

2021
*Congress of
Delegates Program*

May 16 & May 23

The Medical Society of the County of Erie would like to extend a warm *Congratulations to President Jason Matuszak, MD* for his tenure and leadership at the New York State Academy of Family Physicians. We are proud to have President Matuszak as a long-standing Physician Member of the Medical Society of Erie County, which is growing each day with a membership of 1300 strong.

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WELCOME

Welcome to the 73rd Congress of Delegates of the New York State Academy of Family Physicians. We ask your forbearance as we once again conduct Congress virtually and apologize for the loss of spontaneity and collegiality that are such an intimate aspect of our live Congress.

Since its inception in 1948 the Academy has been a leader in advancing the specialty of Family Medicine, advocating for members and patients, producing educational programs to enhance the skills and knowledge of family physicians, and cultivating interest in Family Medicine among medical students.

For more than seven decades our Congress has been a forum for principled and vigorous debate. Members of all backgrounds and beliefs have come together in harmony to fashion policies and recommendations worthy of advancement by a body of colleagues committed to the enhancement of their profession, mindful of their duty to patients and respectful of the varying opinions and experiences which collectively frame the patchwork of public values which are the foundation of our democracy.

A primary purpose of our Congress is the election of leaders. With careful consideration of the mission of the Academy and the high purpose of serving the interests of patients, delegates have once again elected a team of men and women who will comprise the leadership of this Academy at a time of change and against the challenge of preserving the sacred relationship of patient and physician. The officers and directors who will be installed during Congress by the esteemed president of the AAFP, Dr. Ada Stewart, have been measured by their peers and empowered to represent the specialty of Family Medicine. They are well qualified to do so and will join a long line of physicians whose leadership over the years has defined an Academy held today to the highest standards of professionalism.

During the Congress we will honor our incoming and outgoing presidents – Drs. Jason Matuszak and James Mumford, respectively.

We are grateful to have you with us and hope you enjoy our program.

Sincerely,



Vito F. Grasso, MPA, CAE
Executive Vice President

2021 CONGRESS OF DELEGATES SCHEDULE

March 16

Bylaws amendments due date.

April 16

Resolution due date.

Friday May 14

8:00pm New attendee/delegate orientation – [Join Zoom Meeting](#)
Dr. Phil Kaplan presenting

Saturday May 15

8:00pm Second chance/Follow up
New attendee/delegate orientation – [Join Zoom Meeting](#)
Dr. Phil Kaplan presenting

Sunday May 16 – Everyone

Note – Times are estimated

8:00am Open Annual Meeting
Opening remarks
Request for any additional late resolutions
Annual Reports (in Handbook)
8:15am AAFP President Elect, Dr. Ada Stewart presentation video
9:00am Family Physician of the Year 2021
9:10am Family Educator of the Year 2021
9:20am Remarks by Dr. Matuszak
9:45am President's Awards
10:15am Open Congress
10:20am Introduction of Reference Committees by Dr. Brilliant
10:30am Opening of written testimony on resolutions
10:45am Conclusion - Final notes
11:00am Orientation for the rest of the COD process
Resolution process: testimony

Through Thursday May 20 – Everyone at will

Testimony (comment period) closes at 11:59pm

There is chart for **written testimony** at the bottom of each resolution. Please do NOT comment within the resolution itself, but use the chart at the bottom to insert your testimony. If you have a 'point of information' please state that within one of the columns. This is the testimony that the Reference Committees will review to prepare their reports. Note: You may want to draft your thoughts in Word etc. so that you can cut and paste into the testimony comment box.

Saturday May 22 – No delegates

8:00am Reference Committees meet
2:00pm Residents meet with President Dr. Matuszak. Elect Board Reps – [Join Zoom Meeting](#)
2:30pm Students join meeting with President Dr. Matuszak – [Join Zoom Meeting](#)
3:00pm Leadership Session: Social Media Boot Camp – [Join Zoom Meeting](#)
4:00pm Reference Committee reports posted and notice sent to access the links here:

Sunday May 23 – Everyone

8:00am Congress re-convenes
8:15am Elections
10:00am Dr. Mumford Remarks
Break
10:15am Installation of Officers and Fellows Convocation
Break
10:45am Reference Committee reports discussion begin with Session 1
Extractions due: send in advance via email to Speaker, Vice Speaker, Staff
11:15am Reference Committee reports discussion begin with Session 2
Break
12:00pm Assembly Member McMahon– Proclaiming Family Physician Week
12:15pm Reference Committee reports discussion (continued)
1:15pm Brief board meeting to elect Board Chair and Representative to the Executive Committee
(end)

Congratulations
to

Jim Mumford MD

President of the NYSAFP

*A compassionate and progressive
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The Department of Family Medicine
BronxCare Health System

We miss you Dr. Mumford!



75TH PRESIDENT

James Mumford, MD, FAAFP

New York State Academy of Family Physicians

Today marks the 73rd Congress of Delegates and I am humbled that you have given me the opportunity to serve you as your 75th NYSAFP President. Since 1948 we have worked to transform healthcare and achieve optimal health for all, serving our patients, communities, and our profession. Thank you one and all for coming together, virtually, for the second and hopefully final time. We are privileged to welcome those of you who have been with us for many years as well as those who are joining us for the first time. You have all chosen to generously contribute your time and energy, patience, and persistence to our Academy due to a shared passion for education, advocacy, Family Medicine, and our patients. Your collective enthusiasm unites us as an Academy and the energy we create is what allows us to achieve our mission.

Family Doctors are the most adaptable of all specialists. We are truly the physician stem cells of pluripotent potential. We meet the healthcare needs of the environment in which we find ourselves. This has never been more clear than during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Over the past year and presently, Family Physicians excel as they provide Telehealth, in-person, urgent, emergency, prenatal, abortion, obstetrical, newborn, geriatric, and palliative care. We also run the inpatient service, COVID floor, local nursing home, school health program and more to ensure

that essential medical services go uninterrupted despite the risk to ourselves. All of this is achieved while balancing the needs of our families, the remote learning of our children, the interruption of our in-person support systems, and the racial reckoning of our nation. We have been challenged to adapt ourselves and our organization to tackle the needs of you, our members, as you bravely serve your communities and propel us forward. Our strength as a specialty and of your Academy has been the ability to stand to meet those needs. Although like you I am still managing the stress of responding to the demands of job, patients, and family, of exploring my privilege and pushing for progress and change, I hope you will continue to find the New York State AFP a source of focus, support, education, and strength as it has been for me.

In this year of dual pandemics while we begin to see light at the end of the tunnel, we realize we must fashion a different world once we reach the other side. As an organization, powered by the strength of individuals, our New York State Academy will continue to evolve, to assist and advocate for us, and to push us towards our growing edge. I look forward to the year ahead; representing you, the Academy, and our patients both virtually and literally as we move towards a new and better version of normal.

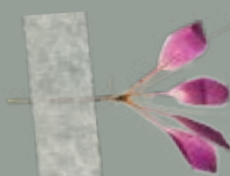




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my Love
-3 sarah



Congrats to Our Son
In-Law

Dr. James Mumford



Dr. James McNeil Mumford



*We are extremely proud of your
accomplishments and
although not entirely surprised,
we are mostly honored and happy
to be part of your family.*

Congratulations
to

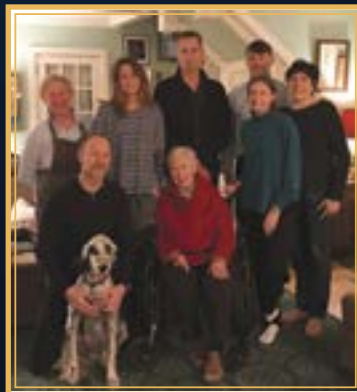
James Mumford MD FAAFP

on becoming the
75th NYSAFP President!

You are a valued colleague and friend.

Thank you for all you do!

Tochi Iroku-Malize MD MPH MBA



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Congratulates our very own

Dr. James Mumford

on his installation as president of
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We proudly share in the Academy's mission
to improve the health of patients, families and
communities by serving members through
education and advocacy.

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Governor's **PROCLAMATION**

Assembly Resolution No. 281

BY: M. of A. McMahon

MEMORIALIZING Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 16-23, 2021, as Family Physician Week in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize official weeks that are set aside to recognize certain professionals who affect the lives of citizens of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 16-23, 2021, as Family Physician Week in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, The annual observance of Family Physician Week provides an opportunity for the people of the Empire State to recognize the vital contributions of the family physicians who practice in communities large and small throughout New York; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Academy of Family Physicians represents more than 7,000 board-certified family physicians, residents and medical students who are dedicated to the primary care of the family as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The Academy's mission is to advance the art and science of medicine to improve the health and well-being of patients and families; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, the Academy will hold their 73rd Annual Congress of Delegates virtually on May 22-23, 2021; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the citizens of New York State to recognize the members of the New York State Academy of Family Physicians as they gather to renew their pledge to medicine and to families; they truly exemplify the highest tradition of the family doctor and the dedication, compassion and skill which are the hallmarks of their profession; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim May 16-23, 2021, as Family Physician Week in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York.

**Thank you for your leadership
during a very challenging year!**

Dr. Jason Matuszak
NYS Association of Family Physicians'
74th President



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74TH PRESIDENT

Jason Matuszak, MD

We assemble, battered and bruised, but with cautious optimism and passionate energy and enthusiasm for the 2021 New York State Academy of Family Physicians Congress of Delegates, for our second virtual, pandemic-era event.

I always look forward to our Academy events. They are a welcome distraction from the tedium – a chance to ruminate with colleagues from across the state and share joys and victories and support each other through sorrow and tragedy.

The last year has been both the longest and briefest of my career.

Protests against racial injustice, explosive waves of COVID cases crashing over us, a hotly contested election with the greatest-ever voter turnout in the midst of a global pandemic, an insurrection at the Capitol, a victory for women's health with a mifepristone decision, a guilty verdict in the trial of a police officer who murdered a man, and humanitarian crises unfolding across the globe and in our neighborhoods are moments that continue to alter the course of human history and punctuate the equilibrium of the grind of the day to day. Our solace lies in our promise of learning from these moments to better prepare for all the moments yet to occur.

We have faced adversity together and grown from the challenges. Take, for instance, the lessons learned that have shaped this Congress of Delegates. Our staff and members, growing ever more adept at hosting and attending virtual

meetings, have combed over successes and shortcomings from last year's meeting and have spent numerous hours ensuring the policy-making body of this organization can continue to operate, regardless of the circumstances.

As we gather together for this Congress, it draws an end to this chapter in a still unfurling tale of pain and suffering, learning and wisdom, and caring and compassion. We celebrate our accomplishments and remain ever forward-looking to what we still accomplish in the years to come.

Thank you for all of your dedication, your energy, your passion, and your inspiration.

You created the successes we achieved this year, from the development of a new organizational strategic plan, to our advocacy wins, to our operational development, to our formal commitment to diversity, equity, inclusivity and belonging.

You make all of the hard work worthwhile. Now, we celebrate the installation of our newest President, Dr. James Mumford. He is a deeply introspective leader who I admire greatly and who will push our academy ever upward. Please join me in supporting Dr. Mumford as he shares his vision of what we hope to accomplish of the coming year.

Thank you for a “virtually” great Presidency year!

Jason





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Thank you for leading the New York State
Academy of Family Physicians as president
during a year like no other!



Jason M. Matuszak, MD

is a clinical assistant professor, volunteer faculty member, in the Department of Family Medicine, Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, which is affiliated with UBMD Family Medicine.

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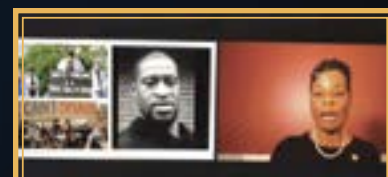
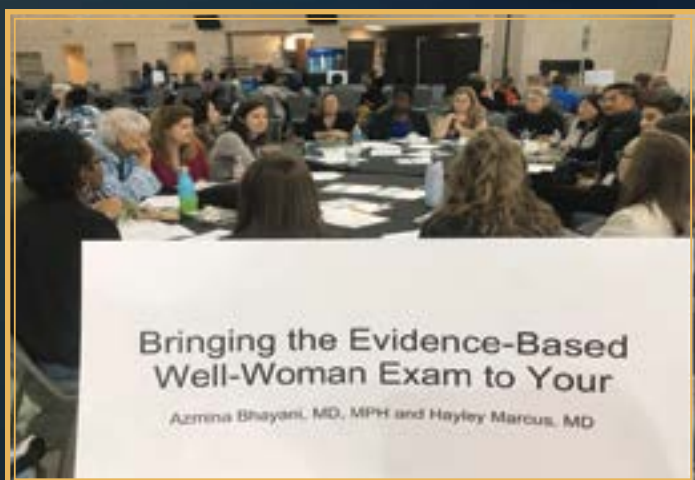
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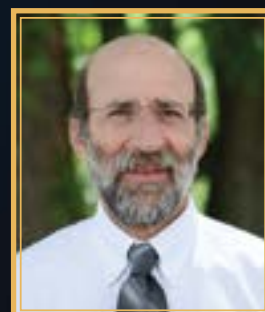


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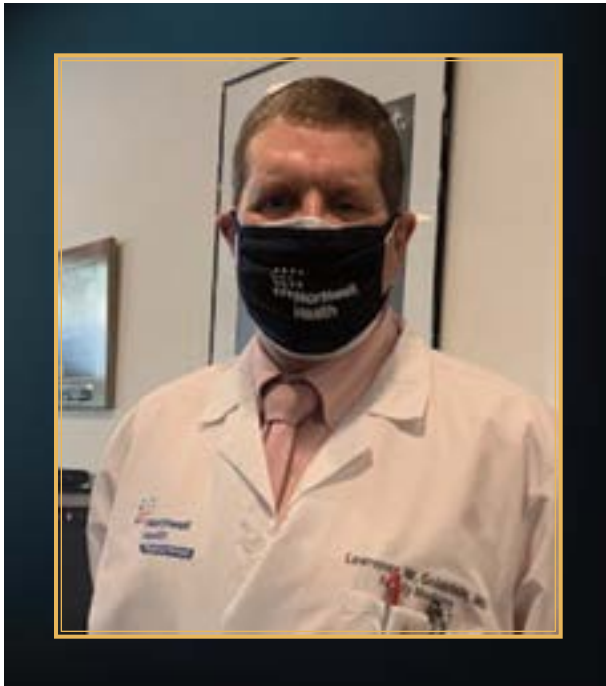
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Tarrytown, NY

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As a family medicine physician for over 25 years, Dr. Goldstein has been able to be a part of the lives of his patients and their families. He has experienced life-changing events, both good and bad, and because of this, he has insight, compassion and knowledge to better care for patients.

Dr. Goldstein is proud to practice multi-cultural medicine. Many of his patients come to him because of his ability to speak Spanish.

As well as being a physician, Dr. Goldstein is a proud part of the community in which he works. He is the school physician for the Tarrytown Union Free School District and the Hackley School, and the physician lead for the Tarrytown Volunteer Ambulance Corps. He is also on staff at multiple nursing homes and assisted living centers in Westchester, where he provides care to the residents.

Living locally with his wife, who is a pediatrician, he feels very invested in what he does and how he does it. Their daughters were educated there and are now pursuing their education and careers.

When not working, He can be found on the water. He is an avid stand-up paddle board racer and compete in races throughout the United States.

Excerpts from nominators

Yamilis DeJesus

I've known Dr. Goldstein for over 30 years. As my children's physician I witness his attention details and ease in making patients comfortable. I also personally witnessed his quick response and alertness while saving a colleague's life. It was amazing! Reacting quickly he was able to keep calm giving directions and kept everyone else who witnessed a person faint and pass out stay calm giving us direction in how to help. Dr. Goldstein is a family man who finds time for everyone. He has his own private office in Tarrytown, visits patient's in the hospital and nursing homes and finds the time to be the SHHS on-staff doctor. He never forgets a conversation or face and it's impressive.

Genessi De Los Santos

Dr. Goldstein is one of the most friendly doctors I have ever met. He has a wonderful bedside manner and is always available for his patients either by phone or in person. He takes his time to speak you as a patient and really get to know you. He cares for all of you. His office was closed for a couple of months during the beginning of the pandemic in 2020 because he volunteered to help care for COVID patients at our local hospital in addition to the COVID testing that he was already performing during his spare time at one of the testing centers.

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Family Physician OF THE YEAR

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Sandra Erbst

Dr. Goldstein is a very caring, professional physician who cares deeply for his patients. He was on the front lines during Covid working at Phelps's hospital. He takes care of all of my medical needs and went out of his way to help me get my covid vaccine. I know he was the reason that many of his patients were able to get vaccinated. Dr. Goldstein always has a smile and has the best interests in mind for myself.

Bob and Nancy Errico

Lawrence Goldstein, M.D. is our primary care doctor and has been ever since he opened his practice in Tarrytown, NY. We have stayed with him over the years because of his exceptional care and his diagnostic ability. I am especially grateful for his referral that identified early stages of cancer. His choice of specialists that he recommends if additional treatment is necessary has always been excellent. Dr. Goldstein actually listens to us and reassures us with his calm and caring demeanor. We could not ask for a better primary care doctor. Bob and Nancy Errico

Forsea Monique

Readily available Professionally superseding his scope and always addressing all levels of care for his patients in inpatient, outpatient, and Skilled nursing facilities to address a multitude of complex disease processes to being the doctor caring for generations of family members for their routine check ups. 110% needed to be a nominee !!!!

Wonderful colleague and practitioner

Danielle Bernhard

I was in search of a new primary care doctor that made me feel like a person just not another number they were treating. I was referred by a friend to Dr. Goldstein and he was exactly what I was looking for. First and foremost he was extremely easy to contact and during the appointment he was extremely personable. He made an effort to get to know me as a person not just a list of symptoms and conditions. He listened to my concerns and worked with me to best find a solution that fit my condition and my life. I can't thank him enough for being so caring and concerned about optimizing my health.

Jeffrey Sturza

Saved my life

Michael Bergstein

Outstanding person and physician who is ethical, responsible and empathetic.

My patients adore him for both his personal and professional care.

Roy Hillman

I have worked with Dr. Goldstein for almost 30 years as the Medical Director of Tarrytown Hall Care center, and in that capacity, I got to know him both clinically and personally. No matter what day or time it was Dr. Goldstein who was always there for his patients. He has been a leader in our Nursing Home. Note that he is also on the board of directors of the Tarrytown Volunteer Ambulance Corp. and he spends countless hours assisting them in their mission to provide the best EMS care to our community.

During the recent CoVid experiences Dr. Goldstein volunteered to be redeployed in our CoViD hospital (Phelps hospital center-Northwell), units placing himself at risk so that our most vulnerable patients could be helped. He did not resist helping others since this is the type of physician that he is.



Family Physician **OF THE YEAR**

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Val Hasandje

Dr. Goldstein is an amazing physician. He takes the time to get to know all of his patients which makes him very different from other providers. He is very attentive to detail and really takes time to listen to all of your concerns. He has a real passion for taking care of his patients which makes him a great provider. He makes me feel confident that he takes good care of my health.

Harish Moorjani

His kindness and compassion for his patients is exemplary. He goes out of his way to take care of the needs of his patients. Very thorough in his evaluation. Very accessible and responsive. Very quality conscious.

Highly recommended

Louella Donati

He is very attentive to the needs of his patients; and reliable. Comforting to have him around at all times.

Emil Nigro MD FACEP

I have worked with Dr. Goldstein for almost 30 years as the Medical Director of Emergency Medicine and in that capacity I got to know him both clinically and personally. No matter what day or time it was Dr. Goldstein was always there for his patients who he knew well. He has been a leader in our Hospital advocating for Family Medicine and Primary Care. He has served on multiple Hospital committees and when we first started our Family Medicine Residency program Dr. Goldstein was intimately involved. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Tarrytown Volunteer Ambulance Corp and spends countless hours assisting them in their mission to provide the best EMS care to our community.

During our recent CoVid experiences Dr. Goldstein volunteered to be redeployed to our CoVid Hospital units placing himself at risk so that our most vulnerable patients could be helped. He did not resist helping others since that is the physician whom he is.

Robbins Gottlock

I work with Dr. Larry Goldstein as a fellow family medicine doctor and colleague. I am impressed with Dr. Goldstein's commitment to his patients and the community. Dr. Goldstein has a busy practice of dedicated patients who trust him and rely on his sound guidance. He goes above and beyond to help them. Moreover, as a physician for the school district, he has helped guide policy during this stressful pandemic. I highly recommend Dr. Goldstein as physician of the year.

Ivy Hyman-Ali

As a Africa American woman, it's important that I am identify as a human first not just a patient. For 14 years, Dr. Goldstein has done just that. He approaches my health just that way additional to my race and cultural. He keeps himself update in the healthcare world. So overall my medical needs and my health prevention are always addresses. Dr. Goldstein has care for me for 14 years. When I fell on hard times (financially) he would not except me putting off a visit. His office is a family. He continues to offer friendly bed side manner. You still have to respect time is of the essence and he has many patients to see but your time is your time.

Falguni Kalra

Dr. Goldstein is a highly knowledgeable physician and caring physician. He has gone above and beyond to care for his patients. He has helped to care for a multitude of patients, including multiple COVID 19 patients.

He is a good doctor and gives great care to his patients

Marisa Malandrakis

Dr. Goldstein is a visiting doctor at the assisted living facility where I work. I have known him for 7 years, and he is one of the best doctors that I know. He is attentive and patient with our residents, and I know that I can always count on him. His leadership throughout the pandemic has also been excellent and very much appreciated.

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Leslie P. Lawler

Dr. Goldstein personifies what stellar health care is supposed to be. He is knowledgeable, personable and accessible to his patients. In an ever-changing world of health care, he remains committed to his patients and their families and steadfast to a bedside manner rarely experienced anymore. He listens with both ears and heart, and takes the time to explain the diagnosis and options for treatment. When Dr. Goldstein enters the exam room, you immediately sense his authenticity and genuine sense of self. He makes you feel like the valued human you are, not just a patient, or “the 9:15.” He will always ask about your family and work. He presents both confident and professional in explanation of diagnosis and treatment and one can’t help but know that all will be seemingly well in his care. Dr. Goldstein is my physician, is my son’s physician, and he was my father’s physician. When my father passed away, I will never, ever forget that he took the time to come to my father’s wake to not only pay his respects, but chat with family and friends. These are the actions of a compassionate physician who stands high above his colleagues. As my physician, he is knowledgeable and on the cutting edge of women’s health care. As my son’s physician (from the time he was 12 until present at 29) he is knowledgeable in young adult health care. As my father’s primary physician, he treated him successfully through his geriatric health care issues. Dr. Goldstein will consult with the finest of specialists when needed. When my father presented with complex health issues, he called in and partnered with the best of the best to ensure my father’s most positive outcome. We, as patients, were proud of our Dr. Goldstein when he appeared on “Inside Edition.” He was knowledgeable and personable as he presented good infection control practices during the height of the COVID pandemic. It is with whole heart that I recommend Dr. Lawrence Goldstein for Family Physician of the Year.

Dr. Lawrence Goldstein is a rare breed in the rapidly-changing world of health care. Patients need to know that their physician has their back no matter what. Dr. Goldstein walks that walk.

Mitchell Baker

Very responsive and caring. He also is a very good diagnostician. I have been his patient for nearly 30 years, and he has simply been wonderful. He now is the physician for my oldest son who also lives in the area. I would highly recommend him.

Kathy Doorhy

Dr. G is always ready to help with any situation, available to talk at any time. Always pleasant and easy to speak with. Informative of the subject you are asking about making it easy to understand. Very supportive during the initial Covid crisis, and ongoing covid , always available to answer questions and calm fears. As said before Dr. G always helps with any health situation understanding your personal choices. All around good Doctor.

Denise Servello

Wonderful! Thoughtful wonderful with older elderly my family loves Larry can’t say enough good things about him

NJean

Dr Gold Stein is the kind of physician a person in my age yearns for. He is kind caring and listens to the patient’s needs and concerns. Dr Goldstein connects with his patients in a way that most doctors today don’t as a result of this attribute on one occasion he was able to save my life based on knowing me as a patient and an individual he was able to find a life threatening diagnosis that other doctors including the ER visit missed. Dr. Goldstein is NOT just my doctor he is a true healer and a HERI.

Absolutely. Dr Goldfein is a true hero in the lives of many new Yorkers Westchester County and New York State is a healthier place because of Dr Goldstein



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Andy Kossowsky

His knowledge of disease state and his ability to get back to you in a timely manner to help with my family's concerns has been amazing. He is a true resource.

He is a doctor that should be considered a role model for other doctors as far as his bedside manners and knowledge is concerned.

Lisa Giannalone

I have known Dr. Goldstein for many years. I have worked with him in the Tarrytown school district. He is an asset to the district. Always help to ensure that all students that need physicals can get them. Always available to provide sports physicals to clear students to assure they can participate safely. He is always a phone call away if we have any issues or health-related questions. The fact that he is approachable and so knowledgeable is great for all of us here in the Tarrytown school district. I think he deserves to be Family Physician of the year !

Adam Rosin

Dr. Goldstein has been my family Doctor for about nine years and I'm fifty so I've had a handful of Gps /Family docs, it's safe to say that I feel most comfortable and most cared for by Dr. Goldstein! He works closely with my rheumatologist and is truly involved in my treatment of vasculitis/RA. I can only speak for myself but that makes all the difference when your main doctor works closely with a specialist. At the beginning of the pandemic when the medical field as a whole was stretched to its limits I needed emergency lung surgery . All Hospitals were basically closed to anyone other than covid patients, However, Dr Goldstein assembled a team and arranged the surgery. This was a lifesaving procedure at a scary and uncharted time in medical history A time when patients were unable to have loved ones come to the hospital. I was in isolation and frankly pretty scared. Dr. Goldstein was physically there daily to give me support and check on my condition. That's really all that needs to be said about what makes Dr Goldstein a great doctor for me!. Thank you Dr Goldstein

Lisa Page

Dr. Goldstein is very compassionate and caring to his patients. He spends a lot of time with them and answers all your questions in ways you can understand. He is always available to you when you need him. I have recommended him to many family and friends and will continue to do so.

Ellen Byck

Dr. Goldstein really cares about every patient and every individual he encounters. He has an excellent bedside manner and creates the kind of environment that makes it easy to share information and get the best care. He asks good questions and makes sure to support you regardless of your situation. He is open minded, curious and always willing to learn in order to optimize the care of his patients.

Morton Berman

He is a colleague and has seen patients for me Excellent diagnostician- rapport with patients He has seen me on one or two occasions and has been helpful. Would recommend him without hesitation.

Nerma Taylor

Dr Goldstein has a warm disposition. He truly cares for patients and their entire family. He always wants to know how the family is doing and remembers people's names. He makes everyone feel like they are the most important patient he has. He goes above and beyond in many ways, especially in life threatening moments. He understands the urgency to treat and really gets to know his patients. He is a great physician!!! His years of experience and reputation speaks for itself.

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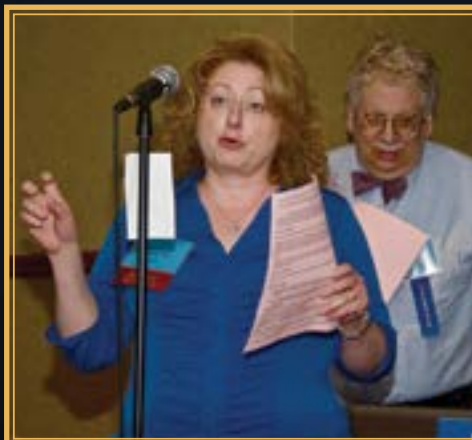


Amanda Barth

Dr. Goldstein is an amazing doctor. He has been my doctor for at least 20 years and has always shown such kindness and compassion to myself and the rest of my family. My husband and children see him as well now. He is always patient and allows you to explain what you are feeling, then takes the time to evaluate all of your concerns and discuss treatment options. No matter the time or the day, I know I can call him and he is always there to help. His office has beautiful scenery and always feels inviting. His staff are friendly, helpful and always respectful. This year has been so difficult for everyone with the pandemic, but Dr. Goldstein never missed a beat. There was never a point in time where I felt my medical care had been affected in any way. He was still there, whether it was a televisit, or in person, with new protocols in place. I have always felt safe knowing that Dr. Goldstein has our best interest and health as his top priority. I recently moved and three of my children needed physicals to start their new schools. I was so nervous knowing I would need a large block of time on such short notice. Dr. Goldstein and his staff went out of their way to accommodate my family right away, so there would be no delay starting school. I was so grateful for their understanding of the situation. I would highly recommend Dr. Goldstein.

Cindee Ivker, MD

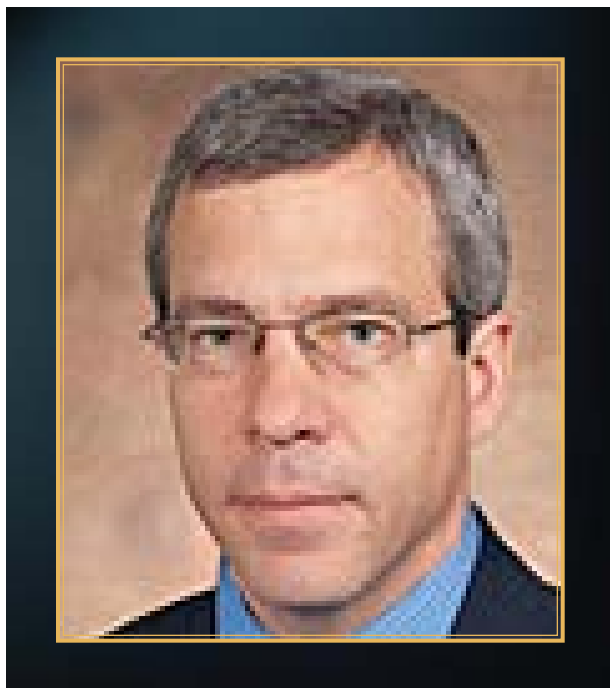
Dr. Goldstein in private practice in Westchester County volunteered at the Glen Island New Rochelle testing site as medical director at the start of the pandemic. This was the first testing site at ground zero of the pandemic in New York. Once that site was running smoothly he then volunteered as a hospitalist in Phelps Memorial Hospital Sleepy Hollow NY when the hospital was inundated with Covid 19 patients. (95%) of the census was covid 19 patients. He performed these duties while maintaining call for his practice patients including attending to patients at 3 skilled nursing facilities also filled with Covid 19 residents. He has strongly advocated for overall vaccinations and has successfully convinced numerous doubtful patients and colleagues to receive the Covid 19 vaccine. Lastly while being visited by a colleague who suddenly suffered a seizure and cardiac arrest in his office Dr. Goldstein successfully resuscitated the physician and had him transported to WCMC where he had an extensive work up for his new onset seizure. Although these are just typical performances for Dr Goldstein this stressful year showed why Dr. Goldstein not only epitomizes what a Family Physician is but how much a Family Physician means to his community- including in this case being the school physician for 3 school districts and successfully guiding them through the pandemic successfully. For the reasons above and many more not mentioned Dr. Lawrence Goldstein, MD should be New York States Family Physician of the year



Family Medicine Educator OF THE YEAR

DAN YOUNG, MD

**Program Director, Family Medicine Residency
UHS Wilson Memorial Hospital
Johnson City, New York
Member since 1991**



Daniel Young, MD, FAAFP has been a family medicine physician for 30 years and has been actively teaching residents and students for the duration of his career. For the last 10 years Dan has been the champion of education for future family medicine physicians as the Program Director of United Health Services FM Residency in Binghamton NY, his residency alma mater. He is known to his colleagues as a leader, an educator, a problem solver, and friend. He has been a member of the NYSAFP for 30 years and exemplifies and role models how to participate in advocacy, even while practicing full-time full-spectrum family medicine in a rural community, to the next generation of physicians and his colleagues. His commitment to education and advancing family medicine is apparent in the many roles he holds in the UHS system, as well as his community. We, his colleagues and trainees at UHS, are so proud to present him this award to recognize his many contributions to family medicine education.

Excerpts from nominators

Dr. Jef Sneider, MD, FACP

I have known Dr. Dan Young as a colleague for many years through our participation with the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY). Dan and I have been delegates together to the MSSNY House of Delegates for over 10 years. We served on the MSSNY council at the same time (each of us for 6 years, overlapping at least 4 years). In addition, I had an opportunity to visit and observe Dr. Young in his clinical setting while I was promoting the use of the local RHIO.

From my several points of observation one thing is consistent: Dr. Young is a thoughtful and careful individual who takes his many responsibilities seriously. In his activities with MSSNY, he has always favored working with students and young physicians, listening to their concerns and advocating for them whenever possible.

While I have not had the opportunity to directly observe Dr. Young in patient care, in our discussions he always respects his patient's privacy and is always respectful; never judgemental. As an internist, I have always been able to discuss patients with Dr. Young at the same clinical level of understanding. My professional assessment: he is a good doctor, especially, a good family doctor.

Thank you for the opportunity to advocate for Dr. Young.



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***Katherine Holmes, MD Associate Residency Director
UHS Family Medicine Residency Program***

I am thrilled to be able to write a letter of support for my colleague Dr. Daniel Young as family medicine educator of the year for NY State. Dan has been the head of the UHS Family Medicine Residency since 2012. Under his leadership, the residency has transformed and grown. His work to inspire and educate future family medicine physicians will impact the care of people in New York for generations.

Dr. Young comes to the world of family medicine education after a long time serving the needs of an underserved community in Windsor. He brings the understanding of the joys and challenges of a fulltime busy family medicine practice to the residents with real world advice about how to manage a busy EMR inbox in combination with skills workshops in suturing, lectures on evaluations of the crying infant and helpful tips for taking the boards.

Dr. Young has led from a place of listening. He is thoughtful and kind and respectful to his students as well as his colleagues. You can count on him to really listen to your point of view and then move forward with a plan that keeps the best interests of the group in mind. Dr. Young has recruited and mentored new faculty and supported their careers by helping to move them through leadership roles within the institution. He supports and encourages people to meet their own educational goals by encouraging residents and faculty alike to get and seek additional training to support their own individual learning needs.

Early on in the COVID pandemic of the last year, he led and educated through example. When PPE supplies were low and fear was high, Dr. Young created a COVID coverage schedule that focused on safety for everyone and took the lead in caring for COVID positive patients. He advocated first and foremost that the residents were safe and had access to the PPE they needed to keep themselves safe. These actions are very typical of Dr. Young the educator. He is effective as an educator because his actions and teaching

work in concert with each other. I know from my conversations as a colleague how much he thinks about the well-being of the residents in our program and how committed he is to giving them the best possible education.

If we look to the bigger picture, Dan has created the opportunity for residents to have protected learning time by helping to create a space for ½ day teaching sessions. In addition, he has supported structural changes to the residency program that allow for curriculum development that supports the everchanging science underlying family medicine. This ability to be flexible and create opportunities for learning based on listening to and understanding the needs of the residents and the patients are what make Dr. Dan Young truly an exceptional educator. His example of a principled and kind, attentive and caring family medicine educator will improve the health of central New York. We are very lucky to have such a committed educator at the head of our program, and I hope the committee will recognize his tireless efforts on behalf of the family medicine residents in our program and throughout the state.

Benjamin Max Kammerman, MD

Dan Young is the program director of the family medicine residency I completed. Dan, as I now feel only a little uncomfortable calling him as an attending, fostered an atmosphere in the program that I often think about in my own capacity as an instructor for residents. While he has all of the platitudes of character that are important for a great educator, I think that some of the moments that were most compelling for me as a resident will better illustrate his talents.

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In my first year of residency I found out that Dan hosted a yearly holiday party for the residents and clinic staff at his home. I was intrigued that the program director would be willing to invite 50 or so people over to his own house to entertain, but I think it exemplifies who he is as a program director and how he comports himself in social and professional settings. The highlight of the evening was crowding to the basement to watch Dan's magic show. Independent of the quality of the magic show, which was really quite high, I was struck by how authentic Dan was as a performer. I felt that in that moment he demonstrated how to walk the line between program director and social friend. It was the ultimate moment of teaching through action. I don't believe that the program director of a residency should try to be a 'friend' to the residents. It's dishonest given the nature of the power imbalance between the two positions and yet that does not mean the relationship needs to be cold. Dan embodies this difference in his honesty as a person.

I often still think about how to be more honest or genuine to the people with whom I work, especially for those who are subordinate to me, and yet Dan seemed to do it by his nature. Maybe one of the ultimate marks of a good teacher is one who can truly be themselves in their capacity as an educator.


Dr Dan Young helped to shape who I am today as a doctor and I've found that as I've gotten to know him better, that he continues to shine as an educator and colleague. I would wholeheartedly recommend him for this award.

Jane M Simpson DO

Dr. Dan Young started his career as a full spectrum, rural, family physician in a small town outside of Binghamton NY. He had a busy private practice filled with preventative medicine, treating complicated co-morbidities, performing procedures, and delivering many children. He was involved with community education of the residents, as well as teaching and precepting students from Upstate Medical University. He stayed in the Binghamton area after he completed his Family Medicine training at the UHS Wilson Memorial Hospital, supported by his wife and 4 children.

When his alma mater residency asked him to join the residency faculty and share his skills training the next generation of Family Medicine physicians, he agreed. He became a full time faculty preceptor and brought many of his private practice patients into the residency clinic. Even though it was a bit of a drive from his previous rural practice, they would follow him anywhere. He became more involved in the education of medical students from several MD and DO schools, and was an early preceptor of Upstate's longitudinal Family Medicine program at the Binghamton campus. His leadership, commitment to Family Medicine, and educational skills were obvious to his fellow physicians, faculty, and residents and he was asked to become the program director of UHS.

As an interviewee I saw him as a strong leader with a great sense of humor and someone who always wanted you on his team. As a resident I experienced him as a director of a diverse group of residents, supporting people from all background and experiences, learning about and supporting the cultural values of his residents. He is always interested in getting to know you, learning how he can better support your goals and opportunities, and teaching you about the importance of education and advocacy. Under his leadership our residency didactic system has evolved and changed to best support the education of those he trains. Though his bedside education is excellent, both in the clinic and in the hospital, he is also known for his cardiac and EKG lecture series, and lectures on a broad array of topics. He was the role model and mentor that helped me start our NYSAFP residency chapter, and got



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me involved in state advocacy . He encouraged our young physicians to be involved in AAFP, NYSAFP, MYSSNY and the AMA, and we understood the way to change organizations was through actions and involvement.

As a fellow faculty member, colleague, and my supervisor, I see him as an excellent mentor. This year he has helped me craft my educational actions, teaching me to become a residency preceptor, giving me the space and time to be involved in my leadership and advocacy activities, and promotes an excellent work/life balance. He is always available for level headed advice, to work on the advancement of those working with him, and to promote the voices of the women and minorities he works with. His dedication to the education of the next generation of Family Medicine physicians, both residents and students, and recruitment to our field, is impressive to watch. I know that many in my residency class wanted to “grow up” to be just like him.

Jocelyn Young, DO MSc

I write to endorse the nomination of Dr. Daniel Young as family medicine educator of the year. I am fortunate to have grown up with Dan being my assistant during science fair projects, quizzing me on spelling words, and enduring my struggle to comprehend the enigma that is physics. I can say that over the course of my lifetime he has been a consistent presence, always willing to teach (but not to give me the answer as I often wanted!) and help me to develop the critical thinking skills that I now use every day in my career.

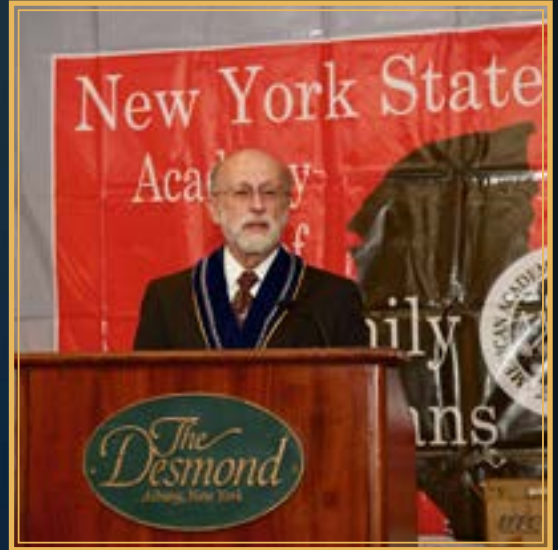
For 20 years Dan practiced full-spectrum outpatient medicine in a rural community and through that entire time he spent a half day precepting at the residency program and had medical students rotate in his office. When he became the residency program director in 2012, I was peripherally able to witness the transition he made from being a community educator and preceptor, to embracing all that comes with being responsible for the overall training of the next class of family physicians. Including curriculum development, coping with specialty attendings who aren't always educators; and recruiting medical students to our area and residents to stay and practice in our community.

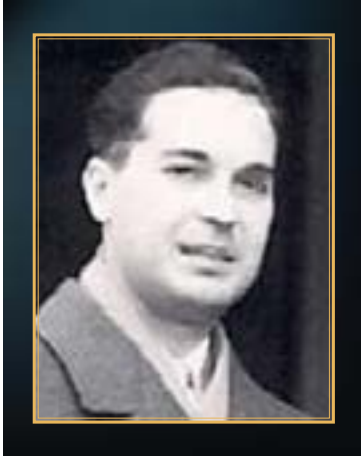
On trips home during my own residency training, I shared my perspective of how different challenges were solved or innovative ways to expand and improve the curriculum with Dan. His interest in always improving his own program was evident and while the solutions I shared were not always applicable to him, they helped to expand the horizon of what they had been considering. It would be impossible to quantify the amount of time Dan has spent outside of working hours thinking and creating ways to grow the program.

Without a doubt, over the past two years I have come to see Dan's excellence in family medicine education through the clearest lens yet. I joined the core faculty at his residency program in 2019 and have witnessed big changes. From adjusting to hearing me call him Dan, rather than Dad; to allowing me and my colleagues the freedom to shake up our didactic schedule structure completely in response to resident feedback, to embarking on a journey to address diversity and equity issues, to taking on a frontline role in patient care during the spring of 2020 to protect residents from being exposed; Dan continually seeks out ways to growth personally and as the leader of our residency program.

For the past 30 years Dan has been a quiet leader in family medicine education and in family medicine advocacy for the Binghamton, NY region. I hope he is able to be honored with this award in 2021 in recognition of his many years of work and for the legacy he will eventually leave behind in Binghamton. He has a big role in the leadership development of a strong group of young faculty who are becoming leaders in advocacy and education. His consistency and dedication are reflected in the respect that he has from the institution's leaders as well as from his faculty and trainees. Despite being in a small community, Dan advocates for all family physicians at the state and national levels through his roles in organized medicine.

Thank you for your consideration of Dan Young for this award.





ARSENIO G AGPOVICH MD

Dr. Arsenio Gerard Agopovich (Jerry) died on Monday, August 10, 2020 after living a long, full, and amazing life of 97 years. Jerry was born in the European section of Turkey (Karaagac) on January 22, 1923. He was predeceased by his mother Isa Scerbet and

father Bertrand Agopovich. Jerry was married twice, first to Janice Slocum in 1954. She died unexpectedly in 1968. He had a long and loving second marriage to Elizabeth Zukowski (Betty) of 48 years. She passed away in 2018.

Jerry was educated from primary school through medical school in Istanbul, Turkey. He attended Turkish, French, and Italian schools and became fluent in these languages, along with English. He spent the initial 29 years of his life in Istanbul, living there during the years leading up to and including World War II. Jerry travelled to the United States on October 2, 1952 to begin an internship at Samaritan Hospital in Troy, NY. This is where he met his first wife Janice.

Jerry also had extensive residency training at the Methodist Hospital in Peoria IL, St Joseph Hospital in Chicago and the Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital in New York City. Jerry became a US citizen in 1957. He often said many times how friendly Americans were when he moved here. This is one of the reasons he became an US citizen. Throughout his life he would comment many times how proud he was to be an American citizen.

Jerry became licensed as a physician at Samaritan Hospital in 1958 and had his own practice at 603- 19th Street in Watervliet for 20 years. In the 1980's he joined the group of Troy Internists, Capital Healthcare Associates, which is now known as Community Care Physicians located in Troy. For 60 years he was a primary care physician treating many patients of multiple generations of families.

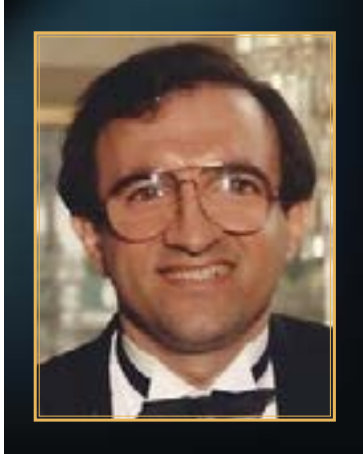
In addition to his primary care career, Jerry served in other positions such as director, advisory committee member, board member, trustee and in medical conduct review at local schools, nursing homes and hospitals. He dedicated much of his time to the Lansingburgh School District providing a wide range of medical consultation and support. Jerry received many awards including the Third Age Achievement Award in 1997, Northeast Health Foundation Founders Award in 2004, and most recently the initial Arsenio Agopovich Award for Excellence in Primary Care in May of 2012. In 1935 he received a Certificate of Honor in Catechism, signed by his Excellency Bishop Angelo Roncalli who later became Pope John XXIII in the early 1958. Jerry was a philanthropist to the highest degree. He made generous donations and offered his time to St Augustine's Church in Lansingburgh, the Boys and Girls Club in Lansingburgh, Northeast Health Foundation, and many other organizations and charities.

When Jerry had spare time, he and Betty travelled extensively in Europe, Canada, and the US. He enjoyed visiting his brother in Rome and cousins in Paris. They also spent significant time in Florida, in the winter months, enjoying good weather and playing many rounds of golf. Golf was his passion and when he was not working he spent much time at the Country Club of Troy where he and Betty enjoyed the company of the other club members and where he enthusiastically served board positions. A warm thank you is given to Dr. Ronald Musto, Dr Prabhakar Chava, Mary Galuski and other members of the Community Care Physicians team. We also extend a thank you to the nurses and staff at Samaritan Hospital and Eddy Heritage House.

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JOSEPH AVANZATO MD

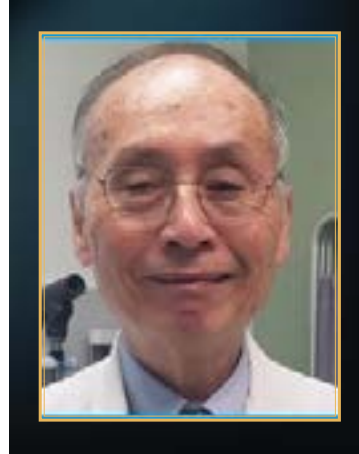
It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Joseph Avanzato M.D., age 64, of Carmel, NY, who passed away on April 9, 2020.

Joseph was born on August 2, 1955 in the Bronx, NY to Joseph and

Isabelle (Montagna) Avanzato. He married the love of his life, Maria Davidson on April 28, 1990 at Holy Rosary Church in the Bronx and they were blessed with six wonderful children.

Joseph graduated from Cardinal Spellman High School, then attended Fordham University and moved on to earn his Medical Degree at Albert Einstein School of Medicine in 1981. Joseph was the highly esteemed Medical Director for the Fishkill Correctional Facility in Fishkill, NY. Joseph was a loyal parishioner of St. James the Apostle Church. He loved spending time with his family and friends. Joseph will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

Joseph is survived by his beloved wife Maria Avanzato of Carmel, NY his loving children, Lisa of Brewster, NY, Jean, Isabelle, Mary, Joseph and Charles all of Carmel, NY. He is also survived by one sister AnnMarie Kelly of Mahwah, NJ and three brothers Charles Avanzato of Crestwood, NY, John Avanzato of Geneva, NY and Anthony Avanzato of the Bronx, NY as well as many nieces and nephews.



CHARLIE CHIN- SONG CHEN DO

This April we remember with great fondness, Dr. Charlie Chen, a Family Practice practitioner at the Joseph P. Addabbo Family Health Center. His life was cut short by COVID-19 on April 28, 2020. During his 13 years with Addabbo, he earned the respect of his

colleagues and was a sought-after and trusted physician with a tremendous patient following.

His colleagues remember him always arriving early to work with a broad smile and a friendly greeting. He was seemingly tireless even though quietly battling cancer. Some of his colleagues will fondly remember him as being an avid swing dancer at holiday parties, dancing and smiling the night away with everyone willing to be his partner – swinging and spinning them! He was fun, a true gentleman, always polite and dedicated.

His patients will remember him as a doctor who had a genuine interest in their lives as well as their health. In addition to his many years in Family Medicine at Addabbo, Dr. Chen took care of families in Rockaway for more than 2 decades. He referred to his years of service as “my honor” to have cared for so many families – in some cases, several generations in the same family.

Knowing Dr. Chen, he would have continued his service as a true warrior against COVID-19 and would have been filled with hope and promise at the development of the vaccines. To be sure, he would have been very excited that his patients and colleagues would be able to receive a vaccination to protect themselves against COVID-19 and would have encouraged them all to get the vaccines.

He set a high standard for meaningful service and will long be remembered.

The song is ended, but the melody lingers on. – Irving Berlin

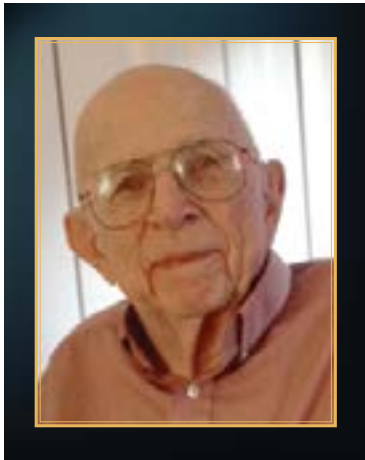
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RICHARD WILLIAM CRUMMER MD

May 6, 1941 - December 13, 2019

Dr. Richard W. Crummer was a family medicine doctor in Taos, New Mexico and was affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including SUNY Downstate Medical Center University Hospital and Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center. He received his medical degree from Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo and was in practice for more than 20 years.



C. PARKER LONG, MD

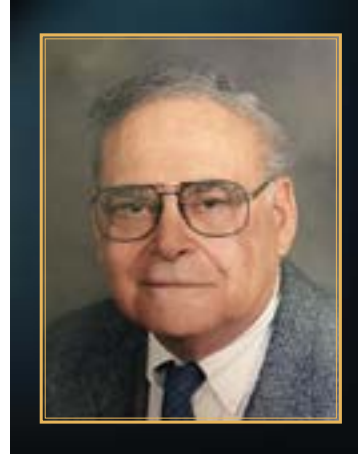
August 12, 1924 -
October 6, 2020

Charles Parker Long passed away on Oct. 6, 2020 in Green Valley, Arizona. He was born in South Bristol, New York on August 12, 1924, son of the late Wendell P. and Katherine Illingworth Long.

He is survived by his wife, Martha J. Long; son, Jeffrey Clarke (Majorie) Long of Canandaigua, NY; daughter, Elizabeth Long (Robert) Brennan of Martinsburg, WV; stepdaughter, Jennifer Dix of Kingman, AZ; stepson, Chuck (Elizabeth) Dix of Tallmadge, OH; 10 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was a graduate of Allegheny College and the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II. He practiced Family Medicine in Naples, New York for nearly 40 years and was a past president of the New York State Academy of Family Physicians.

He was a member of Valley Presbyterian Church, where he served as a deacon, a Stephen Minister, medical committee, and as co-producer of the Hope and Healings services, Network of Caring, and greeter at the La Joya services at La Posada. He was a man who valued medicine, family, friends, and faith.



STANLEY WILLNER MD

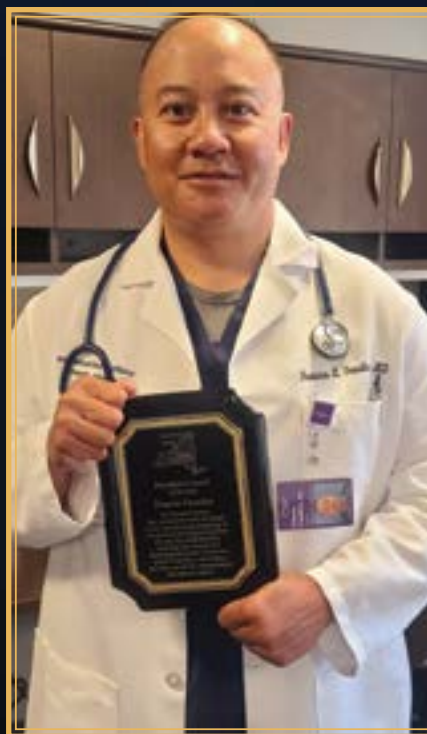
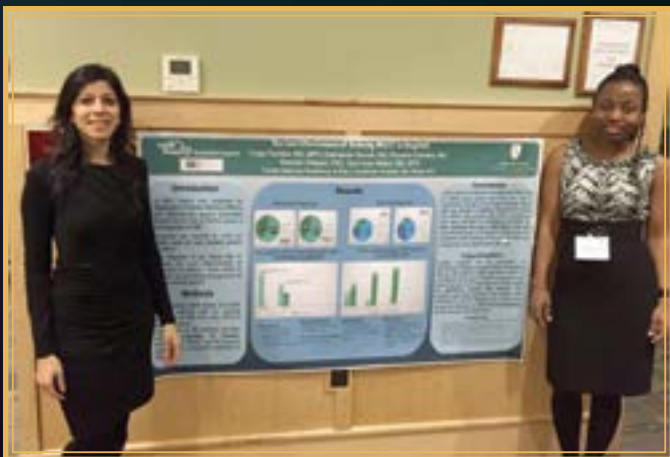
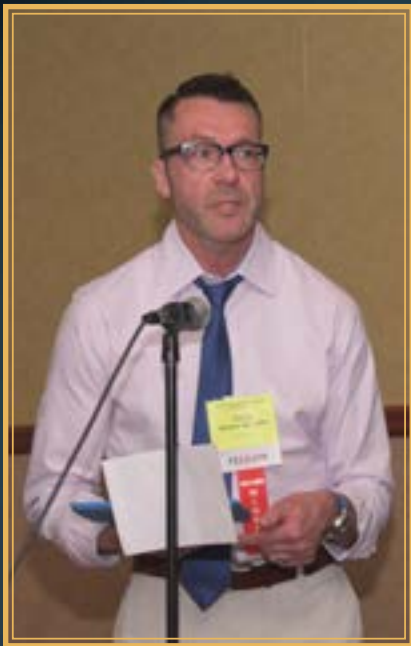
Stanley Willner a beloved son, brother, husband, father and friend passed on the morning of May 14, 2020, at the age of 93. Stan was born on March 8, 1927 in the Bronx, New York. He was predeceased by his father Harry, brother

Murray and beloved Aunt Lily. He was a World War II veteran and a lifelong resident of New York with a medical practice in the east Bronx spanning 40 years.

In 1996 Stan was presented with a ceremony and Kehillah award after 35 years of providing service to that community. Stan was a special person with a strong sense of family and a wickedly funny sense of humor. Often he would be hysterically laughing before he could finish the telling of a joke. He had a great love of classical music and great apes, and graduated with a degree in zoology from the Univ. of California.

He continued on to medical school at the Univ. of Rochester, graduating in 1954. Stan is survived by his wife Rose, one month shy of their 51st anniversary. As well he has left his daughter Elizabeth and son-in-law James and sons Douglas and Allan. His grandchildren Samantha, Carlie, Irina, Zachary and Joshua will miss him very much. He will be remembered for his devotion to his family and patients. His quiet kindnesses will never be forgotten. Stan will be in our hearts and we will celebrate his life in the telling of his stories. May God watch over him and may he be at peace with strains of an aria playing in the background bringing eternal rest.









NYSAFP COMMISSIONS

ADVOCACY

This Commission monitors government actions and the potential impact of legislation and proposed regulations on Family Medicine and Family Physicians. Commission members discuss legislation and make recommendations for action to the board of directors. The Commission plans the annual lobby day and works with the Academy's government relations counsel – Weingarten, Reid & McNally.

EDUCATION

This Commission develops educational programs for Academy members. It oversees production of the annual Winter Weekend & Scientific Assembly and the Regional Family Medicine Conference. It also manages the Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) course and reviews proposals for educational programs and collaborations. This Commission serves as the selection committee for student and resident awards, research externships and the Family Medicine Educator of the year Award.

LEADERSHIP

This Commission supports leadership training for members and serves as the nominations committee for selection of candidates for Academy offices. It also develops and presents leadership training for residents at the Congress of Delegates.

MEMBERSHIP

This Commission is responsible for recruiting and retaining members and making recommendations for member benefits. It also coordinates planning for the Congress of Delegates and oversees the Academy website.

OPERATIONS

This Commission is responsible for all Academy operations including preparation of the annual budget, financial management, personnel, headquarters operation, leases, contracts and bylaws.

PUBLIC HEALTH

This Commission is responsible for education of the public regarding health, policy development to promote public health initiatives and increasing access to care for special needs populations such as the aged, children and those in underserved areas.

At a Glance: Who We Are*

New York State Academy of Family Physicians



	Active	Honorary	Inactive	Life	Resident	Student	Supporting	Transitional
	43%	< 1%	< 1%	< 1%	13%	38%	< 1%	< 1%
AAFP Fellow:								
Yes	16%	-	23%	61%	-	-	-	-
No	84%	100%	77%	39%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Medical School:								
United States	62.5%	-	74%	70%	58%	81.5%	84%	43%
International	37%	-	26%	30%	38%	18%	16%	57%
No Response	< 1%	100%	-	-	4%	< 1%	-	-
FP Residency Graduate:								
Yes	98%	-	82%	54%	100%	< 1%	11%	-
No	2%	100%	18%	46%	-	99.5%	89%	100%
Age:								
0-24	-	-	-	-	< 1%	11%	-	7%
25-34	13%	-	-	-	46%	54%	-	65%
35-44	23%	-	13%	-	10%	2.5%	16%	14%
45-54	23%	-	10%	-	2%	< 1%	-	-
55-64	23%	-	26%	4%	-	< 1%	27%	-
65-74	13%	100%	38%	41%	-	< 1%	41%	-
75->	< 1%	-	8%	55%	-	-	-	-
Unknown	4%	-	5%	< 1%	41%	32%	16%	14%
Average Ages	49.8	70.0	60.9	78.1	32.0	27.3	60.6	42.8

“NYSAFP strives to improve the health of patients, families and communities by serving members of the Academy through education and advocacy.”

* 6561 members as of 5/10/21



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attending convocation June 14

**as of this printing*

Alan J Barcomb MD, FAAFP
Katherine W Eisenberg MD, PhD, FAAFP
London Michelle Muse MD, FAAFP
Gregory Michael Reyes MD, FAAFP
James Nathan Robinson MD, FAAFP
Caitlin Elizabeth Weber MD, MS, FAAFP

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2021

Aug 7-8

Summer Cluster
New York Marriott Downtown (NYC)

Nov 7

Fall Cluster Board Only
Hilton Garden Inn Albany Med.
(Commissions to meet virtually prior to Nov. 7)

2022

Feb 27-28

Winter Cluster and Lobby Day
Renaissance Hotel - Albany

May 21-22

Congress of Delegates
Desmond Hotel - Albany

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