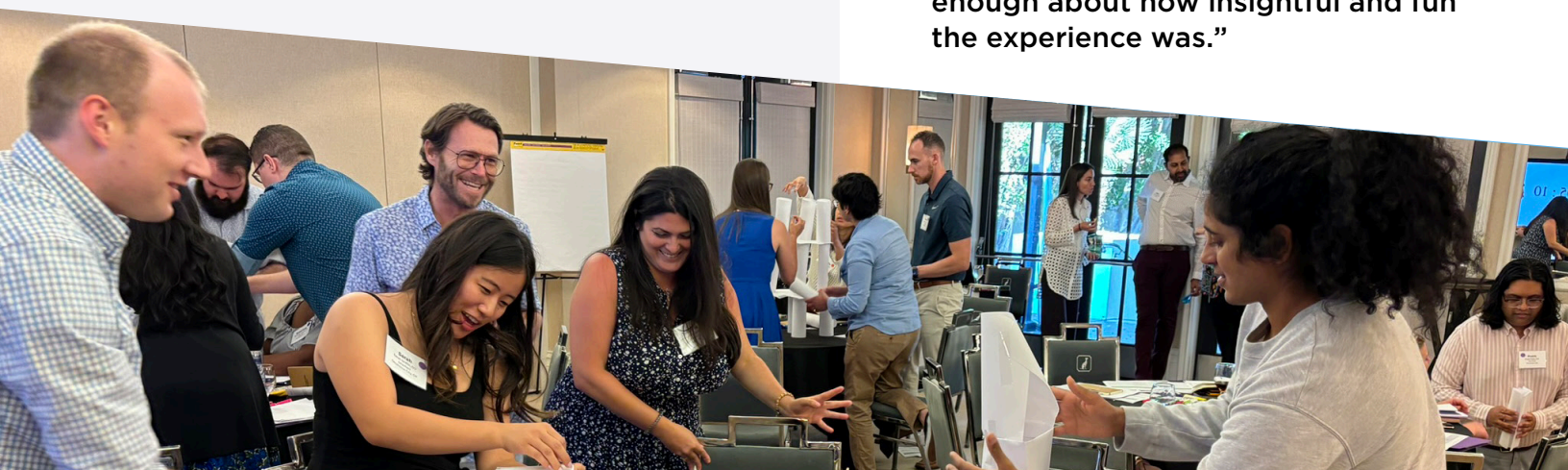
## // TESTIMONIALS

“As a new physician in practice, I attended the Future Leaders Conference to gain better insight into myself as a leader. Not only did I gain better insight into my leadership style, but also how to translate that into my current everyday practice of medicine but also in developing my future career path.”

“Attending the ACOFP Future Leaders Conference was one of the best decisions I made during my senior year of residency! I was able to connect with residents and new physicians from across the country and gain perspective and advice on transitioning from residency to my first job.

I was also able to gain leadership skills that I will use throughout my entire career and network with not only other ACOFP members, but also with the ACOFP Board of Governors. I left feeling refreshed and capable of excelling in my soon-to-be role as an attending physician. Thankful for the ACOFP and this experience and would recommend it to any of my colleagues!”

“This conference offered an incredible opportunity to focus on personal growth, enhancing leadership potential, and forging fellowships with other physicians. I can't say enough about how insightful and fun the experience was.”





## // HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED: SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

| FEATURE   | GOLD<br>\$35,000 | SILVER<br>\$25,000 | BRONZE<br>\$15,000 |
|---|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Digital Collateral Recognition  | X                | X                  | X                  |
| Print Collateral Recognition  | X                | X                  | X                  |
| Onsite Signage Recognition  | X                | X                  | X                  |
| ACOFP & Foundation Annual Report Recognition                              | X                | X                  | X                  |
| Attend Future Leaders Conference  | X                | X                  |                    |
| Provide Branded Collateral/Giveaway                                       | X                | X                  |                    |
| Provide an ACOFP Blog Post  | X                | X                  |                    |
| Send one dedicated email to the Future Leaders Class or Entire Cohort     | X                | X                  |                    |
| Provide Questions for the Conference Survey                               | X                |                    |                    |
| Annual Convention Recognition   | X                |                    |                    |
| Newsletter Recognition  | X                |                    |                    |
| Social Media Recognition  | X                |                    |                    |
| Gather Voices Video Platform to Collect Attendee Testimonials Recognition | X                |                    |                    |

// **Your support will not only help sustain this program, but also contribute to the continued success and impact of future leaders in the field. Join us in investing in the next generation of family medicine leaders and ensuring a brighter future for healthcare.**



The Future Leaders Conference is a 3-day premier event designed to connect family medicine residents and new physicians with peers and leaders from the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP). This initiative aims to foster leadership development and enhance the visibility of family physicians within their communities.

# // SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## WELCOME RECEPTION | \$6,000

### 2 OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsor drink tickets for the attendees during the Welcome Reception on Friday. This sponsorship also includes your logo on signage, branded cocktail napkins, and 5-minute welcome remarks over the microphone in the room or video remarks.

## CAFFEINATED CONNECTIONS | \$2,500

### 4 OPPORTUNITIES

Attention conference sponsors! Be the hero and provide conference attendees with a much-needed cup of coffee while gaining premium exposure for your brand. This sponsorship package includes your logo prominently displayed on signage, and on the website. Additionally, your brand will be featured on branded coffee sleeves, and napkins. Contact us today to secure your sponsorship!

## CUSTOM PENS & NOTEBOOKS | \$3,000

### EXCLUSIVE

Have your company logo on all the conference notepads and pens, as attendees take notes throughout the event. Enjoy a high degree of brand visibility post conference as they take their note pad & pen materials back with them.

## JOURNAL AD | \$4,000

### 2 OPPORTUNITIES

Get your product, service, or brand in front of ACOFP physician members with a full-page, full-color ad in print and digital issues of the peer-reviewed Osteopathic Family Physician (OFP) journal. Deadlines apply.

## CUSTOM EMAIL BLAST | \$5,000

### 2 OPPORTUNITIES

Get exclusive access to reach our members **directly** by sending an email through ACOFP. Utilize this to promote a new product launch, drive traffic to your website, make a special announcement, extend special offers to ACOFP members, and more.

## POST CONVENTION EMAILS | \$3,000

### 2 OPPORTUNITIES

Continue fostering the positive relationships and connections you established with Future Leader '25 attendees, and alumni, by reinforcing your brand in the post-conference email.

## WHERE BREAKFAST DREAMS COME TRUE \$3,500

### 2 OPPORTUNITIES

Start the day off right for attendees by hosting the morning breakfast. Branded signage, logo napkins, and gifts or literature are displayed prominently at buffet tables and throughout the room. (Gifts and literature are provided by client and not included in the fee.)

## LUNCH SPONSORSHIP | \$4,000

### 2 OPPORTUNITIES

As a valued sponsor, you'll have the exclusive opportunity to address attendees for 5 minutes via live or recorded video, providing a personal touch to your engagement. Choose from prominent value-add logo placements such as Breakout Room Signage or Playing Cards, ensuring maximum visibility. Additionally, your branding will be featured on signage and/or slides in the Lunch area, logo napkins. Gifts or literature are displayed prominently at buffet tables and throughout the room. (Gifts and literature are provided by client and not included in the fee.)

## EMPOWER THE FUTURE: SPONSOR AN ATTENDEE TODAY! | \$2,500

### 25 OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsoring an attendee offers a multitude of benefits that extend beyond mere financial assistance. By providing a sponsorship, you enable individuals to access valuable opportunities for personal and professional growth, which can lead to enhanced skills, broader networks, and increased knowledge in their respective fields. This investment not only empowers the sponsored attendees to pursue their goals, but it also fosters a sense of community and collaboration within the industry. Sponsors gain visibility and recognition, showcasing their commitment to supporting talent development and social responsibility. Furthermore, the association with motivated individuals can lead to future partnerships and innovations, creating a sustainable loop of support and success that benefits everyone involved.

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