



# Florida State Oriental Medical Association

## 2017 Election

- Read below to get to know your candidates, they are in alphabetical order
- Scroll to the bottom to make your selections.

*You have until 11/3/2017 to vote.*



**Saima Bhatti, AP** has served on the Board of Directors for 2 years. She is an Acupuncture Physician and Diplomat of Oriental Medicine. Saima is also certified to provide vitamin and homeopathic injections.

Saima acquired her first Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics from Florida State University. She later graduated from Everglades University with a Bachelor of Science in Alternative Medicine. Saima then attended the Florida College of Integrative Medicine where she acquired a Bachelors in Professional Health Studies and a Masters of Oriental Medicine.

Saima is the Board advisor for the Central Florida Chapter of FSOMA. She is also a member of Acupuncturists Without Borders, a global organization that has mobilized to provide and services for communities affected by natural disasters and related first aid and trauma events. Saima's main objective is to be of service to all people requiring care, as well as to maximize exposure of the many benefits Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine provides.



**David Bibbey, L.Ac, Dipl. Ac** has served on the FSOMA Board for 6 years and is currently the Treasurer and Chair of the Advocacy, Legislative and Finance Committees. He is the practitioner-owner of Alternative Primary Care and Citrus Community Acupuncture in Crystal River, FL. David is a frequent presenter and leading voice in his community on the benefits of TCM and healthy lifestyle choices. He also enjoys teaching personal strategies that reduce the risk of developing preventable diseases. He has nearly 15 years of training and experience in evidence- based use of herbs and supplements.

In 2011, David earned a Master's in Oriental Medicine / Bachelor's of Professional Health Studies at Florida College of Integrative Medicine (FCIM). He believes strongly that individual practitioners can, and should have a defining role in promoting and protecting AOM for future generations of professionals and patients. David also considers activism and volunteerism hallmarks of professionalism; and he has never asked another to contribute more than he is willing to give.

Prior to becoming an Acupuncture Physician, David had careers in sales, marketing, operations management and juggling. He is an optimist at heart, who believes that our lives are enriched most through service to others.



**Jennifer Broadwell, DOM, ADS**, has served on the FSOMA Board for 3 years and is the Membership Committee Chair.

She is an Acupuncture Physician licensed by the State of Florida and holds a National Certification by the NCCAOM (National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine). She has been in private practice for five years and also works as an acupuncturist at Boca Raton Regional Hospital.



**Rafael Perez, AP** is a Fellow of the American Board of Oriental Reproductive Medicine (FABORM). Rafael Perez has a Master of Science in Oriental Medicine (MSOM) and a Bachelor in Health Science. He is a Diplomate of Acupuncture (NCCAOM). He has performed thousands of treatments addressing many different conditions. Rafael was always very interested in natural healing and the ability of the body-mind complex to improve health. In 1999 Rafael began formally exploring alternative health and wellness modalities. For the last 15 years Rafael has received formal training from various renowned teachers in Kundalini Yoga, Philosophy, energetic healing and other health and wellness modalities. Rafael is a certified Kundalini Yoga Instructor having received training at the home of Yogi Bhajan in Anandpur Sahib, India. He is also a Reiki practitioner attuned and trained by Master Reiki Trainer Sangeet Kaur of The Healing Source in Phoenix, AZ. Rafael has as received additional training in Japanese Meridian Therapy and Dr. Tan Balance Method. In order to better help his clients, Rafael studies and practices The BodyTalk System and is a Certified Bodytalk Practitioner.



**Lynn Hoffman Thames, AP** has served on the FSOMA Board for 3 years. She chairs the CEU Committee and is the Florida Board of Acupuncture Liaison. She is an acupuncture practitioner with Healing Ways, P.A. in Orlando, FL. Lynn is also an instructor and the Dean of Oriental Medicine at the Florida College of Integrative Medicine in Orlando. She is a member of the Central Florida Partnership for Health Disparities.

Lynn completed her bachelor's degree in American Studies at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia. She earned her Master's of Arts degree in Counselor Education at the University of Florida and worked for 12 years as a mental health counselor. Lynn graduated from the Florida College of Integrative Medicine with a Master's of Science in Oriental Medicine. She has been in practice at Healing Ways, PA since 2004, specializing in mental and emotional disorders, Women's Health, and Chinese Food Therapy. Lynn is currently working on her doctorate degree in education with the University of Phoenix. Lynn has served as a guest speaker at the University of Central Florida and for the Defense Contract Management Agency.

## 2017 FSOMA Election Ballot

Please select no more than 5 choices (including any write in names)\*

- Saima Bhatti, AP, Dipl OM
- David Bibbey, AP, Dipl Ac
- Jennifer Broadwell, DOM, ADS
- Rafael Perez, AP, ABORM
- Lynn Thames, AP
- Write In Candidate #1 \_\_\_\_\_
- Write In Candidate #2 \_\_\_\_\_

To mail in this ballot put filled out ballot in an envelope with FSOMA Ballot 2016 written on the outside and seal it.

Put this envelope in side another and include your name and return address on the outside.

Mail it to:

FSOMA  
PO Box 10066  
Bradenton, FL 34282

The FSOMA office will verify membership, then put the sealed ballot into safekeeping to be opened at the Annual Meeting.