

MedChi NEWS

Introducing MedChi's 178th President: Dr. Eric Wargotz

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society is proud to announce that Eric Wargotz, M.D., FCAP, will be inaugurated as the 178th President of MedChi at its Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 25, 2025.

Dr. Eric Wargotz, is a physician, judge, and seasoned C-suite executive whose work spans medicine, law, government, business, and the performing arts.

Dr. Wargotz is widely recognized for his expertise in pathology with distinction for seminal research in diseases of the breast and gynecologic systems. He is a member of the prestigious Arthur Purdy Stout Society of Surgical Pathologists, a Life Fellow of the College of American Pathologists, and a Life Member of the American Medical Association.

He has served on the editorial board of the American Journal of Clinical Pathology, and Human Pathology. He is the recipient of Patient Choice, Compassionate Doctor, On-Time Physician, and America's Top Physician awards and Dr. Wargotz has been included in the following compendiums: American Men and Women of Science; 2000 Notable American Men, Who's Who Among Rising Young Americans, Who's Who in the East; America's Most Honored Professionals.



Dr. Wargotz continues to serve on the bench as Judge of the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County since 2014 and he was appointed by the Governor to chair the Task Force to Study the Maryland Orphans' Court (2021). He was the Elected President and Countywide (at-large) member of the Queen Anne's County Board of County Commissioners (2006-2010), with leadership roles on the Board of Health, Planning Commission, Teen Drug Task Force, Regional Mental Health Advisory Committee, the Fire and Emergency Services Commission, Bay Bridge Airport Commission, and Sheriff's Office.

Dr. Wargotz shares that *"During my time as commissioner, my fellow commissioners, especially Commissioner Gene Ransom, and I were instrumental in establishing the first free-standing emergency facility in Maryland, the dedication of an urgent care center, and coordinating volunteer and county emergency medical services into a model 'hybrid system', which greatly improved healthcare in Queen Anne's County."*

Regionally, he chaired the Upper Shore Regional Council (2007) and served on the Maryland Rural Broadband Coordination Board and the Rural Maryland Council. Dr. Wargotz is a former member of the Maryland Board of Quality Assurance and is an Honorary Fellow of the Federation of State Medical Boards.

During his tenure as President of MedChi, Dr. Wargotz intends to promote advancing preventive medicine and strengthen public health, continue MedChi's advocacy work emphasizing the need to protect physicians from unreasonable tort actions including frivolous lawsuits and unjust awards. He expects to further support education about AI in healthcare as well as the evolution of the AHEAD program. He will provide added focus on expanding MedChi membership and aiding activities of The Center for Healthy Medicine.

Dr. Wargotz contributes to advancing medicine as Senior Staff Pathologist at Luminis Health Doctors Community Medical Center in Lanham, MD. Dr. Wargotz is honored this year to be awarded emeritus status as Clinical Professor Emeritus of Pathology at George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. He continues his history of vigorous involvement and contribution through committee work at both institutions as well as continuing to advise and mentor students on careers in healthcare.

Dr. Wargotz has an extensive record of leadership. He served as Medical Laboratory Director and Chief of Pathology at Luminis Health Doctors Community Medical Center spanning 20 years which included many leadership positions. Dr. Wargotz served as President of the Queen Anne's County Medical Society for 5 years and as a member of MedChi -The Maryland State Medical Society for 35 years. His service has included Board of Trustees Member, Chair of the Joint Continuing Education Committee, and Chair of the Operations Council. To learn more about Dr. Wargotz, tune into MedCast's latest episode [here](#).