



# ACADEMY in ACTION

## Workforce Committee

Workforce Committee Meeting  
Friday, September 29, 2017 – 3:00 pm  
The Mill Conference Center, Starkville MS

***Workforce Goal:*** *Expanding the family physician workforce to meet patient and community needs.*

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**Committee Members:**

Bill Grantham, MD – Chairman (Clinton)

William Arnett, MD (Madison)

\*Moumita Biswas, DO (Meridian) – EC HealthNet Family Medicine Residency Program

\*Will Casey (Jackson) – UMMC M4

\*Elizabeth Dorroh (Hattiesburg) – WCUCOM M4

Edward Hill, MD (Tupelo)

Ben Kitchens (Iuka)

John Miller, MD (Magee)

John Mitchell, MD (Pontotoc)

\*Chelsea Rick, DO (Tupelo) – NMMC Family Medicine Residency Program

Sue Simmons, MD (Maben)

Brent Smith, MD (Cleveland)

Lee Valentine, DO (Meridian)

Jeremy Wells, MD (Hattiesburg)

***\* Student or Resident***

**A. Resident Engagement**

- 1) Spring Fling Topics & Speakers
- 2) Establish relationships with residency programs
- 3) Job Placement
- 4) Mentoring program for residents
- 5) Office of MS Physicians Workforce

**B. Student Recruitment**

- 1) Spring Fling Topics, Procedure Workshops & Speakers
- 2) Family Medicine brochure
- 3) MS Rural Physicians Scholarship Program
- 4) MSU Rural Medical Scholars
- 5) Preceptor

**C. New Physician Engagement and Retention**

- 1) Leadership Opportunities
- 2) Membership Overview
- 3) Website Overview