November 2020 Senior Physicians Section (SPS) Meeting
Virtual

- All times listed in Central Standard Time (CST)
- Links are case sensitive

Plenary session
The Year Ahead: An Exclusive Interview with Dr. Anthony Fauci and AMA Reaction Panel
November 7, 9-10:30 a.m.
Join us for a discussion with Anthony Fauci, MD, Director of the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Disease, and James Madara, MD, AMA CEO and EVP, as they explore COVID-19 and what lies ahead for physicians and medical students. Following the interview, a panel of experts will discuss the AMA’s ongoing work in the areas of health equity, physician wellness and practice sustainability, medical education, advocacy, and more.

Pre-registration (http://bit.ly/SectionsPlenaryRegistration) for the Plenary session is required for members who did not register for a Section meeting. If you registered for a Section meeting, you will automatically receive access information for the Plenary session via email.

SPS meeting
Sunday, November 8, 1 - 3:15 p.m.

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Open invitation to all senior physicians 65 and above to attend. The AMA-SPS will discuss AMA House of Delegates business items and future AMA-SPS activities.

New items of business related to the SPS may be introduced along with points of personal privilege as time allows. Please come prepared to introduce new items of business related to the Section’s mission that would be pertinent to SPS for comment.
Immediately following the Assembly Meeting, the Senior Physicians Section (SPS) will host an education program.

**Title:** Understanding Ageism and Strategies to Reduce its Negative Impact

**Speakers:**
David Burnes, PhD, Associate Dean, Academic and an Associate Professor, University of Toronto, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work

Karl Pillemer, PhD, Professor of Gerontology in Medicine, Weill Cornell Medicine

**Moderator & Facilitator:**
- Louis Weinstein, MD, Chair, AMA-SPS Governing Council

**Panelists:**
- Barbara Hummel, MD, former AMA-SPS Governing Council member
- Luis Sanchez, MD, former AMA-SPS Governing Council member
- Michelle Silver, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Interdisciplinary Centre for Health and Society, University of Toronto
- Thomas Sullivan, MD, Alternate Delegate, AMA-SPS Governing Council member

**Program description:**
The term ageism is thought to be a product of negative attitudes toward aging. Current research suggests that there is a strong link between ageism in the form of stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination that is correlated with risks to physicians physical and mental health. How might interventions substantially reduce ageism, and help to improve perceptions of older physicians and the aging process? There are many physicians who lack information and education regarding the effects of aging on practice. This program will review current evidence and research on ageism and the social forces that shape one’s assumptions and beliefs.

**Learning objectives:**
- Define the term ageism and its practice
- Evaluate the negative consequences of ageism on health outcomes
- Identify interventions that help to increase awareness and combat ageism
- Assess the latest research associated with reducing ageism to challenge one’s assumptions and beliefs
- Compare current trends in global population ageing with those in the US

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

**Designation Statement:** The AMA designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Additional CME/MOC:** Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to:
- 1.25 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program;
- 1.25 Self-Assessment points in the American Board of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery’s (ABOHNSS) Continuing Certification program;
- 1.25 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics’ (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program; and
- 1.25 Lifelong Learning points in the American Board of Pathology’s (ABPath) Continuing Certification program;
It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting MOC credit.

Ambassador virtual mixer: Section meeting attendees
November 8, 4 - 5 p.m.
Unwind from the Section Meetings, learn a little bit about the AMA Ambassador Program, and connect virtually with your AMA Section peers without having to make a motion or an amendment. Come as you are, bring your favorite beverage and end the weekend with us. There will be surprises, prizes, and breakout rooms for optimal mingling. Everyone is welcome to attend. RSVP by emailing ambassadors@ama-assn.org, to receive your calendar invitation, a reminder email, and the access link.

Special Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates
November 13-17
Visit the [AMA website](https://www.ama-assn.org) for meeting details