

IAFP MEMBERS SERVE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

The IAFP has a long history of fostering leadership in our members, at both the state and national level. Many of our members serve in a variety of leadership capacities in Idaho such as with committees and boards of community organizations, with other state medical societies, on the Statewide Healthcare Innovation Plan, and in state appointed positions. Currently we have four Idaho members serving in prominent positions at the national level with the AAFP.

Nationally, IAFP member Dr. Dave Schmitz, serves on the Commission on Quality and Practice. Dave also serves in other leadership roles for several national and state-level organizations and projects. Dr. Keith Davis, also an active member, serves on the Commission on Continuing Professional Development. Keith was also named the AAFP 2014 Family Physician of the Year and serves on multiple statewide organization committees and boards. Dr. Doug Borst, a second year resident at the Kootenai Coeur d'Alene Residency, was elected by his peers to serve as chair of the 2016 National Conference for Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students and has been active in the academy since he was a medical student.

Most recently, third year Idaho WWAMI student Matt Peters was notified by AAFP President Dr. Wanda Filer that he has been appointed to the Commission on Continuing Professional Development. Matt will serve a one year term from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. Congratulations, Matt, on your first national appointment.

We are very proud of all of our Idaho Academy of Family Physician member leaders who go above and beyond to serve the specialty of Family Medicine at the community, state, and national levels to help shape policy and make our patients' lives better. Thanks for all you do to make Idaho and our nation better.