

Florida Podiatric Medical Society (FPMS)

FPMA Past Presidents Lead by Example

The Florida Podiatric Medical Society has served as the philanthropic arm of the FPMA for over 25 years. The Society has given thousands of dollars to Podiatric students, Diabetic campers, Special Olympics, and the homeless, as well as many other charitable organizations. Thanks to your donations, the residents of Florida are aware that Podiatric Physicians across the state “walk the walk”. You have given generously and you should feel wonderful about that. So many lives have been positively impacted by your generosity.

I am especially proud to announce that the Past Presidents of the Florida Podiatric Medical Association have created a new scholarship this year. The Past President’s Scholarship will be presented to a Barry University student who has proven to be a future leader of our profession. The Past Presidents, often referred to as the Mushroom Club, have recognized the importance of rewarding and promoting the future leadership of our profession. They are also keenly aware of the importance of giving one’s time and expertise to the business of the Association. Without future leaders, our profession could be left without the necessary talent to continue working for Podiatric Physicians through legislative advocacy, insurance representation, and educational seminars, all of which function only because Podiatric leaders have donated their time to the profession.

I hope that you follow the FPMA Past Presidents’ example and will consider donating to the Society. The Past Presidents are called the Mushroom Club because it is said that after their Presidency, they are put out to pasture. Through their generous donations and exemplary example, I hope that they are called mushrooms because of the fertile pastures of future leadership they nourish.

Fraternally,

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