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## IAN FAWKS, DO, FACOFP RECEIVES JAMES A. DIRENNA SR., DO APPRECIATION AWARD



Ian Fawks DO, FACOFP of Springfield, MO was awarded the 2024 James A. DiRenna Sr., DO Appreciation Award by the Missouri Society of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (MSACOFP).

Dr. Fawks was honored at a ceremony on January 20 during the 2024 MSACOFP Winter Family Medicine Update. This award recognizes organizations or individuals that have shown continued support for the osteopathic profession and family medicine.

Dr. Fawks has served in many roles including medical director at a minimum-security prison, an emergency room physician, a medical director for a nursing home, and a hospitalist. He has also been a field surgeon with the Missouri Army National Guard for nearly 20 years. His current rank is Colonel, and he serves as the state surgeon. Most recently he was appointed as the Army National Guard family medicine consultant to the Surgeon General of the Army National Guard.

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Chartered in 1994, the Missouri Society of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians serves as the state affiliate of the ACOFP, representing Missouri's osteopathic family physicians and physicians-in-training. The MSACOFP's mission is to preserve and promote the distinct philosophy and practice of osteopathic family medicine through quality education, leadership, and responsible advocacy. ###