

### Corey Howard, MD



The Florida Medical Association (FMA), the American College of Physicians (ACP), the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the Southeastern delegation to the AMA proudly endorse Corey Howard, MD, FACP, for vice speaker of our AMA.

#### **Experienced speaker**

Corey believes that there are many sides to an issue, and all deserve open, honest and fair debate. He has the ability to bring those with different opinions together to facilitate understanding that leads to consensus. This art he learned through six years of service as vice speaker and speaker of the FMA House of Delegates. A House that seats 487 delegates.

#### **Leadership**

Corey currently serves as president of the FMA, chair of the FMA Board of Governors and chair of the Florida delegation to the AMA, an elected position he has held for the past eight years. He has also served as president of Collier County Medical Society and chair of Naples Community Hospital's Department of Internal Medicine. In 2000, he was selected by the AMA Glaxo Foundation as one of the "50 Top Emerging Leaders." In 2018, Corey was awarded the Florida Chapter of the ACP's Outstanding Service Award, its highest honor that has been given only three times in the state's history.

#### **AMA service**

Corey's dedication to the AMA began in 1992. He served as delegate to the AMA Resident Physician Section for the American Society of Internal Medicine (ASIM) prior to its merger with ACP and chair of the ASIM's Resident Physician Section. He subsequently served as delegate to the AMA-RFS, AMA Young Physicians Section and AMA House of Delegates for the FMA. Throughout that time, Corey has authored, co-authored or collaborated with AMA colleagues on dozens of resolutions, many of which are AMA policies today.

#### **Demonstrated advocate for medical students, residents and young physicians**

Corey knows that medical student, resident and young physician leaders represent our present and our future. He has ensured that they have a powerful voice in the FMA by creating a slotted seat for them on FMA councils, committees and the board. He also serves as a mentor on the art of resolution writing through interactive seminars he created and presents at local, state and national symposia.

#### **Legislative experience**

In addition to his busy practice as a board-certified internist, Corey regularly attends the AMA National Advocacy Conference and lobbies at the state capitol in Florida and in Washington, D.C., to advocate for legislative and regulatory policies physicians need to best serve their patients. He is especially proud of his collaboration with local leaders throughout the Sunshine State to develop programs that support the health and well-being of practicing physicians in an increasingly complex practice environment.

#### **Personal statement:**

*"My goal as Vice Speaker is to create a culture in which everyone is empowered to speak their mind while ensuring that the minority voice is always heard. I will make sure the policy making process is productive and efficient. As a member of our AMA Board, I will protect the voice of our HOD and ensure that our policies are vigorously represented. Our House demands Speakers committed to being unbiased stewards of the democratic process; I pledge to be that kind of Speaker."*