



Pennsylvania
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Election
Manual

INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to provide this eleventh edition of the Pennsylvania Medical Society Election Manual containing information on candidates for an office in the Pennsylvania Medical Society. This edition includes the current rules governing the conduct of the campaigns.

The candidates have submitted their biographical information for this publication. The Speakers believe that responsibility for the content rests with the candidates. **The names of incumbent candidates are indicated by an asterisk on the cover page for each section of the manual.**

The elections are scheduled for Saturday, October 15 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 16 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. (if necessary). You may carry this manual with you into the polling booth.

CAMPAIGN GUIDELINES

Resolution 80-33, Procedures to be Followed by Candidates Seeking Elected Positions in this Society, was adopted by the 1980 House of Delegates and established the following guidelines and campaign protocol for candidates running for elective office in the Pennsylvania Medical Society:

1. It is required that a concise summary of each candidate be produced, citing practice location and type; age; educational background; positions held in county, specialty, and state medical societies; and years of service in present elected positions if an incumbent.
2. It is appropriate for letters of intent or endorsement to be sent from the sponsoring county, specialty society, or district at times they deem appropriate. It is also permissible for candidates to make personal visits to hospitality rooms or suites.* **Campaign materials (pins, brochures, stickers, etc.) and organized society events promoting candidates are considered inappropriate.**

*In lieu of candidates attending each of the caucuses, the Speakers provide a luncheon for candidates for the Pennsylvania Delegation to the American Medical Association, at which time each candidate is given a few minutes to speak.

In addition, the 1989 House of Delegates approved the Speaker's report, amending the election guidelines to provide for candidates for the positions of Vice President, Speaker, Vice Speaker, and Trustee (in those years when there are multiple candidates) to address the House for a maximum of five minutes after their nomination; seconds **will not** be recognized.

If the district or section trustees wish to meet further with the delegates, they are encouraged to do so by personal invitation to their caucus or luncheon.

Martin D. Trichtinger, MD
Speaker, House of Delegates

John W. Spurlock, MD
Vice Speaker, House of Delegates

VICE PRESIDENT

(Elect One One-Year Term)

Bruce A. MacLeod, MD (Allegheny County)



CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Bruce A. MacLeod, MD

CITY/TOWN: Pittsburgh, PA

DATE OF BIRTH: 1960

DATE JOINED: 1987

➤ **Total Membership Years:** 24

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Univ. of Cincinnati School of Medicine

➤ **Year Graduated:** 1987

SPECIALTY: Emergency Medicine

BOARD CERTIFICATION: Emergency Medicine

Allegheny County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Hospital Based Trustee, Board of Trustees, 2003 - Present
- Finance Committee, 2010 – present
- PAMPAC Board of Directors, 2010 - present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Chair, Board of Trustees, 2006 - 2009
- Chair, Executive Committee, 2006 - 2009
- Vice Chair, Board of Trustees
- Chair, Specialty Leadership Cabinet
- Chair, Task Force on Health Information Technology
- Representative, Specialty Leadership Cabinet, 2002-2003
- Member, Finance Committee
- Chair, Techies Task Force

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 1989-1991 and 2000-present

PA Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 1987-present
- Board of Directors, 1998-present
- Governmental Affairs Committee, 1996-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Past President, 2003
- President, 2002
- President Elect, 2001
- Chair, Governmental Affairs Committee, 2001-2001
- Vice President, 2000
- Secretary, 1999
- Faculty, Oral Board Simulation Course, 1992, 2001, 2002 and 2004-2005

American College of Emergency Physicians

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 1987-present
- Councilor, 1998 - present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Council Speaker, 2007 - 2009
- Council Vice Speaker, 2005 - 2007
- Bylaws Committee, 2005 – 2007
- Member, Board of Directors, 2005 – 2009
- Nominating Committee, 2010

American College of Emergency Physicians

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 1987-present
- Vice-Speaker, ACEP Council, 2005 - present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Council Steering Committee, 2001 - 2002
- Councilor, ACEP Council, 1998-present

Other

- Chairman, Department of Emergency Medicine, Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, 1993-present
- Assistant Clinical Professor, University of Pittsburgh
- Research Director, Department of Emergency Medicine, Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, 2001-present
- Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2000-present
- Board of Directors, Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh, 1998-2004
- Women's Center and Shelter Training Center Advisory Committee, 1999-2004
- Member, Hospital Program Subcommittee of the Long-Range Planning Committee, Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh, 1998
- Pittsburgh Action Against Rape, CASA (Care After Sexual Assault) Feasibility Study Advisory Board Member, 1995
- Member, National Association of EMS Physicians, 1988-present
- Member, Society of Academic Emergency Medicine, 1988-present
- STAT MedEvac Medical Advisory Committee, 1999-present

SPEAKER, HOUSE OF DELEGATES

(Elect One One-Year Term)

Martin D. Trichtinger, MD (Montgomery County)*

NAME: Martin D Trichtinger, MD, FACP
CITY/TOWN: Hatboro
DATE OF BIRTH: 1957
DATE JOINED: 1983
➤ **Total Membership Years:** 28

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Jefferson Medical College/ TJU
➤ **Year Graduated:** 1980
SPECIALTY: Internal Medicine
BOARD CERTIFICATION: Internal Medicine,
Nutritional Support, Geriatric Certification

Montgomery County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 1983-present
- Board Member, 1992-present
- Delegate, 1993-2002
- Chair, MCMS Political/ Legislative Committee, 1996-present
- Chair, MCMS Student Loan Committee, 1996- present
- Member, MCMS Public Affairs and Awards Committee
- Executive Committee, 1998-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- President, Montgomery County Medical Society, 1998
- Young Physicians Section Delegate, 1993-1997

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 1983-present
- Member, Council on Policy and Governmental Affairs, 1998-2002, Vice Chair, 2001
- PA Medical Society Representative to the JUA, 1998-present
- PMSCO Board, 2004-present
- Speaker 2008-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- PAMPAC Board, 2009 – present
- Chair, PAMPAC Executive Committee 2004
- PAMPAC Board 1999-2004
- OMSS Vice Chair, 2005
- Governing Council of PMS YPS, 1993, 1994, 1995
- Vice Chair PMS-YPS, 1996, 1997
- Bylaws Committee, 1995-1999, Chair, 1999
- Chair, Practice Work Group on CAT Fund & Tort Reform, 1996-1998
- Member, CME Commission
- Vice Speaker, House of Delegates, 2003-2008

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- OMSS Representative to the AMA for Abington Memorial Hospital, 1997-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Young Physicians Section Delegate to the AMA, 1994-1995, 1996

Specialty Societies

- ACP -ASIM
- Member of the American Institute of Parliamentarians

Other

- PMS Young at Heart Award, 1999
- R. William Alexander, MD Award for Political and Grassroots Advocacy, 2004
- Golden Heart Group Award for Outstanding Service to the Community through Medicine, 2004

VICE SPEAKER, HOUSE OF DELEGATES

(Elect One One-Year Term)

John W. Spurlock, MD (Carbon County)*

NAME: John W. Spurlock, MD
CITY/TOWN: Bethlehem
DATE OF BIRTH: 1957
DATE JOINED: 2001
➤ **Total Membership Years:** 10

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Jefferson
➤ **Year Graduated:** 1984
SPECIALTY: Obstetrics/Gynecology
BOARD CERTIFICATION: Obstetrics/Gynecology

County Medical Societies

CARBON COUNTY CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 2007-present
- Delegate, 2007-present

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY FORMER POSITIONS:

- Member, 2001-2007
- Alternate Delegate, 2001-2007

LEHIGH COUNTY PRESENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 2007-present

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Board of Trustees – 2007-present
- Vice-Speaker to the House of Delegates, 2007-present
- OMSS Delegate to the AMA-OMSS, 2000-present
- Chair Pennsylvania OMSS State Caucus, 2009-present
- Delegate to AMA House of Delegates, 2002-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Alternate Delegate to AMA House of Delegates, 2002-2007

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 1985-present
- Delegate for St. Luke's Hospital Medical Staff to OMSS, 2000-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Resident Physicians Section, US Army Delegate to the House of Delegates, 1985-1988
- Young Physicians Section, US Army Alternate Delegate, 1988-1990
- US Army Delegate, 1990-1992
- Young Physicians Section, Delegate from Medical Society of New Jersey, 1992-1997
- Alternate Delegate, Medical Society of New Jersey, 1993-2001
- AMA Federation Coordination Team, 1996-1999
- Seated as Delegate, June 1996, December 1996, June 2007
- Teller, December 1996 Meeting

Specialty Societies

- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
 - Walter Reed Army Medical Center Representative, Armed Forces District 1985-1988
 - Secretary-Treasurer, Armed Forces District, 1986-1987
 - Vice-Chair, Armed Forces District, 1987-1988
 - Chair, Armed Forces District, 1987-1988
 - Past Chair, Armed Forces District, 1989-1990
 - New Jersey Section Advisory Committee, 1997-2001

Other

- Member, National Association of Parliamentarians
 - Passed 300-Question Certification Exam
- Medical Society of New Jersey
 - Committee on Long-Range Planning, 1992-1994
 - Chair, Young Physicians Section, 1992-1997
 - Board of Trustees, 1993-2001
 - Alternate Delegate, AMA Delegation, 1993-2001
 - Vice-Chair, Task Force on Membership, 1996-2001
 - Vice-Speaker to the House of Delegates, 1997-1999
- Warren County Medical Society
 - Delegate to Medical Society of New Jersey, 1999-2001
 - Alternate Delegate to Nominations Committee, 1999-2001
- Hunterdon County Medical Society
 - Delegate for Medical Society of New Jersey, 1992-1998
 - Alternate Delegate to Nominations Committee, 1992-1998

FIRST DISTRICT TRUSTEE

(Elect One Four-Year Term)

Enrique Hernandez, MD (Philadelphia County)*



NAME: Enrique Hernandez, MD
CITY/TOWN: Philadelphia
DATE OF BIRTH: 1951
DATE JOINED: 1987
➤ Total Membership Years: 24

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Univ. Puerto Rico
➤ Year Graduated: 1977
SPECIALTY: Gynecologic Oncology
BOARD CERTIFICATION: Gynecologic Oncology

Philadelphia County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Vice-Chair PMS District I caucus 2006-present
- Member Board of Directors since 1999
- Member Pfhler Foundation of PCMS
- Member, Executive Committee
- Member, Nominating committee
- Member, Budget and Finance Committee
- Member, Bylaws Committee, Philadelphia County Medical Society, 2007-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- President 2004-2005
- President elect 2003-2004
- Treasurer 2001-2003
- President, Pfhler Foundation of PCMS 2006-2007
- Chairman, Cancer Control Committee 1997-99
- Member, Committee on Public Health and Medical Studies 1997-2004
- Chairman, Budget and Finance Committee 2001-2003

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- First District Trustee 2007-present
- Member, Task Force on the State of Medicine, Board of Trustees Pennsylvania Medical Society
- 2009-present
- Member, Task Force on Board Leadership Roles and Accountability 2011-present
- Member, Patient Advocacy Council, Pennsylvania Medical Society, 2008-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- District I delegate to the House of delegates 1998-2007
- Alternate member, Education & Science/Public Health Reference Committee 2001, 2002
- Chairman, Education & Science/Public Health Reference Committee 2003
- Member, Education & Science/Public Health Reference Committee 2006
- Member Task Force on Cultural Competency and Medical Diversity
- Member, Task Force on Leadership Development, Board of Trustees Pennsylvania Medical Society, 2007-2010

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member since 1977

Specialty Societies

- Chair Bylaws committee Society of Gynecologic Oncologists
- President Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia 1997-98
- President Mid-Atlantic Gynecologic Oncology Society 1996-97
- President Society of Ibero-American Medical Professionals (Delaware Valley) 2001-2003
- President Philadelphia Metro Chapter American College of Surgeons 2001-2002
- Governor-at-large American College of Surgeons 2005-present
- Member, American College of Surgeons Board of Governors Committee to Study the Fiscal Affairs of the College, 2007-2011
- Member, Advisory Council Pennsylvania Division American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Member, Board of Directors Foundation of the Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia 1998-present
- President, Colposcopy Society of Philadelphia 1999-2001

Other

- The Abraham Roth Professor and Chairman Dept. Ob/Gyn Temple University
- Co-Chair Risk Management Group Temple University Physicians
- Member, City of Philadelphia Health Leadership Partnership Development Working Group 2006-07
- Member, City of Philadelphia Department of Health Task Force on Obstetrical Services, 2007-2010
- Chair, Sub-committee on Costs and Reimbursement City of Philadelphia Department of Health Task Force on Obstetrical Services, 2007-2009
- Vice-president (president-elect) Pennsylvania Division American Cancer Society 2006-present
- President, American Cancer Society Pennsylvania Division, 2008-2010
- Member, National Board Subcommittee on Diversity, American Cancer Society, 2006-2010
- Member, National Assembly, American Cancer Society, 2008-present
- Member, Diversity Council, Pennsylvania Division, American Cancer Society, 2008-2010
- Director, National Board of Directors, American Cancer Society, 2009-present
- Member, Mission Outcome Committee, American Cancer Society, 2010-present
- Member, Global Health Strategic Operations Advisory Group, American Cancer Society, 2010-present
- Member, Impact Award Review Committee, Pennsylvania Division, American Cancer Society, 2010
- Member, Task Force on Board Leadership Roles and Accountability, Pennsylvania Medical Society, 2011-
- Member, Impact Award Review Committee, East Central Division, American Cancer Society, 2011
- Past-president Medical Staff MCP Hospital (1992-93)
- President AOA Honor Society Univ. of Puerto Rico Chapter 1976-77
- Member, History and Culture Committee Puerto Rico Medical Association 1977
- Chairman, Maryland Section, Junior Fellow Division American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 1981

THIRD DISTRICT TRUSTEE

(Elect One Four-Year Term)

William R. Dewar, III, MD (Wayne-Pike County)*



NAME: William R Dewar, III, MD

CITY/TOWN: Honesdale

DATE OF BIRTH: 1949

DATE JOINED: 1979

➤ **Total Membership Years:** 32

MEDICAL COLLEGE:

➤ **Year Graduated:** 1975

SPECIALTY: Internal Medicine

BOARD CERTIFICATION: Internal Medicine

Wayne/Pike County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer

FORMER POSITIONS:

- President—Wayne-Pike County Medical Society
- Wayne Memorial Hospital Representative to the OMSS

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- PAMED Third District Trustee
- Member, Health Information Technology Taskforce
- KePRO Board of Directors
- Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee
- Member of the Executive Compensation Committee

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Teller, Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Delegates, 2006
- Reference Committee E, House of Delegates, 2001, 2004
- Reference Committee D Chair, House of Delegates, 2003
- Rules Committee, House of Delegates, 2001
- Reference Committee B, House of Delegates, 1998

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 1979 - Present

Specialty Societies

- Member, American College of Physicians, 1979 – Present

TWELFTH DISTRICT TRUSTEE

(Elect One Four-Year Term)

David A. Talenti, MD (Bradford County)



CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: David A Talenti, MD

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Hahnemann University School of
Medicine

CITY/TOWN: Sayre

➤ **Year Graduated:** 1988

DATE OF BIRTH: 1962

SPECIALTY: Gastroenterology

DATE JOINED: 2003

BOARD CERTIFICATION: 2003

➤ **Total Membership Years:** 8

Bradford County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member
- CMS Alternate Delegate

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member
- Strategic Planning Committee

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Strategic Planning Committee

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member

Specialty Societies

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

FORMER POSITIONS:

- National Committee on Fellows-in-Training
- National Credentialing Committee

Other

GUTHRIE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Chair – Physicians’ Arm- Capital Campaign
- Chair – Board Committee on Community Relations
- Chair – Taskforce on Medical Education
- Hospital Board Strategic Planning Committee
- Graduate Medical Education Committee
- Guthrie-Wilkes Scholars Committee
- Awards & Recognition Committee
- Bylaws Committee
- Tumor Committee
- Pension & Profit Sharing Committee
- Internal Medicine Residency Committee
- Treasurer, Guthrie Clinic, LTD
- Board of Directors, Guthrie Clinic
- Associate in Gastroenterology/Hepatology

Other

CURRENT POSITION:

- **Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine 1993-date**
SUNY-Upstate Medical Center
Syracuse, New York

FORMER POSITION:

- **Clinical Instructor in Medicine 1990-1998**
Hahnemann University School of Medicine
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

AWARDS

- Wilkes College
Alumni Award for Leadership – 1984
- Guthrie Clinic/Robert Packer Hospital
Internal Medicine Resident of the Year – 1991
- American College of Gastroenterology
National Award for Excellence in Clinical Research – 1992

PRIMARY CARE (FAMILY PRACTICE) TRUSTEE

(Elect One Four-Year Term)

Thomas J. Weida, MD



CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Thomas J. Weida, MD

CITY/TOWN: Lititz

DATE OF BIRTH: 1956

DATE JOINED: 1982

➤ **Total Membership Years:** 29

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Hahnemann University (now Drexel)

➤ **Year Graduated:** 1980

SPECIALTY: Family Medicine, Geriatric Family Medicine

BOARD CERTIFICATION: Family Medicine, Geriatrics

Lancaster County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member
- Delegate, PMS House of Delegates, 2011

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Board of Trustees, 1984-1988
- Bylaws Committee, 1991-1997
- Membership Committee, 1982-1990
- Legislative Committee, 1991-2000
- Delegate to the PMS Annual Meeting, 1984-2004, 2008-2009

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Political Advocacy Executive Council, 2007-2011
- Workgroup on Emergency Department Overcrowding, Co-chair, 2011

FORMER POSITIONS:

- PaMed House of Delegates Credentials Committee, 1991-1994
- PaMed House of Delegates Reference Committee on Managed Care and Third Party Reimbursement, 2000
- PAFP Delegate to PaMed Interspecialty Committee, 1992-2004
 - Vice Chair PaMed Interspecialty Committee, 1999-2002
 - Chair, PaMed Interspecialty Committee, 2002-2004
- Task Force to Enhance Member Involvement, 1993-1994
- Quick Response Committee on Medical Necessity, 1996
- Quick Response Committee on the Scope of Practice, 1999
- Special Committee on House of Delegates Restructuring, 2000
- *Pennsylvania Medicine*, Editorial Board, 2000-2002
- Quick Response Committee on Managed Care, 2001

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member
- PaMed Alternate Delegate to AMA House of Delegates, 2009-2011
- AAFP Representative to the AMA Relative Value Update Committee (RUC), 2009-2011

FORMER POSITIONS:

- AAFP Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates, 2004-2008

Specialty Societies

- American Academy of Family Physicians:
 - Member 1977-present
 - Publications Committee, 1979-1981
 - Scientific Program Committee, 1981-1983
 - New Physician's Committee, 1985-1987
 - AAFP Parke Davis Teacher Development Awards Committee, 1988-1990, Chair 1990
 - Members' AAFP Insurance and Financial Services Committee, 1991
 - Finance Committee, 1992-1993
 - Committee on Marketing and Public Relations, 1994-1996
 - Chair, Subcommittee on AAFP 50th Anniversary, 1994-1996
 - Bylaws Committee, 1998-2000
 - Executive Committee of Bylaws Committee, 2000
 - Delegate to the AAFP, 1994-1999
 - Alternate Delegate to the AAFP, 1988-1993, 2000-2002
 - Congress of Delegates Reference Committee on Reports of Officers and Committees, 1995, 1997
 - Congress of Delegates Reference Committee on Bylaws, 1998
 - AAFP *Family Practice Management*, Editorial Board, 1993-2002
 - AAFP Tobacco Cessation Advisory Committee, 2002-2009
 - AAFP Foundation Board of Directors, 2007-2008
 - Audit Committee, 2007-2008
 - Finance Committee, 2007-2008
 - Development Committee, 2007-2008
 - Insurance Committee, 2007-2008
 - Board of Curators, 2007-2008
 - AAFP Board of Directors
 - Chair, Subcommittee on Resolutions, 2003-2004
 - Chair, Members Meeting of the AAFP Foundation, 2002-2004
 - Subcommittee on Strategic Planning and Monitoring, 2003-2008
 - Subcommittee on Inner City/Rural, 2004
 - Subcommittee on Selection and Screening, 2004-2008
 - Strike Force on Payment, 2005
 - Task Force on Leadership Development, 2006
 - Board Liaison to Washington, DC Rally, 2006
 - Chair, Board Awards Subcommittee, 2008
 - Executive Committee, 2004-2008
 - Vice-Speaker, AAFP Congress of Delegates, 2002-2004
 - Speaker, AAFP Congress of Delegates, 2004-2008
- Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians:
 - Member 1977-present
 - State Delegate to the AAFP National Conference of Student Affiliate Members, 1979
 - President of Hahnemann's Student Family Physician Group, 1979-1980
 - Delegate to the PAFP Annual Convention, 1980-2007
 - Long Term Planning Committee, 1980-1981, 1989-1999
 - Commission on Legislation and Public Policy, 1981-1982, 1985-1987, 1992-1993, 1995-2011
 - Vice Chair, 2002
 - Committee on Family Practice in Pennsylvania Medical Schools, 1981-1982
 - Commission on Membership and Credentials, 1982-1983, 1985-1987

- Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (cont.):
 - PAFP Ad Hoc Committee Regarding Cost of Medical Education, 1982-1983
 - Chair of the PAFP Committee on Resident and Student Affairs, 1983-1990
 - PAFP Ad Hoc Committee regarding Establishing a Non-Profit Foundation, 1984-1986
 - Committee on Bylaws, 1986-1988
 - New Physicians Committee, 1987-1988
 - Finance Committee, 1992-1993
 - Chair, PAFP Nominating Committee, 1994-1996, 1994
 - Chair, PAFP Task Force on Leadership Development, 1992-1994
 - Chair, PAFP Task Force to Study IPA/CCO, 1993-1994;
 - Chair, PAFP Task Force to Study PAFP Structure, 1993-1994
 - Liaison to Pennsylvania Blue Shield Primary Care Advisory Committee, 1994
 - Parliamentarian, House of Delegates, 1995-2005
 - PAFP Family Physician of the Year Selection Committee, 1995-2002
 - Planning Commission, 1996
 - Membership Commission, 1996
 - Building Task Force, 1999
 - Testified before Pennsylvania Congressional Committee on Tobacco, 1999
 - Bylaws Task Force, 2004-2011
 - Vice Speaker of the PAFP House of Delegates, 1984-1987
 - Speaker of the PAFP House of Delegates, 1988-1991
 - Vice President, PAFP, 1991
 - President Elect, PAFP, 1992
 - President, PAFP, 1993
- Family Health Foundation of Pennsylvania:
 - Vice President, 1985-1992
 - Board Member, 1985-1994
- Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
 - Member, 1983-present
 - Member STFM/AAFP Conference on Patient Education National Planning Committee, 1994-2006
 - Reviewer, *Patient Care Award*, STFM/AAFP Conferences on Patient Education, 1995-2003
 - Member STFM/AAFP Conference on Practice Improvement National Planning Committee, 2006-2010

Other

- American Institute of Parliamentarians
 - Member, 1990-present
- Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, inducted 1993
- Governor's Chronic Care Initiative, South Central PA Steering Committee, 2008-present
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Lancaster County
 - Board of Directors, 1987-1993;
 - President, 1990
 - Honorary Director, 1993-present
- AAFP/STFM 1993 *Patient Care Patient Education Award*
- "*Best Doctors in America*," Best Doctors, Inc., 2002 - 2010

MEDICAL SPECIALTIES TRUSTEE

(Elect One Four-Year Term)

F. Wilson Jackson, III, MD



NAME: F. Wilson Jackson, III, MD
CITY/TOWN: Camp Hill, PA
DATE OF BIRTH: 1963
DATE JOINED: 1999

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Northwestern University
➤ **Year Graduated:** 1992
SPECIALTY: Gastroenterology
BOARD CERTIFICATION: Internal Medicine and
Gastroenterology

➤ **Total Membership Years:** 11

Dauphin County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- President, Jackson Siegelbaum Gastroenterology

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Physician representative and board member: PA eHI

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Immediate past president PA Society of Gastroenterology

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member

Specialty Societies

- ACG
- AGA
- ASGE

MEDICAL SPECIALTIES TRUSTEE

(Elect One Four-Year Term)

Nominee(s) not known at this time

HOSPITAL-BASED TRUSTEE

(Elect One Four-Year Term)

Cathleen A. Woomert, MD, FACR



CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Cathleen A. Woomert, MD, FACR
CITY/TOWN: Millville, PA
DATE OF BIRTH: 1955
DATE JOINED: 2011
➤ **Total Membership Years:** 1

MEDICAL COLLEGE: PSU College of Medicine
➤ **Year Graduated:** 1987
SPECIALTY: Diagnostic Radiology
BOARD CERTIFICATION: ABR 1991

Montour County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member

Specialty Societies

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- PA Radiologic Society. Member of the Board of Directors 2001-Present.
American College of Radiology. Senior Councilor for PA Chapter 2011 Annual AMCLC

FORMER POSITIONS:

- PA Radiologic Society. Committee on Mammography 1996-97 Vice Chairperson
Committee on Radiologic Technology Affairs 1996-97 Vice Chairperson
- American College of Radiology. Councilor for PA Chapter 2005-2010 Annual AMCLC
- Reviewer and Site Inspector for ACR MRI Accreditation Program
American Board of Radiology. Oral Board Examiner in Mammography 1997 -2000

Other

ADMINISTRATIVE:

- Performance Improvement Committee, Radiation Safety Committee, Credentials Committee, GMC Peer Review Committee

TEACHING/ EDUCATION:

- April 2009 – present Assistant Professor, Temple University
- July 2003 – present Associate, Joint Appointment Department of Pediatrics, GMS

SAFETY/QUALITY:

- 2009 Member of FMEA (Failure Modes Effect Analysis Committee assessing workflow and exam ordering process in Radiology)
- 2008-2010 Participant in Hospital Root Cause Analysis Committees

Indian Health Service:

- 1997-1999 Worked as a staff radiologist at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage, Alaska. Was recruited to develop an in hospital MR Imaging Section.

SURGICAL SPECIALTIES TRUSTEE

(Elect One Four-Year Term)

Joseph W. Sassani, MD, MHA



NAME: Joseph W. Sassani, MD, MHA
CITY/TOWN: Hershey
DATE OF BIRTH: 1947
DATE JOINED: 1981
➤ **Total Membership Years:** 29

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Jefferson Medical College
➤ **Year Graduated:** 1973
SPECIALTY: Ophthalmology
BOARD CERTIFICATION: Ophthalmology

Dauphin County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Commission on Group Practice 2003-present
- Commission on Employed Physicians 1999-2003
- Specialty Leadership Cabinet 200

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member

Specialty Societies

- American Academy of Ophthalmology – Fellow 1980-present
- Councillor, Representing the Pennsylvania Academy of Ophthalmology 1997-2002
- Representative to the American Registry of Pathology 1994-2000
- Member Committee on Basic and Clinical Science Course - Ophthalmic Pathology and Intraocular Tumors 1993-1996
- Pennsylvania Academy of Ophthalmology
 - Member-at-Large Executive Board 2003-2009
 - Councillor 1997-2002
 - President 1992-1993
 - President-elect 1991-1992
 - Chairman, Legislative Committee 1990-1996
 - Member – Incorporating Board 1990
- Pennsylvania Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology
 - Chairman, Legislative Committee 1985-1990
- Chairman, Young Ophthalmologists Committee 1984-1989

Other

- Member of the Museum Foundation Committee 1987-1989
- Secretary for Public Health 2009-Present
- Secretary – Secretariat for Representation and State Legislation 1990-1995
- Member Indigent Eye Care Committee 1990-present\Member Eye Council 1984 - present

AT-LARGE SPECIALTIES TRUSTEE

(Elect One Four-Year Term)

Theodore A. Christopher, MD, FACEP

NAME: Theodore A. Christopher, MD, FACEP

CITY/TOWN: Philadelphia

DATE OF BIRTH: 1955

DATE JOINED: 2002

➤ **Total Membership Years:** 9

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Mount Sinai School of Medicine

➤ **Year Graduated:** 1981

SPECIALTIES: Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine

BOARD CERTIFICATION: Emergency Medicine and Internal
Medicine

Philadelphia County Medical Society (PCMS)

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Board of Directors, Executive Committee, 2004-present; Secretary, 2011 (vacancy request to serve)
- Board of Directors, Public Health Management Corporation (PCMS representative), 2009-present
- Liaison to Philadelphia Department of Health, 2006-present
- Pfahler Foundation, President 2011; Board of Directors, 2005-present
- PCMS Educational and Scientific Trust, Trustee 2004-present
- Membership Committee, 2002-present
- Budget and Finance Committee, 2007-present
- Bylaws Committee, Chairman, 2007; 2011-present
- Caucus Resolutions Committee, 2008-present
- Nominating Committee, Chairman, 2009-10; 2007-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- President, 2008
- Treasurer, 2010 (vacancy request to serve)
- Ad Hoc Presidency Term Committee, 2007

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Political Advocacy Executive Council, 2007-present
- Delegate, Jefferson Medical College, House of Delegates Annual Meeting, 2010-present
- State Society Commission on Healthcare Facilities, 2009-present; Chairman 2011
- PAMPAC Board of Directors, 2010-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Delegate, PCMS, House of Delegates Annual Meeting, 2002-2010
- Specialty Leadership Cabinet, 2003-2004
- Reference Committee Member - Education & Science/Public Health, House of Delegates Annual Meeting 2007-2009; Chairman 2009

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Alternate Delegate, Pennsylvania, House of Delegates Annual Meeting, 2008-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Resident Physician Section, 1985-1986

Specialty Societies

- Association of Academic Chairs of Emergency Medicine (AACEM), President 2010
- American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)
Academic Affairs Committee
Federal Government Affairs Committee
- Pennsylvania Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians (PaACEP), President 2003
- Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM)
Strategic Planning Task Force, 2009
Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Chairman 2009
Faculty Development Committee, Chairman 2005-2008
- American Heart Association
- Shock Society
- Physicians for Social Responsibility
- American College of Physicians
- Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors (CORD)

YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION TRUSTEE

(Elect One One-Year Term)

Scott E. Shapiro, MD (Montgomery County)*



NAME: Scott E. Shapiro, MD
CITY/TOWN: Lower Gwynedd, PA
DATE OF BIRTH: 1971
DATE JOINED: 1997
➤ **Total Membership Years:** 13

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Temple University School of
Medicine
➤ **Year Graduated:** 2000
SPECIALTY: Cardiovascular Disease
BOARD CERTIFICATION: Internal Medicine
Cardiology
Nuclear Cardiology

Montgomery County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 2003-Present
- Chairman of the Board of Directors

FORMER POSITIONS:

- President, Montgomery County Medical Society
- Member, Philadelphia County Medical Society, 1997-2000
- Member, Dauphin County Medical Society, 2001-2003
- Delegate, Pennsylvania Medical Society House of Delegates

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, Strategic Planning Committee
- Chair, Health Information Task Force

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Residents and Fellows Section Trustee, Board of Trustees, 2001-2006
- Chair, Task Force for Leadership Development
- Member, Residents and Fellows Section Governing Council
- Medical Student Section Trustee, Board of Trustees, 2000-2001
- Member, Medical Student Section Governing Council
- Chair, Resident and Fellow Section
- Residents and Fellows Section Delegate, AMA House of Delegates
- Medical Student Section Delegate, AMA House of Delegates

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Residents and Fellows Section Member-at-Large
- Residents and Fellows Section Governing Council

Specialty Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, Pennsylvania Chapter of American College of Cardiology Committee for Government Relations

Other

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Main Line Health Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
- Lankenau Hospital House Staff Association
- Lankenau Hospital Graduate Medical Education Committee
- Board Member, Pennsylvania Medical Political Action Committee
- Graduate School Class President, Drexel University Biomedical Science and Engineering
- The Penn State Hershey Medical Center Graduate Medical Education Committee
- The Penn State Hershey Medical Center House Staff Association

Honors

- Recipient of the United States Congress "Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition" for demonstrated leadership in the field of medicine.
- Recipient of the 2003 American Medical Association "Excellence in Medicine Leadership Award."
- Recipient of the Central Pennsylvania Business Journal's "40 Under 40 Award" recognizing the top 40 professional leaders under the age of 40 in Central Pennsylvania.
- Graduated with honors from the University of Miami College of Arts and Sciences.

MEDICAL STUDENT SECTION TRUSTEE

(Elect One One-Year Term)

Stephen Reed Chorney (Lackawanna County)



CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Stephen Reed Chorney

CITY/TOWN: Scranton

DATE OF BIRTH: 1986

DATE JOINED: 2009

➤ **Total Membership Years:** 3

MEDICAL COLLEGE: The Commonwealth Medical College

➤ **Year Graduated:** (2013)

SPECIALTY:

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

Lackawanna County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Student Trustee
- Patient Advocacy Executive Council & Board Work Group

American Medical Association

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Chapter President, AMA-MSS at The Commonwealth Medical College, 2010-2011

AMA DELEGATES

(Elect Eight Two-Year Terms)

Theodore A. Christopher, MD (Philadelphia County)

Stephen N. Clay, MD (Delaware County)*

Marilyn J. Heine, MD (Bucks County)*

Peter S. Lund, MD (Erie County)*

Judith R. Pryblich, DO (Lehigh County)*

Ralph Schmeltz, MD (Allegheny County)

John S. Spurlock, MD (Carbon County)*

Martin D. Trichtinger, MD (Montgomery County)*

NAME: Theodore A. Christopher, MD, FACEP
CITY/TOWN: Philadelphia
DATE OF BIRTH: 1955
DATE JOINED: 2002
➤ **Total Membership Years:** 9

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Mount Sinai School of Medicine
➤ **Year Graduated:** 1981
SPECIALTIES: Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine
BOARD CERTIFICATION: Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine

Philadelphia County Medical Society (PCMS)

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Board of Directors, Executive Committee, 2004-present; Secretary, 2011 (vacancy request to serve)
- Board of Directors, Public Health Management Corporation (PCMS representative), 2009-present
- Liaison to Philadelphia Department of Health, 2006-present
- Pfahler Foundation, President 2011; Board of Directors, 2005-present
- PCMS Educational and Scientific Trust, Trustee 2004-present
- Membership Committee, 2002-present
- Budget and Finance Committee, 2007-present
- Bylaws Committee, Chairman, 2007; 2011-present
- Caucus Resolutions Committee, 2008-present
- Nominating Committee, Chairman, 2009-10; 2007-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- President, 2008
- Treasurer, 2010 (vacancy request to serve)
- Ad Hoc Presidency Term Committee, 2007

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Political Advocacy Executive Council, 2007-present
- Delegate, Jefferson Medical College, House of Delegates Annual Meeting, 2010-present
- State Society Commission on Healthcare Facilities, 2009-present; Chairman 2011
- PAMPAC Board of Directors, 2010-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Delegate, PCMS, House of Delegates Annual Meeting, 2002-2010
- Specialty Leadership Cabinet, 2003-2004
- Reference Committee Member - Education & Science/Public Health, House of Delegates Annual Meeting 2007-2009; Chairman 2009

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Alternate Delegate, Pennsylvania, House of Delegates Annual Meeting, 2008-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Resident Physician Section, 1985-1986

Specialty Societies

- Association of Academic Chairs of Emergency Medicine (AACEM), President 2010
- American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)
Academic Affairs Committee
Federal Government Affairs Committee
- Pennsylvania Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians (PaACEP), President 2003
- Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM)
Strategic Planning Task Force, 2009
Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Chairman 2009
Faculty Development Committee, Chairman 2005-2008
- American Heart Association
- Shock Society
- Physicians for Social Responsibility
- American College of Physicians
- Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors (CORD)

PAC Memberships

- PAMPAC - Yes
- AMPAC - Yes



CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Stephen Nathaniel Clay, MD
CITY/TOWN: Philadelphia
DATE OF BIRTH: 1958
DATE JOINED: 1991
➤ **Total Membership Years:** 20

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Southern Illinois University
➤ **Year Graduated:** 1989
SPECIALTY: Internal Medicine
BOARD CERTIFICATION: Board Eligible

Delaware County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Delegate to PA Medical Society, 1995-present
- Board of Directors, 1991-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- President, 1998-1999
- Delegate to the PA Medical Society Young Physicians Section, 1991-1994

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member
- Delegate to American Medical Association
- Member, Health Information Task Force

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Committee to Nominate Delegates and Alternates to the AMA

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member

PAC Membership

- PAMPAC – Yes
- AMPAC – Yes

NAME: Marilyn J. Heine, MD, FACP
CITY/TOWN: Dresher
DATE OF BIRTH: 1956
DATE JOINED: 1989
➤ **Total Membership Years:** 18

MEDICAL COLLEGE: UMDNJ-Rutgers/Robert Wood Johnson
➤ **Year Graduated:** 1982
SPECIALTY: Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine,
Hematology and Oncology
BOARD CERTIFICATION: Internal Medicine, Hematology and
Oncology

Bucks County Medical Society

FORMER POSITIONS:

- President, President Elect, Vice President, and Hospital Medical Staff Representative
- Member, Board of Directors, Bucks County Health Improvement Partnership
- Coordinator, Grassroots Legislative Programs

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- President elect, PAMED
- Member, PAMPAC Commonwealth Club
- Member, PAMED Foundation

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Vice President, PAMED
- Chair, Vice Chair, Immediate Past Chair, and Member, Board of Directors, PAMPAC
- Chair, Executive Council on Political Advocacy
- Delegate from the Bucks County Medical Society to the PAMED House of Delegates
- Member, Council on Governmental Affairs, Policy, and Advocacy
- Member, PAMED Specialty Leadership Cabinet, representing PaACEP
- Member, Council on Membership and Commission on Women Physicians
- Chair and Member, Reference Committee C, Managed Care and Other Third-Party Reimbursement
- Representative, Organized Medical Staff Section
- Chair, Physicians for Tomlinson, Physicians for Maureen Lally-Green for Supreme Court
- Member, Physicians for Eakin, Physicians for Joan Orié Melvin for Supreme Court, Physicians for Ciervo
- Member, Priority Workgroup to Achieve Tort Reform and Abolish the CAT Fund
- Member, Civil Justice Coalition

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Delegate from PAMED to the AMA House of Delegates
 - Chair, Delegation representation to Reference Committee B, Legislation
- Member, AMPAC Capitol Club
- Member, Women Physicians Congress
- Member, AMA Foundation

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Secretary, Pennsylvania Delegation Executive Committee
- Chair, Pennsylvania Delegation ad hoc Committee on Democracy and Outreach for
- Member, Pennsylvania Delegation Political Committee
- Member, AMPAC Board of Directors
 - Chair, AMPAC Board Committee on Political Education and Communication
- Alternate Delegate from PAMED to the AMA House of Delegates
- Member, Reference Committee A, Insurance
- Representative, Organized Medical Staff Section

Specialty Societies

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) and Pennsylvania Chapter (PaACEP)
 - Fellow, American College of Emergency Physicians
 - Member, ACEP State Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee
 - Member, ACEP Quality and Performance Committee
 - Liaison from ACEP to the AMA Women Physicians Congress
 - Chair, PaACEP Special Projects Committee
 - Member, PaACEP Board Nominating Committee
 - Member, PaACEP Governmental Affairs Committee
 - Member, National and PA Emergency Medicine PACs, NEMPAC and PEP-PAC
- American College of Physicians
 - Fellow, American College of Physicians
 - Judge, Associates national clinical vignette and research presentations
- American Society of Clinical Oncology, Member

FORMER POSITIONS:

- American College of Emergency Physicians
 - Chair, ACEP Federal Governmental Affairs Committee
 - Chair, Subgroup on 911 Grassroots Network, ACEP Federal Governmental Affairs Committee
 - Member, National Council Committees: Steering; Tellers, Credentials, and Elections; Awards
 - Chair and Member, Council Reference Committee and Roundtable
 - Chair and Member, PaACEP Delegation to Council
 - Chair, Subgroup on Legislation and Regulation, ACEP Quality and Performance Task Force
 - Faculty, ACEP Scientific Assembly and Leadership and Advocacy Conference
 - Member, ACEP Board Nominating Committee
 - Member, Board of Directors, NEMPAC
 - President, Immediate Past President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Member, PaACEP Board of Directors
 - Chair, PaACEP Governmental Affairs Committee
 - Member, Board of Directors PaACEP Education Foundation
 - Member, Member, PaACEP Finance, and Education Committees

PAC Membership

- PAMPAC – Yes
- AMPAC - Yes

Other

- Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine and Hematology Oncology
- Clinical Assistant Professor, Dept. of Medicine, Drexel University College of Medicine
- Clinical Assistant Professor, Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Chair, Congressional Physicians Advisory Group for Congressman Fitzpatrick, 2010 – present, 2005–2006; Congressman P. Murphy, 2006–2010; and Congressman Greenwood, 2000–2004
- Member, Roundtable discussions with President George W. Bush on Medical Liability Reform
- Award Recipient:
 - Inaugural PAMPAC R. William Alexander, MD Award “for contributions to the medical profession through grassroots political involvement and advocacy”
 - ACEP Council Meritorious
 - Patients’ Choice
 - Hero of Emergency Medicine
 - Dr. Benjamin Rush “to ensure effective advocacy for physicians and patients, and to strengthen the voice of physicians in the political arena?”
 - PaACEP Meritorious Service
 - Certificate of Distinguished Service, US Senate Republican Conference, “in recognition and appreciation for efforts to pass meaningful medical liability legislation in the US Senate and protect patients’ access to quality health care”
 - ACEP 1998 and 2000 ACEP 911 Legislative Network Member of the Year
 - Bucks County YWCA “Women Who Make a Difference”
 - Citations from State Senators Tomlinson and Conti, and Bucks County Commissioners
- Graduate, ACEP School of Political Advocacy
- Graduate, AMPAC Campaign School and Candidate Workshop
- Graduate, Physicians Foundation Leadership Academy, Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University
- Prepared and presented congressional and state legislative testimony on behalf of organized medicine
- Media spokesperson on healthcare, including representing PAMED



CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Peter S. Lund, MD

CITY/TOWN: Erie

DATE OF BIRTH: 1953

DATE JOINED: 1988

➤ **Total Membership Years:** 23

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Northeastern Ohio University

➤ **Year Graduated:** 1982

SPECIALTY: Urological Surgery

BOARD CERTIFICATION: American Board of Urology

Erie County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member
- Member of the Executive Committee of the Erie County Medical Society

FORMER POSITIONS:

- President, 1994-1995
- Delegate to PA Medical Society, 1994-1997

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member
- Founder, Institute for Good Medicine
- Immediate Past President, 2008-present
- Board of Trustees, 1998-present
- Executive Committee, 2000-present
- Delegate, AMA Delegation, 2004-present
- Chair, AMA Delegation, 2004-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- President, 2007-2008
- Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, 2000-2005
- Alternate Delegate, AMA House of Delegates, 2000-2003
- Chair, Specialty Leadership Cabinet, 2003-2005
- Chair, Committee on Strategic Planning, 2002-2004
- Membership Driven Process Panel, 1994-1997
- Vice Chair, AMA Delegation, 2004-2009

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member

- **Specialty Societies**

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- American Urological Association
 - Imaging Task Force
- Pennsylvania Urological Society
- American College of Surgeons
- North Eastern Section of American Urological Association

FORMER POSITIONS:

- President Elect, NW PA Chapter ACS, 1996-1998
- President, NW PA Chapter ACS, 1998

- **PAC Membership**

- PaMPAC - Yes
- AMPAC - Yes

- **Other**

- Hospice of Metropolitan Erie, 1989-1994
- Hess-Roth Foundation, 1987-present
- Executive Board of Erie Physician's Network, 1994-1995
- Member, Board of Directors at Phoenix Medical Network, 1996-1998
- Host of TV Medical Public Service Program "Focus on Erie Medicine", 1988-1998
- Medicare Rescue Task Force Appointed by Congressman English, 1995
- Hospital Committee
 - Perioperative Director, St. Vincent's Health Center, 2005-2010
 - Credentials Committee, 1993-1998
 - Medical Records Committee, 1988
 - Infectious Disease Committee, 1988
 - OR Committee, 1994-1995
 - OCEC, 1994-1995
 - Department Chairman Committee, 1993-1995
 - Restructuring Medical Staff Ad-Hoc Committee, 1994-1995
 - Chairman, Department of Urology, 1993-1997
 - Treasurer, Medical Staff – St. Vincent's Health Center, 1996-1998
 - Vice-President, Medical Staff, St. Vincent's Health Center, 1998-2000
 - President, Medical Staff, St. Vincent's Health Center, 2000-2002
 - Chairman of Credentials Committee, St. Vincent's Health Center, 2002-2004
 - Board of Trustees, St. Vincent's Health Center, 2004-2006
 - SCIP task Force 2008-present
 - Co-director of the robotic surgery at St. Vincent Health Center 2009-present

NAME: Judith R. Pryblick, DO
CITY/TOWN: Allentown
DATE OF BIRTH: 1962
DATE JOINED: 1992
➤ **Total Membership Years:** 19

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
➤ **Year Graduated:** 1989
SPECIALTY: Family Practice
BOARD CERTIFICATION: Family Practice, May 1994

Lehigh County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 1997-present
- Board of Trustees, 1998-present
- Delegate, 2001-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- President, 2001
- President-Elect, 2000
- Vice President, 1999

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 1997-present
- Delegate to AMA House of Delegates, 2008-present
- Board of Directors, PAMPac, 2008-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Alternate Delegate to AMA House of Delegates, 2002-2008
- Rules and Credentials Committee, 2003
- Chair, Rules and Credentials Committee, 2004
- Chair, Reference Committee D, 2006

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 1997-present
- Member, Great Lakes Handbook Caucus, 2002-present
- Member, Reference Committee, 2002-present
- Member, Great Lakes Handbook Review Committee, 2002-present
- Resolutions Committee, 2006-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Political Caucus Committee Member, 2004-2008
- Executive Committee, 2006-2008
- Alternate Delegate at-Large, 2006-2008
- Chair, Great Lakes Handbook Review Committee, 2004

Specialty Societies

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- POMA
 - Member, 1989-present
 - Delegate, 1997-present
 - Treasurer, District 3, 2000-present
- AOA
 - Member, 1989-current
- Member, ACOFP, 1992-current
- Member, POFPS, 2001-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- ACOFP Delegate 2000
- POMA
 - Trustee at Large, 1998-2002
 - Secretary, District 3, 1997-1999

Other

- Medical Executive Committee, St. Luke's Hospital, 1998-2006
- Board Member, Eastern PA Health Network, 1998-2006
- Member, ACOFP, 1992-present
- Member, POFPS, 2001
- Clinical Preceptor for Medical Students and Residency Staff, St. Luke's Hospital, Allentown Campus
- Class Agent, PCOM Alumni Association
- St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network
- Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network

PAC Membership

- PAMPAC - Yes
- AMPAC - Yes

NAME: Ralph Schmeltz, MD, FACP, FACE
CITY/TOWN: Pittsburgh
DATE OF BIRTH: 1942
DATE JOINED: 1973
➤ **Total Membership Years:** 38

MEDICAL COLLEGE: State University of New York
➤ **Year Graduated:** 1967
SPECIALTY: Endocrinology & Metabolism
BOARD CERTIFICATION: Internal Medicine, Endocrinology & Metabolism

Allegheny County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITION:

- Member, 1974-present

FORMER POSITION:

- Board of Directors, 1996-1999

Washington County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITION:

- Associate Member 2003-present

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 1973-present
- Primary Care Specialty Trustee, 2003-2010
- Patient Safety Committee, 2003-present
- Chair, Ad Hoc Board Committee on Grants, 2005
- Chair, State of Medicine Task Force 2007-present
- Board Work Group, Practice Advocacy Task Force, 2005-2008
- PMS Appointee, Highmark Physician Advisory Committee
- Chair, Political Advocacy Executive Council, 2009
- Vice President, 2008-2009
- President-elect 2009-2010
- President 2010-2011
- Member, Executive Committee, 2008-present

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 1974-present
- Alternate delegate 2009-present

Government Service

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 2007-2010, Pennsylvania Commission on Chronic Care Management, Reimbursement and Cost Reduction
- Steering Committee, Southwest Collaborative, Pennsylvania Chronic Care Initiative

Specialty Societies

- American College of Physicians, 1975-present
 - Fellow, 1998-present
 - Governor, Western Pennsylvania Chapter, 1999-2004
- PA Chapters ACP (formerly Pennsylvania College of Internal Medicine), 1975-present
 - President, 1999-2004
 - Chair, Health and Public Policy, 1999-2007
- Pennsylvania Society of Internal Medicine/American Society of Internal Medicine, 1977-1998
 - Councilor, 1990-1993
 - Governor, Western Pennsylvania, 1994-1995
 - Secretary, 1996-1998
 - Member, State Merger Task Force PSIM/ACP
 - President, 1998
- Endocrine Society, 1983-present
- Pennsylvania Endocrine Society, 1986-present
 - Vice President, 1993-1995
 - President, 1995-1997
- American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists/American College of Endocrinology
 - Managed Care & Third Party Relations Committee, 2003-2005
 - Socioeconomics Committee, 2005-2006
 - Legislative & Regulatory Committee, 2005-present. Vice Chair 2011
 - Reproductive Health Task Force, 2005
 - Future Directions Task Force 2008-present
 - Fellow, 1997-present
- American College of Physician Executives, 1998-2005

Other

- American Diabetes Association, 1994-present
- Associate Chief Medicine, Magee Women's Hospital, 1977-1999
- Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine, 1991-2009
- Principal, Endocrine-Metabolic Consultants, 2004-2009
- Medical Director, Washington Hospital, Diabetes Education and Management Program, 2004-2009
- Chief, Endocrine Section, St. Clair Memorial Hospital, 2003-2009
- Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative
 - Co Chair Diabetes Working Group 1998-2004
 - Board of Directors 2010-present

PAC Memberships

PAMPAC - Yes

AMPAC - Yes

NAME: John W. Spurlock, MD
CITY/TOWN: Bethlehem
DATE OF BIRTH: 1957
DATE JOINED: 2001
➤ **Total Membership Years:** 10

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Jefferson
➤ **Year Graduated:** 1984
SPECIALTY: Obstetrics/Gynecology
BOARD CERTIFICATION: Obstetrics/Gynecology

County Medical Societies

CARBON COUNTY CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 2007-present
- Delegate, 2007-present

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY FORMER POSITIONS:

- Member, 2001-2007
- Alternate Delegate, 2001-2007

LEHIGH COUNTY PRESENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 2007-present

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Board of Trustees – 2007-present
- Vice-Speaker to the House of Delegates, 2007-present
- OMSS Delegate to the AMA-OMSS, 2000-present
- Chair Pennsylvania OMSS State Caucus, 2009-present
- Delegate to AMA House of Delegates, 2002-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Alternate Delegate to AMA House of Delegates, 2002-2007

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 1985-present
- Delegate for St. Luke's Hospital Medical Staff to OMSS, 2000-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Resident Physicians Section, US Army Delegate to the House of Delegates, 1985-1988
- Young Physicians Section, US Army Alternate Delegate, 1988-1990
- US Army Delegate, 1990-1992
- Young Physicians Section, Delegate from Medical Society of New Jersey, 1992-1997
- Alternate Delegate, Medical Society of New Jersey, 1993-2001
- AMA Federation Coordination Team, 1996-1999
- Seated as Delegate, June 1996, December 1996, June 2007
- Teller, December 1996 Meeting

Specialty Societies

- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
 - Walter Reed Army Medical Center Representative, Armed Forces District 1985-1988
 - Secretary-Treasurer, Armed Forces District, 1986-1987
 - Vice-Chair, Armed Forces District, 1987-1988
 - Chair, Armed Forces District, 1987-1988
 - Past Chair, Armed Forces District, 1989-1990
 - New Jersey Section Advisory Committee, 1997-2001

Other

- Member, National Association of Parliamentarians
 - Passed 300-Question Certification Exam
- Medical Society of New Jersey
 - Committee on Long-Range Planning, 1992-1994
 - Chair, Young Physicians Section, 1992-1997
 - Board of Trustees, 1993-2001
 - Alternate Delegate, AMA Delegation, 1993-2001
 - Vice-Chair, Task Force on Membership, 1996-2001
 - Vice-Speaker to the House of Delegates, 1997-1999
- Warren County Medical Society
 - Delegate to Medical Society of New Jersey, 1999-2001
 - Alternate Delegate to Nominations Committee, 1999-2001
- Hunterdon County Medical Society
 - Delegate for Medical Society of New Jersey, 1992-1998
 - Alternate Delegate to Nominations Committee, 1992-1998

PAC Memberships

- PAMPAC - YES
- AMPAC - YES

NAME: Martin D Trichtinger, MD, FACP
CITY/TOWN: Hatboro
DATE OF BIRTH: 1957
DATE JOINED: 1983
➤ **Total Membership Years:** 28

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Jefferson Medical College/ TJU
➤ **Year Graduated:** 1980
SPECIALTY: Internal Medicine
BOARD CERTIFICATION: Internal Medicine,
Nutritional Support, Geriatric Certification

Montgomery County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 1983-present
- Board Member, 1992-present
- Delegate, 1993-2002
- Chair, MCMS Political/ Legislative Committee, 1996-present
- Chair, MCMS Student Loan Committee, 1996- present
- Member, MCMS Public Affairs and Awards Committee
- Executive Committee, 1998-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- President, Montgomery County Medical Society, 1998
- Young Physicians Section Delegate, 1993-1997

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, 1983-present
- Member, Council on Policy and Governmental Affairs, 1998-2002, Vice Chair, 2001
- PA Medical Society Representative to the JUA, 1998-present
- PMSCO Board, 2004-present
- Speaker 2008-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- PAMPAC Board, 2009 – present
- Chair, PAMPAC Executive Committee 2004
- PAMPAC Board 1999-2004
- OMSS Vice Chair, 2005
- Governing Council of PMS YPS, 1993, 1994, 1995
- Vice Chair PMS-YPS, 1996, 1997
- Bylaws Committee, 1995-1999, Chair, 1999
- Chair, Practice Work Group on CAT Fund & Tort Reform, 1996-1998
- Member, CME Commission
- Vice Speaker, House of Delegates, 2003-2008

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- OMSS Representative to the AMA for Abington Memorial Hospital, 1997-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Young Physicians Section Delegate to the AMA, 1994-1995, 1996

Specialty Societies

- ACP -ASIM
- Member of the American Institute of Parliamentarians

Other

- PMS Young at Heart Award, 1999
- R. William Alexander, MD Award for Political and Grassroots Advocacy, 2004
- Golden Heart Group Award for Outstanding Service to the Community through Medicine, 2004

PAMPAC – Yes
AMPAC - Yes

AMA ALTERNATE DELEGATES

(Elect Seven Two-Year Terms)

Keith I. Adams, MD (Clinton County)*

Richard T. Bell, MD (Berks County)

William W. Lander, MD, (Montgomery County)

Jill M. Owens, MD (McKean County)

Thomas J. Weida, MD (Lancaster County)*

Bruce L. Wilder, MD (Allegheny County)*

NAME: Keith I. Adams, MD

CITY/TOWN: Mill Hall

DATE OF BIRTH: 1947

DATE JOINED: 1986

➤ **Total Membership Years:** 24

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara

➤ **Year Graduated:** 1980

SPECIALTY: Internal Medicine

BOARD CERTIFICATION: Internal Medicine 1987

Clinton County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Secretary/Treasurer, 1991-present

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- District Delegate, 1991- present
- Member, OMSS, 1998-present
- Member, OMSS Governing Council, 2002-present
- Member IMG Governing Council, 2002-present
- Alternate Delegate, Pennsylvania Delegation to the AMA, 2004–present
- Bylaws Committee, 2009-present
- Chairman Bylaws Committee 2011

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Member, Committee to Re-Organize the House of Delegates, 2000
- Alternate Delegate, Pennsylvania Delegation to the AMA, 2001-2002
- Chair, Reference Committee E, 2002
- Medical Economics Reference Committee, 1991-1992
- Bylaws Committee, 1993-1996
- Reference Committee E, 1997-1998
- Involved in the sale of PMSLIC and resolution calling for creation of permanent endowment fund
- Member, PAMPAC Board, January 2000-October 2004

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Alternate Delegate to the AMA, 2004–present
- Member of the IMG Section of the AMA, 2000-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Secretary, AMA-IMG Governing Council, 2006–2007
- Teller, AMA House of Delegates, June 2007
- AMA-OMSS Representative, 2001-2005
- Alternate Delegate to the AMA, 2001-2002
- Chair, Reference Committee B, AMA-OMSS, 2002
- Member, Reference Committee B, AMA-OMSS (December, 2001 and June, 2002)
- AMA-OMSS Advisor and Chair of the Teller Committee, 2003

- AMA Reference Committee A, Bylaws, 2007
- Teller Interim Meeting 2009
- Interim Appointment as Delegate of the PMS Delegation to the AMA HOD June 2009
- Member AMA-IMG Governing Council, 2006–2008
- Vice-Chair AMA-IMG Governing Council, 2007-2008

Other

- Past Treasurer, American Red Cross, Board of Trustees NE Region Blood Services, 1996
- Chair, Dept. of Medicine, Lock Haven Hospital, 1991-2001
- Vice-Chair, Bylaws Committee, Lock Haven Hospital, 1998-2001
- Chair, Bylaws Committee, Lock Haven Hospital, 1991-1998
- USA/ABF Registered Physician – Lock Haven University Boxing Club, 1990-present
- Assistant Emergency Coordinator Amateur Radio Emergency Service, 1999-present
- President, Medical Amateur Radio Council
- Physician Advisor for Clinton County Chapter of American Red Cross Disaster Committee, 1990-present
- Clinical Assistant Professor, Lock Haven University

PAC Membership

- PAMPAC – Yes
- AMPAC – Yes

NAME: Richard T. Bell, MD
CITY/TOWN: West Reading
DATE OF BIRTH: 1946
DATE JOINED: 1979
➤ **Total Membership Years:** 31

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Jefferson Medical College
➤ **Year Graduated:** 1972
SPECIALTY: Pulmonary Diseases
BOARD CERTIFICATION: Internal Medicine
Pulmonary Disease

Berks County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITION:

- Executive Council

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Society Liaison to Berks County Chamber of Commerce Human Resources Committee
- Chair, Executive Council
- President
- Administrative Committee
- Grievance Committee
- Society Liaison to Berks County Hospital Council
- Nominating Committee
- Building Committee
- Chair, Board of Censors
- Public Affairs/Public Relations Committee

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates
- Specialty Leadership Cabinet Representative for Pulmonary Disease

FORMER POSITIONS:

- ISS Trustee
- Chair, Finance Committee
- Executive Committee, Board of Trustees
- OMSS Representative--Reading Hospital & Medical Center
- Chair, Medical Directors Forum
- Foundation Advisory Committee for Medicine, Managed Care, Public Health Initiative
- Quick Response Committees
- Chair, Council of Policy and Governmental Affairs
- Delegate to PA Medical Society House of Delegates
- Executive Committee, AMA Delegation
- Alternate Delegate, AMA House of Delegates
- PA Blue Shield, Carrier Advisory Committee
- Council on Education and Science
- Committee to Study Council and Committee Structure
- Vice Chair, Commission on Licensure and Practice of Health Care Profession
- Priority Work Group on Regaining Physician Control in a Managed Care Environment

FORMER POSITIONS (cont.):

- Commission on Therapeutics
- Chair:
 - Reference Committee B
 - Reference Committee F
 - PaMPAC Board
 - DUR Policy Committee
 - House of Delegates Rules Committee
 - Council of Health Policy and Advocacy
 - Reference Committee E
 - Reference Committee D

American Medical Association**CURRENT POSITIONS:**

- Member

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Reference Committee E

Specialty Societies**CURRENT POSITIONS:**

- Fellow, American College of Physicians
- Fellow, American College of Chest Physicians
- President, Pennsylvania Society for Pulmonary Disease

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Board Member, American Lung Association of Pennsylvania
- Executive Committee, Pennsylvania Thoracic Society
- American College of Physicians, Pennsylvania Chapter
 - o Government Relations Committee
- American College of Chest Physicians
 - o Chair, Government Relations Committee
 - o Member, Board of Regents

Other**FORMER POSITIONS:**

- PA Medical Society representative to Pennsylvania Bar Association – Judicial Evaluation Committee
- Chair, PA Medical Society Representative to Dept. of Welfare, Drug Utilization Review Board
- Member, Council on Chemical Abuse of Berks County – Tobacco Task Force

PAC Membership

- PAMPAC – Yes
- AMPAC – Yes

NAME: William W. Lander, MD

CITY/TOWN: Bryn Mawr

DATE OF BIRTH: 1924

DATE JOINED: 1954

➤ **Total Membership Years:** 58

MEDICAL COLLEGE: University of Pennsylvania

➤ **Year Graduated:** 1949

SPECIALTY: Family Practice

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

Montgomery County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, Board of Trustees, 1986-present
- Several Board Committees
- Steering Committee Joint Montgomery County Bar Association and Montgomery County Medical Society

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Chair, Board of Directors
- President, 1990-1991
- President-Elect, 1989-1990
- Vice President, 1988-1989
- Delegate to PA Medical Society House of Delegates
- Chair, Board of Trustees, 1992-1998
- Chair, Hospital Medical Staff Section, 1984-1987

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Bryn Mawr Hospital and Main Line Health System Representative to the PMS-OMSS, 1983-present
- Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates
- Judicial Council, 2008-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Immediate Past President, 2005-2007
- President, 2004-2005
- President-Elect, 2003-2004
- Vice President, 2002-2003
- Second District Trustee, 1996-2002
- Committee on Board Size and Physician Participation
- Committee on Licensure and Practice of Health Care Professionals, 1988-1994
- Commission on Manpower
- Reference Committee F
- Reference Committee G
- Member-at-Large, Governing Council, Hospital Medical Staff Section, 1991-1996
- Secretary, Governing Council, Hospital Medical Staff Section, 1996-1998
- Vice Chair, Governing Council, OMSS, 1998-2002

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Delegate to House of Delegates, 1999-present
- Bryn Mawr Hospital and Main Line Health System Representative to the AMA-OMSS, 1983-present
- Member of Panel, National Strategic Planning Conference for the Prevention and Control of Oral and Pharyngeal Cancer (Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and American Dental Association)

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Representative to the American Dental Association Council on Access, Prevention, and Interprofessional Relations (CAPIR), 1995-2005
- Reference Committee C, A-1990, AMA-HMSS
- Chair, Reference Committee C, I-1990, AMA-HMSS
- Reference Committee G, I-2001, House of Delegates
- Alternate Delegate, House of Delegates, 1993-1999

Specialty Societies

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- American Academy of Family Physicians, 1961-present
- Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians, 1974-present

Other

- Chair, Main Line Physicians Organization, Primary Care Section, 1994-1995
- Member Medical Executive Committee Bryn Mawr Hospital and Executive Committee Mainline Health Hospitals Since 1974
- Executive Committee, Medical Staff, Main Line Health Hospitals, Jefferson Health System, 1998-present
- Physicians Advisory Committee, Delaware Valley, HMO, Inc.
- Clinical Instructor, Family Practice Department, Jefferson Medical College
- Member and Chair, Bryn Mawr Hospital Medical Staff
- Member of Panel, National Strategic Planning Conferences for the Prevention of Oral and Pharyngeal Cancer
- The Bryn Mawr Hospital, Harold Rowland, MD Leadership Award, 2001
- Honorary Member, American Dental Association, 2001-present
- Chair, American Dental Association Oral Cancer Grant Advisory Committee, 2003-2004

PAC Membership

- PAMPAC – Yes
- AMPAC – Yes



CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Jill M. Owens, MD
CITY/TOWN: Bradford
DATE OF BIRTH: 1971
DATE JOINED: 1997
➤ Total Membership Years: 14

MEDICAL COLLEGE:
➤ Year Graduated: 1997
SPECIALTY: Family Medicine
BOARD CERTIFICATION: 2000 and re-cert 2007

McKean County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Vice President

FORMER POSITIONS:

- President, President-elect and Vice President

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- YPS Chair

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- None

FORMER POSITIONS:

- YPS delegate-2008-2010
- Served as reference committee chair in 2010

Specialties

- Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians 1993 to present

Other

- Bradford Regional Medical Center-Attending Physician; August 2000-present
- Team Physician and Adjunct Professor of Athletic Training- University of Pittsburgh at Bradford; 2000-present
- BRMC Assistant Director of Quality-November 2009-present
- BRMC Board of Directors-July 2006-June 2008.
- UAHS, BRMC and OGH Board of Directors-November 2009-present
- BRMC Medical Staff President-July 2007-June 2008
- BRMC Medical Staff Vice-President-July 2006-June 2007
- BRMC Quality Assessment Committee-July 2009-present
- Chairman-Department of Family Practice-July 2005-present
- Chairman-Professional Review Committee-July 2008-June 2009
- Foster Township Board of Health Chairman-September 2009-present
- American Academy of Family Physicians 1993 to present

PAC Membership

- PAMPAC – Yes
AMPAC- No



CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Thomas J. Weida, MD

CITY/TOWN: Lititz

DATE OF BIRTH: 1956

DATE JOINED: 1982

➤ **Total Membership Years:** 29

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Hahnemann University (now Drexel)

➤ **Year Graduated:** 1980

SPECIALTY: Family Medicine, Geriatric Family Medicine

BOARD CERTIFICATION: Family Medicine, Geriatrics

Lancaster County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member
- Delegate, PMS House of Delegates, 2011

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Board of Trustees, 1984-1988
- Bylaws Committee, 1991-1997
- Membership Committee, 1982-1990
- Legislative Committee, 1991-2000
- Delegate to the PMS Annual Meeting, 1984-2004, 2008-2009

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Political Advocacy Executive Council, 2007-2011
- Workgroup on Emergency Department Overcrowding, Co-chair, 2011

FORMER POSITIONS:

- PaMed House of Delegates Credentials Committee, 1991-1994
- PaMed House of Delegates Reference Committee on Managed Care and Third Party Reimbursement, 2000
- PAFP Delegate to PaMed Interspecialty Committee, 1992-2004
 - Vice Chair PaMed Interspecialty Committee, 1999-2002
 - Chair, PaMed Interspecialty Committee, 2002-2004
- Task Force to Enhance Member Involvement, 1993-1994
- Quick Response Committee on Medical Necessity, 1996
- Quick Response Committee on the Scope of Practice, 1999
- Special Committee on House of Delegates Restructuring, 2000
- *Pennsylvania Medicine*, Editorial Board, 2000-2002
- Quick Response Committee on Managed Care, 2001

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member
- PaMed Alternate Delegate to AMA House of Delegates, 2009-2011
- AAFP Representative to the AMA Relative Value Update Committee (RUC), 2009-2011

FORMER POSITIONS:

- AAFP Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates, 2004-2008

Specialty Societies

- American Academy of Family Physicians:
 - Member 1977-present
 - Publications Committee, 1979-1981
 - Scientific Program Committee, 1981-1983
 - New Physician's Committee, 1985-1987
 - AAFP Parke Davis Teacher Development Awards Committee, 1988-1990, Chair 1990
 - Members' AAFP Insurance and Financial Services Committee, 1991
 - Finance Committee, 1992-1993
 - Committee on Marketing and Public Relations, 1994-1996
 - Chair, Subcommittee on AAFP 50th Anniversary, 1994-1996
 - Bylaws Committee, 1998-2000
 - Executive Committee of Bylaws Committee, 2000
 - Delegate to the AAFP, 1994-1999
 - Alternate Delegate to the AAFP, 1988-1993, 2000-2002
 - Congress of Delegates Reference Committee on Reports of Officers and Committees, 1995, 1997
 - Congress of Delegates Reference Committee on Bylaws, 1998
 - AAFP *Family Practice Management*, Editorial Board, 1993-2002
 - AAFP Tobacco Cessation Advisory Committee, 2002-2009
 - AAFP Foundation Board of Directors, 2007-2008
 - Audit Committee, 2007-2008
 - Finance Committee, 2007-2008
 - Development Committee, 2007-2008
 - Insurance Committee, 2007-2008
 - Board of Curators, 2007-2008
 - AAFP Board of Directors
 - Chair, Subcommittee on Resolutions, 2003-2004
 - Chair, Members Meeting of the AAFP Foundation, 2002-2004
 - Subcommittee on Strategic Planning and Monitoring, 2003-2008
 - Subcommittee on Inner City/Rural, 2004
 - Subcommittee on Selection and Screening, 2004-2008
 - Strike Force on Payment, 2005
 - Task Force on Leadership Development, 2006
 - Board Liaison to Washington, DC Rally, 2006
 - Chair, Board Awards Subcommittee, 2008
 - Executive Committee, 2004-2008
 - Vice-Speaker, AAFP Congress of Delegates, 2002-2004
 - Speaker, AAFP Congress of Delegates, 2004-2008
- Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians:
 - Member 1977-present
 - State Delegate to the AAFP National Conference of Student Affiliate Members, 1979
 - President of Hahnemann's Student Family Physician Group, 1979-1980
 - Delegate to the PAFP Annual Convention, 1980-2007
 - Long Term Planning Committee, 1980-1981, 1989-1999
 - Commission on Legislation and Public Policy, 1981-1982, 1985-1987, 1992-1993, 1995-2011
 - Vice Chair, 2002
 - Committee on Family Practice in Pennsylvania Medical Schools, 1981-1982
 - Commission on Membership and Credentials, 1982-1983, 1985-1987

- Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (cont.):
 - PAFP Ad Hoc Committee Regarding Cost of Medical Education, 1982-1983
 - Chair of the PAFP Committee on Resident and Student Affairs, 1983-1990
 - PAFP Ad Hoc Committee regarding Establishing a Non-Profit Foundation, 1984-1986
 - Committee on Bylaws, 1986-1988
 - New Physicians Committee, 1987-1988
 - Finance Committee, 1992-1993
 - Chair, PAFP Nominating Committee, 1994-1996, 1994
 - Chair, PAFP Task Force on Leadership Development, 1992-1994
 - Chair, PAFP Task Force to Study IPA/CCO, 1993-1994;
 - Chair, PAFP Task Force to Study PAFP Structure, 1993-1994
 - Liaison to Pennsylvania Blue Shield Primary Care Advisory Committee, 1994
 - Parliamentarian, House of Delegates, 1995-2005
 - PAFP Family Physician of the Year Selection Committee, 1995-2002
 - Planning Commission, 1996
 - Membership Commission, 1996
 - Building Task Force, 1999
 - Testified before Pennsylvania Congressional Committee on Tobacco, 1999
 - Bylaws Task Force, 2004-2011
 - Vice Speaker of the PAFP House of Delegates, 1984-1987
 - Speaker of the PAFP House of Delegates, 1988-1991
 - Vice President, PAFP, 1991
 - President Elect, PAFP, 1992
 - President, PAFP, 1993
- Family Health Foundation of Pennsylvania:
 - Vice President, 1985-1992
 - Board Member, 1985-1994
- Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
 - Member, 1983-present
 - Member STFM/AAFP Conference on Patient Education National Planning Committee, 1994-2006
 - Reviewer, *Patient Care Award*, STFM/AAFP Conferences on Patient Education, 1995-2003
 - Member STFM/AAFP Conference on Practice Improvement National Planning Committee, 2006-2010

Other

- American Institute of Parliamentarians
 - Member, 1990-present
- Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, inducted 1993
- Governor's Chronic Care Initiative, South Central PA Steering Committee, 2008-present
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Lancaster County
 - Board of Directors, 1987-1993;
 - President, 1990
 - Honorary Director, 1993-present
- AAFP/STFM 1993 *Patient Care Patient Education Award*
- "*Best Doctors in America*," Best Doctors, Inc., 2002 - 2010

PAC Memberships

PAMPAC – Yes
AMPAC - Yes



NAME: Bruce L. Wilder, MD, MPH, JD
CITY/TOWN: Pittsburgh
DATE OF BIRTH: 1941
DATE JOINED: 1977
➤ **Total Membership Years:** 35

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Tufts University School of Medicine
➤ **Year Graduated:** 1966
SPECIALTY: Neurological Surgery
BOARD CERTIFICATION: American Board of Neurological Surgery

Allegheny County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- PMS Delegate

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Delegate to Pennsylvania Medical Society House of Delegates
- Alternate Delegate to Pennsylvania Medical Society House of Delegates
- Chair, Medical-Legal Committee

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Delegate, Allegheny County

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member. 1977-present

Specialty Societies

- Pennsylvania Neurosurgical Society
 - Executive Council
 - Legal Counsel

PAC Membership

- PAMPAC – Yes
- AMPAC – Yes

**AMA ALTERNATE DELEGATE SLOTTED
RESIDENTS & FELLOWS POSITION**

(Elect One One-Year Term)

Nominee(s) not known at this time

**AMA ALTERNATE DELEGATE SLOTTED
MEDICAL STUDENT POSITION**

(Elect One One-Year Term)

Katherine J. Kunkel (Philadelphia County)



NAME: Katherine J. Kunkel

CITY/TOWN: Philadelphia

DATE OF BIRTH: 1986

DATE JOINED: 2010

➤ Total Membership Years: 2

MEDICAL COLLEGE:

➤ Year Graduated:

SPECIALTY:

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

Philadelphia County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- University of Pennsylvania Medical Student Delegate

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- PA Alternate delegate elect

FORMER POSITIONS:

- University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine AMA Chapter President

PAC Membership

PAMPAC – No

AMPPAC- No

**COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES &
ALTERNATES TO THE AMA**

(Elect Two Three-Year Terms)

Doris G. Bartuska, MD (Philadelphia County)*



NAME: Doris G. Bartuska, MD, FACP, MACE

CITY/TOWN: Philadelphia, PA

DATE OF BIRTH: 1929

DATE JOINED: 1972

➤ **Total Membership Years:** 40

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Medical College of Pennsylvania

➤ **Year Graduated:** 1954

SPECIALTY: Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

BOARD CERTIFICATION: American Board of Internal
Medicine, American Board of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and
Metabolism

Philadelphia County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Delegate, PMS House of Delegates
- Nominating Committee for Philadelphia
- Liaison to Medical School Section
- Past Presidents Council
- Committee on Medical Education

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Chair, Past Presidents Council
- Past President, Pfahler Foundation
- Past President
- Chair, Philadelphia Delegation
- Alternate Delegate, PMS House of Delegates
- Insurance Review Committee
- Board of Censors and Chair Northwest Branch
- Treasurer
- Budget and Finance Committee
- Strittmatter Award Committee
- Cristol Award Committee

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Chair, Committee to Nominate Delegates & Alternates to the AMA

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Delegate, AMA House of Delegates
- Alternate Delegate, AMA House of Delegates
- Resolutions Committee – AMA Delegation
- Council on Education & Science – Vice Chair and Chair
- Reference Committee B
- Committee on Constitution & Bylaws
- Council on Health Planning & Facilities
- The Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society – Trustee and Vice Chair
- Vice Chair, Medical School Section
- Received Distinguished Service Award

American Medical Association

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Chair, Reference Committee B
- Reference Committee E
- Chair, Reference Committee E
- Member, Women's Caucus

Specialty Societies

- Board of Directors – American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
- Fellow, American College of Physicians
- Fellow, American College of Endocrinology
- Master of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists

Other

- Past President, American Medical Women's Association
- Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania
- Past Associate Dean, Medical College of Pennsylvania
- Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching
- Outstanding Educator of America
- World's Who's Who of Women in Education
- Who's Who of American Women
- Who's Who in Polish America
- Advisory Council, Wilkes University
- Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism Program Director and Division Chief at Medical College of PA—Drexel University College of Medicine
- American Men and Women of Science
- Alumnae Association Service Award – Medical College of Pennsylvania
- Honorary Doctor of Science – Wilkes University
- Alumni Award for Outstanding Achievement in a Chosen Profession – Bucknell University
- Strittmatter Award – PCMS
- International Women in Medicine Hall of Fame - AMWA

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

(Elect Two Three-Year Terms)

Victor F. Greco, MD (Luzerne County)

William W. Lander, MD (Montgomery County)*



NAME: Victor F. Greco, MD

CITY/TOWN: Drums

DATE OF BIRTH: 1927

DATE JOINED: 1956

➤ **Total Membership Years:** 55

MEDICAL COLLEGE: Jefferson Medical College

➤ **Year Graduated:** 1951

SPECIALTY: Thoracic and General Surgery

BOARD CERTIFICATION: American Board of Surgery

Luzerne County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Commission on Public Relations
- Chair, Commission on Cancer

FORMER POSITIONS:

- 12th District Trustee
- President, Hazleton Chapter of the Luzerne County Medical Society
- Delegate to the PMS House of Delegates
- Liaison Between the Hazleton chapter of the Luzerne County Medical Society and the Parent Society of the Luzerne County Medical Society

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Chair, Pennsylvania Delegation to the AMA House of Delegates
- Committee on Communications
- Chair, Subcommittee for Blue Cross and Blue Shield Relations
- Co-Chair, PMS & PA BAR Committee

FORMER POSITIONS:

- PAMED Past President (1996-1997)
- Vice-Chair, Board of Trustees
- PMSLIC Board of Directors
- Executive Committee and Finance Committee, PMSLIC
- Chair, Committee on Spring Assembly
- PaMPAC Board of Directors
- Chair, Committee to Study Health Awareness Task Force
- Chair, Organization & Operation of Board
- Alternate Delegate to the American Medical Association
- Committee on Public Relations
- Chair, Publications Committee
- Respond to PMSLIC/member complaints
- Council on Legislation, Board Representative
- Chair, Reference Committee to House of Delegates, 1983
- Consultant to the Cancer Commission of the PMS Educational and Scientific Trust
- Inter-specialty Committee

FORMER POSITIONS (Cont):

- Vice Chair, Council on Medical Economics
- Committee to Nominate Members of PMSLIC Board
- Committee on Long Range Strategy and Communication
- Task Force to Study Federally Mandated Peer Review Cost Effectiveness
- Chair, Medico-Legal Committee
- Deputy Secretary of Health
- Chairman of the PA State of Medicine

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Rules Committee
- Reference Committee E
- Reference Committee F

NAME: William W. Lander, MD

CITY/TOWN: Bryn Mawr

DATE OF BIRTH: 1924

DATE JOINED: 1954

➤ **Total Membership Years:** 58

MEDICAL COLLEGE: University of Pennsylvania

➤ **Year Graduated:** 1949

SPECIALTY: Family Practice

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

Montgomery County Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Member, Board of Trustees, 1986-present
- Several Board Committees
- Steering Committee Joint Montgomery County Bar Association and Montgomery County Medical Society

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Chair, Board of Directors
- President, 1990-1991
- President-Elect, 1989-1990
- Vice President, 1988-1989
- Delegate to PA Medical Society House of Delegates
- Chair, Board of Trustees, 1992-1998
- Chair, Hospital Medical Staff Section, 1984-1987

Pennsylvania Medical Society

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Bryn Mawr Hospital and Main Line Health System Representative to the PMS-OMSS, 1983-present
- Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates
- Judicial Council, 2008-present

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Immediate Past President, 2005-2007
- President, 2004-2005
- President-Elect, 2003-2004
- Vice President, 2002-2003
- Second District Trustee, 1996-2002
- Committee on Board Size and Physician Participation
- Committee on Licensure and Practice of Health Care Professionals, 1988-1994
- Commission on Manpower
- Reference Committee F
- Reference Committee G
- Member-at-Large, Governing Council, Hospital Medical Staff Section, 1991-1996
- Secretary, Governing Council, Hospital Medical Staff Section, 1996-1998
- Vice Chair, Governing Council, OMSS, 1998-2002

American Medical Association

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- Delegate to House of Delegates, 1999-present
- Bryn Mawr Hospital and Main Line Health System Representative to the AMA-OMSS, 1983-present
- Member of Panel, National Strategic Planning Conference for the Prevention and Control of Oral and Pharyngeal Cancer (Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and American Dental Association)

FORMER POSITIONS:

- Representative to the American Dental Association Council on Access, Prevention, and Interprofessional Relations (CAPIR), 1995-2005
- Reference Committee C, A-1990, AMA-HMSS
- Chair, Reference Committee C, I-1990, AMA-HMSS
- Reference Committee G, I-2001, House of Delegates
- Alternate Delegate, House of Delegates, 1993-1999

Specialty Societies

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- American Academy of Family Physicians, 1961-present
- Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians, 1974-present

Other

- Chair, Main Line Physicians Organization, Primary Care Section, 1994-1995
- Member Medical Executive Committee Bryn Mawr Hospital and Executive Committee Mainline Health Hospitals Since 1974
- Executive Committee, Medical Staff, Main Line Health Hospitals, Jefferson Health System, 1998-present
- Physicians Advisory Committee, Delaware Valley, HMO, Inc.
- Clinical Instructor, Family Practice Department, Jefferson Medical College
- Member and Chair, Bryn Mawr Hospital Medical Staff
- Member of Panel, National Strategic Planning Conferences for the Prevention of Oral and Pharyngeal Cancer
- The Bryn Mawr Hospital, Harold Rowland, MD Leadership Award, 2001
- Honorary Member, American Dental Association, 2001-present
- Chair, American Dental Association Oral Cancer Grant Advisory Committee, 2003-2004