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MAOFP ANNOUNCES 2016 AWARDS

Okemos, Michigan— Michigan Association of Osteopathic Family Physicians (MAOFP) announced the 2016 Awards at the Summer Family Medicine Update Conference at Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, Michigan, on August 5, 2016.

This year's prestigious award winners include:

Joseph Kimbell, D.O., Clawson, Michigan - Resident of the Year

Ronald Heitmann, D.O., Clinton Township, Michigan - Family Physician of the Year

Dr. Kimbell is a third year resident in family medicine at St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital. He believes that family medicine has always meant being an avid fighter for the patient's health and well-being, while also making an impact in the community. Dr. Kimbell has not only been a leader in his residency but also in the community. He has participated in the global health trips to Peru, Guatemala and South Africa. Dr. Kimbell speaks on the importance of Global Health to the hospital board of directors. He also regularly volunteers in the community whether it is at the local homeless shelter, food bank or another worthwhile community project. Dr. Kimbell received his Doctor of Osteopathy from Des Moines University: College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2013. He resides in Clawson, Michigan.

Dr. Heitmann has worked in Clinton Township, Michigan, for over 35 years in general family medicine where he has lived all his life. For the last seven years, he has served as the Site Director and Site Quality Director at Henry Ford Hall Road Family Medicine in Clinton Township, Michigan. Prior to Henry Ford, Dr. Heitmann worked for Mt. Clemens General Hospital for 14 years where he had completed his rotating internship. He was Department Chief of Family Medicine and served on their Staff Executive Committee. He served as Past President, Board member and is a current Trustee for the Macomb County Osteopathic Society (MCOS). Dr. Heitmann has been on the MAOFP Board of Directors for the last four years. This past year Dr. Heitmann was honored by being elected as a member of the Congress of Delegates to the AOA.

Special Recognition awards were given to **William Strampel, D.O.**, Dean of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and **Kim Camp**, Director of Alumni Programs, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dean Strampel has been head of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM) since 2001. Dean Strampel has been very supportive over the years to the MAOFP organization. He has worked with MAOFP over the year to provide insight. Dean Strampel has worked hard to help provide guidance and help to prepare the next generation of osteopathic family physicians. We are proud to have established the MSUCOM Endowed Scholarship with the guidance of the Dean Strampel and continue to enjoy a strong relationship with the faculty and students of MSUCOM thanks to his leadership.

For the past twenty years Kim Camp has attended every MAOFP conference on behalf of MSUCOM. Kim represents all of the ideals that the MAOFP values – outstanding service, friendly outreach and focused guidance – to our members and Board.

The Michigan Association of Osteopathic Family Physicians (MAOFP) is a non-profit corporation whose mission is to advance the standards of family practice in the field of Osteopathic Medicine and surgery in the state of Michigan. MAOFP works to encourage and improve educational opportunities for the training of family physicians and to promote and maintain the highest moral and ethical standards in the practice of osteopathic medicine. MAOFP is an affiliate society of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP).

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