June 2021 Senior Physicians Section (SPS) Meeting
Virtual

All times listed in Central Daylight Time (CDT)

Opening plenary session for all AMA Section members
June 5, 9-10:15 a.m.

Transforming health care for a post-pandemic world
As more people are vaccinated and our communities reopen, we can all start to wonder how health care will change after the pandemic ends. Join us for a discussion with Dr. Shantanu Nundy, author of “Care After COVID: What the Pandemic Revealed Is Broken in Healthcare and How to Reinvent It,” and a panel of AMA experts as we explore what health care advocacy, equity, innovation and outcomes will look like in our post-pandemic world.

Section meeting registrants will automatically receive an email with a Zoom link to join the plenary session. If you did not receive an email with your Zoom link, please register for the plenary session here: [http://bit.ly/plenary-j21](http://bit.ly/plenary-j21).

Sunday, June 6

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| 12N – 1 pm | **Education Program Title:** The COVID-19 “long-hauler” syndrome – facts, fallacies and the unknown  
**Program Description:**  
A year into the pandemic, the COVID-19 “long-haulers” syndrome has emerged as a serious problem. While coronavirus symptoms resolve within two or four weeks in most infected individuals, approximately 10-20% of patients have persistent and often debilitating symptoms which may persist for a prolonged and undefined time period. The program will include discussion of the "long-hauler" syndrome by those caring for these patients and sharing of the perspective of a physician who has been affected by this syndrome. An opportunity will be present for the attendee to question the presenters on how health care providers are treating and managing coronavirus long-haulers.  
**Objectives:**  
1. Define the term long-hauler for COVID-19 post viral syndrome.  
2. Assess the range of long-lasting symptoms that patients have reported.  
3. Describe how long hauler syndrome specifically affects the senior population.  
4. Relate experiences, symptoms, and successful practices of those treating these patients.  
5. Compare the differences between older and younger people experiencing long-hauler syndrome  
**Moderator/Facilitator:** |


Louis Weinstein, MD, Immediate Past Chair, Senior Physicians Section

Speakers:
Aluko A. Hope, MD, MSCE, Associate Professor, Pulmonary and Critical Care, Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU)
Shannon G. Caspersen, MD, Assistant Professor, Weill Cornell Medical College/New York Presbyterian Hospital

Panelists:
Shiwei Zhou, MD, Assistant Professor, University of Michigan
Ved V. Gossain, MD, Professor Emeritus, Michigan State University

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SPS Assembly meeting

1 – 2 pm

- Welcome and Introductions – James Burdick, MD, SPS Chair
- HOD Handbook Review | SPS Grid of Items for Discussion – Louise Andrew, MD, JD, Delegate & Thomas Sullivan, MD, Alternate Delegate
  - GC Reference Committee Assignments
  - SPS GC Educational Program topics for consideration as “SPS Signature Issues”

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.

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**Education Program Title:** The future of aging and its impact on health care: If we live healthier, can we live longer?

**Program Description:**
The search to extend lifespan is gaining interest, but can we truly reverse the biology of aging? This program will explore the health and public policy implications associated with individual and population aging, and look at the global implications of the re-emergence of infectious diseases, including parasite diseases. There are many therapeutic interventions that may come to light in the coming years, along with new models for health promotion that can ensure a better quality of life for those in the senior population.

**Learning Objectives**
1. Assess recent estimates of the upper limits to human longevity
2. Identify the most important risk factors for the most common diseases associated with the biological process of aging
3. Describe how to prevent or delay disease and disability.
4. Examine the term “Longevity Dividend -- the social, economic, and health benefits that would accrue from successful efforts to slow aging in people.”
5. Compare the pros and cons of altering the biological time clock.

**Moderator/Facilitator:**
Jenny L. Boyer, MD, JD, PhD, Chair-Elect, Senior Physicians Section

**Speaker:**
S. Jay Olshansky, PhD, Professor, School of Public Health at the University of Illinois at Chicago; Research Associate at the Center on Aging at the University of Chicago and at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

**Area of expertise:** Public Health/Preventive Medicine; Gerontology

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Virtual mixer & reception for all AMA Section members
June 6, 4-5:15 p.m.

Unwind at the end of the AMA Section meetings by connecting with your colleagues on a social level. Attendees will be randomly assigned to smaller breakout rooms for optimal mixing and mingling. Everyone is welcome to join the fun. Advance registration is required. After you register, you will be provided the Zoom link and calendar download options.

Special Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates
June 11-16
Visit the AMA website for meeting details