

Senior Physicians Section (AMA-SPS)

Officer At-large (two positions)

Name

Louis Weinstein

Credentials

MD



Statement of interest

My total medical career has been in academic medicine as a clinician, teacher, researcher and mentor. My focus has been on caring for the under/uninsured and underrepresented minorities. After leaving Thomas Jefferson University as Chair of Obstetrics & Gynecology, I became Director of Women's Services for Barrier Island Free Medical Clinic. 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 2019-2020. I focus on educating senior physician 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 life style. I have chaired the SPS education committee several times and brought quality education programs to our members. I developed CME programs such as learning about the numerous effects of hearing and visual impairment with physical assessment of hearing loss as well as the program on understanding the facts and fallacies of the ageing process. I have served as special consultant to the SPS Governing council for development of continuing educational programs such as the recent program on Communicating and End of life care for LBGQT patients. 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 AMA members.

Diversity statement

My parents had minimal formal education but supported me in my desire to become a physician. I was the first member of my family to become a college graduate. Although not a member of any minority group, my professional career has been spent in caring for underrepresented minority patients which I continue to do in my current position at the Free Clinic. I have constantly strived to improve and protect reproductive rights for all women.