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## **PRESIDENTS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS (AAFP) 1947-2016**

| <b><u>Years of Service</u></b> | <b><u>Name</u></b>          | <b><u>Location During Term of Office</u></b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1947-1949                      | Paul A. Davis, MD*          | Akron, Ohio                                  |
| 1949-1950                      | Elmer C. Texter, MD*        | Detroit, Michigan                            |
| 1950-1951                      | Stanley R. Truman, MD*      | Oakland, California                          |
| 1951-1952                      | Jason P. Sanders, MD*       | Shreveport, Louisiana                        |
| 1952-1953                      | Rufus B. Robins, MD*        | Camden, Arkansas                             |
| 1953-1954                      | Ulrich R. Bryner, MD*       | Salt Lake City, Utah                         |
| 1954-1955                      | William R. Hildebrand, MD*  | Menasha, Wisconsin                           |
| 1955-1956                      | John R. Fowler, MD*         | Barre, Massachusetts                         |
| 1956-1957                      | John S. DeTar, MD*          | Milan, Michigan                              |
| 1957-1958                      | Malcom E. Phelps, MD*       | El Reno, Oklahoma                            |
| 1958-1959                      | Holland T. Jackson, MD*     | Fort Worth, Texas                            |
| 1959-1960                      | Fount Richardson, MD*       | Fayetteville, Arkansas                       |
| 1960-1961                      | John G. Walsh, MD*          | Sacramento, California                       |
| 1961-1962                      | Floyd C. Bratt, MD*         | Rochester, New York                          |
| 1962-1963                      | James D. Murphy, MD*        | Fort Worth, Texas                            |
| 1963-1964                      | Albert E. Ritt, MD*         | St. Paul, Minnesota                          |
| 1964-1965                      | Julius Michaelson, MD*      | Foley, Alabama                               |
| 1965-1966                      | Amos N. Johnson, MD*        | Garland, North Carolina                      |
| 1966-1967                      | Carroll L. Witten, MD*      | Louisville, Kentucky                         |
| 1967-1968                      | George E. Burket, Jr., MD*  | Kingman, Kansas                              |
| 1968-1969                      | Maynard I. Shapiro, MD*     | Chicago, Illinois                            |
| 1969-1970                      | Edward J. Kowalewski, MD*   | Akron, Pennsylvania                          |
| 1970-1971                      | William E. Lotterhos, MD*   | Jackson, Mississippi                         |
| 1971-1972                      | J. Jerome Wildgen, MD*      | Kalispell, Montana                           |
| 1972-1973                      | James L. Grobe, MD*         | Phoenix, Arizona                             |
| 1973-1974                      | James G. Price, MD*         | Brush, Colorado                              |
| 1974-1975                      | Herbert A. Holden, MD       | San Leandro, California                      |
| 1975-1976                      | Herb L. Huffington, MD**    | Waterville, Minnesota                        |
| 1975-1976                      | Carl B. Hall, MD*           | Charleston, West Virginia                    |
| 1976-1977                      | B. Leslie Huffman, Jr., MD* | Maumee, Ohio                                 |
| 1977-1978                      | John C. Kelly, MD*          | Reno, Nevada                                 |
| 1978-1979                      | W. Jack Stelmach, MD*       | Kansas City, Missouri                        |
| 1979-1980                      | John S. Derryberry, MD*     | Shelbyville, Tennessee                       |
| 1980-1981                      | Sam A. Nixon, MD*           | Houston, Texas                               |
| 1981-1982                      | Ernie J. Chaney, MD         | Belleville, Kansas                           |
| 1982-1983                      | Gerald R. Gehringer, MD*    | New Orleans, Louisiana                       |

\*Deceased

\*\*Died while President-Elect. In 1976, a special resolution was passed by the Congress of Delegates in his honor, in which his name was ordered to be included "in all future listings of AAFP presidents."

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| 1983-1984               | Harmon Holverson, MD*       | Emmett, Idaho                         |
| 1984-1985               | Robert W. Higgins, MD       | Camp Pendleton, California (US)       |
| 1985-1986               | Richard C. Inskip, MD       | Reno, Nevada                          |
| 1986-1987               | Robert H. Taylor, MD        | Spartanburg, South Carolina           |
| 1987-1988               | Harry L. Metcalf, MD        | Williamsville, New York               |
| 1988-1989               | James. G. Jones, MD         | Greenville, North Carolina            |
| 1989-1990               | Kenneth W. Whittington, MD  | Bethany, Oklahoma                     |
| 1990-1991               | Glen F. Aukerman, MD        | Jackson Center, Ohio                  |
| 1991-1992               | Morris B. Mellion, MD       | Omaha, Nebraska                       |
| 1992-1993               | John M. Tudor, Jr., MD      | Salt Lake City, Utah                  |
| 1993-1994               | William H. Coleman, MD, PhD | Scottsboro, Alabama                   |
| 1994-1995               | James. R. Weber, MD*        | Jacksonville, Arkansas                |
| 1995-1996               | Douglas E. Henley, MD       | Fayetteville, North Carolina          |
| 1996-1997               | Patrick B. Harr, MD         | Maryville, Missouri                   |
| 1997-1998               | Neil H. Brooks, MD          | Rockville, Connecticut                |
| 1998-1999               | Lanny R. Copeland, MD       | Albany, Georgia                       |
| 1999-2000               | Bruce R. Bagley, MD         | Latham, New York                      |
| 2000-2001               | Richard G. Roberts, MD, JD  | Madison, Wisconsin                    |
| 2001-2002               | Warren A. Jones, MD         | Ridgeland, Mississippi (US)           |
| 2002-2003               | James C. Martin, MD         | San Antonio, Texas                    |
| 2003-2004               | Michael O. Fleming, MD      | Shreveport, Louisiana                 |
| 2004-2005               | Mary E. Frank, MD           | Mill Valley, California               |
| 2005-2006               | Larry S. Fields, MD         | Ashland, Kentucky                     |
| 2006-2007               | Rick Kellerman, MD          | Wichita, Kansas                       |
| 2007-2008               | James D. King, MD           | Selmer, Tennessee                     |
| 2008-2009               | Ted Epperly, MD             | Boise, Idaho                          |
| 2009-2010               | Lori J. Heim, MD            | Vass, North Carolina                  |
| 2010-2011               | Roland A. Goertz, MD        | Waco, Texas                           |
| 2011-2012               | Glen R. Stream, MD, MBI     | Spokane, Washington                   |
| 2012-2013               | Jeffrey J. Cain, MD         | Aurora, Colorado                      |
| 2013-2014               | Reid Blackwelder, MD        | Kingsport, Tennessee                  |
| 2014-2015               | Robert Wergin, MD           | Milford, Nebraska                     |
| 2015-2016               | Wanda Filer, MD, MBA        | York, Pennsylvania                    |

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