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The Senior Physicians Section (SPS) is conducting a runoff election for the Officer At-Large position on its Governing Council as listed on this ballot.

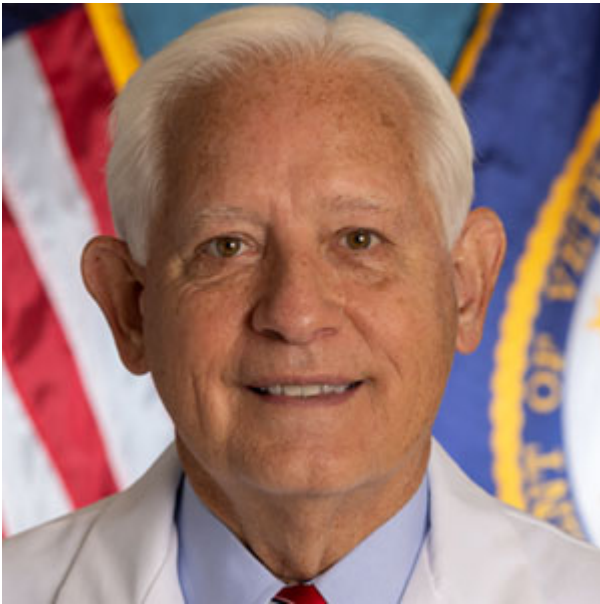
Voting will close on May 11 at 11:59 pm CDT.

Please note, the voting link provided is personalized to you and will only allow for one submission.

Review the candidate information for **Officer At-Large** below and proceed to the next page to cast your vote. [Visit the AMA website](#) to view candidate biosketches and conflict of interest disclosures.

Edward T. Bope, MD

Candidate's Statement of Interest: I am a senior family physician now focusing on palliative care while serving as the Deputy Chief of Staff at the Columbus VA and am proud to be a current Member at Large on the Governing Council of the AMA Senior Physicians Section currently chairing the Membership and Outreach Subcommittee. The main portion of my career was as Director of the Family Medicine Residency at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus where I started many innovative educational programs while



championing patient care in the family medicine/medical home model. I enjoyed major leadership positions in family medicine and family medicine education including being chair of the American Board of Family Medicine, President of the Family Medicine Residency Directors and serving on the ACGME Board of Directors. I am most proud of my work with residents and students, and service to the community including being considered the founder of the Physician's

Free Clinic, a subsidiary of the Columbus Medical Association. I want to continue to serve senior physicians like myself who have devoted our lives to medicine and the good of the American people. My goal is to make the Senior Physicians Section encouraging, educational and enjoyable.

Specialty: Family Medicine

Endorsements: Columbus Medical Association, Ohio State Medical Association

Louis Weinstein, MD



Candidate's Statement of Interest: My total medical career except for military service has been in academic medicine as a clinician, teacher, researcher and mentor. I have always focused on caring for the under/uninsured and underrepresented minorities. After leaving Thomas Jefferson University as Chair of Obstetrics & Gynecology, I have become Director of Women's Services for the Barrier Island Free

Medical Clinic in Charleston, South Carolina. My AMA involvement began in 2010 having been elected twice to the Senior Physicians Section (SPS) Governing Council and being elected chair of the council in 2019-2020. My primary focus has been on educating senior physicians in learning how to recognize the need for quality ageing, the need to remain active by being involved in numerous volunteer activities and how to develop a comprehensive plan to assist in the transition from full practice to maintenance of an active and healthy lifestyle. I have chaired the SPS education committee several times with the goal of bringing quality education programs to our members. I have been responsible for many of the recent SPS CME programs such as learning about the numerous effects of hearing and visual impairment with competency in the senior population and the recent program on understanding the facts and fallacies of the ageing process. I have previously served as special consultant to the SPS Governing Council for development of continuing educational programs such as the recent program on Improving End-of-Life Care Communication for Seniors & LGBTQ Elders. I was the author of the resolution adopted by the HOD on dealing with student debt. I ask for your vote as I desire to continue to bring quality education programs to all senior AMA members.

Specialty: Obstetrics & Gynecology

Please proceed to the next page to cast your vote.

Please vote for ONE candidate for the **Officer At-Large position**.

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 - ☐ Louis Weinstein, MD
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