

**2022 ACOFP FOUNDATION
ANNUAL REPORT**



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Paul A. Martin, DO, FACOFP dist.
President
ACOFP Foundation

Looking back, 2022 was a momentous year for the ACOFP Foundation. With the help of our generous supporters, the Foundation was able to continue its mission of advancing osteopathic medicine while also laying the groundwork to further increase our impact for the future of the profession as a whole.

With our first in-person meeting since 2019, the Foundation recognized our many donors and partners over the last several years via our *Forging Our Osteopathic Future* Appreciation Reception at both ACOFP '22 and OMED and fulfilled a backlog of grantee payments to those who were able to sit for the practical exam. Donations to the *Forging Our Osteopathic Future* campaign continued to stream in, and we completed our third cycle of Initial Certification Grants to third-year residents seeking AOBFP board certification.

In order to better support the osteopathic family medicine profession, new strategic and operating plans were created, and the Foundation was renamed the ACOFP Foundation. As part of this paradigm shift, the Foundation approved an updated vision statement to advance access to comprehensive osteopathic health care for all and a mission statement to champion comprehensive osteopathic family medicine that provides high-quality health care, improved patient health outcomes, and reduces health disparities.

As we look to the horizon, we are eager to expand our initiatives given our new strategic plan. These initiatives include providing osteopathic training, resources, and other learning opportunities to promote delivery of the highest quality of care for the body, mind, and spirit, as well as demonstrating the impact of osteopath-

ic family medicine in improving the health of patient populations and communities. With the help of our partners, the Foundation was able to pilot-test fresh initiatives in support of this new mission and vision. These new initiatives include the In-Service Exam pilot program and a storytelling partnership with The Moth to uplift voices of those underrepresented in medicine.

This has been a pivotal year for the Foundation, and we are excited for this renewed direction. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to ACOFP for their partnership and support, as well as the Foundation leadership for their stewardship during this evolution. We would also like to extend a special thank you to our individual and organizational donors for helping to make our programs possible, with a special note of thanks to our diamond-level donors for their generosity and commitment to our mission.

In particular I would like to thank the American Osteopathic Foundation whose inaugural 3-year, \$100,000 matching grant for the Initial Certification Fund helped us engage many new individual and organizational donors. Given the historical significance of the Initial Certification Fund and the generous matching grant, we were able to match these funds in year one. As a result we are on pace to hit our target campaign goal two years ahead of schedule.

We look to 2023 with a fresh perspective and a desire to support not just the next generation of osteopathic family physicians, but the communities who depend on them.

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New and Renewed Strategic Priorities

The ACOFP Foundation adopted a new strategic plan in March to better support those entering (workforce) or within (professional development) the osteopathic family profession and demonstrate the impact of our profession (community health). The ACOFP Foundation adopted a new name, simply the ACOFP Foundation, and logo to reflect the new plan.

NEW STRATEGIC PLAN

UPDATED MISSION: The mission of the ACOFP Foundation is to champion comprehensive osteopathic family medicine that provides high-quality care, improves patient outcomes, and reduces health disparities.

UPDATED VISION: To advance access to comprehensive osteopathic health care for all.

The ACOFP Foundation works to achieve our mission through a tri-pronged approach:

- Strengthening the osteopathic family physician profession by promoting a diverse and distinct workforce
- Providing osteopathic training, resources, and other learning opportunities to promote delivery of the highest quality of care for the body, mind, and spirit
- Demonstrating the impact of osteopathic family medicine in improving the health of patient populations and communities through addressing social determinants of health

GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE

To support this updated strategy, the Foundation launched a governance project to ensure that the current leadership structure and bylaws support the organization's new strategic goals. The governance project concluded in January 2023.

Strategic Plan 2022-25



VISION

To advance access to comprehensive osteopathic health care for all.



MISSION

To champion comprehensive osteopathic family medicine that provides high-quality care, improves patient outcomes and reduces health disparities.

GOALS

WORKFORCE

Strengthen the osteopathic family physician profession by promoting a diverse and distinct workforce.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Provide osteopathic training, resources, and other learning opportunities to promote delivery of the highest quality of care for the body, mind and spirit.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Demonstrate the impact of osteopathic family medicine in improving the health of patient populations and communities through addressing social determinants of health.

281 Initial Certification Fund Donors **232** Individuals / **49** Organizations

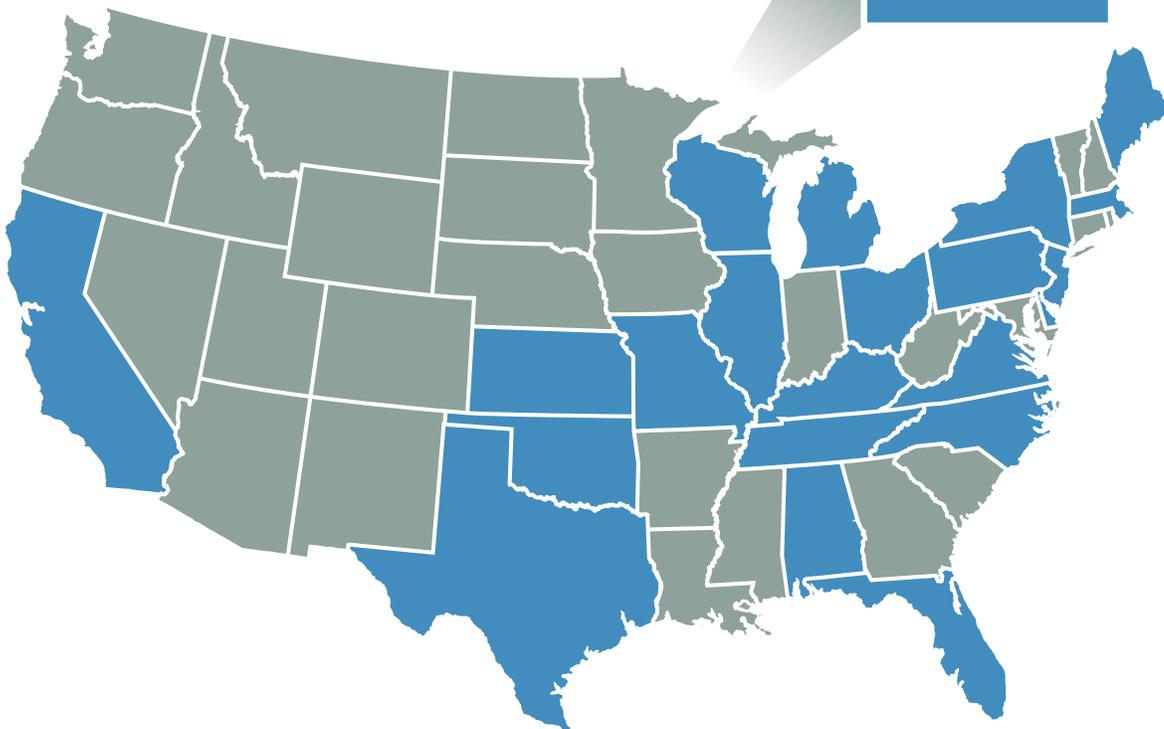
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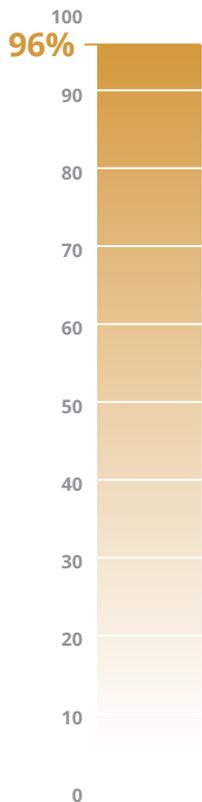


Fundraising and Finances

In 2022, the ACOFP Foundation received 89 grant applications from applicants in 21 states.



- ALABAMA - 1
- CALIFORNIA - 1
- DELAWARE - 4
- FLORIDA - 6
- ILLINOIS - 1
- KANSAS - 1
- KENTUCKY - 1
- MAINE - 1
- MASSACHUSETTS - 1
- MICHIGAN - 14
- MISSOURI - 1
- NEW JERSEY - 10
- NEW YORK - 8
- NORTH CAROLINA - 5
- OHIO - 3
- OKLAHOMA - 7
- PENNSYLVANIA - 12
- TENNESSEE - 2
- TEXAS - 4
- VIRGINIA - 4
- WISCONSIN - 2



INITIAL CERTIFICATION FUND

In its third year, donations to the *Forging Our Osteopathic Future* campaign remained strong. This fund supports the Foundation’s Initial Certification Grant, which offers financial support to third-year residents taking both the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians cognitive and practical exams.

In 2022, the ACOFP Foundation raised \$161,600 from donor renewals and new gifts. The campaign has raised 96% of its \$2 million goal—a total of \$1,936,268 as of December 31—with 83% of total pledges collected.

In addition to the commitments made directly to the *Forging Our Osteopathic Future* campaign, more than 1,900 ACOFP members contributed more than \$74,000 to the ACOFP Foundation when renewing their membership dues.

An additional thank-you to Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association (POMA) Foundation for their new three-year grant of \$75,000 to the Initial Certification Fund received in 2022!

The Foundation is also grateful for our \$50,000+ individual donor, Jeffrey S. Grove, DO, FACOFP *dist.*

INITIAL CERTIFICATION GRANT

With the first practical exam taking place since the inception of the grant, ACOFP was able to disperse grant funds to 138 initial certification grantees who took the practical exam in 2022, amounting to a total of \$182,988 in support to residents seeking osteopathic distinctiveness.

FOUNDATION RECEIVES EXCELLENT FINANCIAL AUDIT

One aspect of the annual audit is that it examines the process that ACOFP and the ACOFP Foundation have in place to ensure that the financials are recorded accurately and to minimize the possibility of fraud. The auditors summarize these findings and suggestions for improvements in a management letter to the management and governing bodies. ACOFP and the Foundation have been receiving management letters over the years due to the segregation of duties due to the small staff size. We are proud to say that innovative changes made to our accounting processes in 2020 and 2021 have met the auditors’ expectations, and they did not need to present a management letter for our 2021 audits.



The ACOFP Foundation recognized outstanding residents and students in 2022 with the following awards.



SANDER A. KUSHNER, DO, FACOFP MEMORIAL OSTEOPATHIC FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENT AWARD

Sander A. Kushner, DO,

FACOFP, had a passion for osteopathic family medicine and a commitment to teaching. His legacy and impact on osteopathic medicine is evident through the physicians he trained, the colleagues with whom he worked, and—most importantly—within the communities where he practiced. The Sander A. Kushner, DO, FACOFP, Memorial Osteopathic Family Medicine Resident Award recognizes outstanding academic achievement and motivation for careers in osteopathic family medicine, continuing Dr. Kushner’s legacy.

The 2022 recipient was Ravin Patel, DO, from Inspira Health Network in Vineland, New Jersey.



NAMEY/BURNETT PREVENTIVE MEDICINE WRITING AWARD

Sponsored by the ACOFP Foundation, with winners selected by the ACOFP Health & Wellness Committee,

the Namey/Burnett Preventive Medicine Writing Award honors the memory of Joseph J. Namey, DO, FACOFP, and John H. Burnett, DO, FACOFP—dedicated advocates for osteopathic medicine—by recognizing the best preventive medicine blog posts submitted by osteopathic family medicine students and residents.

In 2022, the first-place winner was Michelle Lanspa, OMS-III. The second-place winner was Lissie Arndt, PhD, OMS-IV, and the third-place winner was Krisdaniel Berreta, OMS-III.

Programs and Partnerships

FUTURE LEADERS

The ACOFP Foundation is grateful for our partnership with Eli Lilly, which has graciously provided sponsorship support for the 2022 ACOFP Future Leaders Conference in San Diego, California. The conference hosted 20 outstanding new physicians and residents and five mentors interested in achieving a greater awareness of their leadership style and its impact on their professional performance.



Eli Lilly’s purpose of uniting caring and discovery to create medicine

that makes lives better for people around the world fundamentally aligns with the Foundation’s strategic goals of improving public health and developing new healthcare leaders. We look forward to continuing this partnership.

STATE SOCIETY SUPPORT

The ACOFP Foundation is grateful to have increased the visibility of our programs that support the leadership pipeline and value of osteopathic medicine through exhibiting at and attending various meetings in 2022. These meetings included 12 ACOFP state societies and the Family Medicine Education Consortium (FMEC) Meeting.

FAMILY MEDICINE EDUCATION CONSORTIUM (FMEC) MEETING



For the second year in a row, the Foundation exhibited at the FMEC. The Foundation also supported three resident scholarships which included all conference meals, meeting registration, and two-night hotel stays to osteopathic family medicine residents.

AOF COVID STUDY

In 2021, the ACOFP Foundation Board approved to support an American Osteopathic Foundation (AOF) study “COVID-19 Immunization Study with Lymphatic Pump and Antibody Response.” In March 2022, the Foundation received notice that all necessary funds have been secured and this project is moving forward as planned.

EARLY ENTRY INITIAL CERTIFICATION (EEIC) WEBINARS

In partnership with ACOFP and AOBFP, the Foundation hosted its [fifth joint webinar](#) with program directors to discuss the pathway to osteopathic initial certification. The Foundation also presented during the Resident Council’s EEIC Town Hall which was geared toward residents.

IN-SERVICE EXAM PILOT PROGRAM

Under the umbrella of the Initial Certification Fund, the Foundation is in the process of developing a pilot program to cover the cost of the In-Service Exam for select California residency programs since this state has many untapped opportunities to engage more residents in osteopathic certification. While we had a couple residency programs take advantage of the Initial Certification Fund opportunity in 2022, the Foundation is looking to expand participation in 2023.

INITIAL CERTIFICATION VIDEO CAMPAIGN

We asked Initial Certification Grant awardees to share their words of gratitude and support for the ACOFP Foundation donors who dedicate their time to supporting the future of ACOFP and family physicians. [Grantees provided wonderful insight](#) on how the grant has impacted their individual journeys and how thankful they are to the Foundation for providing this opportunity.

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