AMA-SPS Educational Program With APS

The AMA-SPS sponsored an educational program with APS on Saturday entitled, "How to Successfully Transition Out of Medicine and Into Retirement." This well-attended program featured Luis T. Sanchez, MD, chair, Committee on Senior Physicians, Massachusetts Medical Society and reaction panelist Cynda Ann Johnson, MD, MBA, member-at-large, from the AMA-APS Governing Council. The program was moderated by Richard Allen, MD, chair-elect, AMA-SPS Governing Council.

As life expectancy rises and more time is spent in the “retirement years,” successful planning is critical to a full, active lifestyle. This program looked at incorporating minor behavior adjustments/modifications that can help physicians cope with the changes of growing older and find meaning in this next phase of life. Learn more about the new toolkit and checklist resources for physicians transitioning into retirement.

AMA-SPS Governing Council

The AMA-SPS Governing Council met June 8 to review HOD resolutions and reports related to senior physician issues, and complete Board Candidate interviews. During the Assembly meeting, Dr. Paul Wick, SPS GC Chair, reviewed election results for the SPS Governing Council that opened in early 2018. New members include Officer At-large, James F. Burdick, MD (St Michaels, Md.); Delegate; Barbara S. Schneidman, MD, MPH (Seattle, WA); and Alternate Delegate, Luis T. Sanchez, MD (Newtonville, MA) were elected for 2 year terms. The Assembly Meeting included discussion of SPS business items and future activities.