



Open Seats and Announced Candidates FMA Elected Offices 2020

FMA members wishing to announce their intent to run for elected office should contact the FMA by phone at 1-800-762-0233 and ask for Brittany Jackson or by email at bjackson@flmedical.org

FMA Officers Elected Seats Expiring in 2020

<u>Office</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Incumbents</u> (term expires August 1, 2020)	<u>2020 Announced Candidates</u>
President-Elect	1 yr.	Michael Patete, M.D.	Doug Murphy, M.D. (1 st term)
Vice President	1 yr.	Doug Murphy, M.D. (1 st term)	Joshua Lenchus, D.O. (1 st term)
Secretary	1 yr.	Lisa Cosgrove, M.D. (1 st term)	Lisa Cosgrove, M.D. (2 nd term)
Treasurer	1 yr.	Jason Goldman, M.D. (4 th term)	Jason Goldman, M.D. (5 th term)
Speaker	1 yr.	Joshua Lenchus, D.O. (3 rd term)	Ashley Norse, M.D. (1 st term)
Vice Speaker	1 yr.	Ashley Norse, M.D. (3 rd term)	Chris Constance, M.D. (1 st term) Mark Rubenstein, M.D. (1 st term)

FMA Board of Governors Elected Seats Expiring in 2020

<u>Office</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Incumbents</u> (term expires August 1, 2020)	<u>Announced Candidates</u>
District A	3 yr.	Christie Alexander, M.D. (1 st term)	Christie Alexander, M.D. (2 nd term)
District H	3 yr.	Charles Riggs, M.D. (2 nd term)	Edward King, M.D.
Primary Care Representative	2 yr.	Ankush Bansal, M.D.	Diana Twiggs, M.D.
Medical Specialties Representative	2 yr.	Andrew Cooke, M.D.	Catherine Kowal, M.D.
Surgical Specialties Representative	2 yr.	Mark Dobbertien, D.O.	George Canizares, M.D.
Young Physician Section	2 yr.	Hansel Tookes, M.D.	Hansel Tookes, M.D.

AMA Delegation

Elected Seats Expiring in 2020

In 2020, eight (8) delegate seats and eight (8) alternate delegate seats are up for election for a two-year term. Voting will be for eight (8) delegates. The first eight (8) candidates receiving the most votes will be elected as AMA delegates and the next eight (8) receiving votes in descending order will become alternate delegates. Following are the incumbent AMA Delegates and Alternates whose terms expire in 2020 and announced candidates for a new two-year term (2020-22).

Incumbent AMA Delegates *Terms expiring August 1, 2020*

Christie Alexander, M.D.

Madelyn Butler, M.D.

Tra'Chella Johnson Foy, M.D.

Ronald Giffler, M.D.

John Montgomery, M.D.

Douglas Murphy, M.D.

Ralph Nobo, M.D.

Michael Patete, M.D.

Incumbent AMA Alternate Delegates *Terms expiring August 1, 2020*

Rafael Haciski, M.D.

Lawrence Halperin, M.D.

Rebecca Johnson, M.D.

Arthur Palamara, M.D.

Alan Pillersdorf, M.D.

Sergio Seoane, M.D.

2020 AMA Announced Candidates *2-yr term expiring 2022*

Christie Alexander, M.D.

Madelyn Butler, M.D.

Eva Crooke, M.D.

Ronald Giffler, M.D.

Rafael Haciski, M.D.

Lawrence Halperin, M.D.

Tra'Chella Johnson Foy, M.D.

Rebecca Johnson, M.D.

John Montgomery, M.D.

Douglas Murphy, M.D.

Ralph Nobo, M.D.

Arthur Palamara, M.D.

Alan Pillersdorf, M.D.

Michael Patete, M.D.

Sergio Seoane, M.D.



FMA Elections 2020

Christienne (Christie) P. Alexander, M.D., FFAFP

Candidate: FMA Board of Governors, District A, AMA Delegate

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATIONS, TYPE OF PRACTICE

Board Certified Family Medicine
Associate Professor, Florida State University College of Medicine
Graduate, FMA Leadership Academy
Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians

LOCATION: 1115 W. Call St., Suite 3210A, Tallahassee, FL 32306-4300

SERVICE TO THE FMA

District A Board Representative, FMA Board of Governors, 2016-present
Delegate, American Medical Association, 2018-present
Voting Member, CMS Candidate Interview Committee, Southeastern Delegation of the AMA, AMA Annual Meeting, June 2020
Vice Chair, FMA Council on Legislation, 2018-present
Board Member, FMA PAC, 2018-present
Inaugural Chair, FMA Committee on Physician Wellness, 2019-present
Member, FMA Committee on Bylaws, 2019-present
Member, FMA Audit Committee, 2019-present
Member, FMA President's Advisory Committee, 2017-2019
Delegate to the FMA House of Delegates, FMA Annual Meeting, 2011-present
Chair, Reference Committee III - Legislation, FMA Annual Meeting, 2016
Member, Reference Committee III – Legislation, FMA Annual Meeting, 2014, 2015
Member, FMA Medicaid Expansion Task Force, 2014-2015
Member, FMA Resident & Fellow Governing Council, 2007-2008
Member, FMA PAC 1000+ Club, 2016-present
Vice Chair, FMA Young Physicians Section, 2012-2014
Panelist, "Past Graduate Q&A Panel", FMA Leadership Academy, 2016
Focus Group, Engaging Local/Young Community Physicians, FMA Headquarters, 2015
Interview, Florida Medical Magazine, "Why Did You Choose to Practice in Florida?", Spring 2012
Interview, FMA Website, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DAaikDA8Zbs>, November 2012

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS

President, Florida Academy of Family Physicians (FAFP), 2019-present
Member, Academic Physicians Section, American Medical Association
Board Member, FAFP Board of Directors, 2009-2016
Resident Representative, FAFP Board of Directors, 2006-2008
Vice-Chair, FAFP Government Relations Committee, 2012-2019
Chair, Leadership Development Task Force, Florida Academy of Family Physicians, 2016-2017
Member, FAFP New Media Subcommittee 2012-2014
Statewide Tar Wars Coordinator, Florida Academy of Family Physicians, 2008-2013
Chair, FAFP Medical Education Committee, 2011-2012

Member, FAFP PAC Board, 2014-present
Florida Delegate, American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Family Medicine Congressional Conference/Family Medicine Advocacy Summit, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018
Florida Delegate, AAFP National Conference of Special Constituencies, 2009, 2010
Florida Delegate, AAFP National Student and Resident Conference, 2006, 2007
Board Member, Capital Medical Society Board of Governors, 2008-2012, 2016-2020
Resident Representative, Capital Medical Society Board of Governors, 2005-2007
Co-Chair, Capital Medical Society CME Committee, 2010-present
Member, Capital Medical Society CME Committee, 2007-2010

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SERVICE

Doctor of the Day, Florida House of Representatives, 2016, 2018, 2019
Doctor of the Day, Florida Senate, Opening Session 2017
Inaugural Co-Chair, Wellness Committee, FSU College of Medicine, 2017-present
Member, LCME Site Visit Team, FSU College of Medicine, 2019-2020
Founding Faculty Advisor, Chapman Community Health Program (FSU COM's first sustainable community outreach program), FSU College of Medicine, 2013-present
Faculty Advisor, Family Medicine Interest Group, FSU College of Medicine, 2013-present
Trip Leader, Service Learning Trips to Nicaragua, FSU College of Medicine, 2015-present
Chair, FSU Medical Alumni, FSU College of Medicine, 2015-2017
Subcommittee Member, FSU Graduate Policy Committee, 2016-2017
External Reviewer, FSU Quality Enhancement Review Committee, 2016
Member, Alumni Giving Strategic Planning Committee, FSU College of Medicine, 2015-present
Member, Visioning Task Force, FSU COM Clinical Practice Expansion, 2015-2016
Medical Director, Patients First Medical Center, 2009-2013
Member, Strategic Planning Council, FSU College of Medicine, 2008-2009
Member, Ethics Committee, Big Bend Hospice, 2006-present
Multiple media interviews for COVID-19 – WJCT NPR Jacksonville, May 5, 2020; over 30 appearances on WCTV News in Tallahassee, March 2020-present

AWARDS

Gerold L. Schiebler, MD Advocate for Medical Students Award, Florida Medical Association, 2017
Exceptional Mentor Award, American Medical Women's Association, 2018
Advisor of the Year, FSU College of Medicine, Medical Student Council, 2017
Distinguished Alumni Award, FSU College of Medicine, FSU Medical Alumni, 2017
Guardian of the Mission and Service Award, FSU College of Medicine, Faculty Council, 2017
Outstanding Junior Faculty Educator, FSU College of Medicine, Faculty Council, 2015
Exceptional Resident Scholar Award, Florida Academy of Family Physicians, 2008
Young Leader Award, Florida Academy of Family Physicians, 2008
Most Outstanding Student Award, FSU College of Medicine, Tallahassee Regional Campus, 2005

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION

Florida native.
Inaugural class of the FSU College of Medicine (Class of 2005).
First FSU College of Medicine graduate to return as a full-time faculty member.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Conflict of Interest Declaration submitted to the FMA

COUNTY & SPECIALTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENTS : Capital Medical Society; Florida Academy of Family Physicians

PERSONAL STATEMENT: I was first introduced to the FMA in 2002 as a second-year medical student during the FMA's Legislative Visitation Days and have been involved in the FMA ever since. It has been my privilege to serve on the FMA Board of Governors for the past four years, as AMA Delegate for the past two years, as Vice Chair of the FMA Council on Legislation for the past two years, and as the Inaugural Chair of the FMA Committee on Physician Wellness this past year. I look forward to the opportunity to continue serving the physicians in my district and across the state as District A Board Representative and Delegate to the AMA. Thank you for your consideration.



FMA Elections 2020

Madelyn E. Butler, M.D.

Candidate: AMA Delegate

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATIONS, TYPE OF PRACTICE:

Private Practice-Obstetrics & Gynecology
Medical Degree-University of Fla. College of Medicine, Gainesville 1990
Residency-Univ. of South FL., Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Tampa, FL 1990-1994
Certified by the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology 1996 - present
Certified by the Fellow American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology 1997

LOCATION:

The Woman's Group, 2716 W. Virginia Ave., Tampa, FL 33607

SERVICE TO THE FMA:

Member 1986-Present
Alachua County Medical Society 1986-1990
Alternate Representative to MSS Governing Council 1986-1987
MSS Governing Council Secretary/Treasurer 1987-1988
MSS Governing Council Membership Chairman 1987-1988
Membership Committee 1987-1991
Chairperson Medical Student Section (MSS) 1989-1990
Co-Chair MSS Education Program 1989
Legislative Visitation Program 1989
Resident Physician Governing Council Representative 1991-1992
Chairperson FMA-RPS Governing Council 1992-1993
Council on Legislation 1992-1993
Young Physician Governing Council 1994-Present
Secretary/Treasurer of Young Physician Section 1994-1995
FL State House of Representatives Doctor of the Day 1995-1997
Board of Governors 1996-Present
Committee on Medical Schools 1997
Ad Hoc Committee for the FMA Journal 1997
Executive Committee 1997-1998; 2000-2001, 2002-present
Member FMA Foundation Board 2001-Present
Member FMA PAC (formerly FLAMPAC) Board 1999-present, Treas. 2002-2006, Secretary 2006-2007, Vice President 2007-2008
Public Relations Committee 2001
Finance Committee 2002 - present
Committee on Bylaws 2007-2008
Strategic Planning Committee 2007-2008
FMA Committee on BOG/EVP Relationship Policies
FMA Vice Speaker 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005
FMA Speaker 2005-2008
FMA Vice President 2008-2009 FMA President Elect 2009-2010
FMA President 2010-2011

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Vice Chair of AMA Council on Constitution and Bylaws 2019-2020
American Medical Association Delegate 1992 & 1993, 2004-present, Vice Chm 2010 - present
American Medical Association Speaker's AdHoc Committee on Annual Meeting 2008-2009
American Medical Association, Council on Constitution and Bylaws
American Medical Student Association Member 1986-1989
President, Hillsborough County Medical Association 2001-2002
President-Elect, Hillsborough County Medical Association 2000-2001
Vice President, Hillsborough County Medical Association 1999-2000
Secretary, Hillsborough County Medical Association 1997-1998
Treasurer, Hillsborough County Medical Association 1996-1997
Executive Council Member, Hillsborough County Medical Association 1993-1995, 2006-2007
Legislative Committee, Hillsborough County Medical Association 1996-2002, Chm, 2002-2013
Editorial Board member, Hillsborough County Medical Association 1997-2002
Membership Development Committee, HCMA 1999 - present, Chm. 1999-2000
Board of Trustees Member, Hillsborough County Medical Association 2003-2007, Chm. 2006-2007
HILLPAC member 1995 – present, Vice President 1999, 2001-2003, President 2010-2012, 2015-2016
Neurological Injury Compensation Act (NICA) Board Member 1995
USF Medical Student Faculty Advisor 2001

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP/SERVICE:

Florida Commission on the Status of Women 2017- present
Alpha House Volunteer (Home for Pregnant Teens)
Judeo Christian Clinic Volunteer
Parke Davis Speaker Women's Healthcare
Medical Expert OB-GYN for Channel 8
Medical Team Leader – Haiti Medical Mission St. Suzanne, Haiti
June 2006, 2007 *Help Brings Hope for Haiti Foundation*
Board Member-Help Brings Hope for Haiti 2006 - present

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Born Cabaiguan, Las Villas, Cuba; Married to William Butler. Children: Olivia, Christian, and Donovan
Hillsborough County Medical Association Outstanding Physician Award 1998
FMA Certificate of Appreciation 2000
FMA Gerold L. Schiebler, MD *Advocate for Medical Students* Award 2010
Distinguished Women in Business Award 2002
UF College of Medicine Alumni Board 2001-2003
UF College of Medicine Leadership Award 2011
FL Medical Business' "Physician/Political Activism" Award 2002
FL Medical Business' "Best Ob/Gyn Practice in the Tampa Bay Area" 2004

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Conflict of Interest Declaration submitted.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENT: The Hillsborough County Medical Association is proud to endorse Madelyn E. Butler, M.D. for Florida AMA Delegate.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I have been a leader in organized medicine for over thirty years and have been the general managing partner of a twenty physician Ob/Gyn practice, with four locations, since 1998. I have a proven track record of political activism and have served at the medical student, resident, and young physician section levels; as Florida AMA Delegate and Delegation Vice Chair; as Vice Speaker, Speaker, Vice President, President Elect, and President of the FMA. I have used my broad experience and excellent communication skills to represent your interest in organized medicine. It is my goal to keep Florida and the United States as leaders in quality Healthcare.



FMA Elections 2020

George H. Canizares, M.D.

Candidate: FMA Board of Governors

Surgical Specialties Seat

Specialty, Certification, Type of Practice

Board Certified Orthopedic Surgery American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery Fellow,
Sports Medicine-Orthopaedic Surgery South Florida Orthopaedic Institute
Private Practice, St. Petersburg, Florida (Pinellas County)

Service to FMA:

FMA Delegate-Special Society
FMA PAC Member

Service to Medical Organizations:

Florida Medical Association
Florida Orthopaedic Society
American Academy of Orthopaedic
Surgeons Arthroscopy Association of North
America FASMED (Florida Alliance Sports
Medicine)
NFL Neutral Physician 2008-present

Community Leadership:

Cuban Civic Club (member since
1989) USF Alumni Association
National Athletic Trainer's Association
2013 Police Athletic League 2002-2018
Florida Board of Athletic Training 2004-2006
Faith in Practice 2014-present

Additional Personal Information:

Date of Birth: July 30, 1970
Place of Birth: Tampa, Florida
Citizenship: U.S.A.
Marital Status: Cecila
Children: Christopher, Michael,
Nicholas Languages: English/Spanish

Awards:

Bayfront Sports Medicine Clinical Professor of the Year 2007, 2009,
2012, 2013
America's Top Orthopedists-Orthopedic Surgery 2007
Top Doctor's Tampa Bay 2019 Best Physician Chosen by Peers

Personal Statement:

My name is George Canizares and I have been a member of the FMA almost my entire career. I am officially announcing my candidacy for the Special Society Board of Governors position. I am an orthopedic surgeon that has been practicing in the same practice in St. Petersburg Florida since 2002. I have served as a delegate to the special society section of the FMA for over 10 years. I have also been a member of the Florida Orthopedic Society my entire career and served as the Florida Orthopedic Society President three years ago.

To say the least, I am very passionate about our medical profession and I have dedicated a good part of my career to the safeguard of this profession. My time served at the Florida Medical Association has taught me how critical it is for us to communicate with our colleagues in all fields and continue to educate our society on the crucial nature of our work.

It has become clear to me that though we can have a significant impact as individuals, our greatest impact is working as a group toward a common goal. We are constantly being attacked by the insurance industry and the legal community, which has made our work difficult and has even pushed some of our colleagues out of the medical field.

I have also learned that we must use all our resources both at a Federal and State government level to make sure our profession is protected for years to come.

It is for all these reasons that I am running for the Special Society Board of Governors position.

I am hoping to use nearly 20 years of experience to the of Board of Governors to continue to enact change. I ask for your support and appreciate any support that you are willing to offer.



FMA Elections 2020

Christopher G. Constance, M.D.

Candidate: Vice Speaker

SPECIALTY, TYPE OF PRACTICE:

Board Certified Plastic Surgeon in solo private practice, Charlotte County, Florida, 1994 - Present

LOCATION: Laser Plastic Surgery Center, 2525 Harbor Blvd, Suite 310, Port Charlotte, Florida

EDUCATION:

BA, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

MD, The State University of New York at Stony Brook, School of Medicine, Stony Brook, New York General Surgery

Residency, Nassau County Medical Center, East Meadow, New York

Plastic Surgery Fellowship, Division of Plastic Surgery, Department of Surgery,

Pennsylvania State University, Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

PUBLIC SERVICE - ELECTED OFFICE:

Elected as Vice Chairman of the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners, 2019 – 2020 Re-elected to the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners, 2018 – 2022

Elected as Vice Chairman of the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners, 2014 – 2016

Re-elected to the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners, 2014 – 2018

Re-elected as Chairman of the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners, 2012 – 2013 Elected as

Chairman of the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners, 2011 – 2012 Elected to the Charlotte

County Board of County Commissioners, 2010 – 2014

Florida Association of Counties, President, 2017 – 2018

Florida Association of Counties, President-Elect, 2016 2017

Florida Association of Counties, 2nd Vice Pres. appointed to 1st Vice Pres., 2015 Florida

Association of Counties, Executive Committee, 2015 – 2019

Florida Association of Counties, Board of Directors, 2012 – Present Gulf

Consortium of Florida, Chairman, 2019 – Present

Gulf Consortium of Florida, Executive Committee, 2016 – Present Gulf

Consortium of Florida, 2012 – Present

Charlotte County /Punta Gorda Metropolitan Planning Organization, Chairman, 2012 – 17, 2018 – 19 Charlotte County

/Punta Gorda Metropolitan Planning Organization, Member, 2011 – Present

Peace River/Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority, Chairman, 2016

Peace River/Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority, 2012 – 2017

SERVICE TO THE FMA:

Raised **\$85,000.00** Since 2017 for the Florida Medical Association Florida

Medical Association, PAC Member, 2017 – Present

Florida Medical Association, Credentials and Rules Committee, Chairman, 2016

Florida Medical Association, Medical Economics Reference Committee, Chairman, 2015 Florida Medical

Association, Legislation Reference Committee, Member, 2014

Florida Medical Association, Lower West Coast Caucus, Chairman, 2014 Florida

Medical Association, Charlotte County Delegate, 2011 – 2019 Florida Medical

Association, Member, 2007 – Present

SERVICE TO MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons, President, 2017

Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons, Board of Directors, 2013 – Present

Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons, Member 2007 – Present American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Political Advocacy, 2004 – 2008 American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Member, 1999 – Present Charlotte County Medical Society, President, 2012 and 2017

Charlotte County Medical Society, Board Member, 2008 – 2019

SERVICE TO THE LOCAL MEDICAL COMMUNITY (MEDICAL STAFF LEADERSHIP POSITIONS):

Bayfront Health Punta Gorda, President of the Medical Staff, 2020 – 2022 Bayfront Health

Punta Gorda, Chief of Surgery, 2016 – 2018

Bayfront Health Punta Gorda, Medical Executive Committee, 2016 – Present Charlotte

Regional Medical Center, Board of Trustees, 2006 – 2011

Charlotte Regional Medical Center, President of the Medical Staff, 2008 – 2010 Charlotte Regional Medical Center, Medical Executive Committee, 2000 – 2011 Charlotte Regional Medical Center, Chief of Surgery, 2000 & 2001

Peace River Regional Medical Center, Chief of Surgery, 2006 & 2007

OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Florida Blood Centers - Charlotte County, Advisory Board Member 2007 – 2010 Virginia B. Andes

Volunteer Community Clinic, Board of Directors, 2007 – 2010

CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

None, (Conflict of Interest Declaration to be submitted to the FMA)

MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENTS:

Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons Charlotte
County Medical Society

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Florida Medical Association - Distinguished Physician Award, 2007

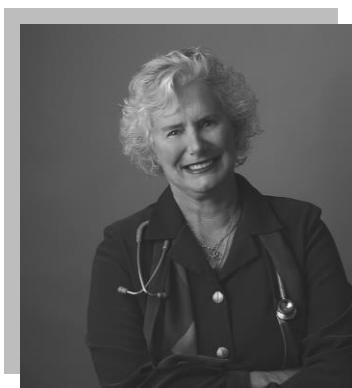
Castle Connolly - Top Doctor (Southwest Florida), 2009 to Present (12 Years)

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

As a physician actively engaged in public service as a county commissioner for ten years, I have witnessed firsthand how the Federal Government, insurance companies, the legal profession, and corporate control of hospitals have been successful in diminishing our ability to influence and control the practice of medicine. The house of medicine has been under constant attack for decades from forces that are continually working to weaken the doctor patient relationship, and a physician's autonomy in providing appropriate healthcare for their patients.

I firmly believe the FMA is the most important organization advocating for physicians' rights in the state of Florida. I am seeking the of position Vice Speaker on the Board of Governors because I believe that I will be able to contribute relevant ideas and sensible strategies to our common problems in support of Board policies, continue to utilize my relationships with local and state leaders to further our cause, and apply my proficiency in running organized public board meetings. Having been an FMA delegate for many years, and with the vast experience in overseeing governmental assemblies for the past decade, I have the skill set to make sure that every voice is heard, decorum is maintained, and above all the proceedings are orderly and correct in the House of Delegates.

My qualifications to run for this position are unique and unmatched. As a sitting Charlotte County Commissioner since 2010, and as a Past President of the Florida Association of Counties, the association representing Florida's counties, I will continue to help coordinate the FMA's efforts with that of local government, in providing legislative influence along with appropriate oversight in the pro- physician delivery of medical care to the citizens of Florida. I humbly ask for your vote.



FMA Elections 2020

Lisa Ann Cosgrove, M.D.

Candidate: FMA Secretary

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATIONS, TYPE OF PRACTICE:

Board Certified Pediatrics, Private Practice

LOCATION:

Duval County

SERVICE TO THE FMA:

FMA Board of Governors Secretary 2019- present
FMA Board of Governors Specialty Society Representative 8/2017-Present
FMA Board of Governors District D representative 8/2010 to 8/2016
FMA Board of Governors Primary Care Representative 8/2008 to 8/2010
FMA Foundation Committee member 2005 to present
FMA "Eagle" 2004 Constitutional Amendment
FMA Board of Governors IMG Representative August 2003-2004
FMA Rules and Credentials Chair 2002, 2003, 2004 FMA
Rules and Credentials Member 1999-2004 FMA IMG
Section Secretary 2001, 2002, 2003
FMA Delegate for Florida Pediatric Society 2005 to present
FMA Delegate for Brevard County 1995 to 2004

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS:

FCAAP President 5/2010 to present
FCAAP 1st Vice President 11/2009 to 5/2010
FCAAP 2nd Vice President 6/2008 to 11/2009
Brevard County Medical Society President 2008
Brevard County Medical Society Board of Governors 1995-1998 and 2004 to present
Brevard County Medical Society Secretary 1998
AMA Member 1985 to 2003
Flampac Member 1996 to present

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SERVICE:

BCBS Physicians advisory Board 1/2009 to present
AAP Quality Improvement Network Steering committee member 1/2009 to present
Florida Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Board Member and Chair 1/06 to 6/09
Florida Immunization Coalition Champion 2005 to present
Florida PROS (Pediatric Research in Office Setting) Coordinator

Florida Chapter AAP ADHD Workshop Steering Committee Member
Florida Chapter of AAP HIV/Adolescent Health Team Leader
Florida Chapter of AAP Regional Representative 2005-2007
Chair of CHAC (Children's Health Advisory Committee) State of Florida 2004 to Present
Florida Chapter of AAP School Health Committee 2003 to present
Partnership for Promoting Physical Activity and Healthful Nutrition Committee Member 2002 - present
Chairperson Perinatal Committee Cape Canaveral Hospital 1996 to present
Credentials Committee Cape Canaveral Hospital 2004 to present
Bylaws Committee Cape Canaveral 1998, 2000. 2004
Neonatal and Infant Mortality Review Board January 1996 to 1998
Perinatal Healthcare Coalition January 1995 to 1996
Future Planning Committee Cape Canaveral Hospital 1995 to present

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION:

I am a single mom of three fine men and two grandchildren. I enjoy cruising and spending time with my friends. Most of all I enjoy my family time and will be looking forward to my grandchildren coming to visit soon. I enjoy practicing full time as a pediatrician and I now am moving toward retirement and also have a telehealth practice.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Conflict of Interest Declaration submitted to the FMA

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENT:

Brevard County Medical Society

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I am a physician of pediatrics just as you are physicians of many specialties and areas of focus. I believe as I am sure you all believe that we are knit together by our common ground to serve and care for our patients and help them keep healthy and live long fruitful lives. Sometimes it can be difficult to teach prevention of maladies, but in the end every bit of prevention certainly works towards a cure. As physicians, I know there are ups and downs yet we will prevail and keep plodding along. And as for me, I won't stop until every physician in Florida knows the FMA is in their corner.



FMA Elections 2020

Eva M. Crooke, M.D.

Candidate: Delegate to the AMA

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATION, TYPE OF PRACTICE

Board Certified Obstetrics & Gynecology
Fellow, American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists
Private Practice

LOCATION: Tampa, Florida (Hillsborough County)

SERVICE TO FMA

Delegate from Hillsborough County Medical Association (2017-present)
FMA member (2012-present)
Current class member, Karl M. Altenburger, M.D. Physician Leadership Academy

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Hillsborough County Medical Association Vice President (current)
Hillsborough County Medical Association Chair of Government Affairs Committee (current)
Hillsborough County Medical Association Treasurer (2019-2020)
HILLPAC Board Member 2019-present
Hillsborough County Medical Association Secretary (2017-2019)
Hillsborough County Medical Association Executive Committee member (2014-2017)

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SERVICE

USF MCOM Alumni Society Board of Directors (2018-present)
Volunteer physician, Catholic Charities San Jose Mission, Dover, FL (2018-present)

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: January 12, 1982

Husband: Jace

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENT

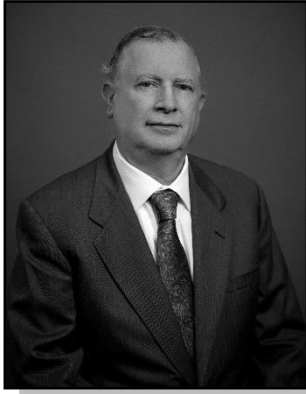
The Hillsborough County Medical Society is privileged to endorse the election of Eva M. Crooke, M.D. as Delegate to the AMA. She has dedicated time and passion to the county medical society on the board and numerous committees. She serves on the executive council, HILLPAC board, has helped form the physician wellness program, and currently acts as chair of the government affairs committee. She serves with professionalism, enthusiasm, and integrity.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Advocacy for our profession and our patients is as important now as it has ever been and I want to be a voice for the physicians and patients of Florida. As a devoted county medical society member serving as a delegate at the state level for several years, I would like to expand my commitment to the national level.

I believe we need a cohesive yet diverse group of members to take the opinions and recommendations from the FMA to the AMA. I believe I can add a strong and professional voice of support for our state and work together with a group of delegates to present a united front that represents our resilient organization. I believe in the power of organized medicine, and I want to support our profession. As a delegate to the AMA, I can learn from other experienced delegates while offering a new perspective as a young physician.

I commit to always representing the FMA with respect and upholding all responsibilities of a delegate to the AMA.



FMA Elections 2020

Ronald F. Giffler, M.D.

Candidate: AMA Delegate

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATIONS, TYPE OF PRACTICE:

Board Certified – Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
Fellowship – Surgical Pathology U. of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital
M.B.A. - NOVA University
J.D. – University of Miami School of Law
Florida Health Care Risk Manager, 1996 – 2007

LOCATION: 3141 W. McNab Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33069
954-977-6977, drgiffler@firstpathlab.com

SERVICE TO THE FMA

FMA President 2019- Present
FMA President-Elect 2018-2019
FMA Vice President 2016-2018
FMA treasurer 2012-2016
FMA Board of Governors Executive Committee 2011-
FMA Services President 2008 -2015, Vice President 2015-
Florida Medical Foundation Treasurer 2011-2015, Board Member 2015-
Florida Medical Foundation Board, 2002 – 2003, 2004 –2009, 2011-
FMA PAC Board 2006 –
FMA PAC Fundraiser of the Year Award - 2010
PRN (Professionals Resource Network) Treasurer 2012 - 2016
FMA Delegation to AMA, 2006 –
FMA Finance Committee Chair 2011 -
Litigation Center Committee 2009 -
FMA President's Recognition Award, 2005
By-laws Committee, 2003 – 2007, 2012 -
FMF Abel Baldwin Society Founding Member, 2001
FLAMPAC 1000 Club, 1999 –
Delegate to FMA House, 1994 –
FMA Member 1982 –

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Broward County Medical Association
Chair, Board of Trustees 2009 – 2010
Board of Trustees 2002 - 2010
President, 2005 – 2006

Prior Service as President-Elect, VP, and Treasurer
Chair, Board of Censors, 1998 – 2005
Chair, CME Committee, 1996 – 1998
American Medical Association, 1973 –
Florida Delegate 2014 - , Alternate Delegate 2006 –2014
Member Reference Committee G (Medical Practice)- 2012 Annual
Palm Beach County Medical Society – member
Dade County Medical Association – member
Florida Physicians Association – President 2004-2005
Board of Directors, 1996 – 2005
College of American Pathologists (CAP), 1976 –
Inspector in (CAP) Laboratory Accreditation Program, 1993 –
American Society of Clinical Pathology, 1976 –
Lee County Medical Society, 1978 – 1980
Association of Military Surgeons of the U. S., 2002 –
Caducean Society of Greater Fort Lauderdale, 2000 –
Fort Lauderdale Surgical Society, 2003 –
North Ridge Medical Center Medical Staff Executive Committee, 2001 – 2008

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SERVICE

Community Blood Center of S. Fla. Medical Advisory Board, 1991 –
Broward County Medical Reserve Corps, 2004 –
Women in Distress of Broward County, Board of Directors, 1996 – 2002
Secretary, Board of Directors, 2001 – 2002
Broward County Med. Assoc. / S. Fla. Hospital Association Joint Liability
Reform Task Force, 2003 –

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION

Wife: Diane Giffler, Daughter: Sara Giffler, Veterinarian
Military Service: Colonel, Medical Corps, U.S. Army Reserve, 2002-2015
Graduate Command and General Staff College

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None, Conflict of Interest Declaration submitted to the FMA.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENT: Miami-Dade, Palm Beach

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I believe physicians play a unique role as advocates for the medical profession, individual patients, and public health. Our front line heroes in the COVID-19 pandemic need our support. The FMA is the only organization capable of representing all Florida physicians, regardless of specialty. By fighting for our professional and financial independence, the FMA makes it all possible.

I would like to continue my service on the AMA delegation. If elected, I will fight for the interests of the physicians and patients of our great state, and work diligently to keep our organization financially secure. For me, the most important issues are preserving the independence of the practice of medicine, and successfully adapting to the many and evolving changes in health care delivery. This, I believe, is the best hope for the solution to our current problems of access and quality of care.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Ron Giffler



FMA Elections 2020

Jason M. Goldman, MD, FACP

Candidate: FMA Treasurer

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATIONS, TYPE OF PRACTICE

Board Certified Internal Medicine, Solo Practice, Affiliate Assistant Professor of Clinical Biomedical Science in the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine 2013 to present, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at Nova Southeastern College of Medicine 2017 to present

LOCATION: 3001 Coral Hills Drive, #340, Coral Springs, FL 33065

SERVICE TO THE FMA

Treasurer, FMA 2016 to present; FMA PAC President-Elect 2017-2021; Treasurer-Designee, FMA PAC executive committee 2015-2017; FMA Board of Governors, Primary Care Representative 2014-2017, Chair MD 1000 Club, FMA PAC executive committee 2013-2015; Florida Medical Association Reference Committee Chair Legislation 2013; Florida Medical Association Reference Committee Chair Medical Economics 2012; Florida Medical Association Reference Committee Medical Economics 2011; Florida Medical Association Reference Committee Finance and Administration 2010; Florida Medical Association Reference Committee Health, Education and Public Policy 2009; FMA PAC Executive Board 2013 to present; Board Member Florida Medical Association PAC 2008 to present (raised over \$160,000); MD 1000 club; MD 10,000 club; FMA Scope of Practice Task Force member 2012; Delegate to the FMA for the Florida Chapter, American College of Physicians 2005 to present

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS

ACP Richard Neubauer National Advocate for Internal Medicine 2018; National ACP Vice-Chair ACP Medical Practice Quality Committee 2019-2020; National ACP Board of Regents 2020-2022; National ACP Executive Committee Board of Governors 2019-2020; National ACP Board of Governors 2016-2020; National ACP Medical Practice Quality Committee 2016-present; National ACP PAC Board 2015-2017; Florida Chapter ACP, Governor 2016-2020; Florida Chapter ACP, Governor Elect 2015; Treasurer, Florida Chapter of ACP 2011 to 2016; Vice-Chair of Industry ACP 2011 to 2016; Florida Chapter ACP Internist of the Year 2013; Florida Chapter ACP Legislative Key Contact 2010; National ACP Top 10 National Legislative Key Contact 2008; President of the Florida Internal Medicine PAC 2009 to 2011; Chairman of Membership Committee FL Chapter American College of Physicians 2008 to 2016; Medical Economics Committee Florida Medical Association 2007; Appointee to the Healthier Florida Advisory Board to the Florida Legislature for Medicaid Services 2007 to 2009; Legislative Committee Florida Chapter, American College of Physicians 2005 to present; Vice-Chairman Legislative Committee Florida Chapter, ACP 2008 to 2016; MERC Committee, Florida Chapter, American College of Physicians 2005 to present; Tallahassee Legislator Visitation Program, Florida Chapter, ACP 2005 to present; Washington, D.C. Congressional Visitation Program Florida Chapter ACP May 2005 to present; Broward County Medical Association Board of Directors 2016 to present

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SERVICE

Member of Medical Executive Committee Northwest Medical Center 2009 to 2010; Chairman Peer Review Committee Northwest Medical Center 2009 to 2010; Chairman of Quality Committee Northwest Medical Center 2007 to 2014; Member Quality and Credentials Committee Northwest Medical Center 2008 to 2014;

Member Patient Care Key Group Committee Coral Springs Medical Center 2007 to 2008; Member of Quality Committee Northwest Medical Center 2006 to 2014; Infectious Disease Committee Coral Springs Medical Center 2002 to 2004; Emergency Department Quality Committee Coral Springs Medical Center 2002-2003; Medical Management Committee West Boca Medical Center 2005 to 2011

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION: Married, 2 children (wife Joy, Evan 15 and Ryan 12) and dog Ruby

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Conflict of Interest Declaration submitted

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENT: FL Chapter American College of Physicians

PERSONAL STATEMENT: My name is Jason Goldman, and I am running for the Florida Medical Association office of Treasurer. I have a strong track record of leadership in the FMA and ACP, including serving as the current FMA Treasurer, FMA PAC President-Elect, the past Treasurer designee of the FMA PAC, past Treasurer of the ACP and the Immediate Past Governor of the ACP, as well as having an extensive record of advocacy and strong ability to unify and represent different groups of our membership. In addition, I am in solo private practice and fully understand, as well as have experience with, the many issues we face on a daily basis. A Treasurer and officer of the organization needs to focus on advocacy, education and membership in order to lead our organization.

As a passionate advocate for physicians, I work with all groups, members and politicians in order to help physicians practice medicine in Florida. Primary among our priorities is scope of practice. Our noble profession has been under attack by those groups who would seek to undermine the foundation of what it is to be a doctor. We are not providers; we are physicians and deserve the respect that we have earned through our years of schooling and sacrifice. I will always stand against any non-physician group from expanding their scope of practice to infringe upon the practice of medicine. This is a sacrosanct issue and one that I will passionately defend.

Our House of Delegates has crafted excellent policies over the years that need to be implemented with skill and diplomacy. Your Treasurer must represent you without alienating our political allies or becoming dogmatic. If I am elected Treasurer, I will help to guide that course. I promise to continue to fight for you for improved reimbursement, decreased administrative burdens, and better patient access. Above all else, your elected officers need to have honesty, integrity and acceptance of all members. While the majority prevails, the minority must always be heard. I promise that I will always protect the rights of all our members to be heard and will oppose all forms of discrimination and prejudice.

Our organization engages in more than just political activity, as we have tremendous CME programs and educational resources. I am proud of all the educational offerings and resources that our FMA has for our membership and I want to see this not only continued but expanded to serve the needs of all our members at every level. In my various roles in the American College of Physicians, I have extensive experience with our resident and student meetings and helped to develop curriculum for our scientific meeting. As faculty at Florida Atlantic University, I enjoy teaching medical students and want to expand our mentoring programs within the FMA to recognize and encourage the next generation of physician leaders.

As an organization it is critical that we make the right decision that will lead us down the path to a bright future. You deserve leadership that can take your needs and ideas and implement them effectively and appropriately. We cannot hope to succeed by acting as obstructionists, tilting at windmills, or alienating all those who would help us. We must stand up for our beliefs but also exist in the real world where it is necessary to have discourse with people who do not agree with us and are actively seeking to destroy our profession. Through advocacy, education and membership we can work together and unify our organization to truly help physicians practice medicine. I have the experience, ability, and professionalism to be your Treasurer and I humbly ask for your vote so I may continue to serve the house of medicine.



FMA Elections 2020

Rafael C. Haciski M.D. F.A.C.O.G

Candidate: AMA Delegate

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATION, TYPE OF PRACTICE

Diplomate, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Fellow, American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Private Solo Practice of Gynecology in Naples, Florida

EDUCATION and TRAINING

1970 – Gilman School, Baltimore, Maryland
1973 – S.B. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.
1977 – M.D. from Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia
1981 – completed residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology, the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
1983 – completed Fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, University of Chicago, IL

SERVICE TO ORGANIZED MEDICINE

Maryland Commission on Hereditary Disorders, Comm on Reproductive Technologies, 1988

Baltimore City Medical Society 1983-2003:

- Educational Program Committee, 1984, 1985
- Delegate to the Maryland Medical Society 1987-2003
- Managed Care Committee 1999, 2000
- Legislative Committee, 1994 - 2001
- Board of Directors, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2003
- Treasurer, 1997, 1998
- Vice-President, 2003

the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland (State Medical Society) 1983-2003:

- Medico-Legal Committee, 1986 – 1990
- Young Physicians Committee 1989, 1990, 1991
- Young Physicians Delegate to the AMA, 1991
- Public Relations Committee, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995
- Managed Care Committee co-chair 2001, 2002, 2003
- Computers in Medicine Committee, Chairman, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1998
committee member 1989 – 1998

Manatee County Medical Society, member 2004-2007:

- Board of Directors 2005, 2006
- Delegate to the Florida Medical Association 2005, 2006

Collier County Medical Society, member since 2007

- Delegate to the Florida Medical Association 2009 - 2016, 2018
- Chairman, Membership Committee 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015; committee member 2016 – 2018
- Health Information Exchange Committee 2012
- Board of Directors 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 (at large →secretary → treasurer → VP)
- President 2016

Florida Medical Association

- House of Delegates 2004-2007 representing Manatee County
- House of Delegates 2009-2016, 2018 representing Collier County
- House of Delegates 2017 representing American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dist-12
- Committee on Health Information Technology 2011
- Member, Reference Committee on Medical Economics 2012
- Chair, Reference Committee on Medical Economics 2014
- Member, Credentials Committee 2015

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENTS: Collier County Medical Society

PERSONAL STATEMENT

House of Medicine is under assault, with the detrimental challenges and changes coming at us at increasing pace, interfering with our ability to practice good medicine. We have two choices: continue to moan, groan, complain, and do the same thing we have been doing, or step up and take charge, participate, effecting positive influence on those inevitable changes. That is what I wish to do on your behalf at the AMA. In as much as the voice of AMA has weakened over the years, it still remains the de-facto voice of the physicians in the nation. We need to redirect that voice, strengthen it, and make it more effective, and make sure it represents what we want and need at the grass root level. I will fight for logic and reason, not expediency. I will fight for our professional and financial independence, and indeed our survival. But change is inevitable, and we must mold it to our and our patients' needs. I ask for your support to represent us, our patients, and the Florida Medical Association at the AMA.



FMA Elections 2020

Lawrence S. Halperin, M.D.

Candidate: AMA Delegation

PRACTICE and CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified Orthopedic Surgery
Subspecialty Certificate in Surgery of the Hand
Fellow, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
Private Practice at Orlando Orthopedic Center since 1990

SERVICE TO MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS

FMA PAC Board of Directors
FMA Delegate
AMA Alternate Delegate
FMA Legislative Reference Committee
FMA 1000 Club
Orange County Medical Society Board of Directors
(Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President)
Orange County Medical Society PAC Board of Directors
Florida Orthopedic Society Board of Directors
Secretary/Treasurer
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS) Board of Directors
Chairman, AAOS Board of Councilors
AAOS PAC Board of Directors
AAOS Council on Advocacy
AAOS Council on Education
AAOS Council on Research and Quality
Chief of Orthopedics, Lucerne Hospital

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born June 2, 1958
Married to Susan Halperin July 5, 1981
Three grown Children
Two cute dogs

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Representing the interests of physicians has been the most important part of my journey through organized medicine. I have fought for physicians at every level; from the county society (where I have the longest tenure on the Board of Directors), to statewide office, to the Board of both the Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and its nationwide PAC.

It is so rewarding when our efforts pay off and make a difference for our colleagues. I am not afraid of a fight, nor do I shy away from taking on Goliath. My most rewarding challenge made a significant difference in the lives of orthopedic surgeons. While Chairing AAOS's Board of Councilors I was part of a battle with the Board of Orthopedic Surgery which was resisting recertification pathways without a high stakes exam. As my tenure ended alternate avenues of recertification that included home study and open book tests were reluctantly acceded to by the Board.

I ask for your vote so I can remain on the delegation, represent you, and fight for your interests at the AMA. I promise to zealously advocate for the betterment of your practice and your livelihood.



FMA Elections 2020

Trachella Johnson-Foy, M.D.

Candidate: AMA Delegate

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATIONS, TYPE OF PRACTICE:

Family Medicine, Private Practice Affiliated with Baptist Health

LOCATION: Jacksonville , FL

SERVICE TO THE FMA:

Delegate since 2007
FMA leadership Academy
Council on Science and Medical Education since 2013
Poster Judge on Multiple Occasions

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS:

DCMS President 2017
NFMS Vice President 2013-2018
Board of Directors for Baptist Primary care

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP/SERVICE:

We Care Jacksonville, Medical Director
Doctor for the Day State Senate 2019 and 2020
Motivational Speaker
Florida Blue Physician Advisory Panel 2014

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Owner of Barbershop and Hair Salon- Platinum Cutts
Married with one Son

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Conflict of Interest Declaration submitted.

COUNTY OR SPECIALTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENT: Duval County Medical Society

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I am eager to serve as a delegate to the American Medical Association. I have worked diligently throughout my career to ensure the interest of patients were represented. However, in this process it became clear that there was a need to make sure that there was an earnest fight for the dedicated physicians who take care of these patients. I want to be a part of the positive change and continued progress of the field of medicine.



FMA Elections 2020

Rebecca L. Johnson, MD

Candidate: AMA Delegate

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATIONS, TYPE OF PRACTICE: Pathology; Certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, Hematology, Immunopathology; Chief Executive Officer, American Board of Pathology.

LOCATION: Tampa, Hillsborough County

SERVICE TO THE FMA: HOD-delegate from Hillsborough County 2013-present; AMA HOD Alternate Delegate 2013-present.

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS: **American Medical Association:** Delegate (College of American Pathologists) AMA HOD 1997-2012; AMA Pathology Section Council Chair 2000-01 and 2008-12, Vice Chair 1998-00; Reference Committee E Chair 2000; Specialty and Service Society Section Ad Hoc Committee on Long Range Planning 1999-2001; Relative Value Update Committee (RUC) Practice Expense Advisory Committee 1998-03; American Medical Accreditation Program (AMAP) Federation Advisory Committee 1998-99, Standards Committee 2000. **Hillsborough County (FL) Medical Association:** Executive Council 2013-present. **Massachusetts Medical Society:** Board of Directors Trustee 2005-12, Alternate Trustee 2001-04; Committee on Legislation 1992-10; Committee on By-Laws 1999-10, Chair 2001-09; District Leadership Council 1998-03; Task Force on Member Services 1999-01; House of Delegates 1996-12, served on numerous reference committees and chaired several; Committee on Member Services 1999-2012; Committee on Recognition Awards, Vice-Chair 2008-12; Judicial Committee 2008-12; Committee on Strategic Planning 2011-12; served on numerous Task Forces; **Berkshire District Medical Society** President 2000-2001, Executive Committee 1996-2012. **Massachusetts Society of Pathologists:** President 1999-01, Treasurer 1993-94; Secretary 1995-96, President-Elect 1997-98, Past-President 2001-03, Executive Committee 1990-2012. **Rhode Island Society of Pathologists:** Secretary-Treasurer and President-Elect 1989-90. **Connecticut Society of Pathologists:** President 1987-88, Secretary-Treasurer 1986-87, Chair, Education Committee 1983-87. **Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME):** Council of Review Committee Chairs 2007-09; Residency Review Committee, Pathology 2003-09, Chair-elect 2005-07, Chair 2007-09, ex-officio 2012-present; Pathology Milestones Working Group 2011-12. **Association of Pathology Chairs:** APC Council 1998-00; Senior Advisory Committee; Program Directors Section Chair 1998-00, Vice-Chair, 1997-98, Past-Chair 2000-02, Nominating Committee 1995 and 2003, Coordinating Council 1997-2012, Curriculum Committee Chair 1998. **Association of American Medical Colleges:** Woman Liaison Officer 1994-2012. **College of American Pathologists:** Board of Governors 2010-12; House of Delegates Vice-Speaker 2010-12, Sergeant-at-Arms 2006-08, House Steering Committee 2006-08; 2010-12, Delegate from MA 1994-2012, Delegate from FL 2013-present, Reference Committee Member and Chair multiple times; Council on Education 2013-present; Archives of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Executive Advisory Board 2015-present; Council on Government & Professional Affairs 2001-12; Strategic Planning Committee 2006-09; Council on Public Affairs 1992-2001; Practice Management Committee, Chair 2003; Professional & Economic Affairs Committee 1999-03, Vice-Chair 2001; RBRVS Practice Expense Work Group 1999-03; RBRVS Five Year Refinement Work Group 1999-03; Nominating Committee 1994, 1999; Strategy Management Committee 2012; Council on Membership and Professional Development 2010-11; Practice

Guidelines Committee 1995-97; Publications Committee 1991-2000; Diagnostic Immunology Resource Committee 1992-99, Chair 1994-97; Laboratory Accreditation Program Team Leader and Inspector 1981-2012; Commission on Clinical Pathology 1994-97; Commission on Public Services 1992; Award Committee 2000-02; Newspath Editorial Board 1993-01; Education Committee 2001, 2004; Image Analysis Working Group, Chair 1994; Ad Hoc Committee on Pap Smear Coverage & Payment Policy 1997; Ad Hoc Committee on Leadership 2002; Interdisciplinary Work Group on Gyn Cytology Liability 1997-98. **American Society of Clinical Pathologists**: Board of Directors 2000-02; Commission on Graduate Medical Education 1999-02; Bylaws Committee 2000-02; Board of Registry Board of Governors 1998-00; Hematology Exam Committee 1990-96; Research & Development Committee 1998-2000. **American Board of Pathology**: Trustee 2002-12; President 2009; President- Elect 2008; Immediate Past President 2010; Treasurer 2005-07; Executive Committee 2005-10; Chair, Neuropathology Test Development & Advisory Committee 2002-12; Maintenance of Certification Committee 2004-12; Examination Committee 2004-12; Finance Committee Chair 2005-07; Clinical Pathology Test Committee 2000-01; **American Board of Medical Specialties**: Board of Directors 2009-2018; Secretary-Treasurer 2020-, Executive Committee 2014-17, 2020-; Assembly Representative 2002-10; Database Advisory Committee 2002-05; Committee on Certification, Subcertification, Recertification, and Maintenance of Certification (COCERT) 2005-10; CEO Search Committee 2011-12; Strategic Planning Committee 2013-15; MOC Part III Task Force 2014; International Engagement Planning Committee 2014; Improvement in Medical Practice Task Force 2015-present; Focused Expertise/Added Proficiency Task Force 2016. Chair, Organizational Standards Task Force 2016-2018; Advancing Practice Task Force 2019-present. **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Care Financing Administration**: RBRVS Refinement Panel - Pathology representative 1996. **U.S. and Canadian Academy of Pathology**: Ambassador 2001-12.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SERVICE: College of American Pathologists Foundation Board of Directors 1998-07; President 2005-06; Vice-President 1999-05; Advisory Board 1997. CAP Media Spokesperson; Public Service Announcement "Quality of Pap Smears" 1988; Video New Release "Oncogenes" 1988; Video News Release "Network Report on Cancer Screening Misleads American Women" 1994; Documentary "America's Women: In Pursuit of Health" Medical Consultant 1994. Berkshire Area Health Education Consortium (AHEC) Board of Directors 1994-2010; Finance Committee 1996-01, 2006-10. Medical Advisory Board Y-ME of the Berkshires.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION: Married to Michael Kelly, FMA Alliance President 2015-16.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Conflict of Interest Declaration submitted to the FMA.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENTS: Hillsborough County Medical Association, Florida Society of Pathologists.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: I have been a member of the FMA and the Hillsborough County Medical Association since relocating to Florida in 2012. I have been a member of the HCMA Executive Council and a delegate to the FMA HOD since 2013. I have a long history of volunteer engagement in organized medicine, including the AMA. As an AMA delegate from my specialty society for 16 years, Chair of the Pathology Section Council, delegate in the Specialty and Service Section, and member of the New England Delegation, I have many friends and acquaintances, who your current AMA delegates can tell you are very important in the "house of medicine". I have served as an Alternate Delegate in the FMA delegation to the AMA since 2013 and hope that I have contributed my expertise. I humbly ask for your vote and the opportunity to continue to serve the FMA as a delegate.



FMA Elections 2020

Edward D. King, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Candidate: FMA Board of Governors, District H

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATIONS, TYPE OF PRACTICE:

Board Certification Urology	1998-Present, Recertification 2/2016
Private Practice:	1996-Present, Advanced Urology Institute, Ocala, FL

LOCATION:

Ocala, Florida

SERVICE TO THE FMA:

2019-Present	FMA PAC Board of Governors
2006-2014	FMA Delegate, Marion County Medical Society
2012-Present	FMA Delegate and Board Member, Florida Urological Society Board of Governors

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS:

2002-2003	Secretary-Treasurer: Marion County (FL) Medical Society
2003-2004	Vice-President: Marion County Medical Society
2004-2005	President: Marion County Medical Society
2002-2003	Chairman, Department of Surgery, Ocala Regional Medical Center & West Marion Community Hospital Ocala, Florida
2006-2007	Secretary-Treasurer: Munroe Regional Medical Center
2007-2008	Vice-President, Medical Staff Munroe Regional Medical Center
2008-2009	Medical Staff President: Munroe Regional Medical Center
2009-2014	Board Member: Munroe Regional Medical Center Board of Directors
2013-2014	Vice Chairman: Board of Directors, Munroe Regional Medical Center
2016-Present	Assistant Professor of Urology, University of Central Florida College of Medicine
Fellow	American College of Surgeons 1999-Present
Member	Florida Urological Association
Member	American Urological Association
Member	American Association of Clinical Urologists
Member	American Medical Association
Member	Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons
Member	MD1000 PAC

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP/SERVICE:

4/2007-10/2007

Board Member: Heart of Florida Health Center Board of Directors

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION:

I am married to Veronica King, an attorney and have two children Miles age 16, and Amira age 13. We love to travel and enjoy outdoor activities.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Conflict of Interest Declaration submitted.

COUNTY OR SPECIALTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENT:

Marion County Medical Society

Florida Urological Society

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

It has been my honor and privilege to serve the physicians of Marion County as well as physicians throughout the state of Florida for the past 14 years as an FMA delegate from both the Florida Urological Society and the Marion County Medical Society. As a past president of the Marion County Medical Society and a MD 1000 PAC member for nearly 2 decades, I have worked to promote the interests of FMA and to elect pro-medicine candidates. As a private practitioner in a single specialty group, I feel strongly that the most critical issues facing Florida physicians are preserving the independent practice of medicine, reducing the regulatory burden on physicians, and assisting small independent practitioners in any way possible with evolving changes in health care delivery systems and alternative reimbursement models. If elected to the Board of governors, I pledge to fight for the interest of physicians and to help to expand the FMA's influence in state politics to accomplish these goals.



FMA Elections 2020

Catherine Kowal MD

**Candidate: Medical Specialties, Board of
Governors Representative**

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATION, TYPE OF PRACTICE

Rheumatology
Private Practice
American Arthritis and Rheumatology Associates

LOCATION: Naples, Florida (Collier County)

SERVICE TO FMA

FMA Delegate 2013-2019
Chairman of Finance Reference Committee 2017
Reference Committee Member 2015-2019

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Collier County Medical Society President 2017
Collier County Medical Political Action Committee Member
Collier County Medical Society Foundation Board 2013-2020
Chairman of the Therapeutics Committee of American Arthritis and Rheumatology Assoc.
Florida Society of Rheumatology Advocacy Committee
Volunteer at the Neighborhood Health Clinic
Volunteer at Physician Led Access Network of Collier County

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SERVICE

Board member on the Winged Foot Scholar Athlete Scholarships

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: January 27, 1956
Husband: Ray Montecalvo MD
Daughters: Gabrielle and Christina

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENT

The Collier County Medical Society has endorsed my candidacy for FMA -Board of Governors

PERSONAL STATEMENT

As a member of the Florida Society of Rheumatology I am honored to stand for the subspecialty representative on the Board of Governors. I have been in my medical practice for 28 years and in that time have come to realize the importance of physician's working together to keep our profession healthy and alive.

I began at the local level with the Collier Medical Society. It is there where I saw how important politics is in our lives of medicine. Also how important the medical societies are for our future. I look forward each year to be a delegate at the FMA meeting and enjoy being on reference committees as well. Now I would like to take a step forward and partake a position on the Board of Governors. The FMA can make a difference in Tallahassee we just need continued effective leadership which I hope to be part of.



FMA Elections 2020

Joshua D. Lenchus, DO, RPh, FACP, SFHM

Candidate: FMA Vice President

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATIONS, TYPE OF PRACTICE: Internal Medicine/Hospital Medicine, ABIM, administrative

SERVICE TO THE FMA: Speaker (2017-present); Vice Speaker (2015-2017); Executive committee member (2014-present); Board of Governors at-large member (2014-15); Committee on Bylaws member (2014-15); Ad Hoc Committee on POLST and Advanced Care Directives member (2014-15); Committee on Finance and Appropriations member (2014-15); Optometry Prescribing Education Course planning committee member (2013); MD1000 member (2013-15); Task Force on the Future of Medicine in Florida member (2012-14); Council on Healthy Floridians Chairman (2012-14); Scope of Practice Task Force member (2012); Vaccine Safety Educational Course planning committee member (2012); Council on Medical Education and Science member (2011-12); Board of Governors Primary Care Specialty Section representative (2010-12); Committee on Membership member (2010-12); Task Force on Employed Physicians member (2010-11); Reference Committee III: Legislation, member (2010, 2013); Reference Committee I: Health, Education, and Public Policy, member (2009); Committee on CME and Accreditation member (2008-12); Young Physician Section Governing Council (2005-9); FMA PAC member (2004-present); member (2004-present); testimony provided in opposition (nurse practitioner independent practice bill: 2014; optometry prescribing bill: 2010; pharmacist vaccination bill: 2009)

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS: (1) America's Essential Hospitals (formerly National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems) member (2012-18); (2) American Medical Association Section on Medical Schools, University of Miami representative (2012-18); (3) Society of Hospital Medicine Public Policy Committee chair (2017-20), member (2011-present); (4) Dade County Medical Association member (2012-present); (5) Broward County Medical Association Treasurer (2011-12); Secretary (2010-11); Board of Directors (2008-12); member (2004-13); (6) Miami-Dade County Osteopathic Medical Society President and Trustee (2010-18); (7) American College of Physicians Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee member (2020-present); Board of Regents member (2014-15); Council of Early Career Physicians Chairman (2014-15); Chair-elect (2013-14); Southern Regional representative (2010-13); Board of Governors member (2013-14); Clinical Skills committee chair (2016-18), member (2012-18); Health and Public Policy committee member (2016-20); Medical Practice and Quality committee member (2010-13); Chapter Leader Network (2006-10); (8) Florida Chapter of the ACP Governor's Council member (2008-15); Medical Economics Regulatory committee member (2007-15); Legislative committee member (2007-15); (9) Florida Osteopathic Medical Association Immediate Past President (2019-present); President (2018-19); President-elect (2017-18); 1st Vice President (2016-17); 2nd Vice President (2015-16); Director-at-Large (2012-15); (10) Association of Program Directors in

Internal Medicine member (2006-16); (11) Broward County Osteopathic Medical Association member (2000-10); (12) American Osteopathic Association delegate to the House (2010-12, 14-present), member (1996-present)

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SERVICE: Jackson Health System President of the Medical Staff and Chairman of the Medical Executive committee (2012-18), Credentials committee chairman (2010-12), co-chairman (2008-10), member (2005-12), Pharmacy and Therapeutics Medication Safety subcommittee member (2009-10), Formulary Review subcommittee member (2009-10), Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation committee chairman (2006-10); University of Miami Hospital Pharmacy and Therapeutics committee chairman (2008-10); UHealth Safety and Quality Governing Council member (2008-11); Aetna National Pharmacy and Therapeutics committee member (2012-16); Center for Medicine in the Public Interest senior fellow (2011-present); National Quality Forum National Priorities Partnership Evaluation Advisory Panel (2010-12); State of Florida Controlled Substance Formulary committee member (2016); State of Florida Pharmacist Prescribing committee member (2007-present); State of Florida Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board/Practitioner Prescribing Review Panel chairman (2007-11); Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Florida College of Pharmacy (2007-16); Clinical Instructor of Pharmacy Practice, Palm Beach Atlantic University School of Pharmacy (2006-16); Broward County Medical Reserve Corps volunteer member (2003-13)

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION: Married, 4 children

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Conflict of Interest Declaration submitted to the FMA.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: The practice of medicine continues to undergo a transformation as legislative efforts affect our profession on a state and national level. With every challenge comes opportunity, and I see the FMA as perfectly poised to capitalize and, if needed, create them.

We have an amazing team of people who selflessly serve the organization, as do you. The staff constantly defends us and our profession from those who would poach, encroach, or attempt to demean our calling. Your executive leadership is a nimble, capable group of volunteers who expertly discuss issues and arrive at consensus to navigate the best path forward. I am honored and privileged to be among them.

If elected Vice President, I will continue to represent you at the executive committee level. Having served as Speaker for the last three years, I have assisted countless members, representing the interests of the House. I look forward to continuing to expand the voice of members, regardless of geographic area, specialty, or practice type. Leveraging the incredible talent within the organization is a foundation of a strong house, one that can withstand any storm. Medicine is an ever-evolving profession, and we need leaders who can hear all sides before a decision is made. As Vice Speaker and Speaker, I understood that well and faithfully executed that responsibility. I seek your confidence and support in so doing moving forward. Thank you in advance for allowing me the opportunity to continue to serve you this coming year.



FMA Elections 2020

John M. Montgomery, M.D.

Candidate: AMA Delegate

SPECIALITY, CERTIFICATIONS, TYPE OF PRACTICE:

BA	Bachelor of Arts, Biology, Brown University
MPH	Master of Public Health, Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Yale University School of Medicine
MD	Medical Doctor, Brown University School of Medicine
FAAFP	Fellow American Academy of Family Physicians
CHIE	Certified Health Insurance Executive, Association of Health Insurance Plans
CPE	Certified Physician Executive, Certifying Commission in Medical Management
FACPE	Fellow American College of Physician Executives Board Certified Family Physician

LOCATION: 2636 Country Side Drive Orange Park, FL 32003

SERVICE TO THE FMA:

FMA Member, 2001-Present
FMA Delegate, Duval County Medical Society, 2002-Present
Chair, Northeast Florida Delegation to FMA 2014-2018
Member, FMA Committee on Accreditation & CME, 2005-Present
Medical District B Rep., FMA Committee on Membership, 2011-2013
Associate Editor, FMA Publications, 2011-2013
Member, FMA Credentials and Rules Committee, 2005
Member, FMA Council on Medical Economics, 2006-2009
Chair, FMA HOD Reference Committee IV, Medical Economics, 2007
Member, FMA Sub-Committee on Disparities, 2007-2009
Member, FMA Sub-Committee on Membership Outreach, 2007-2009
Member, FMAPAC, 2006-Present, and MD 1000 Club, 2006-Present

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Duval County Medical Society (DCMS):

DCMS Member, 1996-Present
Chair, Northeast Florida Delegation to FMA 2014-2018
DCMS Board of Directors, 2004-2008; DCMS Ex-Officio Board Member, 2009-Present
DCMS President-Elect, 2006; DCMS President, 2007; DCMS Immediate Past President, 2008
Member, Northeast Florida Legislative Committee, 2005-2013
Member, DCMS Health Information Technology Committee, 2008-2012
Co-Chair, DCMS Bioterrorism, Disaster Preparedness & Homeland Security Committee, 2004-2009; Member, 2010-2011
Member, DCMS Emergency Preparedness and Public Health Committee, 2012
Member, DCMS Public Health Committee, 2013
Chair, DCMS Membership Committee, 2009, 2013-Present
Chair, DCMS Nominating Committee, 2009; Member, 2014
DCMS Council of Past Presidents, 2009-Present

Florida Academy of Family Physicians (FAFP): Member, 1996-Present; Member, FAFP Disaster Preparedness Committee, 2008-2012; Member, FAFP Quality Practice Management Committee, 2008-2009; Member, FAFP Scope of Practice Committee, 2008-2009; Member, FAFP Government Relations Committee, 2008-2009

American Medical Association (AMA): Member, 1986-Present; AMA Delegate 2014-2016, 2011-2013; AMA Alternate Delegate, 2008-2010, 2014; 2019-A, Chair, Reference Committee A; 2018-I, Chair; Committee on Rules and Credentials; 2017-A Member, Committee on Rules and Credentials Southeast Delegation Interview Committee for Council on Science and Public Health AMA Annual Meeting 2016; Member Reference Committee D 2016; Teller, AMA Interim 2011, Member Reference Committee E, 2010; Commissioner, AMA-NMA Commission to End Health Care Disparities, 2005-2009; **AMPAC Capitol Club Gold Member**, 2006-2010, 2012-Present

Florida Public Health Association: Member, 2006-2012; Board of Directors, 2006-2009

National Medical Association: Member, 2006-Present; NMA Delegate, Florida, 2008-2009, 2011

American College of Physician Executives: Member, 1996-2018

Clay County Medical Society: Member, 2003-Present

American Assoc. of Public Health Physicians: Member, 2008-2010; Board of Directors, 2009-2010

Northeast Florida Medical Society: Member, 1996-Present

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SERVICE:

American Cancer Society, Florida Division: North Florida Area Board Member, 2016-Present, State Lead Ambassador, Florida 2015-2106; Member National Stakeholder Committee, 2014-2016; ACS Board Chairman, 2014-Present; Medical Vice Chairman of Board, 2011-2013; Board of Directors, 2006-Present; Member, Executive Committee, 2007-Present; Chair, Public Policy Committee, 2010-Present; Chair, Cancer Control Committee, 2008-2010; Member, Cancer Control Committee, 2006-2010; Member, MSABC Workgroup, 2010

Florida Prostate Cancer Advisory Council: Member 2012-2018

American Cancer Society, National Office: Delegate, National Assembly, 2009-2012

Board of Directors, Community Asthma Partnership: 2003-2009

President, FBI Citizens' Academy: 2007-2009

Medical Director, Jaguars Foundation Straight Talk Youth Advisory Board: 2005-2009

Board of Directors, Agape Community Health Center: 2003-2005

Florida Patient Safety Corporation: Member, Florida Patient Safety Corporation, 2005-2010; Secretary, 2008-2010; Chair, Scientific Advisory and Research Committee, 2006-2007; Chair, Finance Committee, 2007-2009

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION:

30-year resident of Northeast Florida; Born in Providence, Rhode Island; two adult children, John Michael (34) and Joy Michelle (26)

Military Service: LCDR, USN, Family Physician, 1993-2001

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Conflict of Interest Declaration submitted and reviewed by CEJA.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENT: The Duval County Medical Society and Clay County Medical Society enthusiastically endorse the candidacy of Dr. John M. Montgomery for AMA Delegate.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Now more than ever, the pandemic impacting our health care system, and the unrest throughout our state and nation has further driven my commitment and passion for our profession, and I once again ask for your continued support and endorsement as a candidate to our AMA Delegation. The years I have served as a Delegate representing you has allowed me the opportunity to support and drive issues important to Florida physician at our AMA and throughout our health care system. During these years, I have leveraged my experience and leadership, working on behalf of the FMA. The hard work as a Delegate and the commitment to our Delegation has not gone unnoticed at the AMA and I have been selected by the AMA Speaker to twice serve in the Role of Committee Chair since last asking for your vote as a Delegate. I stand resolute in my commitment to you and our FMA and to representing the interest of all Florida's physicians at the local, state and national level.

30 years of commitment to our profession, and I feel now more than ever that the experience and expertise I have developed over these years, can and will help address the emerging challenges to the practice of medicine and the profession we hold so dear. I will continue to do all I can on behalf of physician in our State and across this country, and I respectfully ask for your vote to allow me to continue to represent Florida Physicians as a Delegate to the AMA.



FMA Elections 2020

Douglas R. Murphy, Jr., M.D., FACOG

Candidate: President-Elect and AMA Delegate

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATION, TYPE OF PRACTICE:

Obstetrics/Gynecology 1984 to present
 Board Certified, American Board Obstetrics & Gynecology
 Private Group Practice Gynecology

LOCATION:

1500 SE 17 Street, Suite # 200, Ocala, FL 34471 (Marion County)
 Email address: drmurphy3576@yahoo.com

SERVICE TO THE FMA:

FMA Vice President	2019-2020
FMA Secretary	2018 to 2019
Chairman, FMA Council on Legislation	2014 to 2018
FMA Political Action Committee President	2019-present
FMA Political Action Committee Board of Directors	2003-2013; 2013-present
1000+ Club	2003 to present
FMA Board of Governors, District G	2013
Member of AMA Delegation	2016-present
FMA Council on Legislation, Member	2013
Delegate of the FMA (Marion County)	1986 to 2014; 2016 to present
Chairman, Gator Group Caucus	2013 to 2014; 2009 to 2010
Chairman, Marion County FMA Delegation	1991; 1999 to 2002
Member FMA Malpractice Committee	1988

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS:

President, Marion County Medical Society	1994
President-Elect, Marion County Medical Society	1993
Secretary-Treasurer, Marion County Medical Society	1992
Chairman, Marion County Medical Society, Public Relations Committee	1986 to 1988; 2002 to 2005
Marion County Medical Society, Professional Review Committee, Member	1990; 1995
Marion County Medical Society, Delegate Representative to Executive Committee	1991; 1999 to 2002
Marion County Medical Society, Member at Large	2009 to 2014

Marion County Medical Society, Legislative Committee Chairman	1993
Medical Director, Operating Room, Munroe Regional Medical Center	2012 to present
Member, Quality Committee, Munroe Regional Medical Center	2009 to 2011
Obstetrics/Gynecology, Chief of Staff, Munroe Regional Medical Center	1993 to 1995
Florida Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology Member	1984 to present
American Medical Association, Member	

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SERVICE:

We Care Program Participant	1988 to present
We Care Program Medical Director	1995
Anatomy and Physiology Teacher, Trinity Catholic High School	2008-present
Special Olympics Volunteer Physician	
Big Sun Regional Science Fair Judge, Health and Medical Section	

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Married to Susan A. Murphy, BSN
 Three daughters: Deanna Dorsy, Kelly Tusha, Mary Katherine Murphy
 Grandsons: Declan Dorsy, Liam Tusha

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENT: The Marion County Medical Society enthusiastically endorses the candidacy of Douglas R. Murphy, Jr., M.D. as Vice President of the Florida Medical Association.

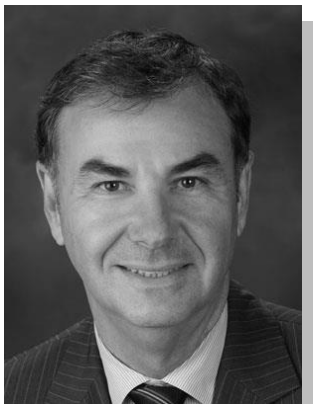
PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Throughout my three decades of service to the Florida Medical Association, it has been gratifying to play an active role in carrying out our mission: Helping physicians practice medicine. Time and time again, I have witnessed the power of organized medicine to make physicians' voices heard and to achieve meaningful, lasting change. Whether at the county, state or national level, unity and strong leadership are key to protecting the integrity of medicine and our patients' well-being.

I would like to thank you for the privilege of serving as an FMA delegate to the American Medical Association for the past two years. Now, I humbly ask for your support again for that position.

My involvement with the FMA began in 1986 as a delegate representing Marion County, and I have served on many committees over the years. Joining the FMA PAC Board 17 years ago awakened me to the importance of building relationships with legislative candidates and actively participating in the political process. We are never going to win all our battles in the legislature but we must try to protect the practice of medicine.

No single person has all the answers, that is why having the House of Delegates and the FMA Board of Governors is important. Great ideas can come from anyone with a desire to serve the physicians and patients of Florida. I will remain open to those ideas and help to make them FMA and AMA policy. After 34 years of service to the FMA, I humbly ask your support as President Elect of the FMA.



FMA Elections 2020

Rafael (Ralph) J. Nobo, Jr., MD

CANDIDATE: AMA Delegate

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATIONS, TYPE OF PRACTICE:

Obstetrics and Gynecology
Private Practice (Solo)

LOCATION: 222 W. Main Street, Bartow, FL 33830, Polk County, Florida

SERVICE TO THE FMA:

Member of the FMA for 36 years
FMA President and Chair, Board of Governors 2015-16
AMA Alternate Representative -The Joint Commission Professional and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)
for the Hospital Accreditation Program – 2016 & 2017
FMA Executive Committee 2008-2017
FMA Vice President 2011-14
FMA Secretary, 2009 to 2011
Past President FMA PAC 2013-15
Vice President to FMA PAC 2011 to 2013
Physician Foundation Board Member
Finance and Appropriations Committee 2009- present
FMA PAC Executive Committee 2004-2017
Chair, Task Force on Medical Staff Autonomy, 2009
Resident and Medical Student Advisor for FMA and the AMA 2008-2018
Chair, Committee on Bylaws
Chairman of AMA Legislation Reference Committee – November 2017
Past Chair, AMA Rules & Regulations
Vice Chair, Council on Medical Economics, 2008-2009
Member of the FMA Board of Governors, Medical District E, 2006-2009
Delegate to the FMA House of Delegates
Delegate to the AMA
Secretary of FMAPAC 2009-2011
Council on Legislation
Past Treasurer of FMA PAC. 2007-2009
Past Treasurer Designate of FMA PAC. 2005-2007
Member of FMA PAC Board (FLAMPAC)
Member of the 1000 Club
Reference Committee on Legislation at the FMA Annual Meeting two years.
FMA Eagle Award in 2004.
FLAMEDCO (FPA and FMA Services)

Served on the following committees: Committee on Membership, Committee on Geographic Practice Cost Indices (GPCI), Committee for Uninsured, Underinsured, and Disparities in Health Care, Florida Medical Association Foundation, Inc., and Committee on EVP/Board Relationship. Member of Medical School Committee, and Membership and Disciplinary Committee.

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Service to the Polk County Medical Association: Chairman of the Board of Trustees and served as President, President-Elect, Vice-President, and Chairman of the Board of Censors. Member of the Executive Committee. Past President and member of the “We Care” program of the Polk County Medical Association.

Member, Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons, Past President of Bartow Regional Medical Center Medical Staff, Vice Chief of Staff at Bartow Regional Medical Center; Past Chairman of Medical Executive Committee. Previously served as Director of Out-patient Services, Chairperson of the Clinical Committee, Chair of Ob-Gyn Section, Member Credentialing and By-Laws Committee, and Medical Records Liaison of Bartow Regional Medical Center. Previously served as Chief of Medical Staff Morrow Memorial Hospital, and President of Medical Executive Committee. Founder and Past President of Central Florida Physicians Alliance.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Bartow Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 1985-1988, 2001-2007. Bartow Leadership Florida, Charter Member 1984-1986. American Cancer Society, Past Medical Advisor Bartow Chapter. Florida Sheriff Youth Villa, Bartow Volunteer Gynecologist. Past Healthy Start Voting Member. Past President, We Care of Polk County, Past President and Chair of Board of Trustees, Polk Museum of Art. Past Treasurer, Board Member and President of Polk Theatre. Member, Polk Vision Steering Committee. Vice Chair, Polk County Board of County Commission Citizens Health Care Oversight Committee, Vice Chair, Polk County Board of County Commission Citizens Health Care Oversight Committee.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Married to Laura Carerro for over 40 years, with two sons, Rafael, and Christopher, and one daughter, Laura.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Conflict of Interest Declaration submitted to the FMA.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENT:

Polk County Medical Association

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

It has been my privilege to serve the FMA for over 35 years, as the former FMA President and Chair of the Board of Governors and member of the AMA Delegation.

During my tenure with the AMA, I have been appointed to various leadership positions including Chair of the Legislative Reference Committee, Rules and Credentials Committee, and others. Due to my leadership within the AMA and the FMA Delegation to the AMA, I have had key roles in getting the FMA’s resolutions and priorities heard, and ultimately passed at the House of Delegates.

It remains my utmost priority to see that physicians of Florida are advocated for at the national level. Currently I am the Co-Chair of the Physician Foundation and AMA Telehealth Committee, which has proved to be a vital resource during the COVID-19 pandemic. We have made great headway in our telemedicine advocacy but there is much to be done. My dedication to the FMA, my commitment to the principals of the FMA, and my devotion to our profession will guide me as I continue leading the physicians of Florida at the AMA.



FMA Elections 2020

Ashley Booth Norse, MD

Candidate: FMA Speaker

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATIONS, TYPE OF PRACTICE

Emergency Medicine

Board Certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine (2005, 2015)

Academic Practice: Associate Professor of EM, University of Florida COM- Jacksonville

LOCATION: 655 West 8th St, Jacksonville, FL 32210

SERVICE TO THE FMA

Florida Medical Association Vice-Speaker	2017-present
Florida Medical Association Board of Governors; Member	2008-present
Board of Governors Executive Committee Member	2008-2009; 2016-present
Florida Medical Association Council on Legislation; Member	2006-2016; Vice Chair 2016-17
Florida Medical Association Political Action Committee; Member	2006-present
Florida Medical Association Bylaws Committee; Member	2016-present
FMA- Reference Committee on Health, Education and Public Policy; Member	2013-2014
Florida Medical Association Audit Committee; Member and Chair (2014-15)	2008-2011; 2012-2015
Florida Medical Association Federal Legislative Affairs Committee; Member	2012-2014
Florida Medical Association Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs; Member	2011-2015
Florida Medical Association Delegate to the AMA	2012-2014
Florida Medical Association Alternate Delegate to the AMA	2006-2012
Florida Medical Association- Reference Committee on Legislation, Member	2009-2010
Florida Medical Association Finance Committee; Member	2009-2011; 2015-present
Florida Medical Association Membership Committee; Member	2005-2009
FMA- Reference Committee on Finance and Administration; Chair	2008-2009
FMA- Reference Committee on Health, Education and Public Policy; Member	2007-2008
Florida Medical Association Young Physician Section, Chair	2006-2012

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Duval County Medical Society:

DCMS Foundation Board of Directors, President (2013-14)	2006-2018
DCMS Mentoring Task Force, Member	2015-2018
DCMS Board of Directors, President 2012-13	2006-2014
DCMS Bylaws Committee; Member	2013-2014
DCMS Nominating Committee; Chair	2013-2014
DCMS Task Force on Committees; Member	2013-2014
DCMS Membership Committee; Chair 2010-11	2005-2011
DCMS Governmental and Legislative Affairs Committee; Vice-Chair	2013-2018
DCMS Governmental and Legislative Affairs Committee; Member	2005-2013
DCMS, Delegate to the FMA	2004-2010
DCMS; Young Physician Representative	2005-2006

Florida College of Emergency Physicians:

FCEP Board of Directors:

Immediate Past President	2015-2016
President	2014-2015
President-Elect	2013-14
Vice-President	2012-13
Secretary-Treasurer	2011-12
Member	2008-2016
FCEP Medical Economics Committee, Chair	2008-2013
FCEP Medical Economics Committee, Member	2013-present
FCEP Governmental Affairs Committee, Member	2008-present
FCEP Academic Affairs Committee, Member	2008-present
FCEP, Councilor to ACEP	2006-present
FCEP Board Liaison and Mentor to the EMRAF (resident section)	2009-2012

American College of Emergency Physicians:

ACEP Delegate to the AMA	2019-present
ACEP Federal Governmental Affairs Committee; Member	2005-present, Chair 2015-18
ACEP State Legislative Affairs Committee; Member	2014-present
ACEP Section Grant Task Force; Member	2007-2018
ACEP Academic Affairs Committee; Member	2006-2013
ACEP's Council Steering Committee; Member	2010-2012
ACEP Regionalization of Emergency Care Task Force; Member	2008-2010
ACEP Reference Committee on Emergency Medicine Practice Issues; Member	2008-2009
ACEP's NEMPAC Board of Trustees; Member	2005-2009
ACEP Healthcare Policy Fellowship Selection Committee; Member	2006-2008
ACEP Young Physicians Section; Chair	2006-2007

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP/SERVICE: Attending Staff Foundation BOD (Vice-President)

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION: Married to Ron Norse and have 3 children: Hudson (9), Emma (7) and Adeline (5)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Conflict of Interest Declaration submitted.

COUNTY OR SPECIALTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENT: Duval County Medical Society and Florida College of Emergency Physicians

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Medicine faces many challenges. The uncertainty over what the future of healthcare in this country holds is creating a rift between physicians and the patients we take care of everyday. We need to fix that. During this critical time of change in the American healthcare system we need strong leaders who are capable of addressing the uncertainty and effectively addressing the challenges. I have built my career around healthcare policy and I believe that I can be a strong Speaker for the FMA and help the physicians of Florida shape our state's healthcare policies over the next several years.

I am an ardent physician and patient advocate and will work tirelessly as your Speaker. I have been active politically throughout my career and currently chair my national specialty society's governmental affairs committee. However the role of Speaker is about running the House of Delegates in a way that allows everyone voice to be heard and consensus to be reached as well as representing that consensus voice at the FMA BOG.

I am committed to the physicians of Florida, the FMA and organized medicine as a whole. It has been an honor to serve and represent the physicians of Florida over the past nine years as an FMA Board of Director's member and I would be honored to work collaboratively with the Speaker to serve as the voice for the House of Delegates. Together we have the opportunity to make changes that will improve healthcare delivery and safety both now and into the future.



FMA Elections 2020

Arthur Palamara, M.D., FACS

Candidate: AMA Delegate

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATIONS, TYPE OF PRACTICE:

Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, American Board of Surgery Certified 1979, 1988
Memorial Healthcare Systems, Hollywood, Florida
Voluntary Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine

LOCATION:

1150 N. 35th Avenue, Suite 460
Hollywood, FL 33021
Phone: 954-989-5533
Fax: 954-2658373
Email: aepal@bellsouth.net

SERVICE TO THE FMA:

Vice President, 2001-2002
Committee on Blue Cross and Blue Shield, 1997-1998
Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs, 1999-2001
District F Representative, FMA Board of Governors, 1998-2001
Task Force on the Uninsured, 1999-2000, 2006
Commissioner, Florida Commission on Excellence in Health Care, FMA representative, 2000-2001
Medical Liability Task Force, 2001-2003
Board of Governors, 2002-2003
FLAMPAC, Board Member, 2002-2012
Advisory Committee, Patient Safety Task Force, 2004-2008
Co-Chair, Membership Recruitment, 2007-2008
Candidate for President Elect, 2010
Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation, 2007
Advisor, Medicaid Committee, 2010-2011
Committee on Federal Legislation, 2012
Delegate, American Medical Association, 2004-2018
Alternate Delegate, American Medical Association. 2018-

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS:

President, Broward County Medical Association (BCMA), 1997-1998
Chairman, Board of Trustees, BCMA, 2000-2002
Editor, the RECORD, Broward County Medical Association, 1998-2000
Chairman and Founder, BCMA, Managed Care Committee, 1996-1999
President, Physician/Employees Health Plan, BCMA, 1997-2001
Chairman, Board of Censors, BCMA, 1990-1994
Chair, Legislative Committee, 2003-2017
Board of Governors, Florida Vascular Society, 1997-1999

President, South Florida Society for Vascular Surgery, 1996-1998
Councilor, South Florida Chapter, American College of Surgeons, 1991-1996
Florida Patient Safety Committee, Provider Advisory Committee, 2004-2006
President, Florida Vascular Society, 2009-2010
Memorial Healthcare Network, Quality and Information Technology Committee, 2012-
Surgical Services Executive Committee, Memorial Regional Hospital, 2012-present
Chair, Broward Partnership for the Homeless Task Force, 2013-14
President, BCMA Political Action Committee, 2003 – 2006, 2012 – present
Chair, Legislative Committee, Florida Vascular Society, 2019 - present

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SERVICE:

United Way, Chairman, Health Care Professionals, 1993-1999
Chairman, Program Services Committee, Broward Project for the Homeless (BPHI), 1997-2005
Board of Directors, BPHI, 1997-2006
Member, Committee of 100, Hollywood, Florida 1988-present
Board Member, American Committee for the Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Israel, 1999-2001
Candidate for the Florida House of Representatives: endorsed by the Sun Sentinel and Miami Herald, 1998, 2006
First Annual Lifetime Achievement Award, Florida Medical Business, 2006
Certificate in Excellence, Memorial Regional Hospital, 2009
Patient Care Award, Memorial Regional Hospital, 2011
Visiting Professor, Gaala Military Hospital, Heliopolis, Egypt, April, 2013

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Graduate, University of Rome, School of Medicine, Italy, 1971
Intern, Medicine, Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md., 1972
Intern, Surgery, Harlem Hospital Center, New York, New York, 1973-1974
Surgical Residency and Chief Resident, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, New York 1978
Cardiovascular Fellowship, Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas 1979
In practice in Hollywood, Florida for 39 years.
33 years in private practice and 8 as hospital employee.
Full time vascular and endovascular surgeon with ER call.
Married to Patricia Palamara for 46 years; three children – Christopher, Alison, Alexander; 8 grandchildren

CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Conflict of Interest Declaration submitted to the FMA.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENTS: Broward County Medical Association; Dade County Medical Association;
Palm Beach County Medical Society; Southeast Florida Delegation

PERSONAL STATEMENT - Issues on which I have spoken on the floor of the House of Delegates

1. Certificate of Maintenance. While improved, it is necessary to keep the pressure on the ABMS. Internal Medicine board has been recalcitrant to change.
2. Empowering and strengthening the position of employed physicians. With the Covid-19 pandemic and the increasing cost of health care, there is tremendous pressure placed on employed doctors to lower their reimbursements by corporate and hospital entities. This has a direct impact on patient care.
3. Mechanisms to address the high cost of pharmaceutical prices
4. Screening CT scans for lung cancer
5. *Reasonable* legislation to promote gun safety
6. Recommendations for expediting entry of competently trained IMGs into workforce
7. Opposition to balanced billing/surprise billing. Allowing insurance companies to determine reimbursement is patently unfair to practicing physicians.

I am a strong advocate for physician autonomy and patient care and deeply resent other entities that attempt to restrict the practice of medicine!!! I would appreciate your continued support to represent you as your delegate to the AMA.



FMA Elections 2020

Michael L. Patete, M.D.

Candidate: AMA Delegate

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATION, TYPE OF PRACTICE

Board Certified Otolaryngology
American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery
Fellow, American College of Surgeons
Private Practice

LOCATION: Venice, Florida (Sarasota County)

SERVICE TO FMA

FMA President-Elect
FMA Vice President
FMA PAC President
FMA Secretary
FMA Delegate
AMA Delegate
FMA Committee on Membership
FMA 1000+ Club
FMA Board of Governors - District E Representative

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Sarasota County Medical Society President 2008
Sarasota County Medical Society Board of Governors
Sarasota County Medical Political Action Committee President
Sarasota County Medical Society Board of Censors
Chief of Surgery Venice Regional Medical Center

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SERVICE

Bon Secours Foundation Board
Venice Youth Boating Association

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: April 22, 1962
Wife: Celeste

Daughter: Carissa

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENT

The Sarasota County Medical Society is privileged to endorse the election of Michael L. Patete, M.D. as a delegate to the FMA's AMA Delegation. He has dedicated immeasurable time to the Medical Society and serves on both SCMS Board of Governors & Censors and SAMPAC Board with honor, integrity and dedication.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Consistency and resilience are both important components of a strong organization.

As I announce my candidacy for the FMA's AMA Delegation, I am honored of the opportunity to continue my journey of advocacy for organized medicine. My commitment and loyalty to our profession will never waiver although it appears we're on the battlefield every day as we promote our efforts of stabilizing healthcare.

As a devoted FMA and FMA PAC member for many years and serving on numerous FMA committees and councils, I understand the importance of unity and trust within an organization. As a delegate to the AMA delegation, I will continue to build strong personal and professional relationships with all physicians of Florida. I will encourage my peers to support the FMA with preferred levels of memberships as we continue to work for the betterment of all physicians.

As a member of the FMA's AMA Delegation I will ensure the integrity of the board governance of the policies and procedures of the organization. I will also assume the responsibility for implementation of decisions made by the Board of Governors.

I will *always* represent the FMA with dignity and respect.



FMA Elections 2020

Alan B. Pillersdorf, M.D.

Candidate: AMA Delegate

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATIONS, TYPE OF PRACTICE: Plastic Surgeon, Group Practice, Founder
Certified American Board of Plastic Surgery 1987. Recertified 1994, 2003, 2012, 2019
Certified American Board of Surgery 1985, Recertified 1994, 2004, 2019
Certificate in Hand Qualifications 1991, Recertified 2001, 2016

LOCATION: West Palm Beach, Florida

SERVICE TO THE FMA:

Parliamentarian 2017-2021
President FMA, Past President, President-Elect 2013-2016
Secretary of FMA 2012-2013
Speaker and Vice-Speaker FMA 2005-2012
Florida Delegation to the AMA 2004-2020

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Member, American Medical Association, 1979-2020, Delegate 2004-2020
Member, AMA Reference Committee B, Legislation (June Annual Meeting 2006),
Reference Committee Legislation (Interim Meeting 2012)
Secretary/Treasurer Florida Chapter American College of Surgeons 2010-2012
President Elect Florida Chapter American College of Surgeons 2012
President Florida Chapter American College of Surgeons 2013
Governor, Florida Chapter American College of Surgeons 2007-2012
President, Palm Beach County Society of Plastic Surgeons, 2005-2020
American College of Surgeons, Committee on Applicants, 2002-2017
Chairman, Palm Beach County Emergency Department Management Group 2005-2016

Palm Beach County Medical Society

President Palm Beach County Services, Inc. 2010-2013
Chair, Legislation Committee 2006-2008;
President, President-Elect, Past President 2002
Member, Disaster Preparedness Committee 2005-2012
Chair Palm Beach County Medical Society AMA/FMA Liaison 2009-2020
Member, EMS Committee; Member, Public Relations Committee; Member, Project Access 2005-2020
Board of Trustees Palm Beach County Medical Society 2009-2020

JFK Medical Center

Chairman, Dept. of Surgery, 1995-2002, 2007-2010
Chief, Division of Reconstructive Surgery, 1993-2020
Member, Medical Executive Committee, 1995-2002, 2007-2010
Chairman, Cancer Committee, 2001-2002;
Member Peer Review Committee 2007-2009
Columbia Hospital: Member, Surgical Review Committee
Good Samaritan Medical Center Member, Cancer Committee
St. Mary's Hospital: Member, Trauma Team 1990-2004
Bethesda Memorial Hospital:ER Committee Member 1994
State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration: Special Expert Witness 2001-2013

COMMUNITY SERVICE LEADERSHIP:

Raymond H. Alexander, MD Award 2018 Florida Chapter American College of Surgeons
FMA Distinguished Service 2017
Excellence in Medicine Award December 2012 (Palm Beach County Medical Society)
Recipient of FMA's Roy M. Baker Award in Emergency Medicine, 2005
Volunteer, Palm Beach County Multi-Agency Gang Task Force, 2001-2010
Heroes in Medicine Honorary Chairman 2004 -2020
Candidate Man of the Year 2004 Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Place of Birth: New York (Manhattan); Happily Married to: Rhona Pillersdorf for 42 years until her death from Pancreatic Cancer.
Children: Lance, Alex, Geoffrey and Tara.
Grandchildren: Harper, Aiden, Lucas, Aiden, Mia & Chase.
Kidney donor to my only sibling, Gary, 1991, a trial lawyer. Gary lived until 2017. He was my hero.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Conflict of Interest Declaration submitted to FMA

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENT: Palm Beach County Medical Society and the South Florida Caucus

PERSONAL STATEMENT: So much has happened in the past year. My daughter got married and I walked her down the aisle alone, but we all felt the love of her mother Rhona. I continue to love what I do as a Surgeon and am prouder then ever to be associated with the FMA. We learned Politicians come and go and are not always true to their word. We relearned that Physicians are true heroes, working in a pandemic. We medical colleagues are comrades in arms and we stick together. As former AMA President from Mississippi Dr. Ed Hill said: "One twig can easily be broken, lash 10 twigs together they can't. Together we are stronger".



FMA Elections 2020

Mark Rubenstein, M.D.

Candidate: FMA Vice Speaker

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATION, TYPE OF PRACTICE:

Diplomate, American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Subspecialty Certificate (Board Certified) in Pain Medicine, American Board of PM&R
Diplomate, American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine
Diplomate, American Academy of Pain Management
Private Practice

LOCATION:

Jupiter, Florida (Palm Beach County)

SERVICE TO THE FMA:

Member-at-large, FMA Board of Governors	2018- present
Chair, Council on Ethics and Judicial Affairs	2014- present
Chair, Council on Medical Service	2013-2014
Vice-Chair, Council on Medical Services and Health Care Delivery Innovation	2012
Reference Committee, Health, Education and Public Policy	2012
Reference Committee, Medical Economics	2007, 2010
Reference Committee, Finance and Administration	2008, 2015
Delegate to the FMA	2002- present
MD 1000 Club	

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS:

AMA Delegate/Alternate Delegate from FMA	2007-2018
AMA: Reference Committee, Constitution and By-Laws	2013
Florida Attorney General's Opioid Abuse Working Group	2019
American Board of Medical Specialties: Safety in Opioid Prescribing Committee	2018
Voluntary Assistant Professor of Medicine and Voluntary Asst Professor of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation @ Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine at the University of Miami	
Clinical Assistant Professor of Biomedical Science in the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science at Florida Atlantic University	
Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine @ Nova Southeastern University	
President, Palm Beach County Medical Society	2006
President-Elect, Palm Beach County Medical Society	2005
First Vice-President, Palm Beach County Medical Society	2004
Second Vice-President, Palm Beach County Medical Society	2003
Treasurer, Palm Beach County Medical Society	2002
Board of Directors, MEDPAC of Palm Beach County Medical Society	
Board of Trustees, Palm Beach County Medical Society	
Chairman, By-laws Committee, Palm Beach County Medical Society	2011
Chairman, Medico-legal Committee, Palm Beach County Medical Society	2006-2009
Chairman, Board of Censors and Mediation, Palm Beach County Medical Society	2003

Chairman, Membership Committee, Palm Beach County Medical Society	2004
Chairman, Finance Committee, Palm Beach County Medical Society	2002
Vice-President, Florida Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	2018-present
Member-At-Large, Florida Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Board of Directors	2004-2018
American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Part I Board Exam Item Writer	1995-present
American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Part II Oral Examiner	2002-present
American Board of Anesthesiology, Pain Medicine Examination Committee	2017-present
American Board of Anesthesiology, Pain Medicine Board Question Writer	2006-present
Expert Medical Advisor, Florida Workers' Compensation System	1997-present
Section Chief, Division of Rehabilitation Medicine, St. Mary's Hospital	1998-2006
Section Chief, Division of Rehabilitation Medicine, Good Samaritan Medical Center	1998-present
Member, Patient Safety Committee, St. Mary's Medical Center	2004-present
Member, Quality Assurance Committee, St. Mary's Medical Center	1998-2006
Member, Quality Assurance Committee, Good Samaritan Medical Center	1998-2018
Member, Quality Assurance Committee, Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center	2006-present
Member, Ethics Committee, Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center	2006-present
Manuscript reviewer for the <u>Archives of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation</u>	1998-present
Clinic Advisor for the American Running Association	1995-present
Medical Reserve Corps for Disaster Preparedness, Palm Beach County Medical Society	

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SERVICE:

Board of Trustees, Palm Healthcare Foundation, West Palm Beach, FL	2008-2018
Advisory Board, Keiser University	2010-present
Board of Directors, Seagull Industries for the Disabled, Inc.	1998-2000
Board of Directors, Rebekah's House, (Home for Abused Women)	1999-2000
Special Service Award from the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County	2002
Board of Directors, Business and Professions Division of the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County	

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Married with two children

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Conflict of Interest Declaration submitted to the FMA.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENT: Palm Beach County (as well as Southeast Caucus)

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Since seventh grade, I have always assumed a leadership role in various affiliated organizations. This includes presidency of various youth groups, student councils, and after-school activity programs. In college I served as a liaison from various organizations to the school officials. In medical school I was a class officer, and served as Chief Resident in my specialty training. Since moving to Florida in 1995 to continue my full-time clinical practice, I have enjoyed affiliations on a local, state, regional, and national level. Roles have included Board of Directors positions at all of these levels.

I enjoy teaching, and serve the students of the South Florida medical schools as a faculty member. My philosophies revolve around the concept of "servant leadership." I view the roles in various organizations as a privilege. These activities are not for self-serving purposes. Promulgation of ethical and quality medical standards requires dedicated professionals who are willing to provide their valuable time for the promotion of our chosen profession.

Advancing in leadership at the FMA level is a privilege that I do not take lightly. Organized medicine is critical to the practice of medicine in our country. My role as a vice-speaker/speaker of the FMA would be promote engagement, quality representation, integrity, and responsibility to insure that the voices and policies of the House of Delegates are heard, created, and followed to meet our mission role: Helping Physicians Practice Medicine.

I hope to continue my involvement to help build relationships integral to the viability of the future of our profession. If we don't collectively promote our passionate views regarding the practice of medicine, then the future of our chosen, special profession is in jeopardy.



FMA Elections 2020

Sergio B. Seoane, M.D.

Candidate: AMA Delegate

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATIONS, TYPES OF PRACTICE:

Solo Practice in Family Medicine, Lakeland FL, 1999-Present
Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine
Aviation & Aerospace Medicine (FAA Senior Aviation Medical Examiner)

LOCATION:

118 Allamanda Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33803
Polk County, Florida

SERVICE TO THE FMA:

Florida Medical Association, Member
Florida Medical Association, Reference Committee III, Legislation (2008)
Florida Medical Association, Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs (2007)
Florida Medical Association, Delegate from 2004 thru 2012
Florida Medical Association, Alternate Delegate to AMA, 2009-2018
Florida Medical Association, Board of Governors District E, 2015-2020
Florida Medical Association PAC Board Member (2015-2020)

SERVICE TO OTHER MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Polk County Medical Association, Member
Polk County Medical Association, President, 2016-2018
Polk County Medical Association, Chairman, Board of Trustees, 2007-2018
Polk County Medical Association, Board of Trustees, 2006-2020
Polk County Medical Association, President 2006
Polk County Medical Association, President Elect 2006
Polk County Medical Association, Treasurer 2004
Polk County Medical Association, Secretary, 2003
Polk County Medical Association, Executive Committee Member 2002-2020
Co-Founder Polk County Medical Association PAC (2008)
Central Florida Physicians Alliance, (IPA) Board of Directors, 2006-2020
Central Florida Physician Alliance, (IPA), Treasurer, 2017-2020
Central Florida Physicians Alliance, (IPA) Medical Director 2008
Central Florida Physicians Alliance, (IPA) President-Elect, 2008
Central Florida Physician Alliance, (IPA) President, 2009-2010
Central Florida Physician Alliance, (IPA) Secretary, 2011-2012
Florida Academy of Family Physicians

Civil Aviation Medical Association, Life Member and Member Board of Directors, 2011-2020
Ochsner Alumni Association

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SERVICE:

Civil Air Patrol, USAF Auxiliary, Col, CAP, USAF Auxiliary
Medical Director, We Care of Polk County (Non Profit Organization giving Medical Care to Poor),
2006-2008
We Care of Polk County Board of Directors, 2005-2008
Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph Council, Lakeland, FL
Lakeland Volunteers in Medicine, Board of Trustees, 2006-2008
Citizens Health Care Oversight Committee, Member (Ensure the integrity of the expenditure of the
indigent health care sales tax in Polk County, Florida), member 2009-2012
Medical Director, Sun N Fun Airshow, Lakeland Florida

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born and raised in Miami Florida. Married to Debra L. Seoane, M.D.;
Children: Bryce (14 years old) and Taylor (11 years old). I am an avid pilot and am passionate about aviation.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Conflict of Interest Declaration submitted to the FMA.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSEMENTS: Polk County Medical Association; Florida Academy of Family Physicians

PERSONAL STATEMENT: I want to thank all of you for your service and dedication to the Florida Medical Association and your County Medical Society.

The Florida Medical Association is the only voice that will fight for us. It is the only organization that will stand up to the lawyers, insurance companies, hospital administrators, healthcare corporations and the State of Florida. No other entity will fight for you.

The AMA, although flawed and in need of change, is the only organization on a National level that represents physicians and has the clout to make our voice heard on the National stage.

I am asking that you continue to give me the opportunity to represent you, the members of the Florida Medical Association in the AMA House of Delegates.

It has been an honor to represent you at the FMA Board of Governors and at the AMA.

I am asking for your vote for AMA Delegate.

Thank you all for your support and dedication to the Florida Medical Association!



FMA Elections 2020

Hansel Tookes III, M.D. MPH

Candidate: Young Physician Section Board Representative

SPECIALTY, CERTIFICATIONS, TYPE OF PRACTICE:

Internal Medicine

LOCATION: University of Miami

SERVICE TO THE FMA

FMA PAC Board Member 2017-present
AMA Delegate 2017-present
RFS Member, BOG 2015-2017
Ralph Nabo Advocacy Award 2016
Executive Committee Member 2015-2016
Council on Medical Economics and Practice Innovation 2015-2016
RFS Chair 2014-2015
FMA Certificate of Appreciation, 2014

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SERVICE:

Prevention 305—Member, Board of Directors 2017-present
Safeguarding America Values for Everyone (SAVE)—Member, Board of Directors 2013-2014

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Conflict of Interest Declaration submitted

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

For two years, I proudly served on the Board of Governors of our Florida Medical Association as the RFS Member. Since my second year of medical school I have been committed to our FMA, our values, and our mission. I spearheaded the charge, along with our phenomenal staff, to effect legislative change in the State of Florida. Our movement of Florida's medical students and residents was one for the history books and ended in a victory that is saving lives every day in our state. For years I have advocated for FMA priorities in and out of the capitol, testifying on behalf of our organization in committees and representing us in meetings with legislators. I take FMA business extremely seriously, and have always tried to represent the voices of young physicians in our state while respecting the wisdom and will of the greater organization. Now, in my role as Assistant Professor of Medicine, I have instilled in my students my pride in our FMA and what organized medicine can do for physicians and our patients. It would be my honor to return to the Board of Governors to represent young physicians in our great state.



FMA Elections 2020

Diana R. Twiggs, MD, FAAFP

Candidate: FMA Board of Governors Primary Care Seat

Certification: American Board of Family Medicine 2000-present
 recertified 2006, 2015
 Fellow of American Academy of Family Medicine 2006
 Medical license state of Florida ME 78633 2000-present

Organizations: American Academy of Family Physicians
 Florida Academy of Family
 Physicians Nassau County Medical
 Society American Medical
 Association
 Florida Medical Association

Professional offices: Florida Academy of Family Physicians
 Board chair 2017-2018
 President 2016-2017
 President-elect 2015-2016
 Vice President 2013-2015
 Board member 2011-2018
 Resident board member 1999-2000
 Student director 1995-1996
 FAFP Delegate to FMA 2015-18,
 2020
 delegation 2018
 chair Nassau County
 Medical Society 2005
 President
 Delegate to FMA 2005-2007

Committees: FAFP Government Relations committee 2010-
 present
 FAFP Quality Practice Management
 committee 2010-2012
 FMA Reference Committee IV 2015, 2016

	FMA Reference Committee IV chair	2017
Appointments:	Active staff Baptist Medical Center - Nassau Associate Professor Florida State University	current current
	Community preceptor	
	University of Florida community preceptor	current
	Osprey Village ALF medical director	2008- 2010
Community activities:	Memorial United Methodist Church choir, soloist Island Chamber Singers PEO (Women’s philanthropic organization) Volunteer coach Team Fernandina Stingrays swim team	
Other interests	Ironman triathlons - five-time finisher Marathon running (completed more than 50) Violinist, vocalist	
Family	Married to Christopher Twiggs since 1993 3 children - Wesley (22), Brendan (20), Faith (19)	

SPECIALTY SOCIETY ENDORSEMENT: Endorsed by the Florida Academy of Family Physicians

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Organized medicine has been important to me since my medical school days. It is clear to me that none of us is in the profession alone and that by learning from each other and forging alliances, we become a powerful voice for the betterment of our patients. Each of us brings a unique perspective to the table. It is always an exciting time when I see healthy debate amongst colleagues of varying backgrounds and experiences culminate in mutual respect and understanding, often with novel ideas for moving forward. Seeing both sides of an issue is essential to any healthy organization, medical or otherwise. I seek to learn from others in order to build the best bridges possible, while maintaining my integrity and own beliefs.

As a member of the FMA Board of Governors, I will uphold the values of the organization and represent my medical family well and with respect.