

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Legacy in the Making: Leading Engagement, Relationships, and Growth to Achieve New Heights for ACOFP

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Greetings!

As the newly installed president of the ACOFP, I am honored to share my greetings with you as we look forward to an exciting year filled with unlimited potential! It is with great pride that I take on this responsibility, and I am excited to work with you all toward achieving our common goals together as family physicians and students committed to family medicine.

The top three priorities for my presidential year are to (1) enhance membership engagement, (2) maximize collaborations with other organizations, and (3) continue the growth of our organization.

I believe that our success as an organization is directly tied to the engagement and involvement of you, our members. Therefore, one of my top priorities is to boost membership engagement. This includes creating more opportunities for members to get involved in ACOFP events and initiatives, promoting knowledge sharing and networking opportunities, and providing more support for your professional development.

Collaboration with other organizations is another key priority for me. By working closely with other leaders of organized medicine, we can maximize our impact and bring about positive change in the specialty of osteopathic family medicine. I look forward to fostering relationships and partnerships with other organizations to increase our reach and influence across all stakeholders.

Finally, I am committed to continuing the growth of our great organization. This means expanding our membership base, increasing the diversity of our members, especially in leadership, and elevating our brand and profile within the communities we serve. I believe that by building a strong and vibrant organization, we can better serve all our members and, ultimately, the patients we serve.

I look forward to engaging with you all and am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead as our profession grows. Together, we can achieve new heights for the ACOFP, and I hope to leave behind a lasting legacy with you.

Sincerely,

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2023–24 ACOFP President

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