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Candidate for New England SGIM Secretary-Treasurer-elect

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I distinctly remember the first time I heard about the Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM), I was in my first year of residency at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, MA. “We are going to what conference?” I had asked. I was in the Internal Medicine Primary Care program and as part of the track we attended the national SGIM conference. People told me how great the organization was and how attending the national meeting would be a wonderful experience. I realized the first day of the conference just how true that was. I attended engaging sessions on various education innovations, learned how to care better for my patients, and went to one of the most moving lectures about women in medicine I have ever attended. I also presented my first national poster presentation there and networked with physicians I never thought I would meet. I saw all the organization had to offer and more.

Since that time I have remained a member of SGIM and have tried to attend more events within the organization. It was during one of these recent experiences that I discovered a group of talented colleagues that I want to work with more to further grow the NE chapter of SGIM. I believe in innovations and the necessity to try something new which is why I am applying for the position of Secretary/Treasurer. I am energetic and often the person tasked to “fix” a challenging situation. I am extremely organized and believe in completing a task to my fullest capabilities. In fact some might say I do my best work when things are at their worst. Often, when we think outside the box we can find the solution we are in search of.

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Katie Jobbins, DO, MS, FACP is a primary care internist at High Street Health Center Adult and Associate Program in the Internal Medicine Department at UMMS-Baystate in Springfield, MA. Dr. Jobbins received her undergraduate degree in Nutrition Science from Syracuse University and her Masters in Science from Case Western Reserve University in Nutrition and Metabolism. She attended Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine where she graduated in 2010. Initially, Dr. Jobbins started her training in general surgery residency at the Cleveland Clinic-South Pointe but after 2 years found her true passion was in Internal Medicine. She then completed 3 years of Internal Medicine and stayed on to be Chief Residents in 2015-2016 at Baystate Medical Center.

In her current role as Associate Program Director in the UMMS-Baystate Department of Internal Medicine, Dr. Jobbins serves as a primary care preceptor for residents and is director of the resident self-reflection curriculum, ambulatory
quality improvement curriculum, co-director of the humanities track and director of the Chief Resident leadership curriculum for the health system. She is an active member in SGIM, AMA, AMWA and the ACP. In Massachusetts ACP Chapter, she is the co-chair of the Early Career Physician Council and supervises the resident/fellow council.