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### **OCALA OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, DIANA JOHNSTONE GRAVES, DO, RECEIVES FOMA PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Tallahassee, FL – Diana Johnstone Graves, DO, of Ocala, Florida, received the 2017 Physician of the Year Award from the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA) during its 2017 Annual Convention held February 22-26, 2017, in Weston, Florida. A crowd of more than 900 osteopathic physicians, healthcare professionals, and students attended the Convention.

The FOMA Physician of the Year Award has been presented to an osteopathic physician who, during the past year, has made significant and considerable contributions to the osteopathic profession, their patients and to the community on both a local and statewide level. Dr. Graves received this award in recognition and appreciation of her devotion as a leader, educator, and role model for the FOMA and osteopathic physicians in Florida.

Dr. Graves graduated from Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1986 and is board certified in Family Medicine. She currently practices family medicine in Ocala, FL where she lives with her husband, John Michael Graves, DO, a local anesthesiologist. Dr. Graves has been an Active member of the FOMA for 22 years. She was elected President of FOMA District Society 12 in 2013.

In 2014, Dr. Graves was awarded the FOMA Presidential Achievement Award recognizing her support and dedication in re-establishing FOMA District Society 12. In 2016, she was also selected as the "Best Family Physician" in Ocala by the Ocala Star Banner. Outside of caring for her patients, Dr. Graves is an ardent horse enthusiast, taking care of the family's horses in her free time. Dr. Graves and her husband have a daughter, Ali, who is a 2nd year law student at University of Florida.

The Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA) is the state association for osteopathic physicians in Florida. The FOMA has been serving osteopathic physicians since 1904. Our Executive Office is located in Tallahassee, Florida. The FOMA was organized for the purposes of advancing the science and art of osteopathic medicine; extending the benefits of scientific advancement to the treatment, prevention, and alleviation of human ailments; and promoting closer relationships between the osteopathic profession, FOMA members, and other groups dedicated to improved health care.

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