

Bruce A. Scott, MD



The Kentucky Medical Association and the Kentucky Delegation are proud to nominate Dr. Bruce Scott to continue as speaker of our House of Delegates (HOD). Dr. Scott's nomination is enthusiastically endorsed by the Southeastern Delegation.

Over the past year, Dr. Scott has worked diligently to preserve the vital functions of our HOD. Faced with the challenges of a pandemic necessitating the cancellation of A-20, Bruce led the effort to craft the first ever virtual meeting of our House to ensure the continued transition of leadership and completion of essential business. When it became clear that the pandemic would not abate in time to hold our scheduled 2020 Interim Meeting, the speakers successfully designed a virtual meeting that protected the rights of delegates and alternate delegates to deliberate issues in live reference committees and HOD sessions including interactive audio and video—a challenge that even the contracted consultants doubted could be accomplished.

Both at in-person meetings and the recent virtual meetings, Bruce has presided over the deliberations of our House with an effective leadership style which combines fairness and a sense of humor. Meetings with Bruce at the podium run smoothly and efficiently. Between our HOD meetings, Dr. Scott is an effective advocate for the actions of our HOD and a respected member of the Board of Trustees (BOT). He is a member of the Executive Committee and chair of both the Audit Committee and the Governance Committee.

Prior to his election as speaker, Bruce served as our vice speaker for four years. His leadership in organized medicine goes back over 30 years. During this time, he served as chair of the AMA-RFS, delegate from the AMA-YPS to the HOD, young physician on the AMA BOT, and a delegate representing Kentucky. On the state level, he has been the governor of his specialty society and president of his state and county medical societies.

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

Bruce is the proud father of three very talented young adults. He remains deeply in love with his wife, Christy, who even after these many months of sheltering at home together continues to "tolerate him." Both look forward to the return of in-person meetings.

Personal statement

"Who knew a year ago what challenges lay ahead—for our country, patients, colleagues, families—and for our HOD? No matter the challenges, it is imperative that our HOD continues its role as the policy-making body of our AMA with a fair and deliberative process. Thank you to our AMA team for making this possible. My deepest appreciation to your vice speaker, Dr. Lisa Egbert, and Dr. Roger Brown without whom the virtual meetings would never have been possible. And thank you to all the members of our House of Delegates for your patience, understanding and support. While I yearn for the return to in-person meetings, it is an honor to be speaker of the House of Medicine in any format."