



The USAFP – 50 years of Excellence

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Objectives

- **Provide an overview of the early years of Family Medicine and the USAFP and recognize some of the early leaders**
- **Share the leadership roles the USAFP has had on family medicine and the military**
- **Reflect on the changes in Medicine over 50 years**



Questions?

**What year was
the USAFP
Founded?**

**Where were
the first
meetings?**

**How old is the
USAFP?**



Established 1974 – First Meeting 1975



What Has Not Changed

- **One of the largest chapters in the AAFP**
- **Certainly, the most geographically diverse**
- **A commitment to our service members and families**
- **World class training programs and superb early training for graduates**
- **Preparing leaders for military and civilian medicine**
- **The best annual meetings each year**

What Has Changed

- **Residency programs / locations**
- **Fellowships**
 - Sports Medicine (Pendleton, Travis, USUHS)
 - FM OB - Ft. Hood, Camp Lejeune
 - Faculty Development – Madigan AMC
 - Clinical Informatics – Madigan AMC
- **Next generation of leaders**
- **Proof of the value of FM in wartime**
 - Gulf War 1991
 - GWOT – 2003 – present
- **Leadership at all levels by USAFP members**

Standard of Living - 1975 vs. 2025

	1975	2025
Median income	\$11,800	\$44,000
Unemployment	8.4%	3.6%
Avg New House	\$35,000	\$420,000
Avg. new car	\$3,800	\$35,000
Minimum Wage	\$2.10	\$13 (FL 2024)
Public College	\$1,800	\$42,000
Dow Jones	4938 (5/75)	44,733 (12/24)
Gasoline	\$0.59 / gal	\$3.43 / gal (9/24)
Postage stamp	13 cents	73 cents (12/24)

Notables 1975

- **Consumer Goods:** Basic appliances (refrigerators and televisions) widely available, personal computers were very rare.
- **Healthcare:** Access to healthcare was less comprehensive than today, with higher out-of-pocket costs for many individuals.
- **"Jaws"** kicked off the era of the summer blockbuster
- Microsoft was founded
- The mood ring was invented
- A dozen eggs cost 77 cents (\$3.65 11/24: > \$ 8 today??)
- Bought my first house \$58,900 – 2600 sf townhouse – Lorton VA
- Captain / intern making ~ \$12,000 / yr. – qualified for mortgage only with my wife working as nurse \$8,000 / yr.

When I was an Intern - 1975

- Medical records – Paper / chart racks on Rounds / labs posted in chart
- POMR (SOAP) – Larry Weed lead the way
- X-rays on hard films / stored in file rooms – transport films to rounds
- Carried a beeper – messages to call – in the car – had to find a pay phone
- No CT or MRI - OB US was early
- Antibiotics were limited – one class of cephalosporins
- Hypertensive meds – no CCB's /ACEI's / ARB's
- Vaccines changed the landscape of Peds (we saw measles, chicken pox, H. Flu Meningitis)
- OB EFM becoming standard of care
- Standards and Guidelines were limited
- No smartphones / Apps / carried books (WM)



Technology changes

- How to call you?



- How you diagnose?



CT – late70's

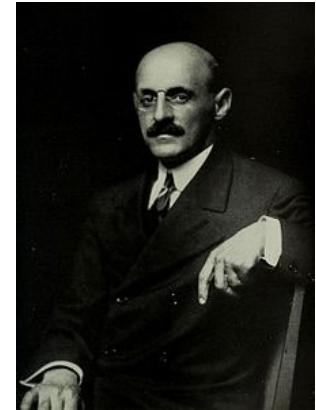


MRI – late 80's



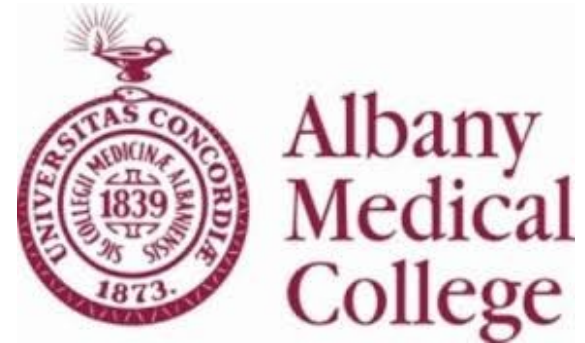
POCUS – 90's

The Flexner Report 1910



- All "proprietary" schools closed, and medical schools connected to universities.
- 1904 – 160 MD schools; 1935 – 66 MD schools
- The Flexner Report narrowed medical schools' interests to disease, not on the system of health care or society's health.
- Preventive medicine and population health were not considered key
- Education became hospital based
- Institution based teachers and rise of biomedical research

Albany Medical College 1971 - 1975



One of the earliest medical
schools in the US.
Private - affiliated with
Union University



Inventing Family Medicine

- **Reaction to the “disease-based model”**
- **Overemphasis on specialization post WW II**
- **A “counter-culture” movement**
- **Not a “GP” – 3-year FM residency with board certification / recertification**
- **ABFM – founded 1969**
- **Focus on community-based care**
- **Rapid development of residency programs**

Back to the Future

- *There was a time, even before my time, when compassion was the only tool doctors had to heal. They sat at bedsides and listened. They made house calls and supported patients and their families.*

Dr. Richard I. Levin, Arnold Gold Foundation President and CEO,
Keynote speech at the AMSA Convention, February 23, 2017



The Doctor
Samuel Fildes, 1893

American Board of Family Medicine



American
Board of
Family
Medicine

- **Founded in 1969 – Nikitas Zervanos, MD**
- **First ABMS Board to require recertification**
- **1975 – chart audit requirement (practice performance)**
- **1990's – CAQ's (SM and Geriatrics) – must maintain primary certification**
- **2000's – MOC across all ABMS specialties**
- **2017 – CKSA's quarterly**
- **2018 – work to redesign FM residencies**
- **As of 2025, > 108,000 Diplomates, the second largest specialty (behind all of IM)**

DeWitt Army Community Hospital 1975-1982



DEWITT ARMY HOSPITAL
Fort Belvoir, VA

**Resident
Chief Resident
Clinic Director
Program Director**

**A T Augusta Military Medical Center
2025**

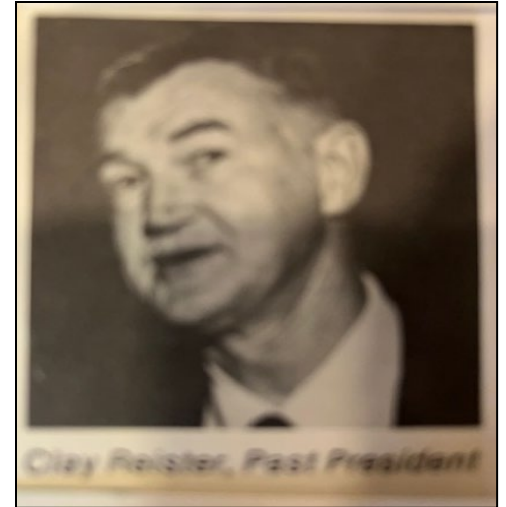




First Generation of Family Medicine

- **Early teachers were community based**
- **Young, < 15 years in practice, little teaching**
- **Either from other specialties or “GP’s”**
- **No early faculty development**
- **Motivated to replace themselves and leave a legacy**
- **Research was not emphasized**
- **Communication and writing about education**
- **Scholarship defined by other disciplines**

H. Clay Reister III, MD



- **Prior service, Infantry - USMC**
- **Pediatrician - BC in Peds and FM**
- **Pediatrician at Ft. Benning and Letterman**
- **Founding Chief of FP at DeWitt AH residency**
- **Army SG Consultant for FM**
- **Charter member and past president - USAFP**
- **Faculty ETSU COM FM, 1981-86**
- **ETSU Quillen COM Graduation Award
Endowment Established**

David G. Doane, MD



- **Prior Navy, lost in son in Vietnam (MOH)**
- **OB-GYN private practice in Walton NY**
- **Closed his medical practice, joined the Army MC and stationed at the Pentagon.**
- **First FP Consultant to USA Surgeon General**
- **Past President, Co-founder USAFP**
- **Commander DACH, 1977-1980**
- **ETSU FM Department Chair 1981-1995.**
- **Died May 26, 2014 – full military honors, Arlington National Cemetery**

USAFP - Early History

- 1972-74 – early discussions on a military chapter – state chapters required licenses
- Lobbied AAFP – many states not in favor
- Formative meeting held at DeWitt ACH in Feb 1974.
Attendance A- David Doane, Clay Reister, AF - Jerry Telles, Chris Marquart, N – Charles Belisle, Bob Higgins, PHS Tom Howe AAFP Tom Lucas, Counsel Mike Miller
- May 1974 – first meeting of the USAFP at Andrews AFB
- Fall 1974 AAFP Meeting in LA – passed HOD, along with other “constituencies” (resident and student)
- 1975 – first “official” USAFP meeting Charleston SC
- 1976 Ft. Benning – agreed to move meetings to Spring

Early History

- **1977 Andrews AFB - 1st meeting - research presented**
- **1978 Jacksonville Hilton – 1st meeting NOT at military base**
- **1979 Jekyll Island – nominated Bob Higgins / Warren Jones for AAFP Committees, “Jekyll Jog” - fun run**
- **1980 – Meeting Ft. Worth. > 1000 members. Committed to Bob Higgins to run for AAFP BOD**
- **1981- Meeting in Memphis – Mike Scotti, President**
- **1983 – Crystal City VA – Dr. Higgins to run as President-elect of AAFP. Elected at AAFP meeting in Miami that fall.**
- **1986 – Mike Scotti elected Vice Speaker of AAFP COD**

Michael J. Scotti, MD

MG, USA



- **MD, Georgetown University SOM**
- **Vietnam veteran, Bronze Star for valor**
- **Residency IM, Brooke AMC, BC in IM and FM**
- **Chief of FM / Program Director at EAMC (76-79)**
- **Army FP Consultant to SG (79-80)**
- **Director Army GME, OTSG (BG)**
- **Commander VII MC, Europe during Desert Storm '91**
- **USAFP President / AAFP COD Vice Speaker / Speaker**
- **Retired 1996 - VP Medical Education for the AMA / Senior VP for Professional standards**
- **Died 2007, WRAMC from complications from leukemia**
- **USAFP Michael J. Scotti, MD, FP of the Year Award**

Robert W. Higgins, MD

RADM, USN

- **Served in the Navy during Vietnam**
- **Private practice in Wenatchee, WA**
- **Returned to Navy service 1972**
- **Earliest military residency programs**
- **First Residency PD at Bremerton**
- **Commander, Pendleton NH, promoted to Rear ADM, Medical Officer, USMC**
- **Deputy SG, US Navy, Retired in 1993**
- **Co-founder USAFP**
- **1st Delegate from USAFP to AAFP HOD**
- **AAFP President**
- **WONCA President**



Dr. Higgins Reflections - 1982

USAFP contributions to the AAFP .

- **The AAFP emphasis on member research was patterned after efforts in the USAFP.**
- **USAFP - youngest average age of any AAFP Chapter**
- **USAFP - the first chapter to feature a Scientific Assembly where most lecturers were family physicians.**
- **The USAFP - the 10th largest chapter in the AAFP.**
- **The AAFP leadership regularly emphasizes that the USAFP meeting is the most popular chapter meeting for them to attend.**

Martin Army Community Hospital 1985-89

1958



Chief, FM, Program Chair
Chief, FM and Community Medicine
DCCS

First Army FP Program 1972

2009



2nd Generation of Family Medicine

- **Early graduates of first residencies**
- **Less practice experience than the first generation**
- **Teaching without formal faculty development**
- **Had + role models for their teaching careers**
- **Emphasis on a community-based model of medical education (offices / community hospitals) where they trained**
- **Motivation to sustain the community model**
- **Specialists dominated teaching roles**

Warren A. Jones, MD



- **Graduated 1978, LSU SOM**
- **FM Residency - Naval Hospital Pensacola**
- **Chair of FM NH Charleston, 28 Years Navy service**
- **Last assignment - Medical Director for Navy TRICARE**
- **1997 – Elected to BOD AAFP; 2000 –President-elect**
- **AAFP President 2001 – AAFP first Black President / first military trained FP to become AAFP president**
- **University of Mississippi Medical Center, FM Chair Emeritus**
 - **Associate Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs**
 - **Deputy Director, Mississippi AHEC**
 - **Founded and established the Mississippi Institute for Improvement of Geographic Minority Health and Health Disparities (MIGMH) - secured approximately \$38 million for MIGMH and its constituent programs.**
- **Lead the State of Mississippi Medicaid Program**
- **Chief Health Officer – Hampton University**

Continued USAFP History

- **1988, the USAFP changed management - Phenix Corporation, Richmond VA**
- **The newsletter expanded to a three-color full-page format, thanks to a grant from Lederle Corporation.**
- **1991 Newsletter Editor - funded attendee at BOD meetings. Newsletter doubled in size, in-depth committee and consultant reports, educational articles - Madigan fellows.**
- **1995 - Newsletter Editor - Vice President's position,**
- **1992 – USUHS Student member added to BOD**
- **1992 - Announced the formation of a USAFP Foundation**
- **November 1994 – USAFP victim of embezzlement**

Operation Desert Storm



- **Aug. 2, 1990, Iraq invaded Kuwait, occupied the capital, Kuwait City**
- **Jan 1991, UN resolution demanding withdrawal**
- **Feb 28, 1991, 6 weeks of Air / 100 hours ground campaign, President Bush declared Kuwait liberated**
- **Multiple military FM docs deployed**
- **1991 USAFP March Meeting canceled at Opryland**
- **Support from all State Chapter Execs**
- **Officer terms extended for 2-year terms**

USAFP Executive Support

- **John Hinckley hired as EVP 1979**
- **Management changed to the Phenix Corp 1988**
- **HQ in Richmond, VA**
- **1995 – informed that Jerry Wilhoit was “missing” – turned out to be a faked death**
- **USAFP lost most of its’ assets / USAFP Foundation insolvent**
- **Jeannette South-Paul / Ken Franklin stepped up**
- **Terry Schulte / Kristie Duncan VAFP retrieved the electronic and stored files at USAFP HQ**
- **VAFP / USAFP strong relationship since**
- **Terrence J. Schulte Memorial Medical Student Scholarship – Executive Director 1995-2015**

More Recent USAFP History

- 2001 (San Diego) 2002 (Orlando) first with > 500 attendees
- 2002 - Inaugural resident leadership workshop - Dr. Maureen Padden.
- 2003 – Seattle meeting canceled due to Operation Iraqi Freedom – officers transitioned without meeting – Dr. Bob Kiser to Dr. Phil Volpe
- 2003 – Creation of Information Technologies Committee and access to Operational Medicine Website link
- 2004 – Move away from paper for syllabus and meeting program
- 2005 – Development of Future of Military Family Medicine document
- 2003- ?? – GWOT – several meeting chairs planned the Annual Meeting while deployed
- 2006 – Hurricane Katrina – moved from N.O. to Chicago
- 2008 - Former USAFP presidents Lori Heim and Ted Epperly - President-Elect and President of the AAFP.
- 2008 – 2LT Brooke Sciuto became the first ever USUHS student to run for a student board position with the AAFP

USAFP Presidents – Flag Officers

- Bob Higgins, 1976 N
- Mike Scotti, 1981 A
- David Frost, 1986, N
- Jeff Clark, 2001 A
- Bob Kiser, 2003 N
- Phil Volpe, 2004 A
- Mary Krueger, 2010 A
- Mike Place, 2013 A



Lt. General



Rear Admiral

USAFP Member Leaders / Flag Officers

Army	Navy	Air Force
Ogden Dewitt	Rich Jeffries	Jim Roudebush
Darrell Porr	Clint Adams	Bruce Green
Dan Perugini	Kevin Brown	Mark Ediger
Ken Farmer	Michael Anderson	Mark Koeniger
Lester Martinez-Lopez	Steven Hart	Dan Wyman
Jeff Johnson	Robert Hufstader	Tim Jex
Mike Place	Ken Iverson	John Andrus
Telita Crossland	David Lane	Dick Tubb
Andrew Landers		Jerry Harmon

USAFP Member Leaders / Flag Officers

Army	CG / PHS
Lance Rainey	Mark Tedesco
Ned Bailey	Paul Higgins
Darrin Cox	Dawn Willey
Jeff Johnson	Sarah Linde



USAFP / AAFP Leaders



- Bob Higgins, N, AAFP Pres. 84-85, WONCA Pres.
- Mike Scotti, A, AAFP Vice Speaker, AMA VP for Ed
- Warren Jones, N, AAFP President, 01-02
- Ted Epperly, A, AAFP President, 08-09
- Lori Heim, AF, AAFP President, 09-10
- Ada Stewart, A, SC USAR, AAFP President, 20- 21

Early “Fun Runs”

Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians
Family Fun Run
St. Louis, Mo.

1989



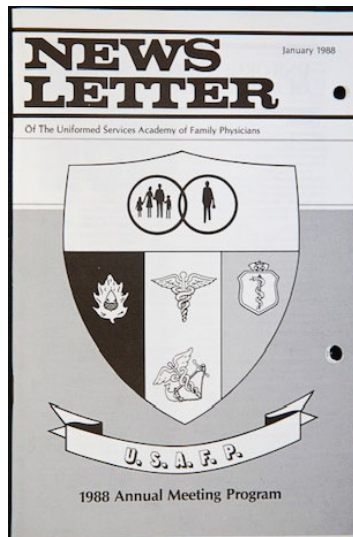
1988 FUN RUN
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

JEKYLL JOG
4 APRIL 79


**UNIFORMED SERVICES ACADEMY
OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS**



14 MARCH 1990




Newsletters



The Uniformed Family Physician

THE SPRING 1990 NEWSLETTER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



John P. Fungarty, MD
1990-91 President

As someone coming to our USAFP meetings since 1976, I find it hard to believe that we are now in our 17th year of operation. My sincere thanks to Larry Johnson and Tim Miller for their outstanding service. The CME, update activities, and camaraderie work, as usual, represent all the hard work in the Program Committee. A special thanks to Kevin Johns and The Pharis Corporation for all the behind-the-scenes hard work that made the meeting run so smoothly. Congratulations on an excellent, professional, and well-attended meeting. I have the opportunity to take over as your president during very "interesting" times. A year of "family" coinciding with the MORB is quickly followed by major questions about the size of the force, the threat of major base and hospital closures, and the future of graduate medical education for the future. These are all questions that cannot be answered individually. We have an organization, the USAFP, and fine leadership in all of the service medical departments to voice our needs and collective vision for the future. Your committee has been tasked with determining these roles in using the organization to represent our interests to the Department of Defense as these major decisions are made over the next few years. Please participate in this process through your consultants, your elected board representatives, and myself. The tremendous energy and vision that was palpable at the Richmond meeting is what


makes our specialty and organization so unique. Thank you for the confidence that you have placed in me as your president. I hope to hear your ideas from all over the world this year to help our specialty continue to grow and serve the military family. Our growth and increasing popularity in the last five years is a direct result of the outstanding care and service that you provide on a daily basis. Be active in your advocacy for both your patients and your specialty, share experience and expertise with your junior colleagues and through our (un)usual structures, and present and publish your innovations and contributions to quality patient care. Please call or write if you have specific issues or concerns to share. Our Executive Committee will meet this summer in Nashville to survey next year's meeting site, and the full board will meet in Dallas at the AAPF meeting. These are the times that we get together to discuss your needs and views. So let us hear from you! My address:

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I am honored to have the opportunity to serve you this year and cordially invite you to mark your calendars now for Nashville, 10-15 March 1991, at the Opryland Hotel.


1990-91 OFFICERS

Congratulations to the new officers of the USAFP: John P. Fungarty, MD, president; David Schutt, MD, president-elect; Larry H. Johnson, MD, past president; Vince Ober, MD, vice president; and Richard Weaver, MD, secretary-treasurer. The new directors (terms expire in 1991) are Kenneth L. Farmer, MD, (Army), Linda Griffith, MD, (Air Force), and Robert Kampa, MD, (Navy). The new resident directors are Paul Berg, MD, (Air Force), Jeffrey Paulson, MD, (Navy), and Peter Torok, MD, (Army).



Newsletter


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John P. Fungarty, MD
1990-91 President

From The President . . .


There is GOOD NEWS to report from the president's office. For those who attended the Seventeenth Scientific Assembly in Fort Worth last week, you know that there is good news. It was, in every respect, one of the best assemblies that I have ever attended. My personal thanks to Colonel John Dunn and all of the Air Force team that were responsible for a superb program. Colonel Wills and his committee and staff all did a fantastic job of putting on an excellent week designed especially for meeting with ample time for renewing old and making new acquaintances. The setting at Green Oaks was ideal. It was spacious and comfortable with good food and good service. I did not hear any complaints. Your new officers and directors met on Friday in Fort Worth to plan the activities for 1980. It should be a good year. We plan to go over the 1,000 membership mark early and continue to press for new members who are interested in our objectives and goals and who are willing to join in our efforts to serve the needs of the military family with increased efficiency and compassion. Family Physicians are already making good things happen wherever they are used appropriately and supported adequately. I urge each of you to take active steps to plan and execute innovative actions that will improve the access and quality of health care to our patients. During this year, I hope to communicate with our members in every part of the world to seek ideas and to learn of your challenges and problems. Please feel free to write to me or to any of our officers or directors for help or support. Our Executive Director, John Hensley, is serving us well and is happy to assist you also. We are a large and patient organization; we can make a tremendous impact on the health care needs of the military family—probably more impact than any other group of physicians. I urge you to use your position for good. Healthy dissent is useful in maintaining a pleasant disposition with a positive attitude even when it is difficult. We are known for our efforts to improve the system and offer some constructive alternatives, and we are not going to promote destructive criticism.



FAMILY PRACTICE "A World Of Caring"

Plan Now to Attend the
32nd Annual
Scientific Assembly
New Orleans, Oct. 6-9, 1980
With Special
Family Events, Oct. 5-8
in Conjunction with AAPF's
WONCA Ninth World
Conference on Family Medicine

In addition to the usual excellent scientific program, this year's assembly promises lots of extra features and excitement, because family physicians from all over the world will be meeting in New Orleans at the same time. Members of the AAPF and WONCA have opportunities to attend parts of both meetings, and all will be participating together in the special evening events. You won't want to miss being in the Superdome Monday night.




THE UNIFORMED FAMILY PHYSICIAN

THE SPRING 1990 NEWSLETTER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

2023 ANNUAL MEETING & EXPOSITION
RENAISSANCE ORLANDO AT SEAWORLD
ORLANDO, FL
30 MARCH - 4 APRIL 2023

Journal of The Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians



Meeting Brochures



First
published
1992

A Guide to Military
Family Physician
Residencies



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Residency Training 1975 vs. Today

Army	Navy	Air Force
Ft. Belvoir	USNH Bremerton ***	Andrews AFB ***
Ft. Bragg	NAS Pensacola***	Eglin AFB
Ft. Benning	NAS Jacksonville	Offutt AFB
Tripler AMC	USNH Charleston ***	Travis AFB
Madigan AMC	USNH Pendleton	Scott AFB
Gordon EAMC		Carswell AFB ***
Army	Navy	Air Force
Ft. Belvoir – Tri-service	Camp Lejeune NMC ***	Nellis AFB ***
Ft. Bragg		Eglin AFB
Ft. Benning (Monroe)	Jacksonville NAS	Offutt AFB
Tripler AMC		Travis AFB
Madigan AMC	USNH Pendleton	Scott AFB
Ft. Hood *** (Cavazos)		
Gordon (Eisenhower)		

ACGME FM Training Programs

Residents	# Programs	# Residents
2010-11	451	9764
2024-25	791	15,930

Fellows	2010	2025
Clin Informatics	?	9
Geriatrics	45	44
Hospice / PC	73	188
Sports Med	110	170
Addiction Med	45	105



USUHS



- **Founded 1972, First class (33) entered 1976**
- **DFM formed 1976 – one of first med schools with a FP department**
- **First clerkship sites, Andrews AFB and DeWitt ACH**
- **Early linkage to USAFP; 1976 – meeting at Ft. Benning – Recommended first FM Chair for USUHS - Chris Marquart**
- **FM Chair – AD physician, rotates among services**
- **2008 – USUHS student added to USAFP BOD**
- **Joint military Sports Medicine Fellowship established in 1996**
- **Multiple key leadership roles in USAFP by faculty since 1980 (5 Department Chairs have served as USAFP President)**

USUHS and USAFP Research



- **Early research expectations at annual meeting**
- **Clinical Investigations Committee 1986**
- **Jeannette South-Paul and Cindy Wilson, USUHS faculty, developed research workshops and research judge training since 1988**
- **“Every Doc Can Do Research Series”**
- **Annual USAFP Research competition / submissions**
- **USAFP Research Workbook**
- **Active collaboration with Madigan FD Fellowship**
- **Presentations / Workshops at annual meetings**
- **Healthy competition among residency programs / faculty**

Third Wave of Family Medicine

- **Recognized need for Faculty Development (Workshops, FT / PT Fellowships)**
- **Early beginning of specialization / CAQ's**
- **Risk of moving beyond “generalism”**
- **Faculty in both residency programs and medical school departments**
- **Influenced the community-based education in UG medical education**
- **Future of Family Medicine Project (2002)**



FSU College of Medicine 2008-23



- **Community based educational model**
- **Founded 2000 – first new med school in 20 years**
- **Patient-centered care for underserved communities**
- **Focus on teaching medical students**
- **Culture of innovation**
- **Develop the workforce for the future**
- **Flexner revisited**

Changes in Medical Education

1975 - Present

1975	Present
Heavily didactic curriculum; teacher centric	Modest didactic curriculum; active learning emphasized
Lots of anatomy time / cadaver lab	Just enough anatomy time / virtual
Lectures in large lecture halls	More small group activities
General educational and course objectives	Specific learning objectives, mapped to EPA's
Subjective outcomes / assessments	"Competencies" defined, measured
"See one, do one, teach one"	Standardized patients; simulation
Independence / autonomy prized	Team culture promoted / prized
Pencil / paper testing, MCQ's	Computerized testing, Observations

Changes in Medical Education

1975 - Present

1975	Present
Modest number of residency applications	Residency application inflation
Clinical faculty had considerable time to teach	Clinical faculty limited time to teach – focus on productivity
Stable Health Care System	Health care environment under great stress
Gentle accreditation	More specific standards

Old vs. New Medical School

Albany Medical College	FSU College of Medicine
Founded 1839	Founded 2000
One of the first US Medical Schools	First new medical school of the 21 st Century
Expansion 1970's to address Workforce Needs	Started in 2001 to address Workforce Needs
Traditional Clinical Partners AHC's	Multiple Partners at Regional Campuses
Hospital based care For clinical rotations	Ambulatory Care Emphasis

So here we are!! What have we done?

50 Years of Excellence

- Built a robust and ready specialty in support of US critical needs for quality patient care
- Provided the care that our service members and families deserve – patient-centered care
- Proved that FM is a critical peacetime and wartime specialty for America
- Provided leaders for both military and national medicine societies
- Created the next generation of FM physicians who excel in patient care, teaching, and academic leadership
- While always focused on the mission
- I shared the past – YOU own the future!!

Thank you!



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Congratulations!!