

Why do you belong to MAFP?

- It gives me a sense of group belonging, a sense of family, and it's always good to see my professional family several times a year.
- Networking
- Fellowship with classmates and other family physicians
- Because they've become my family! It's great to spend time with people who love family medicine and Mississippi like I do.
- Because Beth makes it fun
- It is the one organization that represents me
- For the fellowship, cme, and friendships; cme; work with other medical societies in MS
- For the social and professional fun
- We stick together to make changes. Our reputation helps our future.
- Professional development, networking, and family medicine family.
- It provides an organized sense of community among my colleagues in my specialty, as well as an organized and uniform voice
- It's my professional family and home
- It's fun, we learn a lot, and I love the people
- Because MAFP is a large part of my professional identity – plus it has become family
- Networking, the people, and meetings
- Because it represents the interest of my patients and family physicians alike
- Social, advocacy, being a part of change
- The community
- Close group of leaders who represent family medicine state wide

What is one thing MAFP does well?

- Handles my continuing education needs and reporting
- Creates great networking opportunities
- Supports its members
- Communication – MAFP is great at keeping members informed and the emails and website are always well-organized and easy to follow. I always feel like I know what's going on.
- Keeps communication and dialogue alive and regular between family physicians in MS.
- Promote camaraderie
- Connects people
- Fun events
- Provide great, relevant CME for MS family docs
- Executive Secretary
- CME
- Plans CME and fun events. Plans for lobbying at the Capitol
- CME
- CME Conference
- Creates a sense of belonging
- Creates a home for family docs
- Advocacy
- Engagement
- Social events
- Advocacy
- MAFP helps develop relationships
- Social with education
- Keeping our membership informed and engaged

What is one thing/one area where MAFP can improve?

- Letting people know more of what we do for patients and physicians
- Coldness of the meeting rooms – hahahaha
- Residency exposure
- Involvement with residency programs
- Need to toot our own horn more
- Recruitment of new members
- Convincing more students to do family medicine
- Reach out across the state
- Young physician retention
- Continue to grow resident/student opportunities
- Increasing student interaction
- Specific calls to action – sometimes I'm not sure how I can help in the work the MAFP is doing throughout the year
- Awareness
- Recruiting; convincing non-member family physicians to join and be active members
- At the MAFP, we do a lot of things for the public and physicians, but we need to do a better job advertising those things
- Reach out to non-members to join MAFP
- Distant engagement using new technology