

Organized Medical Staff Section (AMA-OMSS)

Member At-large

Name

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Credentials

MD

Pronouns

He/Him



Statement of interest

I'm excited to express my interest in serving as a member-at-large on the AMA-OMSS Governing Council. My dedication to improving the practice of medicine is well-established, as evidenced by my previous role as the OMSS alternate delegate and delegate to the AMA House of Delegates (2010-2018) and my membership on the GC during that time.

This experience, as well as my more than 20 years as an AMA OMSS representative from my medical center, has provided invaluable insight into the GC's operations and the crucial role the OMSS plays within the AMA. I'm passionate about empowering physicians to deliver exceptional patient care while safeguarding their practice rights. My return to the GC would leverage this understanding to optimize the OMSS's impact on the AMA's advocacy efforts.

My organized medicine experience extends beyond the AMA to both my state and national specialty societies (Anesthesiology) and to the Massachusetts Medical Society where I was an AMA Delegate from 2018-23 and will become the Secretary-Treasurer in May 2024.

Together, we can ensure the AMA effectively addresses the evolving needs of organized medical staff and strengthens the physician voice in shaping healthcare policy.

Diversity statement

While I may not embody racial or ethnic diversity myself, my 40-year career as an anesthesiologist has been enriched by a multitude of perspectives. I've had the privilege of guiding residents from a wide range of backgrounds – both US and international medical graduates.

This rich tapestry of cultures, religions, and academic experiences fostered a dynamic learning environment. Witnessing firsthand the unique strengths and challenges each resident brought to the table instilled in me a deep appreciation for the diversity within healthcare.

On the Governing Council, I would leverage this understanding to champion initiatives that cultivate a more inclusive medical system. A diverse physician workforce not only strengthens patient care but also fuels the advancement of medicine itself.

My voice would advocate for policies that support underrepresented minorities within the AMA and within individual medical staffs. By promoting environments that value different viewpoints, we can empower medical staff leaders to build stronger, more collaborative teams