New Leadership at the American Board of Family Practice

On January 1, 1998, Robert F. Avant, M.D., former Deputy Executive Director, assumed the position of Executive Director of the American Board of Family Practice. In addition, Joseph W. Tollison, M.D., former Family Practice Department Chairman at the Medical College of Georgia joined the ABFP staff as Deputy Executive Director.

Paul R. Young, M.D., previous ABFP Executive Director, remains on staff with the ABFP as Senior Executive.

Drs. Avant, Tollison, and Young may be reached:

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