OFFICIAL CANDIDATE NOTIFICATION FOR 2026 AMA ELECTIONS

Pursuant to HOD policy, this will serve as the Official Candidate Notification listing members who have announced their intention to seek election at the June 2026 House of Delegates meeting as of April 20, 2026.

President Elect: 1 open position
Sandra A. Fryhofer, MD
Michael Suk, MD, JD, MPH, MBA

Speaker of the House of Delegates: 1 open position
Lisa Bohman Egbert, MD

Vice Speaker of the House of Delegates: 1 open position
John H. Armstrong, MD

Board of Trustees: 4 open positions, 1 potential open position*
Toluwalasé (Lasé) Ajayi, MD
Raj Ambay, MD
Alex Ding, MD
Stephen K. Epstein, MD, MPP
Stuart Gitlow, MD, MPH, MBA
Marilyn Heine, MD
Tripti Kataria, MD
Heather A. Smith, MD, MPH

Board of Trustees, Young Physician: 1 open position
Amar Kelkar, MD, MPH
Sam Mathis, MD, MBA, MPH
Avani Patel, MD, MHA

Council on Constitution and Bylaws: 2 open positions
Stuart J. Glassman, MD, MBA
Steven C. Thornquist, MD

Council on Medical Education: 1 open position
P. Travis Harker, MD, MPH
Mark Milstein, MD

Council on Medical Service: 3 open positions
Ravi Goel, MD
Michael Hanak, MD
Niva M. Lubin-Johnson, MD
Steven Wang, MD, MBA

Council on Science & Public Health: 4 open positions
Joanna Turner Bisgrove, MD, MPH
Joshua Cohen, MD, MPH
Dave Cundiff, MD, MPH
Laura Halpin, MD, PhD
Cynthia Romero, MD

Council on Science & Public Health, Resident Physician: 1 open position
Abhi Dharan, MD

***POTENTIAL NEWLY OPENED POSITIONS** - positions that may open as the result of the election of a currently announced candidate in another contest.

Individuals considering becoming a candidate for any of the existing open or potential newly opened positions are encouraged to send an email with an electronic announcement card to HOD@ama-assn.org notifying us of your intention to be a candidate. Please designate if you wish to declare your candidacy for an open position or for a potential newly opened position.