

Timothy Ott, DO, FAAFP is a family doctor with 30 years of experience. He is an Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine, Director of Medical Student Affairs and Assistant Director of Osteopathic Medicine at the SIU Quincy Family Medicine Residency Program. He was previously in private practice for 20 years. Additionally, in Nov. 2022 Dr. Ott was installed as President of the IAFP Board.

Since relocating to Quincy from Pittsburgh, Pa. in 2010, Dr. Ott has been very active with SIU, the Quincy community and the IAFP. He served in a three-year term (2016-2018) on the IAFP Board of Directors, and one year as the Academy's Treasurer in 2018-19. He was elected Second Vice President in 2019 and First Vice President (2020) before being elected as President-Elect this year. Within the IAFP he is a long-time member of the Family Medicine Educators Committee and serves on the IAFP's Task Force on Commercial Support.

He's also been a consistent voice in family medicine and public health advocacy in the Illinois General Assembly and U.S. Congress through his leadership roles in IAFP and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), traveling to Springfield and Washington, D.C.

Dedicated to family medicine education since arriving in Illinois, he holds academic appointments at SIU School of Medicine and A.T. Still University Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He was named the SIU Quincy Family Medicine Residency Teacher of the Year in 2015 and 2020. As an IAFP leader, he has also enjoyed serving on the planning committee for the regional Family Medicine Midwest conferences, which recruits future family physicians to Midwestern states. He is a frequent community presenter and always happy to assist the local media with health care stories.

The Pittsburgh native, and dedicated Steelers fan, also enjoys camping and antiquing.

Carl Earl Lambert, Jr., MD, FAAFP is an Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at Rush University Medical College in Chicago, IL. He is involved with academic medicine as well as mentorship, recruitment, and retention of underrepresented minority students into medicine. He enjoys providing thorough, compassionate, and whole-person continuity and preventative care to people from all communities and walks of life in the Rush University Family Physicians group.

Aside from clinical practice, Dr. Lambert remains very involved in the Rush community in several capacities, including being a committed and engaged clinical teacher and preceptor, a small-group clinician educator and facilitator in Rush's integrated curriculum, director of the Rush Family Medicine Leadership Program, director of the service-learning curriculum, an executive member of the medical school's Admissions Executive Committee and Rush University's Racial Justice Action Committee, as well as faculty advisor for both the Rush Christian Fellowship as well as for minority medical students in the Rush chapter of the Student National Medical Association.

Dr. Lambert is a member of the American Association of Family Physicians, a diplomat of the American Board of Family Medicine, a member of the Christian Community Health Fellowship, an academic advisor for the National Medical Fellowship Minority Primary Care Leadership Program, and the Chicago Area Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Program. His special interests include community-based medical services, integrating faith into medicine, child & adolescent wellness, family planning, and men's health.

He is happily married to his lovely wife Adrienne, and remains engaged in his home church, Bellevue Baptist Church, in Chicago, Illinois.

Christopher Smyre, MD is a family medicine physician at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine with a dual appointment to the Department of Family and Community Medicine and the Department of Medical Humanities. Dr. Smyre has a master's from the University of Chicago Divinity School focused on theological ethics, and completed his residency training at McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University Family Medicine Residency Program-Humboldt Park.

Dr. Smyre is passionate about educating and equipping medical students and residents to become excellent clinicians who are patient centered, culturally responsive, and evidenced based in their approach to the care they provide.

Dr. Smyre's clinical interests are underserved medicine, mental health, group visits, and taking care of families. Dr. Smyre's areas of research include healthcare disparities, medical ethics, and medical education. Currently, Dr. Smyre is working to establish an outpatient ethics consult service and is committed to empowering and equipping patients to have ownership of their health and successfully utilize the healthcare system.

Dr. Smyre is the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for the Department of Family and Community Medicine, and in the Office of Equity Diversity and Inclusion, he serves as the Director of Research and Innovation. In these roles, Dr. Smyre works with various leaders to facilitate and examine the progress made toward the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine becoming an antiracist institution.