Hyatt Regency Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
June 7-9, 2018

The AMA Organized Medical Staff Section (OMSS) held its 2018 Annual Meeting June 7-9 in Chicago with nearly 100 physicians in attendance. These dedicated OMSS representatives have been selected by their medical staff colleagues to represent their staffs at OMSS meetings and to serve as liaisons between their staffs and the AMA throughout the year.

OMSS Education Sessions
As part of its continuing dedication to educating medical staff leaders and other physicians on emerging issues in health care, the section hosted education sessions on block chain technology and medical staff leadership. Additionally, section members participated in a range of programs jointly produced by the AMA Sections and Special Groups. Visit the AMA website to learn more about these programs: https://www.ama-assn.org/sections-annual-meeting-education-sessions.

OMSS Assembly Meeting
The OMSS Assembly considered 23 items of business, prompting robust discussion on a range of issues including the continuing value of the organized medical staff, hospital responses to incidents of patient discrimination against physicians, ergonomic injuries in the health care workplace, and the effect on hospitals and medical staffs of high capital costs associated with EHR system implementation and maintenance. The section transmitted 8 resolutions to the House of Delegates for consideration at the 2018 Annual Meeting.

OMSS Governing Council
Finally the Assembly elected the 2018-2020 OMSS Governing Council:

- David Welsh, MD (IN), Chair
- John Spurlock, MD (PA), Vice Chair
- Nancy Church (IL), Secretary
- Matthew Gold, MD (MA), Delegate
- Raj Lal, MD (IL), Alternate Delegate
- John Flores, MD (TX), Member at-Large
- Lawrence Monahan, MD (VA), Member at-Large
The section would like to recognize and thank Hoyt Burdick, MD (WV), outgoing Member at-Large, and Lee Perrin, MD (MA), outgoing Delegate, for their years of diligent service to the OMSS and its members.

Visit the AMA website to learn more about OMSS and how representation in the OMSS can benefit your medical staff.