

1 **INDIANA ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS**
2 **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IAFP FOUNDATION**
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4 **French Lick, IN**

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7 Student support continues to be the top priority for the IAFP Foundation. We were excited to
8 participate in the 2016 Family Medicine Midwest meeting, which took place in Indianapolis this year.
9 The Foundation committed to funding a scholarship for any student currently attending medical school
10 in Indiana, and we were thrilled that 26 students took advantage of the opportunity. The Academy
11 hosted a welcome reception at the NCAA Hall of Champions on the opening night. It was a wonderful
12 opportunity to showcase our Academy for those 26 students - as well as the hundreds of others in
13 attendance. The meeting will be held in Chicago this year, and we look forward to once again offering
14 scholarships for Indiana medical students to attend.

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16 The Board of Trustees will be meeting in French Lick, and looks forward to selecting the 2017 recipient
17 of the IAFP Foundation Family Medicine Scholarship at that time.
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19 Staff offered support to the student interest groups at both Indiana and Marian this year, and the
20 Foundation funded a number of meetings and events at the schools. The highlight of the year was the
21 first combined event titled "Match Madness Explained" in March. Students from both Indiana and
22 Marian came together to learn from a panel of graduating students that matched in family medicine. It
23 was a great opportunity to start preparing for "The Match" - as well as get to know students at both of
24 the medical schools. Plans are already underway for more combined events in the 2017-18 school
25 year - both social and service.
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27 We recently received word that *Family Practice Stories* has been selected as the recipient of the 2017
28 AAFP Foundation Outstanding Program Award. The award will be presented to representatives of the
29 Board of Trustees in San Antonio this fall. This is the second time that we have received this award -
30 the first being in 2007 for the Historic Family Doctor's Office at the Indiana Medical History Museum.
31 Students at both Indiana and Marian have been given copies of the book from their respective schools,
32 with some financial support from the Foundation.
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34 I would like to thank all of you who have donated to the Foundation this year. With a single
35 commitment of potentially \$35,000 now included in our annual budget, it is now more important than
36 ever that our membership gives. This life-changing scholarship simply would not be possible without
37 these contributions. If you have not yet donated, allow me to take this time to ask you to strongly
38 consider a gift to the Foundation before the end of the year. There are many opportunities to give...so
39 please give generously!
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41 Respectfully submitted,

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44 Chairman, IAFP Foundation Board of Trustees