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Dr. Morris Leads POFPS Board of Trustees Meeting

POFPS President Harry J. Morris, D.O., presided over the society's board of trustees meeting on May 1, 2015, at the Radisson Valley Forge and Valley Forge Event Center in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.



Dr. Morris

At the meeting, the board approved changes to the POFPS bylaws, which were then presented to the membership at its annual meeting. The changes were approved and are effective immediately. Please see

the article below for the bylaw revisions.

The board previewed the new *POFPS Membership Directory*. The directory is available online by visiting the POFPS page of the POMA website. Please note, only registered users of the POMA website may view this page. The board is looking into ways to enhance membership communication and engagement.

The board also welcomed Anna Marie Sullivan, D.O., the Delaware state society physician representative to the POFPS board. She will serve a two-year term, ending in 2018.

Dr. Alfred Poggi Named POFPS FP of the Year

Alfred J. Poggi, D.O., was honored with the 2015 Family Physician of the Year Award by the POFPS during the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFPP)/POFPS Luncheon, on May 1, 2015, at the Radisson Valley Forge and Valley Forge Event Center in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. The award was presented to Dr. Poggi in recognition of his outstanding service to the osteopathic profession and his community.



Dr. Poggi

Board certified in family medicine and osteopathic manipulative medicine, Dr. Poggi maintains a private practice with his son in Somerset, Pennsylvania. A federal aviation medical examiner, he has served as an active staff member at Somerset Community Hospital and a physician for the Somerset County jail for over 40 years. He also served as an adjunct clinical assistant professor in family medicine at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Secretary of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association's (POMA) District 8, Dr. Poggi has served as a trustee-at-large to the POMA, a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, and a member of the KePRO physician advisory board. A life member of the POFPS, the POMA and the AOA, he is also a member of the ACOFP, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians, the Pennsylvania Medical Society
(see "FP of the Year," page 2)

POFPS Bylaw Revisions Approved

The following changes to the POFPS bylaws received final approval by the membership at its annual meeting, held May 1, 2015, during the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFPP)/POFPS Luncheon at the Radisson Valley Forge and Valley Forge Event Center in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. Changes are effective immediately.

Only changes to the bylaws are published below. However, the entire

document is available upon request or by viewing the *POFPS Membership Directory* (see related article above).

Please note that changes are shown in **bold, underlined and italics**, while deletions are ~~crossed out~~.

BYLAWS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA OSTEOPATHIC FAMILY PHYSICIANS SOCIETY

ARTICLE IV — DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 1. The dues and assessments of this organization shall be paid annually to the treasurer before the end of the sixth month of the fiscal year as follows:

- Active Member — \$50 ~~\$75~~
- Associate Member — \$10
- Academic Member — None
- Military-Active Duty — None
- Life member — None
- Retired Member — None
- Honorary Member — None

(see "POFPS Bylaw Revisions," page 2)

Pennsylvania Osteopathic Family Physicians Society

40th Annual CME Symposium

August 7-9, 2015

Hershey Lodge

Hershey, Pennsylvania

(see insert for registration form)

*Up to 20 1A AOA CME
credits anticipated.*

POFPS Bylaw Revisions

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Explanatory Statement:

The POFPS Board has voted to increase the Active Member dues from \$50 to \$75. The main reason, aside from routine cost increases, is that grant money has been minimal and will not cover honorariums for the Annual CME Symposium.

The Annual CME Symposium will continue to offer free registration for POFPS members.

ARTICLE VI — THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sec. 1. The Board of Trustees shall be elected officers, the immediate past president and the twelve trustees. *(Elections for Trustees shall be held in alternating even years. Trustees shall be elected for staggered terms, with six Six (6) members shall be being elected for four (4) years and, two years later, two (2) members for the two remaining years until 2010, thereafter 6 members shall be being elected for four (4) years.) The Board shall seek recommendations from family physicians in Delaware and Maryland, and, from those recommendations, shall elect one (1) Trustee from Delaware and one (1) Trustee from Maryland, each to serve on the Board for a two (2) year term. In addition, the Board shall elect one (1) resident from the East Region, one (1) resident from the Central Region and one (1) resident from the West*

Region, each to serve on the Board for a one (1) year term.

Explanatory Statement:

The POFPS is aiding the development of the Delaware and Maryland state societies.

ARTICLE VII — STANDING COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Sec. 1. Standing committees shall be Membership, Bylaws, Education, ~~Convention~~ CME Symposium and Nominating.

Sec. 5. The ~~Convention~~ CME Symposium Committee shall:

1. Be responsible for the annual mid-summer seminar/~~convention~~ CME Symposium.

2. The ~~convention~~ CME Symposium committee chairperson shall be a POFPS Board member appointed by the president.

3. The chairperson shall be responsible for all of the seminar/~~convention~~ CME Symposium planning/activities.

4. There will be a vice-chairperson for the seminar/~~convention~~ CME Symposium committee who will also function as the exhibit coordinator.

Sec. 7. Meetings.

1. The Board of Trustees shall meet:
b. At the POFPS Annual ~~Convention~~ CME Symposium.

Explanatory Statement:

The name of the annual convention was changed to the annual CME Symposium. Where the word convention is listed, the words CME Symposium supersede.

ARTICLE IX — ANNUAL CONVENTION CME SYMPOSIUM

Sec. 1. The annual ~~Convention~~ CME Symposium shall be held at a time and place designated by the Board of Trustees. It shall include business sessions, educational programs and social events.

ARTICLE X — ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Sec 1. The Annual Business meeting shall be held ~~following~~ at the luncheon held during POMA Annual Clinical Assembly ~~Convention~~ and Scientific Seminar.

FP of the Year

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and the Somerset County Medical Association.

Dr. Poggi is a graduate of St. John's University in Jamaica, New York, and a 1968 graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed an internship and general radiology residency at Memorial Osteopathic Hospital, now Memorial Hospital, in York, Pennsylvania.

Call for POFPS Trustee

The POFPS is accepting nominations for members to serve on the POFPS board of trustees, with a term ending in 2018.

To serve as a board member, submit your name and CV no later than July 31, 2015, to Mario Lanni, POFPS Executive Director, 1330 Eisenhower Boulevard, Suite 200, Harrisburg, PA, 17111-2319, fax (717) 939-7255 or e-mail mlanni@poma.org.

Physicians Must Identify D.O. Degree

Osteopathic physicians are reminded that under the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine's rules and regulations, as found in the Pennsylvania Code §25.212, "(b) Advertising, letterhead, publications or transmissions shall designate or indicate the licensee's school of medical practice by the term "D.O.," "doctor of osteopathy," "osteopathic physician" or "osteopathic physician and surgeon."

Physician Change of Address Reminder

Physicians are reminded that if they change their office address, they are required to report their new address to the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine within 10 days.

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Pennsylvania Osteopathic Family Physicians Society

40th Annual CME Symposium Registration Form

August 7-9, 2015 • Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA



20 CATEGORY 1A AOA CME CREDITS ANTICIPATED

Registration information:

Name _____ AOA # _____

Office address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____ College & yr. of grad. _____

Member of: POMA - yes ____ no ____ AOA - yes ____ no ____

 ACOF - yes ____ no ____ State association/society - yes ____ no ____

Certified by AOBFP - yes ____ no ____ other _____

Please check proper box (see reverse for more information):

	Pre-registration	On-site
<input type="checkbox"/> POFPS <u>and</u> POMA member	Free	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> POFPS <u>and</u> POMA life member — no credits	Free	Free
<input type="checkbox"/> POFPS <u>and</u> POMA life member — receiving credits	\$50	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> POMA member or member of respective state association	\$100	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania physician (D.O.) — New member <i>(includes 2015-2016 POFPS and POMA dues)</i>	\$425	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/> D.O. or M.D. <i>(non-member of respective state society/association)</i>	\$425	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/> Allied health professionals (C.R.N.P., C.R.N.A., P.A., etc.) member of respective society/assoc.	\$100	\$125

Mentoring:

Are you interested in mentoring a student? - yes ____ no ____

Method of payment and amount enclosed:

I would like to pay by:

- Check made payable to POFPS
- Credit card *(plus additional \$5 processing fee)*
 - Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

(No. _____ Exp.: _____ CSC: _____)

Registration fee total: _____

For POFPS Office Use Only:

Check # _____

Amount _____

Auth. # _____

Return registration form to:

Pennsylvania Osteopathic Family Physicians Society
1330 Eisenhower Boulevard, Suite 200, Harrisburg, PA 17111-2319; or fax (717) 939-7255

For more information, contact the POFPS Central Office at (717) 939-9318, or in PA (800) 544-7662.

Grievance Policy: If you are not satisfied with the program, you may file a written grievance. Your complaint will be forwarded to the CME Symposium Committee for review by the subcommittee on educational programs. The committee will determine if the participant should be reimbursed with no credits (less cost of meals/functions) or deny the complaint and take the issue into consideration for future programs.

Students/Interns/Residents Free — No credits/No attendance certificate

POFPS Annual CME Symposium Pre-registration Policies

1. POFPS members who are POMA members will have free pre-registration.
2. POFPS out-of-state members who are members of their respective AOA state society/association will have free pre-registration.
3. Physicians (D.O., M.D.) who are not family physicians, and other allied health professionals (C.R.N.P., C.R.N.A., P.A., etc.) who are members of their respective society can attend the CME symposium at a cost of \$100 when pre-registering.
4. Physicians (D.O., M.D.) who are not members of their respective state society will pay \$425 when pre-registering. *(Certifying board membership is not acceptable)*

Delegates/Alternates for ACOFP Congress of Delegates

The POFPS is seeking POFPS members interested in serving as delegates/alternates to the April 2016 ACOFP Congress of Delegates in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Please forward name(s) to Mario E.J. Lanni, executive director, 1330 Eisenhower Boulevard, Suite 200, Harrisburg, PA 17111-2319, fax (717) 939-7255 or e-mail mlanni@poma.org.



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POFPS Hotel Reservation Information

**POFPS 40th Annual CME Symposium
August 7-9, 2015**

Hershey Lodge and Convention Center
Chocolate Avenue and University Drive
Hershey, PA 17033

To make reservations, call 1-800-HERSHEY (437-7439) and reference the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Family Physicians Society, Group ID# 720284.

The 2015 rate of \$280.00 per room per night is subject to all applicable taxes (6% PA state occupancy tax and 5% local tax) totaling \$310.80.

A limited number of rooms are available until **JUNE 21, 2015**, and then room prices will increase and/or rooms may not be available.