

**Transactions of the 2021 Congress of Delegates
First Session**

French Lick, IN

July 25, 2021

Opening Session of the 72nd Congress of Delegates convened on Friday, July 25, 2021

Members in attendance: David Harsha, MD; Michael Chitwood, MD; Elizabeth Wright, MD; David Burkhart, MD; Marin Garcia, MD; Mary Mahern, MD; Kristy Mount, MD; Bing Gale, MD; Lisa Hatcher, MD; Mark Souder, MD; Darly Hershberger, MD; Larry Allen, MD; Thomas Kintanar, MD; Angela Crone, MD; Shane Avery, MD; Dan Waiters, MD; Suzanne Martini, MD; Candace Embry, MD; Bruce, Burton, MD; Marvin McBride, MD; Troy Abbott, MD; Bernard Richard, MD; Kyle Speakman, MD; Brian Johnson, MD; Cynthia Heckman Davis, MD; Debra McClain, MD; Lenora Hirschler, MD; Mark Neff, MD; Jason Marker, MD; Tynese Anderson, MD; Quinn West, MD; Jason White, MD; James Wilcox, MD; Juan Carlos Venis, MD; Samir Ginde, MD; Terry Layman, MD; Aris Abeleda, MD; Alison Case, MD; Dick Huber, MD; Richard Feldman, MD; Scott Douglas, MD; Vincent Lang, MD

Staff in attendance:

Kevin Speer, JD; Missy Lewis Deeter, CAE, CMP; Cole Speer

- I. Call to Order
Speaker Risheet Patel, MD called the 72nd IAFP Congress of Delegates to order.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
The speaker asked those in attendance to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Invocation
Kevin Speer, JD, offered the invocation.
- IV. Roll Call
 - A. Residents: Chelsea Kolodziej, DO
 - B. South East: Angela Crone, MD; Shane Avery, MD; Dan Waiters, MD; Suzanne Martini, MD; Candace Embry, MD; Bruce, Burton, MD
 - C. East: Marvin McBride, MD; Troy Abbott, MD; Bernard Richard, MD; Kyle Speakman, MD
 - D. North East: Lisa Hatcher, MD; Mark Souder, MD; Daryl Hershberger, MD; Larry Allen, MD; Thomas Kintanar, MD
 - E. South West: None
 - F. West: David Harsha, MD; Michael Chitwood, MD; Elizabeth Wright, MD; David Burkhart, MD; Marin Garcia, MD; Mary Mahern, MD; Kristy Mount, MD; Bing Gale, MD;
 - G. Central: Jason White, MD; James Wilcox, MD; Juan Carlos Venis, MD; Samir Ginde, MD; Terry Layman, MD; Aris Abeleda, MD; Alison Case, MD; Dick Huber, MD; Richard Feldman, MD
 - H. West Central: Scott Douglas, MD; Vincent Lang, MD
 - I. North West: Brian Johnson, MD; Cynthia Heckman Davis, MD; Debra McClain, MD; Lenora Hirschler, MD; Mark Neff, MD; Jason Marker, MD; Tynese Anderson, MD; Quinn West, MD
 - J. Past Presidents: Worthe Holt, MD; Debbie Allen, MD; Bob Clutter, MD; Windel Stracener, MD
- V. Instructions to Delegates
Dr. Patel reviewed the instructions to the delegates found in the handbook as well as the electronic voting system introduced in 2019.
- VI. In Memoriam
Dr. Patel asked for a moment of silence honoring those that have passed since the last Congress.
Steven C. Beering, MD (Carmel)

- 1 Marques LaRue Bolden, MD (South Bend)
2 Alfred Charles Cox, MD (South Bend)
3 Herman J. Echsner, MD (Gulf Breeze, FL)
4 Fred E. Haggerty, MD (Greencastle)
5 Ralph E. Inabnit, DO (Granger)
6 Donald Lee Minter, MD (Goshen)
7 Daniel P. Rains, MD (Indianapolis)
8 Charles Albert Rau, MD (Columbus)
9 Frederick R. Ridge, MD (Linton)
- 10 VII. Approval of the Transactions of the 2019 Congress of Delegates
11 **Dr. Patel called for a motion to approve the minutes from the 2019 Congress of**
12 **Delegates. Motion made, seconded, and adopted.**
- 13 VIII. Introduction of Visiting Dignitaries
- 14 A. Message from the Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA)
15 Roberto J.A. Darroca, MD, FACOG *ISMA President* - Dr. Darroca presented a
16 PowerPoint detailing the mission and vision of the ISMA for 2021. He highlighted some
17 of the CME opportunities currently being offered by the association, reported on the
18 legislative activities, and shared some of the work being done to support physicians and
19 patients during the pandemic.
- 20 B. Message from the Indiana Osteopathic Association (IOA) - Brian Black, MD, FAAFP, *IOA*
21 *President* Dr. Black reported on the activities of the IOA since he last addressed the
22 IAFP at the 2020 Membership Meeting.
- 23 C. Message from the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) - Ada Stewart, MD,
24 *AAFP AAFP President* Dr. Stewart offered greetings from the AAFP and invited
25 everyone to join her for her official update from the AAFP later in the week.
- 26 IX. Report of the Speaker
27 Dr. Patel Referred to his written report in the handbook
- 28 X. Report of the Chairman of the Board
29 Bill Tortoriello, MD referred to his written report in the handbook
- 30 XI. Report of the President
31 Nykki Boersma, MD referred to her written report in the handbook.
- 32 XII. Report of the President-Elect
33 Samir Ginde, MD referred to his written report in the handbook.
- 34 XIII. Report of the AAFP Delegation
35 Jason Marker, MD referred to his written report in the handbook.
- 36 XIV. Report of the Treasurer
37 Tom Kintanar, MD referred to his written report in the handbook.
- 38 XV. Report of the Nominating Committee
39 Dr. Marker reviewed the nominees with the congress
40 A. Call for nominations from the floor - Dr. Marker and the speaker opened the floor for
41 nominations. There were none.
- 42 XVI. Report of the IAFP Foundation
43 Windel Stracener, MD referred to his written report in the handbook.
- 44 XVII. Report of the IAFP Political Action Committee
45 Mr. Speer referred to his written report in the handbook.
- 46 XVIII. Reports of the Commissions & Committees
- 47 A. Commission on Education & CME
48 Dr. Kintanar referred to his written report in the handbook
- 49 B. Commission on Legislation
50 Richard Feldman, MD referred to his written report in the handbook
- 51 C. Commission on Membership & Communications
52 Dr. Boersma referred to her written report in the handbook
- 53 XIX. Assignment of Reports and Resolutions to Reference Committees
54 Dr. Patel directed anyone wanting to give testimony on the submitted resolutions to attend the
55 reference committee following the conclusion of the CME.

- 1 XX. Unfinished Business
2 There was no unfinished business.
3 XXI. New Business
4 A. Introduction of Late Resolutions
5 There were no late resolutions.
6 B. Communications
7 The Speaker reminded the Congress of the upcoming events during the Convention.
8 XXII. Adjournment
9 **The Speaker called for a motion to adjourn until the following day. The motion was**
10 **seconded and adopted.**