

SOM Annual Faculty Retreat

August 22nd, 12-3:30pm
Ad Astra, Health Education Building

Event Program:

Lunch and Networking Activity (12-1pm)

State of the University Address

Douglas A. Girod, MD - Chancellor, University of Kansas

Leading with Purpose: A Panel Discussion

Jen Brull, MD - President, American Academy of Family Physicians

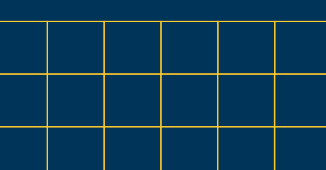
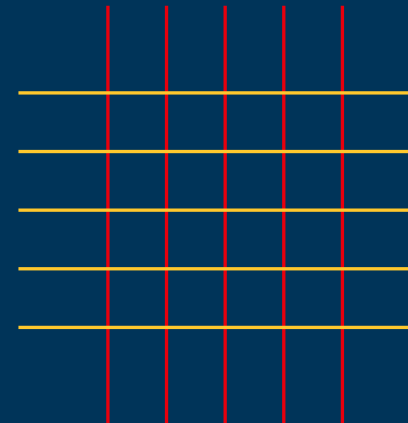
Shawn Martin - Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, American Academy of Family Physicians

Awards Presentation

Akinlolu O. Ojo, MD, PhD - Executive Dean, School of Medicine,

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Featured Panelist Bios



Jen Brull, MD, FAAFP

President, American Academy of Family Physicians

Jen Brull, MD, FAAFP, a family physician in Fort Collins, Colorado, is president of the American Academy of Family Physicians. The AAFP represents 128,300 physicians and medical students nationwide. As an AAFP board member, Brull advocates on behalf of family physicians and patients nationwide to inspire positive change in the U.S. health care system.

Brull practiced family medicine in rural Plainville, Kansas for more than 20 years and now serves as vice president of clinical engagement for Aledade, a company that partners with independent primary care physicians to succeed in value-based care.

Brull earned her Bachelor of Art degrees in biology and chemistry from the University of Kansas in Lawrence. She earned her medical degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine in Kansas City. She completed her residency program at the Family Medicine Residency Program of Topeka, where she served as chief resident.



Shawn Martin

Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, American Academy of Family Physicians

Shawn Martin serves as executive vice president and chief executive officer for the American Academy of Family Physicians in Leawood, Kansas. Martin works with the AAFP Board of Directors on the mission, strategy and vision for the AAFP and provides representation to other organizations, including medical, public, and private sectors.

Prior to joining the AAFP senior management team, Martin served as director of government relations and health policy and director of socioeconomic affairs at the American Osteopathic Association.

A native of Oklahoma, Martin earned his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and marketing from Phillips University and a Masters of Health Care Delivery Science from Dartmouth College.



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- Boxed lunches provided for the first 75 attendees
- Connect with colleagues during a networking activity focused on the rapid sharing of challenges and expectations facilitated by Heather Rissler, PhD, EdD - Program Manager, School of Medicine Faculty Development

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- Douglas A. Girod, MD - Chancellor, University of Kansas

Leading with Purpose: A Panel Discussion

- Featured panelists:
 - Jen Brull, MD - President, American Academy of Family Physicians
 - Shawn Martin - Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, American Academy of Family Physicians
- Moderated by Lynn Fisher, MD - Faculty Council Chair '24-'25 and Gretchen Irwin, MD - Faculty Council Chair '25-'26

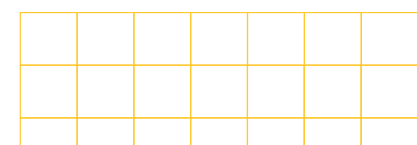
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- Executive Dean's Distinguished Mentoring Awards
- The Ruth Bohan Teaching Professorship Awards

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Enjoy delicious ice cream from the French Custard at the end of the program.



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