

Nominations Now Open for Medical Student Officer Positions for Georgia Academy of Family Physicians Board of Directors

The Georgia Academy of Family Physicians (GAFF) has 6 exciting opportunities for medical student members to participate in board leadership activities in 2020. Details on open positions and nomination forms are listed below. Nominations must be submitted by December 9, 2019. Email voting for the Georgia Academy's Board seats will take place from December 11-16, 2019.

Background on Positions:

GAFF Board of Directors

For 2020, we have six Student Board of Director openings: Three Student Board positions, and three Student alternate Board positions. The three candidates with the most votes will become new student board directors, and the candidates with the three next most votes will become the student alternate directors. All terms are for one year.

List of 2019 Student Board Officers:

Student Director	Kenneth Franz-Joseph Hearn – Augusta University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership
Student Director	Michelle Adaora Orabueze – Morehouse School of Medicine
Student Director	Sun Hee (Sunny) Shin – Medical College of Georgia
Student Alternate Director	Charles Gober – Medical College of Georgia
Student Alternate Director	Jordi Gatón – Augusta- UGA Medical Partnership
Student Alternate Director	Carley Borrelli – Medical College of Georgia

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 AAFP National Conference of Students and Residents next summer.

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

We encourage all six of the student board representatives to attend each meeting.

Board Attendance Policy:

The student directors have 3 voting seats. As long as at least three student 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.

***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.

2020 Board Meetings:

Sunday, March 1, 2020 – Le Méridien Atlanta Perimeter, Atlanta, GA

Saturday, June 6, 2020 – Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort, Destin, FL (in conjunction with the GAFP Summer CME meeting)

July 30 – August 1 - 2020 – AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students will be held in Kansas City, MO.

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 2, 2020 – Callaway Gardens – Pine Mountain, GA

Thursday, November 12, 2020 - GAFP Fall Board Meeting – The Hotel at Avalon – Alpharetta, GA (in conjunction with the GAFP Annual Meeting)

Travel stipends available subject to the following:

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

If you are interested in being nominated or have questions - please fill out the form below and e-mail it to twallace@gafp.org no later than December 9, 2019. Thank you!

Student Board Position: Nomination Form for 2020

Position Applying for: Georgia Academy of Family Physicians

Name: _____

Program: _____

E-mail: _____

Which Year in Program:

List any current leadership activities:

If elected, how many of the meetings can you attend?

Why are you interested in participating on the GAFP Board in 2020?