

**Nominations Open for Family Medicine Resident GAFP/GHFA Board Positions
Deadline for nominations is Friday, December 14th and voting will take place
December 17-20, 2018.**

AVAILABLE BOARD OPPORTUNITIES:

Georgia Healthy Family Alliance (GHFA):

1 position for 2019-2020

Georgia Academy of Family Physicians (GAFP): 3 positions open

1 Resident Director voting member (2019)

1 Alternate Resident Board Member (2019)

1 Alternate Resident Board Member who will serve a two-year term (year 1=Alternate / year 2=Resident Director)

Background on Positions:

1. Georgia Healthy Family Alliance Board of Directors:

The Georgia Healthy Family Alliance (GHFA) has an exciting opportunity for Residents to participate in board leadership activities in 2019. GHFA has one position for one new resident board member for a two-year term beginning in 2019. Details on the open position and nomination form are listed below. Nominations must be submitted by Friday, December 14, 2018 and voting will take place December 17-20, 2018.

To learn more about GHFA please visit our website at www.georgiahealthyfamilyalliance.org.

The new Resident Board Member will serve as an Alliance Trustee and act as a liaison for their peers regarding GHFA projects including:

- The Community Health Grant Program - A program that awards grants annually to member affiliated projects addressing health care needs in communities throughout Georgia.
- Tar Wars - A tobacco education program presented to more than 3,000 fourth and fifth graders in Georgia each year.
- The "Your Giving is Great Medicine" Capital Campaign to raise \$4 million dollars to support our ongoing projects and expand our community-related activities.

Travel Stipend:

The GHFA Board of Trustees will select one candidate from those nominated for this position. Travel stipends will be given to the resident GHFA Trustees to support some of their expense to travel to GHFA Board meetings and are outlined below.

- Comp registration to GAFP Annual Meeting (Committee Conclaves have no registration fee);
- mileage (subject to standard IRS rate, currently \$.545); and
- one night's accommodation at GAFP hotel block room rate.

Please note, incidentals, including wireless, parking, or meals (other than those served during GAFP functions at no charge) are at your own expense.

2019 GHFA Board Meetings will be held:

March 2 – Board Meeting, Athens

August 3 – Board Meeting, Lake Lanier Islands

November 15 - Board Meeting, Atlanta, held in conjunction with 2019 GAFP Scientific Assembly

GHFA Board Members are encouraged to attend all Board meetings.

2. GAFP Board of Directors

In accordance with the GAFP bylaws, the GAFP Board should consist of two resident board members; each with a one-year term. There will also be two alternate board members; one with a one-year term and one with a two-year term. Nominations must be submitted by Friday, December 14, 2018. Email voting of resident members to elect the three GAFP Resident Board members will occur from December 17th – 20th.

The candidate with the most votes will become a new resident board director, the candidate in second place will become the resident alternate director serving a two-year term with the second being a voting director, and finally the candidate with the most votes following will become the alternate board director serving a one-year term.

Dr. Aparna Mark will serve as one of the Voting GAFP Resident Board Directors for 2019 – having served as the Alternate in 2018.

List of 2018 Resident Board Officers:

Resident Director Program	Jessica Brumfield, DO, Georgia South Family Medicine Residency Program
Resident Director	Tolani Olagunju, MD, Morehouse Family Medicine Residency Program
Resident Alt. Director	Aparna Mark, MD, Emory Family Medicine Residency Program (will serve as a voting director in 2019 – not rotating off in 2018)
Resident Alt. Director	Jemese Richards-Boyd, MD, AMC Family Medicine Residency Program

As a board member, your main duties are to be in close contact with your peers and report back to the Board when we meet four times a year, and you will be given first option to participate in the National Conference of Students and Residents next summer.

Additionally, many of your travel expenses will be covered (see below).

We encourage all four of the resident board representatives to attend each meeting.

Board Attendance Policy:

The resident district has 2 voting seats. As long as at least two resident board members are in attendance, the others can optionally attend or not attend without being charged with an unexcused absence. It is your duty to be in contact with each other to determine attendance.

If at least two are not in attendance (excluding the approval of an excused absence*), then all will receive an unexcused absence for that meeting. However, if at least two delegates are in attendance, then no one will receive an unexcused absence for that meeting.

***Excused Absences for Board Meetings**

Excused absences include emergency illness/funeral of a close family member or if a Board member must miss a GAFP Board meeting due to a conflict if representing the GAFP or AAFP at another meeting. Absences and excused absences would be reflected in the minutes.

In addition, the Board of Directors voted to allow each Board member to attend one CME meeting per year for free if registered by the early bird deadline. You may choose from the Summer CME weekend in June 2019 or the Annual Meeting in November 2019.

2019 Board Meetings:

- Sunday, March 3, 2019 – Athens, GA (The Graduate Hotel)
- Saturday, June 8, 2019 – Omni Amelia Island Resort, Amelia Island, FL
- July 25 - July 27, 2019- Kansas City, MO- AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students
The GAFP will pay two scholarships each of \$599 to cover expenses for two resident and two student Board members (invitation to participate will be emailed in the spring).
- Sunday, August 4, 2019 – Lanier Island Legacy Lodge, Buford, GA
- Thursday, November 14, 2019 - GAFP Fall Board Meeting – Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia at the GAFP Annual Meeting.

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- Comp registration to GAFP Annual Meeting OR Summer CME Weekend (Committee Conclaves have no registration fee);
- mileage (subject to standard IRS rate, currently \$.545); and
- one night's accommodation at GAFP hotel block room rate;

If you are interested in being nominated - please complete the form below and e-mail it to twallace@gafp.org no later than December 14th, 2018. Thank you!

Resident Board Position: Nomination Form for 2019

Position Applying for:

_____ **Georgia Healthy Family Alliance Board of Trustees**

_____ **Georgia Academy of Family Physicians Board of Directors**

Name: _____

Program: _____

E-mail: _____

Which Year in Program:

List any current leadership activities:

If elected, are you available to attend the meetings?

Why are you interested in participating on the GAFP or GHFA Board in 2019?

Thanks for your consideration,

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