OREGON ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS  
CONGRESS OF THE MEMBERS  
72nd ANNUAL MEETING  
May 4, 2019  
Skamania Lodge, Stevenson, WA  

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON EDUCATION

Mission Statement: The OAFP exists to support family physicians in their pursuit of optimal health for the people of Oregon.

The Commission on Education was appointed in Fall 2018. The Commission's Charter and Roster were approved by the OAFP Board at its November Meeting. The Commission met in November, December and January to identify topics and speakers for the 2019 Scientific Assembly.

From our charter, the Commission on Education is charged with the following:

- Advise and direct staff with creating annual conference programming that meets the educational needs of OAFP members in alignment with the strategic goals of the organization.
- Identify potential conference speakers and conduct initial outreach and recruitment with the support of OAFP staff.
- Assist with “hosting” the meeting to include serving as or coordinating moderators.

Meeting Overview:

Support and Attendance:

Exhibitors:
We had 21 sponsors and/or exhibitors, including six family medicine champions, up from five last year. Our total net sponsorship revenue as of 4/30 is: $27,300 (last year, 22,500); this exceeded our goal by 36%.¹

Registrants:
Our total registration income was lower than anticipated and we will carefully analyze that to better budget for next year.  
Gross sales before Early Bird Deadline: 70 registrants $28,879.85  
Gross sales after Early Bird Deadline: 35 registrants $9,993.25  
Total Gross sales (including Auction tickets and ORPRN registrants): $38,873.10  
Net total sales: (less fees to Eventbrite) $35,997.47

Topics of note:

Addiction: Three sessions touching on addiction, including the four-hour Buprenorphine Waiver Training on Sunday.

Women’s Health: Four sessions touching on women’s health, including a plenary session and three breakouts.

Payment Reform: One plenary session on payment reform.

Physician Leadership and Community Engagement: Three sessions, including a session featuring the work of Klamath Falls.

¹ Betsy wants to call out Louise Merrigan, OAFP Administrative Coordinator, specifically for her excellent work in this area.
The Commission determined that one goal of the meeting was to ensure the diversity of the speakers and presenters with respect to gender, practice type and location.

This year’s meeting included 29 Speakers and Panelists

**Speakers’ Gender**

- **All Speakers:** 16 Female, 13 Male
- **Plenary Session Speakers:** 2 Male, 2 Female
- **Plenary Panelists:** 2 Male, 1 Female

**Speakers’ Practice Location:**

Of the 29 speakers and panelists, six practice in a rural area.

**Main Affiliation**

- OHSU Portland
- Providence Milwaukee Residency
- Samaritan Residency
- Sky Lakes
- Klamath County Public Health
- Oregon Medical Association
- OAFP Lobbyist
- OHSU Medical Students
- OHSU Cascades East Residency
- Roseburg CHI Mercy Health Residency
- Planned Parenthood
- OHA Public Health
- NARAL Pro-choice Oregon
- Northwest Permanente
- State Senator; OHSU Family Medicine
- AAFP Board Chair

If you would like to volunteer to help plan the 2020 Scientific Assembly, please contact our Executive Director, Betsy Boyd Flynn.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carrie Pierce, MD
Chair, Commission for External Affairs

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2 Gender was determined based on names only; going forward from 2020, we will request gender and preferred pronoun information from speakers.

3 Rural is defined by the Oregon Office of Rural Health as being 10 or more miles from a city of 40,000 or more