

Members Attend Family Medicine Congressional Conference

KAFP leaders, attended and represented Kansas at the AAFP's Family Medicine Congressional Conference held April 7- 8, 2014, in Washington, D.C. More than 200 physicians attended the meeting. Thank you for representing Kansas!

- Wendy Biggs, MD, Kansas City
- Wakon Fowler, MD, Pratt
- Carolyn Gaughan, CAE, Executive Director
- Doug Gruenbacher, MD, Quinter
- Chad Johanning, MD, Atchison
- Mary Beth Miller, MD, St. Francis
- Amanda Steventon, MD, Wichita

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As part of the meeting, the group met with Senator Pat Roberts and Senator Jerry Moran; Rep. Tim Huelskamp (KS-01); Rep. Lynn Jenkins (KS-01); staff for Rep. Kevin Yoder (KS-03) and Rep. Mike Pompeo (KS-04). They urged passage of legislation that will maintain access to care for elderly and disabled Americans. Such legislation would also address the primary care physician shortage by supporting primary care medical education as well as medical school scholarship and loan repayment programs.

Sponsored by the American Academy of Family Physicians and the Council of Academic Family Medicine, the conference educates participants on family medicine's legislative priority issues, trains attendees on how to educate lawmakers on Capitol Hill and allows participants to put these skills to use with federal legislators and their staff.