

Speaker (vote for one)

Bruce Scott, MD



Over these last four years Dr. Bruce Scott has distinguished himself as our vice speaker, and the Kentucky Medical Association and the Kentucky delegation to the AMA are proud to nominate him for speaker of our AMA House of Delegates. Dr. Scott's nomination is enthusiastically endorsed by the Southeastern delegation to the AMA and the Otolaryngology Section Council.

Dr. Scott strongly believes that the role of the speaker is to protect the right of the minority to be heard while ensuring that the will of the majority is clear. As a leader who genuinely cares about listening to all sides, he applies parliamentary procedure to encourage fair debate. His understanding of the formal rules, coupled with an occasional dash of humor, allows him to maintain order, moving the meeting forward while gently guiding those who need assistance. Meetings with Bruce at the podium run smoothly and efficiently.

Once the House adjourns, Dr. Scott takes seriously his continuing responsibility to advocate for the policies adopted by our House of Delegates and has proven to be an effective member of the AMA Board of Trustees. He has served on the Board's Awards and Nominations Committee and Audit Committee for four years. During his tenure he has been a liaison to the AMA Young Physicians Section, the AMA Organized Medical Staff Section and currently the AMA Medical Student Section. As vice speaker he has been a member of the AMA Council on Constitution and Bylaws. In all his roles, Bruce has remained a stalwart champion for the policies of our House.

Prior to his election as vice speaker, Bruce served our AMA as chair of the AMA-RFS, delegate of the AMA-YPs to the AMA-HOD, young physician member of the AMA Board of Trustees and delegate from Kentucky to the AMA-HOD. Over the course of his career Dr. Scott has been chair of his hospital department of surgery, governor of his state specialty society, president of his county medical society, speaker of his state medical association and currently serves as president of the Kentucky Medical Association.

A graduate of Vanderbilt University, he completed medical school and residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch, before returning to his home town of Louisville to practice otolaryngology.

Dr. Scott understands the issues facing our profession because he lives them every day. Bruce is an actively practicing physician in a five-physician independent private practice, the medical director of a multispecialty ambulatory surgery center and a clinical assistant professor at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

If Bruce looks a little "shell shocked" at A-19, it will not be from parliamentary fatigue but rather because his only daughter is getting married just one week before the opening of the AMA-HOD.

Personal statement:

"Thank you for the honor to have served as your vice speaker these last 4 years. I seize every opportunity to share my great respect for the representative democracy of our HOD – truly the House of Medicine. It is a tremendous privilege to help craft policies in the best interest of our patients and our profession. My passion for our AMA remains strong, and I humbly ask for your support to become your speaker."