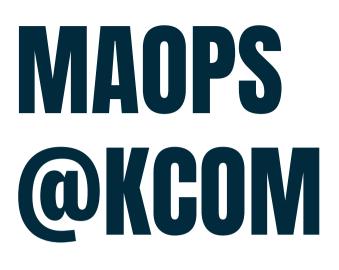
## >>> NOVEMBER 2023 CHAPTER NEWSLETTER







## >>> MAOPS SOCIAL RECAP

On Wednesday, November 8th MAOPS members and friends got together for the northeast region social at DuKum Inn. Thank you to everyone who joined us for good food and good conversation! MAOPS President Dr. Damba (speaking in the left photo) hosted, and discussed the importance of membership in advocacy organizations.

## DISCUSSING ADVOCACY WITH FIRST YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS

On Thursday, November 9th from 10am-12pm MAOPS leadership from around the state gathered to give a presentation on the importance of advocacy and organized medicine to first year KCOM students. Presentations included a Wetzel Scholar panel (pictured right) composed of current OMS-II and OMS-III students detailing oppotunities for student involvement.

If you're interested in getting more hands-on experience in advocacy, sign up for **Missouri Physician Advocacy Day 2024** which will be held on Tuesday, March 5th at the capital in Jefferson City, MO. Sign up at **MAOPS.org/AdvocacyDay**, or scan the QR code.





## >>> NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR MAOPS MEMBER AWARDS

If you know a local MAOPS physician who has displayed excellent leadership or want to recognize a Missouri legislator who tirelessly supports healthcare initiatives, nominations are open until December 31st for various awards at **MAOPS.org/Awards** 

