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MAOFP Celebrates their 40th Anniversary!

Okemos, Michigan - The Michigan Association of Osteopathic Family Physicians (MAOFP) held their Summer Family Medicine Update Conference and 40th Anniversary Celebration at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, Michigan, August 4-7, 2016.

Founded in 1976, MAOFP celebrated their anniversary by bringing together many of those who helped get MAOFP to where it is today. As part of the 40th Anniversary celebration festivities, MAOFP had almost 20 of their Past Presidents attend the conference and celebration. Special guests included Kevin de Regnier, D.O., FCOFP, Immediate Past President, ACOFP; Dean William Strampel, D.O., Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine; Melanie Brim, President and CEO, Michigan Health Council; R. David Doan, III, MS, PA-C, President, Michigan Academy of Physicians Assistants; Mary Serowocky, Secretary, Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners; David Best, D.O., Trustee, Michigan Osteopathic Association; and State Representative Ned Canfield, D.O.

During the Annual Membership Meeting, R. Taylor Scott, D.O., was inducted as 2016-2017 MAOFP President, and Marissa Rogers, D.O., President Elect. Dr. Scott joined the MAOFP Board of Directors in 2009. He has served in a variety of committee and Chairperson positions with the MAOFP. Dr. Scott is the Director of Osteopathic Patient Care Curriculum at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM). Dr. Rogers joined MAOFP Board of Directors in 2015 and served on the Leadership Development Committee and co-chaired the Education Committee.

During the President's Reception, Banquet and Awards Ceremony, MAOFP awarded Joseph Kimbell, D.O., the Resident of the Year award, and Ronald F. Heitmann, D.O., the Family Physician of the Year award. Recognized for his continued support of MAOFP and family physicians in the state of Michigan was Dean William Strampel, D.O. Kim Camp, Director, MSUCOM Alumni Programs, was recognized for her participation with MAOFP Conferences over the past 20 years. As part of the festivities, MAOFP also acknowledged the Class of 1976 as they also celebrated their 40th anniversary.

During the conference, MAOFP offered 22 AOA Category 1-A credits for the 175+ attendees.

The next conference, Mid-Winter Family Medicine Update, will be held at Shanty Creek Resort on January 19-22, 2017.

The Michigan Association of Osteopathic Family Physicians (MAOFP) is a non-profit association whose mission is to advance the standards of family practice in the field of Osteopathic Medicine 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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