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FLORIDA PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WELCOMES NEW PRESIDENT

TALLAHASSEE – The Florida Podiatric Medical Association (FPMA) is proud to announce Dr. Paul D. Brooks of Pensacola, Florida was named 2016 FPMA President on Friday, January 15, 2016 during its annual Science & Management Symposium (SAM 2016) held in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Brooks was sworn in on Saturday, January 16 at a Presidential Cocktail Reception at the Hilton Orlando, where SAM 2016 took place from January 13 - 17, 2016.

Dr. Brooks earned his Bachelors degree from the University of South Alabama and his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) degree from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine. He completed his first year of residency in primary podiatric medicine and the next two years in surgery and limb salvage while still in Ohio. He started in private practice in the Florida panhandle in 2002 and currently serves the greater Pensacola area as a family podiatric physician. Dr. Brooks enjoys living and working closely with his longtime partner, Kristie Moore, and has two daughters, Farren and Megan, and one granddaughter, Kadence.

Dr. Brooks enjoys saltwater sports, including offshore fishing and boating, and spends a great deal of time outdoors. He feels blessed to live in the state of Florida, which has so many natural resources, and considers conservation and ecologically-minded endeavors paramount. He also feels it is important to ensure future generations have the ability to enjoy life as we have.

FPMA celebrates Dr. Brooks as its new president and highlights the important service he continues to provide the citizens of his Pensacola community, in addition to his steadfast promotion and advancement of the profession of Podiatry in the state of Florida.

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FPMA is a Tallahassee-based, statewide, professional association representing podiatric physicians in Florida. Founded in 1927 for the purpose of advancing the science and art of Podiatric Medicine, FPMA is dedicated to promoting the importance of podiatric healthcare among the general public and healthcare professionals throughout the state of Florida. FPMA currently has over 1,000 members and represents over 70% of the active, licensed podiatric physicians in Florida. FPMA - We keep Florida walking!