Senior Physicians Section (AMA-SPS)

Officer At-large (two positions)

Name

William T. Peruzzi

Credentials

MD

Pronouns

He/Him

Statement of interest

My clinical, academic, and administrative career has spanned 36 years, and I am still active on all fronts. I represented the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) as an alternate delegate to the AMA House of Delegates and as a voting member of AMA Relative Value Update Committee (RUC). During my career I have held leadership positions at departmental, institutional, system and governance board levels in several organizations. These experiences have given me perspectives from virtually all vantage points in healthcare and have informed decisions that have helped organizations achieve award winning success in quality, safety, and operational excellence.

If elected to the SPS Governing Council, I would bring the perspective of the hospital-based (anesthesiology) and complex care (critical care medicine) physician, which is ever more important as our general population ages with us. Advances in clinical care have allowed us, and many others in the healthcare field, to extend our active careers beyond traditional retirement waypoints. It is imperative that organized medicine help structure pathways for those of us who can and wish to remain active in medicine, clinically or otherwise. It is for these reasons that I seek an officer at-large position on the SPS Governing Council and respectfully request your supporting vote.

Diversity statement

Diversity in healthcare is ever present. However, appreciation of what diversity brings to organized medicine is not uniformly recognized. An executive coach once told me that: "in any established organization, a different perspective is worth 90 I.Q. points." Including those who have experienced different life journeys because of their sex, gender, race, sexual orientation, religion, physical attributes, or any other human variability, brings to any organization a richer, more knowledgeable and more imaginative culture.