



Speakers' Letter

2017 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates

June 10–14, 2017

Hyatt Regency Chicago

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The following information is provided to aid your planning for the upcoming Annual Meeting in Chicago. We would particularly like to call your attention to childcare services that will be available in Chicago (see page 2), the elections (see page 3), and a call for respectful behavior (see page 3).

Please call 312.464.4463, send an email to hod@ama-assn.org or visit ama-assn.org/annual-meeting if you have questions regarding any of the following items or questions on American Medical Association (AMA) policy. Watch the Annual Meeting [website](#) for updates to this *Speakers' Letter*.

Susan R Bailey, MD, Speaker
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House of Delegates schedule

The 2017 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates (HOD) will meet June 10–14 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. The AMA-HOD will convene at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 10 in the Grand Ballroom, and your speakers ask that delegates be seated by 1:50 p.m. The opening session will start promptly at 2 p.m. and recess by 6 p.m.

On Sunday, June 11, the “Second Opening” of the AMA-HOD will be in session 8–8:30 a.m. to receive items of business, consider acceptance of late resolutions, and extract informational reports and items from the reaffirmation consent calendar. Reference committee hearings will follow.

The four following reference committees will convene their open hearings from 8:30 a.m. to noon Sunday:

Reference Committee A	Regency Ballroom A
Reference Committee C	Regency Ballroom C
Reference Committee E	Regency Ballroom D
Reference Committee F	Grand Ballroom

The remaining reference committees will hold hearings from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution & Bylaws	Regency Ballroom C
Reference Committee B	Regency Ballroom B
Reference Committee D	Regency Ballroom D
Reference Committee G	Regency Ballroom A

Additional business sessions of the AMA-HOD will convene at 2 p.m. Monday, June 12, and 9 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, June 13 and 14. The AMA-HOD will adjourn by noon on Wednesday. Your speakers ask delegates to schedule departures for the afternoon of Wednesday so that they can give full consideration to the business debated that day.

Delegates and alternate delegates may request special accommodations (eg, an assistive listening device) by contacting the Office of House of Delegates Affairs by email at hod@ama-assn.org or phone 312.464.4344.

Note: All events are at the Hyatt Regency Chicago unless otherwise indicated.

Meeting details and reminders

Handbook distribution

The initial Handbook will be posted on the Annual Meeting [website](#) by May 12 as a single large document as well as in a set of smaller documents collated by reference committee. The Addendum will be posted about May 19, and when it is posted, the original Handbook and Addendum will be available separately along with a combined document that interleaves the Addendum with the Handbook. An abridged Handbook containing only the recommendations from reports and the resolve clauses from resolutions will also be available as a Word document.

Hardcopy Handbooks will be mailed by May 19 to delegates and alternate delegates who have previously received paper copies, with the Addendum scheduled to go out on or about May 25. Primary distribution of the Handbook and Addendum will be by download from the Annual Meeting [website](#).

Registration

Registration for the AMA-HOD will be located in the Grand Foyer, which adjoins the Grand Ballroom. For security purposes, all attendees will be required to provide photo identification at the AMA Registration Desk in order to receive their credentials and other materials. Registration will open daily at 7 a.m. and run from Friday, June 9 through Wednesday, June 14.

Delegates and alternate delegates should check with their sponsoring society to ensure that their names have been submitted to the Office of House of Delegates Affairs prior to this meeting. Under AMA bylaws all delegates and alternate delegates must be credentialed by the society that they will represent. Individuals whose credentials have not been confirmed prior to the Annual Meeting will have to be accompanied to the AMA Registration Desk by an officer of their society in order to register.

Recording of AMA-HOD meetings

Proceedings of AMA meetings may be recorded by audiotape, videotape or otherwise, for use by the AMA. Participation in/attendance at a meeting shall be deemed to confirm the participant’s consent to recording and to the AMA’s use of such recording.

Childcare services

Following House action last June, a pilot test of childcare will be initiated at A-17. The service will be available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. starting on Thursday, June 8 and running through Tuesday, June 13; availability on Wednesday will run from 7 a.m. to noon. Reservations are required to ensure a spot and may be made through the meeting [website](#). Hours and prices are as follows:

	<u>Age up to 36 months</u>	<u>Age 3 years and older</u>
Half day (7 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.)	\$60.....	\$50
Full day (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)	\$100.....	\$90
Wednesday	\$45.....	\$40

There is a \$10 per child registration fee, and prices do not include meals.

The vendor, Accent on Children, is fully licensed, and caregivers have considerable experience in working with children. Staff to child ratios range from 1:2 for infants to 1:8 for school-age children.

The same service will be available in Honolulu for the 2017 Interim Meeting and is planned for 2018.

Airline and airport transportation discounts

An airline discount is available on United Airlines, valid for 3 days prior to and 3 days after the official meeting dates. To obtain the discount when booking online at [United.com](#), click on All Search Options and enter your origin, destination and travel dates. Then enter ZY3G795513 in the Promotions and Certificates offer code box. Available flights will be displayed, and the discounted fare will automatically be calculated after flights are selected.

To obtain the discount over the phone, call United Airlines Meetings at 800.426.1122 and mention Z code ZY3G and agreement code 795513. A service fee will apply for phone transactions.

GO Airport Express offers airport shuttle services between O'Hare and Midway Airports and downtown Chicago hotels, with fares of \$21 each way from O'Hare and \$17 each way from Midway. These fares are only available through the [link](#) on the meeting website or visit airportexpress.hudsonltd.net/res and enter "ama" in the Frequent User Login box.

Meeting attire

Your speakers have determined that business casual dress is appropriate for the Annual Meeting, although business attire is requested for those seated on the dais during HOD business sessions. Business attire is also proper for the inaugural and dinner-dance, with formal attire (black tie) optional.

Respectful behavior

At the first session of each AMA-HOD meeting, as provided in the HOD [Reference Manual](#), delegates are asked to ratify a code of conduct that reaffirms a commitment to be courteous, respectful and collegial in the conduct of HOD business. Courteous and respectful dealings in all interactions with other delegates and with AMA staff are expected of all attendees at HOD meetings—including social events apart from HOD meetings themselves. Instances of unwelcome or inappropriate behavior should be brought to the attention of the Speakers. Hugs and embraces, while not always inappropriate, are not universally accepted. Delegates are reminded of their personal responsibility, while greeting others, to consider how the recipient of their greeting is likely to interpret it.

Distribution of nonbusiness items

The "not-for-official-business" bag contains campaign literature, small gifts and other informational material approved by your Speakers. It is distributed at the Opening Session. Material for distribution to the AMA-HOD in the not-for-official-business bag should be delivered to the production area of the AMA Headquarters Office at the Hyatt Regency Chicago by 5 p.m. Thursday, June 8. As a general rule, 1300 copies of items are required for distribution throughout the AMA-HOD. For campaign gifts, at least 700 items are required for distribution in the delegates' seating area; distribution throughout the ballroom requires 1300 items. The decision as to the number of gifts is up to the candidate, but the \$2,775 cap on expenditures for campaign memorabilia applies regardless.

Nominations and elections

The [2017 Election Manual](#) lists previously announced candidates for officer positions along with candidates for various council seats who were nominated by the Board of Trustees. A link to candidates' conflict of interest information also appears in the election manual. The election manual is freely accessible, but conflict of interest disclosures are available only to members, who must login to obtain access.

Elections at A-17

For this year's elections the announced candidates for president-elect are sitting trustees whose terms do not expire until 2018, and one at-large trustee's term terminates at the conclusion of the 2017 Annual Meeting, but he is eligible for another term and is seeking re-election. While the election manual lists current nominees, nominations from the floor are possible during the opening session.

On Tuesday morning electronic balloting will be used and delegates will vote:

- For one candidate in the race for president-elect
- For one candidate in the race for an at-large trustee position
- For one candidate in the race for resident and fellow trustee
- In multiple council races

After the initial results are announced, paper ballots will be used in runoffs and elections for newly created vacancies, if any. Runoffs for officer slots would be completed before new vacancies are handled.

- If either of the currently announced candidates for president-elect is elected, a vacancy will be created for an at-large trustee seat.
- That vacancy will be treated as a new election, which means:
 - Unsuccessful candidates in the earlier at-large trustee election will automatically be nominated; AND
 - Nominations from the floor shall be accepted (Bylaws, §3.4.2.2).
 - In the event of nominations from the floor, all nominees will be permitted to give a two-minute speech. Otherwise, the election will proceed without additional speeches.

House policy requires that all nominees complete a conflict of interest form prior to election. Individuals who anticipate the possibility of a nomination from the floor are urged to contact Roger Brown in the Speakers' Office (roger.brown@ama-assn.org, or phone 312.464.4344). Inquiries will be maintained in confidence.

Balloting at A-17

The elections for officer and council positions will be held 7:30–8:45 a.m. Tuesday, June 13 in Columbus K–L. Elections are conducted under the supervision of the chief teller, the assistant election tellers and the Committee on Rules and Credentials. The polls will close 15 minutes before the AMA-HOD reconvenes that morning, and eligible delegates must be in line by 8:45 a.m. in order to vote.

Only duly credentialed delegates are permitted to cast a ballot. An alternate delegate who is seated for a delegate must first be properly re-credentialed as a delegate at the AMA Registration Desk in order to vote in an election. The change from alternate delegate to delegate must be approved by a duly authorized officer of the society in question; see bylaws 2.10.4 and 2.10.4.1.

In the event that a new vacancy arises or a runoff election is required, paper ballots will be distributed to credentialed delegates seated in the House at the time ballots are distributed. Anyone considering a possible run for a newly created vacancy is again reminded of the need to complete a conflict of interest disclosure and is encouraged to contact Roger Brown well ahead of time.

CEJA nominations

President-elect David O. Barbe, MD, will nominate two members for seats on the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs during the Opening Session on Saturday, June 10. One nomination will be for a full term on the Council, and the other will be for the student seat. Both nominees' conflict of interest disclosures will be posted on the AMA website in the week preceding the opening of the House. This will allow the election to proceed on Saturday following the formal nomination by Dr Barbe. Please watch the meeting [website](#) or the [candidate](#) page in the days leading up to the AMA-HOD meeting.

Announcements of future candidacy

Individuals who intend to seek election at the 2018 Annual Meeting are reminded that printed announcements may no longer be distributed in the meeting venue. Announcements provided to us by noon, Monday, June 12 will be projected on the last day of the meeting. An electronic announcement should be submitted to Roger Brown (roger.brown@ama-assn.org) in the Speakers' Office; the preferred format is JPG, but a PDF or PowerPoint slide (16:9 format) are also acceptable. Submissions will be maintained in confidence until posted. Announcements will be posted online on an updated candidate page after the meeting.

Inauguration of David O. Barbe, MD

The inaugural ceremony for President-elect David O. Barbe, MD, will take place on Tuesday, June 13 at 5 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom, with a reception and dinner dance starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom. Tickets are required for the dinner dance. Individuals should coordinate reservations, payment and seating with their sponsoring organization but may visit the meeting [website](#) to register online, or contact Registration Services in the AMA's Department of Meeting Services at 312.464.4582. Business or formal attire is requested for the evening.

Online member forums

As mentioned in the meeting information memo, each reference committee includes an online member forum. The forums can be accessed directly at ama-assn.org/forums/house-delegates or via the meeting [website](#). The site will be up no later than when the Handbook is posted, and items from the Addendum will be added as they become available. Instructions are found on the site. All members of the House with email addresses will have been sent an announcement when the online forum is launched. If you do not receive such a notice, please send an email to that effect to patti.wargo@ama-assn.org.

The forums will remain open for commenting up to the opening of the House, but comments posted after Sunday, June 4 are unlikely to be captured in the summary reports that are prepared and posted on the meeting [website](#).

Proceedings of the 2016 Interim Meeting

The draft of the *Proceedings of the House of Delegates* for the 2016 Interim Meeting (I-16) has been posted in downloadable format on the AMA website. Approval of the minutes from I-16 is an action item on Sunday morning.

[PolicyFinder](#) has been updated to reflect actions from I-16.

Conflict of interest policy

Sponsors of resolutions are reminded that the AMA-HOD has established policy (G-600.060) calling on delegates introducing an item of business to declare any commercial or financial conflict of interest at the time the resolution is submitted and that any such conflict of interest be included with the resolution.

Your Speakers have determined that this policy also applies to resolutions introduced by delegations. The sponsoring delegation must disclose the identity of any delegate or alternate delegate who has a commercial or financial interest with respect to matters addressed in the resolution. If a conflict is disclosed, the notation on the resolution will not contain an individual delegate's name, but will state in substance that, "In accordance with House policy regarding disclosure of conflicts of interest, the delegation has notified the Speaker that one or more delegates has a commercial or financial conflict of interest with respect to the matters addressed in this resolution." For resolutions already submitted, please notify the AMA Office of House of Delegates Affairs. A revised resolution containing the conflict of interest statement will be distributed.

HOD Reference Manual

The *House of Delegates Reference Manual: Procedures, Policies and Practices* provides comprehensive information about the AMA's policy development process. It describes AMA-HOD procedures and may be especially helpful to new delegates, but it is a good reference for all meeting participants. Visit ama-assn.org/sites/default/files/media-browser/public/hod/hod-reference-manual-2016.pdf to access the manual.

2017 Interim Meeting planning

The 2017 Interim Meeting, with its focus on advocacy and legislation, will be held at the Hawaii Convention Center in Honolulu, Nov. 11–14. Delegates and alternate delegates who are willing to serve on a reference committee at the Interim Meeting are asked to contact the Office of House of Delegates Affairs by stopping in the Headquarters Office or emailing hod@ama-assn.org to let us know about your preferences for a reference committee assignment. Six reference committees will convene at the Interim Meeting:

- Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws: Ethics, bylaws
- Reference Committee B: Legislative advocacy
- Reference Committee C: Advocacy related to medical education
- Reference Committee F: AMA governance and finance
- Reference Committee J: Advocacy related to medical service, medical practice, insurance and related topics
- Reference Committee K: Advocacy related to science and public health

Reference Committee C met in Orlando, and we tentatively plan to assemble the committee in Honolulu. The volume of business will be the determining factor. If business is limited, these items will be considered in Reference Committee K.

Insofar as possible, we rely on volunteers to serve on the reference committees, and we strive to place volunteers on reference committees of their choosing. New appointments to Reference Committee F will be made just a few weeks after the Annual Meeting adjourns.

In addition, as is our custom, we will be holding a speaker-to-speaker session, which is open to anyone interested in discussing meeting processes. Suggestions for the agenda are always welcome and can be sent to hod@ama-assn.org.

Meetings and caucuses

Surgical Caucus Handbook review

The Surgical Caucus of the AMA will meet from 7 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 10 in the Comiskey Room (breakfast available at 6:30) for a combined Business Meeting and Handbook review session. Specialties participating in the Caucus are encouraged to send at least one representative to this meeting.

Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs – Open house on aid in dying

The Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs will host an open house from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 10 in Columbus I–J. During this informal session CEJA invites delegates and members to share information regarding physician aid in dying to supplement the council's review of published literature and data.

Academic Medicine Caucus

Delegates and alternate delegates with an academic appointment are invited to attend the AMA Academic Medicine Caucus, 5-6 p.m. Saturday, June 10 in the Water Tower Room and again from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Monday, June 12 in Columbus H. Attendees will discuss issues of mutual concern and interest pertaining to academic medicine and discuss HOD items of business in Reference Committee C. This is an opportunity to network with colleagues and share ideas on how the AMA can continue to provide leadership in medical education.

Visit the section's [website](#) to learn more about the AMA Academic Physicians Section, which serves as the voice of academic physicians to the AMA House of Delegates.

Education sessions and forums

Several education programs will be offered during the 2017 Annual Meeting. All members are welcome to attend any of the education sessions listed below, many of which are sponsored by the sections and special groups. These sessions will be offered between Friday, June 9 and Monday, June 12.

Sessions certified by the AMA for CME credit are indicated by an asterisk (*).

The American Medical Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Medical Association designates each live activity for the maximum number of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™] reflected with each session. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Some sessions are certified for credit by other CME providers, and those sessions are indicated with a dagger (†). Those sessions are not available on the AMA Education Center.

The deadline to claim credit for sessions certified by the AMA is July 31, 2017. The AMA Education Center can be accessed at cme.ama-assn.org/Education.aspx. Click on "Sign In" in the upper right hand corner of the screen, and enter your AMA username and password or create an account. Follow the instructions and complete

the evaluation for each activity attended. Physicians will receive a CME certificate; non-physicians will receive a Certificate of Participation. Certificates will be saved in the “My Profile” section.

Attendees who have questions will find the AMA Education Center booth near the Grand Ballroom, where staff can assist learners in claiming credit or printing certificates. You may also contact the AMA Unified Service Center at 800.262.3211.

***Emerging issues in medical staff affairs (1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

8-9:30 a.m. Friday, June 9, Crystal Ballroom B

Hosted by the AMA Organized Medical Staff Section (AMA-OMSS)

This session, the second in an ongoing series on current topics in medical staff affairs, will address some of the most pressing issues facing medical staffs today. Presented from the perspectives of a medical staff leader, a medical staff services professional, and a medical staff attorney, the session will provide background information, insight, and practical solutions on common medical staff challenges such as threats to self-governance, National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) reporting, telehealth, and assessing senior physician competency.

***When the dust settles, what’s new and what’s not? (1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

9-10 a.m. Friday, June 9, Crystal Ballroom A

Hosted by the AMA Integrated Physician Practice Section (AMA-IPPS)

Speakers Robert Nesse, MD, senior medical advisor, Healthcare Policy and Payment Reform for Mayo Clinic and Richard Deem, senior vice president, AMA Advocacy look beyond the partisan rhetoric and media hype for a candid, enlightening discussion about the current state of health system reform under the current administration. What has changed, what hasn’t, and what are the implications for the future of health care delivery? Dr. Nesse brings his perspective from a distinguished career in leadership at the Mayo Clinic and Mr. Deem draws on his work leading the AMA’s renowned advocacy efforts. Attendees will be encouraged to engage speakers in a dialogue following the presentation.

***Emails, texts and social media: What physicians need to know (1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

9:45-10:45 a.m. Friday, June 9, Crystal Ballroom B

Hosted by the AMA Organized Medical Staff Section (AMA-OMSS)

Using actual cases, this session will explore how physicians’ use of digital communications, such as email, text messaging, and social media, to communicate with and about patients can cause headaches for health care providers, from HIPAA violations to ruined reputations. The session will also present strategies for how you and your practice staff can safely use these tools.

***Where health systems are looking for profitable growth (2.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

10 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Friday, June 9, Crystal Ballroom A

Hosted by the AMA Integrated Physician Practice Section (AMA-IPPS)

As policy continues to drive and advance value based care, health systems need to effectively develop access points, manage channels and deliver high quality, cost-effective care across diverse care sites. Guest speaker, John Becker, senior vice president at Sg2, encourages system leaders to understand local market demand for services and identify their strengths and gaps across the system of care. Armed with this information, systems can find new potential opportunities with a holistic view of their delivery network. In this program, Mr. Becker will present case studies to illustrate new strategies health systems can use to drive profitable growth to meet better the needs of patients.

***Health system consolidation: How big is big enough (or too big)? (1.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

2:30-3:45 p.m., Friday, June 9, Crystal Ballroom A

Hosted by the AMA Integrated Physician Practice Section (AMA-IPPS)

Health systems are on the verge of rapid consolidation because of regulatory changes, technological innovations, financial pressures and market dynamics. In a recent *JAMA*® Forum on health care marketplace consolidation, Harvard-based Ashish Jha, MD, MPH suggests consolidation is one of the key underlying problems of the dysfunctional health care market. However, he cites evidence that ACOs established under the ACA and run by independent physician-led practices, show potential for cost savings and quality improvement. On the flip side, a recent white paper funded by the American Hospital Association offers evidence that hospital mergers are transforming health care by laying a foundation for value-based care. These are just two of the many conflicting perspectives on health system consolidation that will be represented during the program.

***Council on Medical Education Stakeholders' Forum —Leadership in Medical Education (2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

3-5:30 p.m. Friday, June 9, Toronto Room

Hosted by the Council on Medical Education

This Stakeholders' Forum will engage medical education stakeholders in a discussion of the importance of leadership in medical education.

Speakers will address how leadership skills can be identified, fostered, and taught across the continuum; which different leadership models physicians should be familiar with; and what physicians can learn about leadership from other industries. In addition to panelists, leaders from national medical organizations have been invited to share their perspectives regarding this issue. The Council welcomes you to take part in this forum and to contribute to the discussion. For more information, or to reserve a seat (space is limited), please contact Karen Heins at karen.heins@ama-assn.org.

***Advancing patient-provider communication: Improving care, decreasing risk, and increasing joy at work (1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

8-9 a.m. Saturday, June 10, Crystal Ballroom B

Hosted by the AMA Organized Medical Staff Section (AMA-OMSS)

This session will present the key evidence that supports an increased institutional focus on patient-provider communication, share proven strategies to improve your practice, and give a brief overview of program designs that you can implement to educate providers within your organization.

***Responding to the impact of the opioid epidemic on women (1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

8:30-10 a.m. Saturday, June 10, Columbus I-J

Hosted by the AMA Women Physicians Section (AMA-WPS)

Deaths from prescription painkiller overdoses among women have increased more than 400% since 1999, compared to 265% among men. Biological differences and social factors may influence susceptibility to substance abuse in women, which could have implications for prevention and treatment. Learning how to recognize these differences will prepare you to identify at-risk patients and implement interventions to address opioid use disorder in women across various age, race, and socioeconomic spectrums.

Attendees will learn to differentiate between variables that increase the risk of addiction to prescription opioids in women; describe trends related to opioid prescribing, opioid use disorder, and unintentional overdose among adolescent girls and women; and identify ways to effectively manage pain and reduce opioid-related harm.

Featured speakers include Melinda Campopiano, MD, chief medical officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; Mishka Terplan, MD, MPH, FACOG, FASAM, professor, Virginia Commonwealth University; Mary Anne McCaffree, MD, professor of pediatrics, University of Oklahoma; and Patrice Harris, MD, chair, AMA Board of Trustees. Claudia Reardon, MD, associate professor, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, will moderate the session.

***Apps for academic physicians: The hows and whys (1.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

9-10:15 a.m. Saturday, June 10, Columbus C–D

Co-hosted by the AMA Academic Physicians Section (AMA-APS), the AMA International Medical Graduates Section (AMA-IMGS), and the AMA Senior Physicians Section (AMA-SPS)

Mobile devices have become commonplace in everyday life. The health care setting is no different, with a proliferation of medical software applications (apps) for physicians, patients, and medical students/trainees. This session will consider the development of innovations in medical education as well as apps and tools for academic physicians to help them better prepare students and residents to practice in a changing health care environment. In addition, participants will learn ways to integrate patient apps and data resulting from these apps into their practices and improve patient care, compliance, and communication. This session is aligned with the work of the AMA's Accelerating Change in Medical Education initiative as well as AMA's Professional Satisfaction and Practice Sustainability initiative, both of which seek to improve innovation and efficiency in medical education and medical practice, respectively.

Featured speakers include George Mejjicano, MD, APS chair-elect; Michael Hodgkins, MD, MPH, AMA chief medical information officer; A. L. Jones, MD, MS, FACOEM, Young Physicians Section member and AMA HOD delegate, American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine; and Arjun Gupta, medical student member of the Council on Medical Education.

***Are you leaving, too? Combating burnout (1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

9:15-10:15 a.m. Saturday, June 10, Crystal Ballroom B

Hosted by the AMA Organized Medical Staff Section (AMA-OMSS)

This session will describe the root causes of physician burnout and the prevalence of burnout at different career stages. The session will also examine how burnout may contribute to physician impairment and ultimately affect patient care. Finally, the session will teach you how to create a culture of prevention and wellness within your organization.

Health equity and the intersectionality of LGBTQ and minority health

10 a.m.-Noon, Saturday, June 10, Randolph 3

Co-hosted by the AMA Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues (AMA-LGBTQ), the AMA Minority Affairs Section (AMA-MAS), and the AMA Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS) Minority Issues Committee

This forum will feature health professionals and advocates from Chicago who will discuss the intersectionality of minority and LGBTQ health. Divided into two sessions, the topics will focus on addressing housing, health disparities, and social determinants through public health and advocacy initiatives to achieve health equity.

Carl Streed, Jr., MD, AMA-LGBTQ chair will moderate the first session. Panelists will include David E. Munar, president and CEO of Howard Brown Health; Abbas Hyderi, MD, MPH, associate dean for curriculum and associate professor of clinical family medicine at the University of Illinois-Chicago College of Medicine; and Mona Noriega, MBA, MPH, commissioner for human relations, City of Chicago.

The second session will be moderated by Frank Clark, MD, AMA-MAS chair. Panelists will include Kim Hunt, executive director of Pride Action Tank; Maxx Boykin, community advocacy and social justice

manager with the AIDS Foundation of Chicago; and Julie Morita, MD, commissioner of the Chicago Department of Public Health.

***Preparing for a move to value-based payment (1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 10, Crystal Ballroom B

Hosted by the AMA Organized Medical Staff Section (AMA-OMSS)

This session will examine the ongoing transition from fee-for-service to value-based payment, detailing how new payment models will affect physicians and what you can do to prepare. The session will also address specific emerging payment models, such as those under the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA), and help you decide which options are right for you, your practice, and your health care system.

***Funding for accountability, sustainability and transparency in medical education: A proposed model for meeting physician workforce needs (1.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

10:30-11:45 a.m. Saturday, June 10, Columbus C–D

Co-hosted by the AMA Academic Physicians Section (AMA-APS) and the AMA International Medical Graduates Section (AMA-IMGS)

As policy-makers and educators debate at national and state levels the structure and funding for graduate medical education, a wide-ranging new model for funding for GME holds promise. This all-payer system proposal, developed in Nebraska, encompasses funding for both undergraduate and graduate medical education, while increasing transparency and enhancing accountability, to meet the workforce needs of patients, both now and in the future. This approach provides a potential example for further innovation in GME funding.

Kelly Caverzagie, MD, associate dean for educational strategy, University of Nebraska College of Medicine, will outline the details of this model and describe its potential implications for availability of GME slots, meeting service needs of current patients, and addressing future workforce needs.

Employment contracts: What you need to know

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 10, Crystal Ballroom C

Hosted by the AMA Organized Medical Staff Section (AMA-OMSS)

Presented by a leading health law attorney, this session will help you understand the most important components of physician employment contracts, including how to structure your contract to maximize your future practice options.

AMA Medical Specialty Showcase and Clinical Skills Workshop

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 10, Riverside Exhibit Hall

Hosted by the AMA Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS)

Over 45 of the specialties represented in the AMA House of Delegates will be in attendance to offer medical students an opportunity to speak with residents and physicians about various medical specialties and sub-specialties, and to practice essential medical skills, such as suturing, casting, ultrasound, and airway management.

***Mindfulness interventions: A workshop to foster resiliency (1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

Noon-1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 10, Columbus K–L

Hosted by the AMA Senior Physicians Section (AMA-SPS)

Mindfulness—the process of bringing one’s attention to internal and external experiences occurring in the present moment—can be developed through the practice of meditation. Recent research has indicated a

correlation between mindfulness and improved well-being, suggesting mindfulness can even help alleviate many mental and physical conditions. This session will explore how incorporating mindfulness interventions into your daily life can be effective in developing a healthy state of active and open attention to the present.

The featured speaker is Philip Cass, PhD, consultant, TLP Group Inc., Columbus, Ohio. The program will be introduced by Claire V. Wolfe, MD, delegate, AMA-SPS Governing Council, and moderated by Paul H. Wick, MD, chair-elect, AMA-SPS Governing Council.

†Current concepts in obesity medicine (1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)

8–9:29 a.m. Monday, June 12, Regency Ballroom C

Hosted by the Obesity Medicine Association

Although our AMA recognized obesity as a disease in 2013, obesity rates continue to climb. Our AMA is in a unique position to leverage the evidence base about obesity and contribute to halting and reversing this epidemic. Dr. Ethan Lazarus is a nationally recognized expert in obesity treatment and is a diplomate of the American Board of Obesity Medicine. In this 90-minute presentation, learn how to perform an obesity assessment (beyond just calculating BMI), gain an understanding as to how the body resists weight loss and review the evidence on different treatment approaches including nutrition, physical activity, behavioral therapy, pharmacotherapy and surgery.

The Obesity Medicine Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Obesity Medicine Association designates this live activity for 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

***Physician Workforce and Immigration: Educational, Scientific, Institutional, and Patient Access Implications (1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

8-9:29 a.m. Monday, June 12, Crystal Ballroom A

Hosted by the AMA Council on Medical Education and cohosted by the AMA Academic Physicians Section, Council on Science and Public Health, Integrated Physician Practice Section, and Medical Student Section

The new administration's recently issued executive orders regarding limitations on immigration have introduced great uncertainty into the lives of physicians in training, physician scientists, and administrators. Furthermore, while public understanding of the implications of these orders is not comprehensive, access to care would also be compromised in the short and long term should the orders be implemented as written. This session aims to educate AMA members and leadership regarding the multiple implications of the proposed executive orders.

***Litigation Center Open Meeting (2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

9-11 a.m. Monday, June 12, Regency Ballroom A

Hosted by the Litigation Center of the American Medical Association and State Medical Societies

The meeting will discuss Freedom of Speech for physicians and how that freedom can be protected or infringed through litigation. A moot court panel will dramatize the legal arguments surrounding the Anthem/Cigna health insurance company merger. Also, updates will be provided on several ongoing AMA cases.

***The physician's role in providing solutions to the opioid epidemic (1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

9-9:59 a.m. Monday, June 12, Regency Ballroom D

Hosted by the AMA Opioid Task Force

Even though the rate of opioid prescribing has declined, the misuse of prescription opioid medications continues to be associated with a high rate of emergency department visits, unintentional overdoses and

deaths, and patients suffering from opioid use disorder and addiction. This program will address the physician's role in providing solutions to what has been called the "opioid epidemic." Attention has recently been devoted to associations between certain medical interventions, as well as the dose and duration of opioid prescriptions for acute pain, and the transition to long term opioid use in some patients.

One speaker, David Dickerson, MD, Director of the Acute Pain Service at The University of Chicago Medicine, will highlight how the university hospital is characterizing opioid prescribing across practice settings in the institution, positively influencing physician behavior in the use of opioids for pain management, and effectively encouraging patient disposal of unused prescription opioid supplies. With respect to patients with opioid use disorder, Sarah Wakeman, MD, Director of the Substance Use Disorder Initiative at Massachusetts General Hospital, will review evidence demonstrating the effectiveness of treatments for opioid use disorder, and offer practical guidance on how physicians can provide solutions to the opioid epidemic through treatment, across various practice settings. Patrice A. Harris, MD, MA, Chair of the AMA Opioid Task Force and the AMA Board of Trustees will serve as moderator.

***DPP Easy as 1-2-3? 21st Century options for implementing diabetes prevention in practice (1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

9:30-11 a.m. Monday, June 12, Regency Ballroom C

Hosted by the AMA's Improving Health Outcomes unit

Eighty-six million American adults have prediabetes, but only 10 percent are aware of it. Patients with prediabetes are at high risk for progressing to type 2 diabetes. There is a need to increase awareness among health care providers about diabetes prevention, the importance of identifying patients with prediabetes, and the value of implementing a process for referring patients to evidence-based lifestyle change programs. CDC-recognized diabetes prevention programs have been proven to reduce the incidence of patients developing type 2 diabetes by 58 percent. There are more than 1300 community-based and virtual programs available, and yet physicians are unaware of the availability or how to identify their eligible patients. If prediabetes is not addressed in the clinical practice, there will be a 32 percent increase of patients with type 2 diabetes by 2020.

Get an up-close look inside a virtual diabetes prevention program and learn how you can implement strategies in your practice to prevent the incidence of type 2 diabetes within your patient population. At this session, you will be able to put yourself in the patient's shoes. Through smartphone technology, Carolyn Bradner Jasik, MD, Medical Director at Omada, will take you through a virtual diabetes prevention program module to see first-hand what patients experience as they adopt new lifestyle habits to help them live healthier lives. Participants will also learn how they can create their own diabetes prevention program within their practice from Robert Jackson, MD, family physician at Western Wayne.

For additional information, contact Stephanie Johnson at stephanie.johnson@ama-assn.org or 312.464.5921.

***CEJA Open Forum (1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

9:30-11 a.m. Monday, June 12, Crystal Ballroom A

Hosted by the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs

The Open Forum will be open to all AMA members, interested non-members, other guests, and the press. The first hour will cover judicial function and medical records. Attendees will participate in an engaging exercise where they will "adjudicate" two example cases of lapses in medical record keeping. For the last half hour, attendees are invited to introduce emerging ethical issues that may warrant attention from CEJA and inclusion in the AMA Code of Medical Ethics.

Learning Objectives

- Explain the different actions CEJA can take against a physician who does not maintain good patient records

- Describe the nature and scope of CEJA's role in disciplinary action in adjudicating fitness for membership of physicians who do not maintain good patient records
- Identify key questions for assessing alleged ethical lapses related to record-keeping
- Clarify how poor record-maintenance is a form of professional misconduct and an ethical issue that can pose harms to patients

†**Cultivating and protecting your digital presence: Do's and don'ts of social media (1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

10-11 a.m. Monday, June 12, Regency Ballroom B
Hosted by the Surgical Caucus of the AMA

This program will describe the value of personal and professional branding through social media for the practicing physician; discuss the importance of strong cybersecurity processes to protect both physician and patient data; and examine practical methods for building and protecting a social media reputation.

The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

***Health systems science: The emerging third pillar of physician education (1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)**

10-11 a.m. Monday, June 12, Regency Ballroom D
Hosted by the AMA Accelerating Change in Medical Education Consortium

The need for physicians, including those currently in practice, to understand health systems science has emerged from the work of the AMA Accelerating Change in Medical Education Consortium. This session will serve as an introduction to health systems science, describing the selection of curricular topics such as value-based care, quality improvement, teamwork, leadership, and population health along with other topics that can improve physician practice, system performance and patient outcomes. In addition, presenters will describe novel experiential opportunities for medical students to learn health systems science, as well as the need for faculty development and continuing education for practicing physicians in this subject area. Presenters will outline the role of the consortium in preparing medical students to become systems-ready physicians engaged in lifelong learning. For additional information contact Victoria Stagg Elliott at 312.464.4459 or victoria.elliott@ama-assn.org.

Section and special group events

Section-sponsored events during the 2017 Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting participants are welcome to attend AMA section and special group meetings and events. For additional information on these member group activities, visit ama-assn.org/about-us/member-sections-group.

Doctors Back to School™—Improving health outcomes together

7:45-11:45 a.m. Friday, June 9. Roundtrip bus transportation to a local high school departs from the East Tower Lobby of the Hyatt Regency Chicago.
Hosted by the AMA Minority Affairs Section (AMA-MAS)

AMA Young Physicians Section (AMA-YPS) assembly meeting

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, June 9, Crystal Ballroom C

AMA International Medical Graduates Section (AMA-IMGS) and AMA Minority Affairs Sections (AMA-MAS) candidates' forum

3-4:20 p.m. Friday, June 9, Soldier Field

AMA Minority Affairs Section (AMA-MAS) reception and business meeting

4:30-6 p.m. Friday, June 9, Columbus K-L

AMA Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues(AMA-LGBTQ) and Allies caucus and reception

5:30-7 p.m. Friday, June 9, Plaza B

AMA International Medical Graduates Section (AMA-IMGS) congress and reception

5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 10, Columbus G

AMA Women Physicians Section (AMA-WPS) business meeting and reception

5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 10, Columbus E-F

11th annual desserts from around the world reception

9:30-11 p.m. Saturday, June 10, Crystal Ballroom A-B

Hosted by the AMA International Medical Graduates Section (AMA-IMGS)

AMA Young Physicians Section (AMA-YPS) caucus

6-7 p.m. Sunday, June 11, San Francisco

AMA International Medical Graduates Section (AMA-IMGS) delegates caucus

8:30-9:30 a.m., Monday, June 12, Skyway 273

AMA Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS), AMA Resident and Fellow Section (AMA-RFS), and AMA Young Physicians Section (AMA-YPS) joint caucus

9:30-11 a.m. Monday, June 12, Crystal Ballroom B-C

Busharat Ahmad, MD, leadership development program

10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, June 12, Roosevelt

Hosted by the AMA International Medical Graduates Section (AMA-IMGS)

AMA Women Physicians Section (AMA-WPS) Associates luncheon and business session

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, June 12, Columbus H

Exhibits**AMA exhibits**

Visit the AMA exhibit area outside the Grand Ballroom for 15 minute demos on exciting new programs and digital resources available to AMA members. You can also pick up a free gift and share feedback with AMA staff.

Enjoy your free coffee on the following days and times:

Saturday, June 10	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 11	7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Monday, June 12	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 13	7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

AMA Foundation booth

Please visit the [AMA Foundation](#) booth to learn how the Foundation is building an engaged network of physicians and communities to collaborate on creating community health programs that provide targeted, measureable improvements to our health. Last year, the Foundation distributed nearly \$1 million in grants and scholarships to outstanding medical students and public health initiatives.

Today, the AMA Foundation is working to identify the best models of health care practice and education, which can be taken to scale throughout the country, while developing the physician leaders who can guide the future of their profession and provide the highest-quality care to our most underserved communities. Support their mission to bring together physicians and communities to improve the nation's health by [making a gift](#). For additional information, please call 312.464.4200.

Special Events

AMA Foundation Excellence in Medicine Awards dinner

The AMA Foundation's [Excellence in Medicine Awards](#) program recognizes physicians who exemplify the highest values of volunteerism, leadership, and dedication to underserved populations. The awards include The Jack B. McConnell, MD, Award for Excellence in Volunteerism, the Pride in the Profession Award, the Dr. Debasish Mridha Spirit of Medicine Award, and the Dr. Nathan Davis International Award in Medicine. The Excellence in Medicine Program is made possible in part through the generous support of Pfizer, PhRMA, and Novo Nordisk.

The dinner is from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 9 in the Ivy Room at 12 East Ohio Street. Tickets are available for purchase for \$160 per person or a table of 10 for \$1500. To purchase, please contact Katherine Perkins by email at katherine.perkins@ama-assn.org or phone 312.464.4218.

AMA Foundation donor reception to celebrate and honor donors

The AMA Foundation Annual Donor Reception recognizes and thanks the generous supporters who made a new gift or pledge in 2016 or 2017. Last year, you made it possible for the AMA Foundation to award scholarships to almost forty outstanding medical students, support grassroots public health projects in underserved communities around the country, and provide seed grants for nearly thirty research projects in the areas of cardiovascular/pulmonary diseases, HIV/AIDS, pancreatic cancer, and neoplastic diseases.

Please join the Foundation in celebration 6–7 p.m. Friday, June 9 in Crystal Ballroom A. If you've not already done so, [please renew your annual support today](#), and join your friends and colleagues at this special reception.

If you received an invitation by mail, RSVP by June 1. If you did not receive an invitation but wish to attend the event, email amafoundation@ama-assn.org or call 312.464.4200 to make a donation and RSVP for the reception.

Ron Davis Memorial 5K run/walk

The 7th Annual Ron Davis Memorial 5K run/walk will take place at 6 a.m. Saturday, June 10. Interested parties should meet near the motor entrance on the Gold Level in the East Tower of the Hyatt Regency Chicago. This is a self-guided event along the lake shore.

Catholic Mass

Father Dan Costello will celebrate Catholic Mass at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 10 in Columbus I–J.

AMA Foundation Student Ambassador Raffle

The AMA Foundation Student Ambassadors will conduct a raffle during the annual meeting with the proceeds benefiting the AMA Foundation. The winner will receive a Hawaii-themed package that would be ideal for redemption during the AMA Interim Meeting. Look for their tropical attire to purchase tickets, which will be sold throughout the meeting and during the Annual Donor Reception. The winner will be announced prior to the meeting's close.



**The following list is provided for your convenience.
All items mentioned in the *Speakers' Letter* are included.
(Items listed in bold are official AMA-HOD sessions, reference committees or programs.)**

All events are at the Hyatt Regency Chicago unless indicated by italics.
Activities offering continuing medical education credit are preceded by an asterisk (*) or dagger (†)

Time	Event	Location†
Thursday, June 8		
7 a.m.–7 p.m.	Childcare availability	Reservations required
5 p.m.	Deadline for receipt of not-for-official-business items	AMA staff area
Friday, June 9		
7 a.m.–6 p.m.	AMA-HOD registration	Grand Foyer
7 a.m.–7 p.m.	Childcare availability	Reservations required
<i>7:45–11:45 a.m.</i>	<i>Doctors Back to School™</i>	<i>Depart East Tower Lobby</i>
8–9:30 a.m.	*Emerging issues in medical staff affairs	Crystal Ballroom B
8 a.m.–5 p.m.	AMA-YPS Assembly	Crystal Ballroom C
9–10 a.m.	*When the dust settles, what's new and what's not?	Crystal Ballroom A
9:45–10:45 a.m.	*Emails, texts and social media: What physicians need to know	Crystal Ballroom B
10 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	*Where health systems are looking for profitable growth	Crystal Ballroom A
2:30–3:45 p.m.	*Health system consolidation: How big is big enough (or too big)?	Crystal Ballroom A
3–4:20 p.m.	AMA-IMGS & AMA-MAS candidate forum	Soldier Field
3-5:30 p.m.	*Council on Medical Education Stakeholders' Forum – Leadership	Toronto
4:30–6 p.m.	AMA-MAS reception and business meeting	Columbus K–L
5:30–7 p.m.	AMA-LGBTQ Advisory Committee caucus and reception	Plaza B
Saturday, June 11		
6 a.m.	Ron Davis Memorial run/walk	Motor entrance, east tower
7–9:30 a.m.	Surgical Caucus Handbook review	Comiskey Room
7 a.m.–6 p.m.	AMA-HOD registration	Grand Foyer
7 a.m.–7 p.m.	Childcare availability	Reservations required
8–9 a.m.	*Advancing patient-provider communication: Improving care, decreasing risk, and increasing joy at work	Crystal Ballroom B
8:30–10 a.m.	*Responding to the impact of the opioid epidemic on women	Columbus I–J
9–10:15 a.m.	*Apps for academic physicians: The hows and whys	Columbus C–D
9:15–10:15 a.m.	*Are you leaving, too? Combating burnout	Crystal Ballroom B
10–11:30 a.m.	CEJA open house	Columbus I–J
10 a.m.–noon	Health equity and the intersectionality of LGBTQ and minority health	Randolph 3
10:30–11:30 a.m.	*Preparing for a move to value-based payment	Crystal Ballroom B
10:30–11:45 a.m.	*Funding for accountability, sustainability and transparency in medical education: A proposed model for meeting physician workforce needs	Columbus C–D
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Employment contracts: What you need to know	Crystal Ballroom C
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	AMA Medical Specialty Showcase and Clinical Skills Workshop	Riverside Exhibit Hall
Noon–1:30 p.m.	*Mindfulness interventions: A workshop to foster resiliency	Columbus K–L
2–6 p.m.	HOD opening session; president-elect debate	Grand Ballroom
5–6 p.m. (after HOD)	Academic Medicine Caucus	Water Tower
5:30–7:30 p.m.	AMA-IMGS Congress and reception	Columbus G
5:30–7:30 p.m.	AMA-WPS business meeting and reception	Columbus E–F
6:30 p.m.	Catholic Mass	Columbus I–J
9:30–11 p.m.	AMA-IMGS desserts from around the world	Crystal Ballroom A–B

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Sunday, June 11		
7 a.m.–6 p.m.	AMA-HOD registration	Grand Foyer
7 a.m.–7 p.m.	Childcare availability	Reservations required
8–8:30 a.m.	HOD second session	Grand Ballroom
8:30 a.m.–noon	Reference Committee A	Regency Ballroom A
8:30 a.m.–noon	Reference Committee C	Regency Ballroom C
8:30 a.m.–noon	Reference Committee E	Regency Ballroom D
8:30 a.m.–noon	Reference Committee F	Grand Ballroom
1:30–5 p.m.	Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws	Regency Ballroom C
1:30–5 p.m.	Reference Committee B	Regency Ballroom B
1:30–5 p.m.	Reference Committee D	Regency Ballroom D
1:30–5 p.m.	Reference Committee G	Regency Ballroom A
6–7 p.m.	AMA-YPS caucus	San Francisco
Monday, June 12		
7 a.m.–6 p.m.	AMA-HOD registration	Grand Foyer
7 a.m.–7 p.m.	Childcare availability	Reservations required
8–9:29 a.m.	†Current concepts in obesity medicine	Regency Ballroom C
8–9:29 a.m.	*Physician Workforce and Immigration: Educational, Scientific, Institutional, and Patient Access Implications	Crystal Ballroom A
8:30–9:30 a.m.	AMA-IMGS delegate caucus	Skyway 273
9–11 a.m.	*Litigation Center Open Meeting	Regency Ballroom A
9–9:59 a.m.	*The physician's role in providing solutions to the opioid epidemic	Regency Ballroom D
9:30–10 a.m.	Academic Medicine Caucus	Columbus H
9:30–11 a.m.	*DPP Easy as 1-2-3? 21st Century options for implementing diabetes prevention in practice	Regency Ballroom C
9:30–11 a.m.	*CEJA Open Forum	Crystal Ballroom A
9:30–11 a.m.	AMA-MSS, AMA-RFS & AMA-YPS joint caucus	Crystal Ballroom B–C
10–11 a.m.	†Cultivating and protecting your digital presence: Do's and don'ts of social media	Regency Ballroom B
10–11 a.m.	*Health systems science: The emerging third pillar of physician education	Regency Ballroom D
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Busharat Ahmad, MD, leadership development program	Roosevelt
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	AMA-WPS Associates luncheon and business session	Columbus H
2–6 p.m.	HOD business session	Grand Ballroom
Tuesday, June 13		
7 a.m.–6 p.m.	AMA-HOD registration	Grand Foyer
7 a.m.–7 p.m.	Childcare availability	Reservations required
7:30–8:45 a.m.	Elections	Columbus K–L
9 a.m.–3 p.m.	HOD business session	Grand Ballroom
5 p.m.	Inaugural, David O. Barbe, MD	Crystal Ballroom
6:30 p.m.	Inaugural reception	Grand Ballroom Foyer
7 p.m.	Inaugural dinner dance	Grand Ballroom
Wednesday, June 14		
7 a.m.–noon	AMA-HOD registration	Grand Foyer
7 a.m.–noon	Childcare availability	Reservations required
9 a.m.–noon	HOD business session	Grand Ballroom