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New Leadership, Members on the FMEC Board of Trustees

DAYTON, OHIO – **Leon McCrea II, MD, MPH** has assumed the position of President, Board of Trustees for the Family Medicine Education Consortium (FMEC). Dr. McCrea's term will run from October 2022 to October 2024.

Dr. McCrea is an associate professor in the Department of Family, Community and Preventive Medicine, and the director of the Family Medicine Residency program at Drexel University College of Medicine. He also serves as assistant dean for diversity, equity and inclusion. He is a key part of the Drexel Pathway to Medical School team, managing the faculty mentorship aspect of the program, and is involved with the Drexel Black Doctors Network student group, promoting the organization to other physicians. Dr. McCrea is the faculty adviser for the Family Medicine Interest Group and a volunteer preceptor for the student-run Health Outreach Project clinics. He currently serves as chair of the Graduate Medical Education Committee on Resident and Fellow Wellness. He completed his human biology degree at Brown University; earned his MD and Master of Public Health from the University of Pittsburgh; and trained in family medicine at Crozer-Keystone Health System.

Other changes on the FMEC Board of Trustees Executive Committee include the appointment of **Pam Vnenchak, MD**, of Lancaster General Health/Penn Medicine to the position of President-Elect. Dr. Vnenchak will serve as President-Elect from 2022-2024, and President from 2024-2026. **Heather L. Paladine, MD**, has joined the FMEC Executive Committee as Treasurer-Secretary for a two-year term, and **Donald Raj Woolever, MD**, has completed his term as President and will serve as Immediate Past President from 2022-2024.

The FMEC Board of Trustees has also welcomed three new members-at-large, serving terms from 2022 to 2025.

- **Maya Bass, MD, MA**, of the Cooper/CMSRU Family Medicine Residency in Camden, NJ;
- **Dennis L. Gingrich, MD**, Retired Professor of Penn State University College of Medicine in Hershey, PA; and
- **Robert J. Motley, MD, MHCDS**, of the Thomas Jefferson University & Sidney Kimmel Medical College in Philadelphia, PA.

More information about these new Board of Trustees members as well as continuing members is on the FMEC website [Board of Trustees page](#).

About the Family Medicine Education Consortium

The FMEC is a catalyst, convener, and incubator that connects family physicians and other stakeholders to improve the health communities by strengthening family medicine, primary care and medical education. The FMEC serves 14 states and the District of Columbia in the northeast region of the U.S., working with 60 medical school departments of family medicine, 190 family medicine residency programs, and thousands of family physicians and other health care providers in community settings. Through an Annual Meeting for nearly 1,000 health professionals, annual awards, learning communities, and quality improvement projects, the FMEC inspires medical students to seek careers in family medicine, strengthens academic family medicine through faculty development and leadership experiences, and stimulates innovative approaches to primary care service delivery.