



Cecil B. Wilson, MD

**Immediate Past Chair, Board of Trustees
American Medical Association**

Cecil B. Wilson, MD, an internist from Winter Park, Fla., was elected to the American Medical Association (AMA) Board of Trustees in June 2002 and currently serves as its immediate past chair.

Dr. Wilson has been a member of the AMA House of Delegates since 1992. He was previously elected to two terms as a member of the AMA Council on Constitution and Bylaws and has served as vice chair. He was also a member of the AMA Ad Hoc Committee on Structure, Governance and Operations.

Dr. Wilson has a distinguished record of service and leadership in organized medicine. He was president of the Florida Medical Association (FMA) and chair of its board of governors and executive committee. In 2003 Dr. Wilson was recognized by the FMA with its Certificate of Merit Award. He has served as president of the Orange County Medical Society, and of the medical staffs of the Winter Park Memorial Hospital and Florida Hospital Medical Center, Orlando, Fla.

Dr. Wilson received his bachelor's degree in history and his doctorate from Emory University, Atlanta. He interned at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., and completed his residency in internal medicine at the U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego. He served as a Navy flight surgeon, rising to the rank of commander. Dr. Wilson has been in private practice of internal medicine in Central Florida for 30 years. He is board-certified in internal medicine and a Master of the American College of Physicians (ACP).

Dr. Wilson's service in organized medicine includes leadership in his specialty of internal medicine. He is past chair of the ACP Board of Regents. Prior to the merger of ACP and the American Society of Internal Medicine (ASIM), Dr. Wilson served on the board of ASIM and was a member of the merger committee, resulting in a combined organization that is the largest medical specialty society in the United States. At the state level, Dr. Wilson has received the prestigious Laureate Award for service to internal medicine from the Florida chapter of ACP.

Dr. Wilson is a board member of COLA, a physician-run organization that accredits more than 8,000 physician office laboratories nationwide. He is a past president of the Florida Statewide Health Council and past chair of the Local Health Council of East Central Florida.

Dr. Wilson and his wife, Betty Jane, past president of the FMA Alliance, have three children.

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