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Speakers' Letter

2025 Interim Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates

November 14-18, 2025

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland

HOD Attendees:

We look forward to seeing all of you and are providing the following information to aid in your planning for the upcoming Interim Meeting in Maryland. We particularly want to highlight a few important items for this meeting:

- **Online Reference Committees (ORCs)** – The ORCs are now open, and AMA members are urged to provide comments. A robust discussion is needed to develop the preliminary recommendations in the Preliminary Reference Committee Reports.
- **Preliminary Reference Committee Reports** – Following the close of the ORCs your reference committees will create a preliminary report with recommendations for all on-time items of business recommended for consideration at an interim meeting.
- **In-person Reference Committee Hearing Agendas** – As a pilot for I-25, the reference committee agenda for the in-person reference committee hearings will be treated as a consent agenda.
- **Enhanced security** – There will be enhanced security measures at the meeting. Please allow extra time for entry into the meeting area at the Gaylord National.

Previous communications from your Speakers are on the AMA website at [2025 Interim Meeting](#) of the HOD: Speakers' Updates. If you have questions regarding any of the following items or questions on American Medical Association (AMA) policy, please visit [Interim Meeting of the AMA House Delegates](#), send an email to hod@ama-assn.org or call 312.464.4463.

Lisa Bohman Egbert, MD, Speaker
John H. Armstrong, MD, Vice Speaker

House of Delegates schedule

The 2025 Interim Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates (HOD) will meet November 14-18, 2025, at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland. The AMA-HOD will convene at 6:00 pm ET, Friday, November 14 in the Maryland Ballroom, and your Speakers ask that delegates be seated by 5:50 pm.

On Saturday, November 15, the “Second Opening” of the AMA-HOD will be in session beginning at 12:30 pm ET to receive items of business for this Interim Meeting. The agenda will include consideration of the report of the Resolution Committee, late resolutions, and extraction of informational reports.

In-person reference committee hearings will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Second Opening and are scheduled to conclude by 5:30 pm ET. All six reference committees will meet concurrently on Saturday afternoon. The locations for Reference Committee Hearings at I-25 are as follows:

Saturday, November 15	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>
Ethics and Bylaws		National Harbor 10/11
Reference committee B	Legislation	Potomac B
Reference committee C	Medical Education	Potomac C
Reference committee F	AMA Finance & Governance	Maryland Ballroom
Reference committee J	Medical Practice	Potomac D
Reference committee K	Science and Public Health	Potomac A

Consideration of the Final Reference Committee Reports will begin at 10:00 am ET on Monday, November 17. The Business Session will resume on Tuesday, November 18 at 8:30 am ET. Please schedule departures for late afternoon on Tuesday so that the business debated that day receives full consideration.

Business of the House

HOD DELEGATE HANDBOOK

The handbook is posted on the [Interim Meeting website](#) as a single large document as well as in a set of smaller documents collated by reference committee. An abridged handbook containing only the recommendations from reports and the resolve clauses from resolutions is also available as an Open Document Spreadsheet. All late resolutions (those received after the September 30 on-time deadline) and AMA Section excepted resolutions, will be distributed in the Meeting Tote at the Interim Meeting on Saturday, November 15, 2025.

Late resolutions will be reviewed by the Committee on Rules and Credentials and will be recommended for consideration based on the reason for submission beyond the deadline and the urgency of the issue (i.e., cannot wait until the next meeting). Acceptance for consideration requires a two third majority vote by the House. Urgent resolutions adopted by your group after the on-time deadline should be submitted to the HOD Affairs Office as soon as possible.

ONLINE REFERENCE COMMITTEES

The I-25 Online Reference Committee (ORCs) opened Thursday, October 9, 2025, and **will remain open until 5:00 pm CT on Wednesday, October 29, 2025**, for general comments. Authors only may comment until 5:00 pm CT on Thursday, October 30, 2025. The ORCs may be accessed directly at the [ORC Homepage](#) or via the [Interim Meeting website](#).

Your Speakers encourage the use of the ORCs to provide testimony, suggest amendments or offer other background information for each item of business. Note that current policies that could be reaffirmed in lieu of submitted resolutions have been posted on the ORCs. Discussion regarding the merits of reaffirmation will take place on the ORCs and the recommendation to reaffirm in-lieu of an item may be offered by the reference committees on their preliminary report.

PRELIMINARY REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Comments submitted to the ORCs will inform the reference committees in generating a Preliminary Reference Committee Report which **will contain recommendations on all items recommended for consideration at an interim meeting on the ORCs**. The preliminary report will be the agenda and the starting point for the in-person Reference Committee Hearings at I-25. **It is imperative that there be vigorous discussion on the ORCs to guide the reference committees in making their preliminary recommendations.** Reference committees' preliminary reports will be posted by **5 pm CT on Friday, November 7, 2025**.

IN-PERSON REFERENCE COMMITTEE HEARINGS

The in-person reference committee hearings will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Second Opening.

*****NEW FOR I-25*****

As a pilot for I-25, the reference committee agenda for the in-person reference committee hearings will be treated as a consent agenda. The reference committee chair will call for items that need further debate to be extracted from the agenda at the beginning of the reference committee hearing. Each extracted item will then be taken in order working through the recommendation categories listed below. All items that do not have a preliminary recommendation will be discussed.

The agenda for the hearing will include these recommendation categories:

- Recommended for adoption
- Recommended for adoption as amended
- Recommended for adoption in lieu of
- Recommended for referral
- Recommended for referral for decision
- Recommended for not adoption
- Recommended for reaffirmation in lieu of
- Recommendation not yet determined
 - AMA Section excepted resolutions recommended for consideration
 - *Late resolutions**
- Recommended against consideration
 - *On-time resolutions recommended against consideration for an Interim Meeting**
 - *AMA Section excepted resolutions recommended against consideration**

** These items will be listed in italics on the in-person hearing agenda in the Meeting Tote. Any changes to their status during the Second Opening on Saturday will be announced at the in-person hearing.*

As is customary, authors will be given the opportunity to speak first for each item being discussed and will be asked to comment briefly on the item of business and whether they concur with the reference committee's recommendations.

***** It is not necessary to repeat testimony during the in-person hearing that was provided in the ORCs as comments provided in either forum will receive equal consideration. *****

Meeting registration

Registration

All attendees of the House of Delegates and Section meetings must [register online](#). Registration for the House and all Sections meetings is completed on this same site. You must personally register to attest for yourself and your guests to the Code of Conduct for the meeting.

The House of Delegates Registration Desk will be in Convention Center Foyer, Ballroom Level. For security purposes, all attendees will be required to provide photo identification at the AMA Registration Desk to receive their credentials and other materials. Registration will open at 7:00 am ET daily beginning Thursday, November 13 through Tuesday, November 18.

Credentialing and Meeting Badges

AMA bylaws require that all delegates and alternate delegates must be credentialed by the society that they will represent before each meeting. The deadline to submit HOD credentialing information has passed, and I-25 HOD meeting credentials (badges) are being prepared for delegates and alternate delegates based on the information provided by the credentialing organization. **Your badge will be printed exactly how you register. Please do not use all caps when registering.**

Attendees will receive one badge that will be used for all Section and HOD meetings. Only approved ribbons may be attached to the badge and no other ribbons, pins, or any other paraphernalia may be placed on your badge. The badge will include security features that must be visible for you to enter all meeting areas.

Badge identifiers for temporary delegates and alternates

In accordance with AMA Bylaw 2.10, meeting badges for any substitution or temporary substitution for a credentialed delegate or alternate delegate will be clearly identified as “temporary” with a yellow background. Note that all alternate delegates, substitute alternate delegates, and temporary substitute alternate delegates will continue to be able to be intermittently seated in the House with their corresponding delegate’s temporary credential, their “salmon card,” for any HOD session.

Please remember that all temporary substitutions must be certified by the organization’s president or the president’s designee, typically the staff member in charge of the delegation. This person **must be present at the registration desk** for a substitution to be done onsite at the meeting. Additionally, **the original badges** for both the departing and the substituting individual, including the salmon card if applicable, **must be presented** at the registration desk at the time of substitution.

****Meeting Badges are your “ID” for the Sections and HOD meetings – to ensure meeting security, NO DUPLICATE BADGES will be produced onsite.****

If you have questions about the process, please email hod@ama-assn.org or alexandria.carey-sanders@ama-assn.org.

Accommodations for the meeting

Delegates and alternate delegates may request special accommodations (e.g., an assistive listening device) by contacting the Office of House of Delegate Affairs by email at hod@ama-assn.org or phone 312.464.4344. This includes accommodations for religious observance such as for Sabbath.

Assistance during HOD Meeting

Should you need any assistance during the HOD meeting, the AMA Unified Service Center will be available. You may call 800-337-1599 or email at HODMeetingSupport@ama-assn.org. They will be available via both phone and email during business hours on weekdays and by email only on Saturday and Sunday. You may also stop by the registration desk or the HOD staff office.

CampAMA

Our AMA will provide childcare service, but to ensure sufficient, qualified help, parents must make a reservation by November 6. Drop-ins will not be accepted. Children who are at least 6 months old are eligible for this service. The vendor, Accent on Children, is fully licensed, and caregivers have considerable experience in working with children. Staff to child ratios range from 1:2 for infants to 1:8 for school-age children. Staff will not administer medication and any child who is ill will not be admitted to the center. Meals are not included in the program but can be ordered during registration.

Meeting Details and Reminders

Code of Conduct

Our AMA has a robust code of conduct for AMA-sponsored meetings to ensure a professional and ethical environment for all attendees. Everyone should feel safe and able to participate without fear of unwelcome conduct or harassment, including sexual harassment. Attendees should conduct themselves in a manner that comports with the highest ideals of the profession. As a condition of attending any meeting all attendees must agree to adhere to this Code of Conduct as part of the registration process. The Code of Conduct extends beyond formal sessions to include all dinners, receptions, and social gatherings held in conjunction with AMA-hosted meetings. AMA policy and further details regarding the Code of Conduct can be found at ama-assn.org/codeofconduct.

Our standing rules, which are ratified in the Opening Session, commit each of us to be courteous, respectful, and collegial in the conduct of HOD business. Everyone has the personal responsibility, while engaging with others, to consider how others will interpret their actions and words. Our AMA has zero tolerance for any type of harassment of any attendee of an AMA hosted meeting, event or other activity. This includes interactions between members and AMA staff.

The Office of General Counsel appointed Lauren Robinson (Senior Assistant General Counsel, lauren.robinson@ama-assn.org) as the Conduct Liaison for this meeting. The Conduct Liaison receives reports of alleged policy violations, conducts investigations, and initiates both immediate and longer-term consequences for such violations. Alternatively, violations may be brought to the attention of the presiding officer or reported using a third party reporting hotline (800-398-1496 and [online](#)). Some users may see a "Your connection is not private" warning when clicking the online link. The site is safe to visit. If you encounter this message, you can click "Advanced" and then "Proceed to <https://www.lighthouse-services.com/ama>" to continue.

The following links to AMA Edhub training courses may be accessed at your convenience:

- [Harassment in Professional Settings](#)
- [Addressing Harassment at Meetings and Events](#)

Meeting Security

There will be increased security at I-25 including metal detector screening to enter the AMA meeting room areas. Please allow for adequate time prior to AMA sessions to be screened. In addition, badges are a basic security measure at every HOD meeting, and attendees must wear them at all times. Badges will be checked by security personnel for entry into all AMA-convened meetings of the HOD. Attendees are reminded to remove badges when leaving the hotel.

Conflict-of-interest policy

Immediately prior to testifying before the House or a reference committee, every individual must publicly disclose their actual or potential conflicts of interest, if any. A disclosable "conflict of interest" is an interest that is or may be material to the matter being considered and that would reasonably be expected to impair the objectivity of the individual who is testifying. Conflicts of interest, however, do not include an interest that

results solely from the fact the testifying individual is a physician or medical student, in recognition that most testifying individuals have the same interest. When in doubt as to whether a conflict of interest exists or is disclosable, your Speakers recommend that individuals err on the side of caution and disclose any actual or potential conflicts to preserve the integrity of our process.

Upon disclosure of any conflicts of interest, an individual may testify without encumbrance. A delegate who thinks or knows that a testifying individual has an undisclosed actual or potential conflict of interest may ask the Speakers of the House or the chair of the reference committee, as applicable, to have the testifying individual disclose their conflict. The Speakers or the chair, as applicable, have sole discretion to decide all matters related to the appropriate disclosure and management of conflicts of interests before the House or reference committee, respectively. The Speakers and reference committee chairs may consult the Office of General Counsel and appropriate others as needed to decide the matter.

This guidance also applies to resolutions introduced by delegations. The sponsoring delegation must disclose the identity of any delegate or alternate delegate who has a conflict of interest with respect to matters addressed in the resolution. If a conflict is disclosed, the notation on the resolution will not contain an individual delegate's name, but will state in substance that, "In accordance with House policy regarding disclosure of conflicts of interest, the delegation has notified the Speaker that one or more delegates has a conflict of interest with respect to the matters addressed in this resolution." For resolutions already submitted, please notify the AMA Office of House of Delegates Affairs.

HOD Reference Manual

The [*House of Delegates Reference Manual: Procedures, Policies and Practices*](#) provides comprehensive information about the AMA's policy development process. It describes AMA-HOD procedures and may be especially helpful to new delegates, but it is a good reference for all meeting participants. The manual acts as our Standing Rules for House of Delegates meetings.

Mentorship and financial support

Medical students and residents/fellows are an integral part of our AMA and their voices are critical to our deliberative process. The integration of students and residents into the formalized state and specialty delegations provides valuable mentorship to and continued participation from these important members of our House. Our HOD has a historical commitment to supporting our student and resident/fellow delegates and alternate delegates. Delegations are encouraged to continue the financial support and active involvement of these members in their caucuses.

Live streaming for I-25

All business sessions and reference committee hearings at the 2025 Interim Meeting will be streamed live. Links will be posted on the meeting website. To join the session being live streamed, you will be asked to provide your name, email and organization. No recordings (audio or visual) or broadcasting of any portion of the House of Delegates meeting may be made without prior written consent of the AMA.

Recording of AMA-HOD meetings

Proceedings of AMA meetings may be recorded by audiotape, videotape or otherwise, by the AMA for the sole use of the AMA. Participation in/attendance at a meeting shall be deemed to confirm the participant's consent to recording and to the AMA's use of such recording.

Media Presence and Protocols

Delegates must be aware that members of the media attend AMA meetings and that discussions in Reference Committee and on the HOD floor are considered on the record and may be reported by the media. Additionally, attendees are advised that there are established media and spokesperson criteria for our AMA, and, as such, **delegates, alternate delegates, AMA Section members, elected and appointed leaders may speak in their individual capacity and affiliations only; they do not speak on behalf of the AMA and should never represent themselves as speaking on behalf of the AMA.**

While AMA Enterprise Communications works to ensure only credentialed members of the media attend AMA meetings, delegates should be aware that uncredentialed persons associated with non-traditional media, unscientific, or political entities may attempt to attend events during and adjacent to AMA meetings. When discussing issues/policy, the AMA, or the meeting, we encourage you to be cognizant of with whom you're speaking, what you're saying, and your surroundings as smart phones give virtually everyone the ability to record conversations. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Joshua Zembik in AMA Enterprise Communications at joshua.zembik@ama-assn.org. Media inquiries should be directed to media@ama-assn.org.

Proceedings of the June 2025 Annual Meeting

The draft of the *Proceedings of the House of Delegates* for this past June's Annual Meeting will be posted on the [AMA website](#). Approval of the minutes from A-25 is an action item at I-25. [PolicyFinder](#) has been updated to reflect actions from the meeting as captured in the *Proceedings*.

Meeting attire

Your Speakers have determined that business casual dress is appropriate for the Interim Meeting. Business attire is expected for those seated on a dais.

Registry of retiring delegates and retiring medical executives

A registry of delegates and alternate delegates who are retiring from the House and medical society executives who are retiring will be recognized during the meeting. Names may be emailed to hod@ama-assn.org prior to Sunday, November 16. Otherwise, please provide names to the Headquarters Office in the Gaylord National by noon on Sunday, November 16.

Religious Services

For those interested in attending religious services, please check with the hotel concierge for a list of nearby locations. You may [email](#) the hotel concierge desk or stop by between 9 am – 7 pm daily.

Future Meeting Planning

Announcements of candidacy for 2026 elections

Individuals who intend to seek election at the 2026 Annual Meeting must submit an electronic announcement to the House of Delegates Office (hod@ama-assn.org) before **noon, Sunday, November 16, 2025**. Announcements will be projected on the last day of the meeting.

A-27 Group Endorsements

The A-27 election cycle endorsement window opens at **6:00 am ET on Friday, November 14, 2025**, and will close at **5:00 pm CT on Friday, June 5, 2026**. Note that A-27 candidates must be informed of receipt of an endorsement by this deadline. The official A-27 group endorsement list is posted on the [AMA HOD candidate endorsement information page](#). Candidates may not be endorsed by a group that is not on this posted list. Groups may only "sponsor" a candidate who is a member of your delegation to the HOD.

Section Meetings

Section meetings

The [2025 Interim Section meetings](#) will be held November 13-14 at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland. Visit each Section's meeting page for agendas and other meeting documents.

- [Academic Physicians Section \(APS\)](#)
- [Integrated Physician Practice Section \(IPPS\)](#)
- [International Medical Graduates Section \(IMGS\)](#)
- [LGBTQ+ Section](#)
- [Medical Student Section \(MSS\)](#)
- [Organized Medical Staff Section \(OMSS\)](#)
- [Private Practice Physicians Section \(PPPS\)](#)
- [Resident and Fellow Section \(RFS\)](#)
- [Senior Physicians Section \(SPS\)](#)
- [Underrepresented in Medicine Advocacy Section \(UMAS\)](#)
- [Women Physicians Section \(WPS\)](#)
- [Young Physicians Section \(YPS\)](#)

Caucuses

A listing of all caucus meetings can be found on the AMA meeting app when it becomes available.

Educational programming and open forums

The AMA and the AMA sections and special groups invite all meeting participants to attend the **education sessions** offered from Thursday, November 13 through Sunday, November 16, 2025.

CME credit/certificate of participation for AMA educational sessions offered during the meeting can be claimed in three easy steps:

1. Visit the Interim Meeting education sessions page on AMA Ed Hub™.
2. Log in with your AMA account (or [create one for free](#)) and select the appropriate session.
3. Take the CME quiz.

If you need assistance, stop by the AMA Ed Hub booth, located in the foyer outside the Maryland Ballroom at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center.

The deadline to claim credit(s) for sessions certified by the AMA is Dec. 31, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. CST.

Explore more education and CME on [AMA Ed Hub](#).

[AMA CME Accreditation Information](#)

Sessions designated for CME credits are indicated by an asterisk (*).

Speakers' Open Forum

Sunday, November 16, 10:00 – 11:00 am ET

National Harbor 10/11

Your Speakers will hold a forum open to all members to discuss topics of your choosing regarding our HOD processes. Topic suggestions may be sent ahead of time to hod@ama-assn.org or you may submit them through the [online Speakers' Open Forum](#) available to all AMA members; all ideas are welcome.

Litigation Center Open Meeting*Sponsor: AMA Litigation Center****Sunday, November 16, 10:00 – 11:00 am ET****National Harbor 2/3**

Presentations will concern litigation efforts involving: a) a challenge to the fairness of standardized contract terms from managed care companies compelling arbitration; (b) state law regulating the use of the term doctor in commercial speech; and (c) other litigation efforts from around the country.

Evaluation of the Structure of AMA House of Delegates**Sponsor: Council on Long Range Planning and Development****Sunday, November 16, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm ET****National Harbor 10/11**

At A-25, AMA's Board of Trustees charged the Council on Long Range Planning and Development (CLRPD) with studying options to improve the length, format, and structure of our HOD. This listening session continues CLRPD's research on ways to ensure the HOD is accessible for participants, agile in its policymaking, and financially sustainable over the coming decades. Session attendees will preview the research, learn about the current challenges, and provide feedback to inform the final report to be delivered at I-26. Attendees of the session are encouraged to read *CLRPD Report 2-I-25, Evaluation of the Structure of the AMA House of Delegates* to prepare for discussion.

Task Force to Protect the Patient-Physician Relationship: Informational Session**Sponsor: Task Force to Preserve the Patient-Physician Relationship****Sunday, November 16, 2:00 – 3:00 pm ET****National Harbor 10/11**

The effects of the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* and the subsequent state laws banning or restricting abortion continue to reverberate across the country, impacting the legal landscape and numerous facets of abortion care, including medical education, training, and the workforce pipeline. To help guide organized medicine's response to the bans and restrictions on abortion and other evidence-based care and at the direction of the House of Delegates, the AMA Board of Trustees formed the Task Force to Preserve the Patient-Physician Relationship (Task Force). In the year and a half since the Task Force's first meeting, the Task Force has initiated a series of projects and collaborations to support physicians and medical students navigating the current landscape. Please join the Task Force at this informational session for a briefing on the Task Force's activities to date and presentations on critical resources to support physicians and medical students navigating the current legal landscape. In the first of two presentations, the Ryan Residency Training Program will present challenges facing medical students and residents and discuss opportunities to expand clinical training opportunities in the post-Roe legal environment. The second presentation on legal assistance will highlight the resources available from the Abortion Defense Network and their network of attorneys and law firms that provide legal advice and representation to physicians navigating state laws banning or restricting abortion. The Task Force invites AMA Delegates, Alternate Delegates, representatives from AMA Sections, and other interested individuals to attend and welcomes their perspectives on the deliverables being developed by the Task Force.

Physician-led Innovation: Insights from the AMA Task Force on AI, Digital Health, and Informatics**Sponsor: AMA Task Force on AI, Digital Health, and Informatics****Sunday, November 16, 2:00 – 3:00 pm ET****National Harbor 2/3**

The Task Force builds on the AMA's commitment to prepare and support physicians for the rapid evolution of digital health and AI in health care with physician-led innovation at the forefront. This session will provide an overview of key initiatives across the AMA aimed at advancing the responsible use of digital health, augmented intelligence, and clinical informatics to improve patient care and physician well-being and provide an update on the important work of the Task Force.

*** Navigating the Ethical Frontier of AI in Medicine**

Sponsor: Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs

Sunday, November 16, 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

National Harbor 2/3

As artificial intelligence rapidly reshapes the landscape of health care, the ethical responsibilities of physicians are expanding. Issues of patient safety, data privacy, transparency, and clinical integrity have become increasingly complex as AI tools integrate into medical decision-making. These developments demand thoughtful and principled ethical guidance.

This CEJA session convenes leading experts to explore the evolving ethical challenges and opportunities AI presents for physicians and health systems. Attendees will gain insights into the AMA's emerging policy direction, the ethical principles guiding responsible AI use, and practical strategies for navigating this transformative era with integrity and confidence.

Speakers:

- Dr. John Whyte, Executive Vice President, American Medical Association — will discuss how the AMA is shaping national policy and developing guidance on AI.
- Dr. Matthew DeCamp, Nationally recognized authority on AI ethics — will examine emerging frameworks and real-world ethical dilemmas clinicians face in practice.

AMPAC Forum

Sunday, November 16, 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

National Harbor 12

Join AMPAC for an engaging presentation on the vital role AMPAC and physician support plays in the AMA's advocacy efforts. This interactive session will offer insights into AMPAC's current initiatives, the political landscape for 2026 and will be a great opportunity to share your perspectives on the issues that matter most to you.

***Disability Inclusion in Medicine and Medical Education**

Sponsor: Center for Optimal Health Outcomes

Sunday, November 16, 3:30 – 4:30 pm ET

National Harbor 10/11

Through a panel presentation and open forum, leaders at the nexus of disability and medicine will share strategies for advancing inclusion in medical education and examples of how the AMA is contributing to this work, soliciting questions and input from the House of Delegates.

COL Open Forum

Sponsor: Council on Legislation

Sunday, November 16, 4:00 – 5:00 pm ET

National Harbor 12

Hear from the Council on Legislation's Executive Committee how our AMA is working to protect the interests of physicians and our patients through its federal and state advocacy efforts. This forum is intended to provide HOD attendees the opportunity to share feedback with the Council and others in the room on emerging federal and state legislative and regulatory issues impacting patients and the practice of medicine.

***AI Literacy for Physicians: A practical Guide to Understanding, evaluating and Leading in the Age of AI**

Sponsor: Radiology Section Council

Sunday, November 16, 4:00 – 5:00 pm ET

National Harbor 2/3

CME offered through the American College of Radiology

As artificial intelligence becomes embedded across healthcare, physicians must go beyond the headlines and develop true AI literacy. This session will help non-informatics-trained clinicians understand what AI does well, where it falls short, and how to approach emerging tools with confidence and caution. Participants will leave

with a practical roadmap for interacting with vendors, protecting patients, and contributing to responsible governance of AI in their organizations.

***Medical Justice in Advocacy Fellowship Capstone Project Presentations**

Sponsor: Center for Optimal Health Outcomes

Sunday, November 16, 4:30 – 5:30 pm ET

National Harbor 10/11

The Medical Justice in Advocacy Fellowship (MJAF), a partnership between the American Medical Association and the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine, empowers physicians to lead advocacy initiatives that advance health equity. During this session, the current MJAF cohort will present their project concepts in three roundtable discussions, highlighting policy and advocacy solutions for reducing health disparities. Join us to discover how the fellowship builds essential skills in policy and advocacy and explore real-world examples from physician leaders.

Special events

Section Governing Council Alumni Reception

Friday November 14, 9:00 - 10:30 p.m. ET

Cherry Blossom Foyer

Past and present members from all AMA Section Governing Councils are invited to celebrate the achievements and ongoing contributions of our Section leaders. RSVP encouraged by November 7.

OSMAP Membership Meeting and General Session

Friday, November 14, 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Potomac Ballroom C

The Organization of State Medical Association Presidents (OSMAP) will hold its semi-annual Membership Meeting and General Session on Friday, November 14, 2025, from 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm, at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, in conjunction with the Interim Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates.

The program will feature an update from AMA Leadership on priority issues impacting physicians and state medical societies, as well as an update from The Physicians Foundation. Other topics are being finalized.

All state medical association presidents, presidents-elect, past presidents, and executive directors are welcome and encouraged to attend. An agenda and related meeting materials will be emailed to all state medical societies and posted on the OSMAP website (www.osmapandtheforum.org) prior to the meeting.

A reception will immediately follow the program from 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm in Potomac Foyer 1-3. All OSMAP Members and their invited guests are welcome to attend. *The reception is sponsored by The Physicians Foundation.*

Questions and/or requests for additional information can be sent to Brian O. Foy, Executive Director, at bfoy11@yahoo.com.

AMA Career Resources Event

Friday, November 14, 2:30 – 5:30 pm ET

Prince George Exhibit Hall B (Atrium-level)

All meeting attendees are welcome to attend. Attendees will have access to:

- **Free professional headshots and networking reception**
- **AMA Clinical Skills Workshops:** Introducing five interactive stations for medical students and residents, including airway management, suturing, blood pressure readings, ultrasound, and managing opioid overdose emergencies

- **AMA Poster Showcase (3 pm–5 pm):** Discover research from over 250 medical students and residents; plus, cast your vote for the best in show!
- **AMA Member Benefits Connect:** Explore member-exclusive programs and special partner offers for every stage of your career

2026 AMA Research Challenge Call for Abstracts

AMA Research Challenge, the largest national, multi-specialty medical research conference for medical students, residents, and IMGs, is now accepting abstracts. Enter for the chance to showcase your research, enhance your CV, and win a \$10,000 grand prize *presented by* Laurel Road.

Deadline is July 16, 2026.

Learn more at www.ama-assn.org/research-challenge

AMA Foundation VIP Donor Reception Saturday, November 15, 5:30-7:30 pm ET Chesapeake 5 & 6

Attend an invite-only reception hosted by the AMA Foundation in honor and celebration of the generous donors who make our work possible. Support for the AMA Foundation advances medical education, helps reduce health care disparities, and fosters impactful partnerships with stakeholders to empower communities for better access to care.

If you are not already a VIP Foundation donor, and would like to join your fellow delegates and attend this special event, make your qualifying [gift online](#), stop by the foundation's booth, or text I25 to 41444. Please email Kamel.Freeman@ama-assn.org to RSVP or for additional information.

AMPAC's Capitol Club Lunch Sunday, November 16, 12:00 – 2:00 pm ET

AMPAC, the American Medical Association's Political Action Committee, supports organized medicine and advocates for physicians' interests in federal elections. AMPAC engages in activities to shape healthcare policy for physicians, ensuring that their voices are heard and their professional needs are addressed.

AMPAC is hosting its annual Capitol Club luncheon for all 2025 Capitol Club members during the AMA's Interim Meeting in National Harbor, Maryland. Due to changes in the meeting schedule, AMPAC's luncheon will now take place on Sunday, November 16, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. All current Capitol Club members will receive an invitation to the luncheon. **Join us for a special luncheon with Mike Allen, one of Washington's most influential and well-connected journalists and co-founder of media companies Axios and Politico. Allen will offer his nonpartisan and up-to-the-minute insider perspective on the political issues of the day.**

To participate in this exclusive Capitol Club event, please ensure your AMPAC membership is current for 2025 and stop by AMPAC's booth to pick up your ticket. You can verify your membership status by emailing Anna Meyer at anna.meyer@ama-assn.org or by visiting AMPAC's booth during the AMA's Interim Meeting. Additionally, you can contribute at [AMPAC Online](#).

AMPAC's Capitol Club Diamond Reception Sunday, November 16, 5:30 – 7:30 pm ET

In addition to the Capitol Club luncheon, AMPAC is hosting an exclusive Capitol Club Diamond reception during AMA's Interim Meeting as a thank you for their generous giving to AMPAC. The event will be held on Sunday, November 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. AMPAC Chair John Poole, MD, and the AMPAC Board of Directors will have cocktails and hors d'oeuvres with AMA CEO John Whyte, MD. All 2025 Capitol Club Diamond members should have received an invitation to this event with the location. If you need more information contact Katie Crowley at katie.crowley@ama-assn.org.

Exhibits

AMA Foundation Booth

Visit the AMA Foundation booth to learn how your donations are building the future of health care and advancing our current priority investment areas. For 75 years, the AMA Foundation has been the philanthropic arm of the American Medical Association, working to build stronger, healthier communities by supporting, celebrating, and investing in physicians. Through advancing medical education, addressing health disparities, and supporting the physician community, the AMA Foundation helps build a stronger, healthier, and more inclusive future for all.

Support the AMA Foundation's mission and work by visiting the Foundation booth, giving online at amafoundation.org/Interim25, or texting I25 to 41444. This year, your AMA Foundation is hosting the Four-Winds Fundraising Face-off, a friendly giving challenge. Stop by the AMA Foundation booth to learn more. As always, your donation will earn you a donor badge ribbon and I-25 swag. VIP donors receive a limited-edition lapel pin, access to the donor lounge, and an invitation to the VIP donor reception on Saturday evening. Email Carie.Lovstad@ama-assn.org to learn about VIP donor benefits and additional information.

Interested in serving as a mentor to a student involved in our Leadership Development Institute? Stop by our booth or [complete our volunteer interest form](#).

AMA Member Center

Visit the Member Center Booth and experience new activities! Located in the Maryland Ballroom foyer starting Friday, November 14, through Tuesday, November 18, join us to:

- Learn about new member benefits and offerings
- Use your creativity in our keychain-making station
- Pick up a gift – new AMA merch this year!

Interim Meeting Photo Op

Our oversized AMA logo is back! Stop by the Maryland Ballroom foyer to snap the perfect pic and share your meeting experience with your network!





The following list is provided for your convenience.
 All items mentioned in the *Speakers' Letter* are included.
 (Items listed in bold are official AMA-HOD sessions, reference committees or programs.)

Time (ET)	Event	Location
Thursday, November 13		
7 am-6 pm	Registration	
Friday, November 14		
7 am-6 pm	Registration	
2-4:30 pm	OSMAP Membership Meeting and General Session	Potomac C
3-5 pm	AMA Career Resources Event	Prince George Exhibit Hall B
4:30-5:30 pm	OSMAP Reception	Potomac Foyer 1-3
6 pm	HOD Opening Session	Maryland Ballroom
Saturday, November 15		
7 am-6 pm	Registration	
12:30 pm	HOD second session	Maryland Ballroom
	Reference Committee hearings to begin 15 minutes after close of second session	
Until 5:30 pm	Reference Committee on Ethics and Bylaws	National Harbor 10/11
Until 5:30 pm	Reference Committee B	Potomac B
Until 5:30 pm	Reference Committee C	Potomac C
Until 5:30 pm	Reference Committee F	Maryland Ballroom
Until 5:30 pm	Reference Committee J	Potomac D
Until 5:30 pm	Reference Committee K	Potomac A
5:30-7:30 pm	AMA Foundation VIP Donor Reception	Chesapeake 5 & 6
Sunday, November 16		
7 am-4 pm	Registration	
10-11 am	Speakers' Open Forum	National Harbor 10/11
10-11 am	Litigation Center Open Meeting	National Harbor 2/3
11 am-12 pm	Evaluation of the Structure of the AMA House of Delegates	National Harbor 10/11
12 00-2:00 pm	AMPAC Luncheon	Invite only
2-3 pm	Informational Session on the Task Force to Preserve The Patient-Physician Relationship	National Harbor 10/11
2-3 pm	Physician-led Innovation: Insights from the AMA Task Force on AI, Digital Health, and Informatics	National Harbor 2/3
3-4 pm	Navigating the Ethical Frontier of AI in Medicine	National Harbor 2/3
3-4 pm	AMPAC Forum	National Harbor 12
3:30-4:30 pm	Disability Inclusion in Medicine and Medical Education	National Harbor 10/11
4-5 pm	COL Open Forum	National Harbor 12
4-5 pm	AI Literacy for Physicians: A Practical Guide to Understanding, Evaluating and Leading in the Age of AI	National Harbor 2/3
4:30-5:30 pm	Medical Justice in Advocacy Fellowship Capstone Project Presentations	National Harbor 10/11
5:30-7:30 pm	AMPAC's Capital Club Diamond Reception	Invite only
Monday, November 17		
7 am-6 pm	Registration	
10 am-12:30 pm	HOD business session	Maryland Ballroom
2-6 pm	HOD business session	Maryland Ballroom
Tuesday, November 18		
7 am	Registration	
8:30 am	HOD business session	