

MedChi NEWS

2025 Annual Meeting and Fall House of Delegates: What You Need to Know

The Maryland State Medical Society (MedChi) is pleased to announce the 2025 Annual Meeting and Fall House of Delegates session is taking place on Saturday, October 25, 2025, in Linthicum Heights, MD.

MedChi's most prestigious awards will be presented, honoring individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the organization's mission as Maryland's foremost advocate and resource for physicians, patients, and the public health.

2025 Award Recipients include:

- Carolyn O'Connor, M.D. – 2025 Henry P. and M. Page Laughlin Distinguished Board of Trustees Member Award
- Eric S. Wargotz, M.D., F.C.A.P. – 2025 Henry P. and M. Page Laughlin Distinguished Committee Chair Award
- Benjamin H. Lowentritt, M.D. – 2025 Henry P. and M. Page Laughlin Distinguished Member Award
- Kathleen Keeffe, M.D., Rene Desmarais, M.D., and Allan D. Jensen, M.D. – MedChi President's Awards
- Lieutenant Governor Aruna Miller, Delegate Emily Shetty, and Comptroller Brooke Lierman – 2025 Legislative Awards

In addition, the meeting will include the installation of Eric S. Wargotz, M.D., F.C.A.P., as the 178th President of MedChi for the 2025-26 year.

MedChi delegates will review and discuss reports and resolutions on a wide range of topics and policies. Among the highest priorities will be reaffirming MedChi's commitment to Medicaid advocacy: continuing to fight for adequate funding, fair payment, and improved patient access within the program.

The meeting will also feature a special morning keynote panel presentation moderated by Eric S. Wargotz, M.D: "Good Nutrition, Good Health, and How to Get There: The Road to Better Preventive Medicine and Public Health."

Panelists include:

- Aruna Nathan, M.D., Lifestyle Medicine Physician and President of the Montgomery County Medical Society
- Neal Barnard, M.D., Founder and President of the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine
- Congressman Andy Harris, M.D., U.S. House of Representatives (MD-1) and Chair of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration Committee

The Annual Meeting and House of Delegates session is free for MedChi members. The full agenda is available here: <https://www.medchi.org/HOD>.