

Bruce A. Scott, MD



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

Over the past year, Bruce has presided over the deliberations of our House with an effective leadership style which combines fairness and a sense of humor. As a leader who genuinely cares about hearing all sides, he applies parliamentary procedure to encourage healthy debate, moving the meeting forward while gently guiding those who need assistance. Meetings with Bruce at the podium run smoothly and efficiently.

Prior to his election to speaker, Bruce served as our vice speaker for four years. His leadership in organized medicine goes back over 30 years. During this time, he was chair of the AMA-RFS, delegate of the AMA-YPS to the HOD, young physician member of the AMA Board of Trustees, and a member of this House representing Kentucky. On the local and state level, Dr. Scott has served as chair of his hospital department of surgery, governor of his state specialty society, president of the Greater Louisville Medical Society (GLMS), speaker and president of the Kentucky Medical Association (KMA). He has been a member of the board of both GLMS and KMA for over 15 years.

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. 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 speaker, and previously as vice speaker, he has been a member of the AMA Council on Constitution and Bylaws for five years. This year he was selected chair of both the board's audit and governance committees. Bruce is a leader who listens; working with the Election Task Force he has fostered a process that has encouraged input from our HOD. In all his roles, he has remained always a stalwart champion for the policies of our House.

Dr. Scott 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. He understands the issues facing our profession because he lives them every day.

A graduate of Vanderbilt University, he completed medical school and residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch before returning to his hometown of Louisville to practice otolaryngology. Bruce is the proud father of three very talented young adults. He and his wife, Christy, will celebrate their 35th anniversary just days before this year's annual AMA meeting.

Personal statement:

"Thank you for the honor of serving as your speaker this past year. I appreciate the advice and suggestions that many of you have given me. I welcome your comments and want to hear your concerns. If given the opportunity to continue as speaker, I pledge to always preside with fairness and to be a steadfast advocate for our House actions."