



Speakers' Letter

2026 Interim Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates

November 6-10, 2026

Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort, Orlando, Florida

HOD Attendees:

We look forward to seeing all of you in Orlando very soon. To aid in your planning, we are providing the following information for the upcoming Interim Meeting.

Previous communications from your Speakers are on the AMA website at [2026 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 2026 Interim Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates (HOD) will be held November 6-10 at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort, Orlando, Florida. The HOD will convene at 6:00 pm ET, Friday, November 6 in Pacific AB (Dolphin, Ground Level), and your Speakers ask that delegates be seated by 5:50 pm.

On Saturday, November 7, the “Second Opening” of the AMA HOD will be in session beginning at 12:00 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. All six reference committees will meet concurrently on Saturday afternoon. The locations for Reference Committee Hearings at I-26 are as follows:

Saturday, November 7

Location

Reference Committee on Ethics and Bylaws	Southern Hemisphere IV/V
Reference committee B (Legislation)	Northern Hemisphere Salon B
Reference committee C (Medical Education)	Northern Hemisphere Salon C
Reference committee F (Governance and Finance)	Northern Hemisphere Salon A
Reference committee J (Medical Practice)	Northern Hemisphere Salon D
Reference committee K (Science and Public Health)	Northern Hemisphere Salon E

Consideration of the Final Reference Committee Reports will begin at 9:00 am ET on Monday, November 9. The Business Session will resume on Tuesday, November 10 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 22 on-time deadline) and AMA Section excepted resolutions, will be distributed in the Meeting Tote at the Interim Meeting on Saturday, November 7, 2026.

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-26 Online Reference Committee (ORCs) opened Thursday, October 1, 2026, and **will remain open until 5:00 pm CT on Wednesday, October 21, 2026**, for general comments. Authors only may comment until 5:00 pm CT on Thursday, October 22, 2026. 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 included on the ORCs and merits regarding reaffirmation can be discussed on the ORCs. **Authors of resolutions and reports who have not yet commented are urged to do so as soon as possible.**

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-26. **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, October 30, 2026.**

IN-PERSON REFERENCE COMMITTEE HEARINGS

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

The reference committee agenda for the in-person reference committee hearings will again 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 pending
 - AMA Section excepted resolutions recommended for consideration
 - *Late resolutions**
 - *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.*

The individual who extracted the item may be given the opportunity to speak first if they were not the author of the resolution or report. If the author wishes to speak first, they may, but if they agree with the preliminary recommendation and do not wish to speak first, they should defer.

***** 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

Online registration is open through Friday, October 23, 2026. After this date, attendees will need to register on-site. All attendees of the House and Section meetings must [register online](#). Registration for the House and all Section meetings can be completed on this same site. You must personally register to attest for yourself and your guests to the Code of Conduct for the meeting. To avoid delays onsite, please take a moment to register prior to the October 23 online registration deadline and have your registration confirmation available during check-in at the meeting.

The House of Delegates Registration Desk will be in Atlantic B (Dolphin, Lower 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 schedule is as follows:

Wednesday	November 4	4 pm - 7 pm	Sunday	November 8	7 am - 4 pm
Thursday	November 5	6:45 am - 8 pm	Monday	November 9	7 am - 6 pm
Friday	November 6	6 am – 6:30 pm	Tuesday	November 10	9 am – HOD Close
Saturday	November 7	7 am - 6 pm			

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-26 HOD meeting credentials (badges) are being prepared for delegates and alternate delegates based on the information provided by the credentialing organization.

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, the credentialing authority of any entity represented in the House of Delegates may credential a temporary delegate or alternate delegate. Badges for any temporary delegate or alternate delegate will be clearly identified as “temporary” with a yellow background. Note that all alternate delegates and temporary 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.

Meeting Details and Reminders

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 regular business hours and by email only starting 30 minutes before and ending 20 minutes after HOD sessions if outside of regular business hours. You may also stop by the information desk at the meeting or the HOD staff office in Atlantic B.

CampAMA

Our AMA will provide childcare service, but to ensure sufficient, qualified help, parents must make a reservation by October 29. Drop-ins will not be accepted. Children who are at least 6 months old are eligible for this service. The vendor is fully licensed, and caregivers have considerable experience in working with children.

Lactation Room

A private lactation room will be available for use during the 2026 Interim Meeting in Pacific C. Attendees who wish to use the room may stop by the Information Desk in the registration area for the access code.

Code of Conduct

The AMA's [Code of Conduct](#) for AMA-sponsored meetings helps ensure a professional and ethical environment for all attendees. Everyone should feel welcome, safe and able to participate without fear of unwelcome conduct or harassment, including sexual harassment, in-person or through electronic communication (social media, texting, apps, etc.). The Code of Conduct also covers behavior during social events and gatherings held during the meeting, as well as interactions between members and AMA staff.

If you have any questions about the [Code of Conduct](#), are aware of behavior that may have violated the Code, or would like to report an incident, you can submit information in the following ways:

- The Conduct Liaison assigned to the meeting: Lauren Robinson, Senior Assistant General Counsel at (312)464-4926 or lauren.robinson@ama-assn.org
- The presiding officer for the AMA meeting you are attending
- The third-party hotline at 1-800-398-1496, or [online](#), which can be submitted anonymously. 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://report.syntrio.com/ama>" to continue.

Training materials regarding the Code of Conduct can be accessed below:

- [Harassment in Professional Settings: Building Awareness to Support Prevention](#)
- [Addressing Harassment at Meetings and Events](#)

Meeting Security

There will be increased security at I-26 including screening detectors 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

The AMA Conflict of Interest policy applies to all individuals participating in AMA decision-making activities and as such to those providing testimony at HOD and Section meetings, whether that testimony is presented in the ORC or at the in-person reference committees.

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.

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.

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 at joshua.zembik@ama-assn.org or Robert Mills at Robert.Mills@ama-assn.org in AMA Enterprise Communications. Media inquiries should be directed to media@ama-assn.org.

Proceedings of the June 2026 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-26 is an action item at I-26. [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. Ears are optional.

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 submitted via email to hod@ama-assn.org by noon on Sunday, November 8.

Religious Services

For those interested in attending religious services, please check with the hotel concierge for a list of nearby locations.

Future Meeting Planning

Announcements of candidacy for 2027 elections

Individuals who intend to seek election at the 2027 Annual Meeting, and would like their announcement projected to the House of Delegates on the last day of the meeting, must submit an electronic announcement to the House of Delegates Office (hod@ama-assn.org) before **noon ET on Sunday, November 8, 2026**.

A-28 Group Endorsements

Based on [policy](#) adopted at the 2026 Annual Meeting, the A-28 group endorsement timeline has been updated. The new deadline to submit the A-28 Group Endorsement Form will be **noon CT on October 13, 2027**. Groups who are not eligible to sponsor a candidate must submit this form to be included on the official A-28 group endorsement list to offer an endorsement to candidates intending to seek election at A-28.

A-28 Endorsement Window:

- *Friday, November 12, 2027, at 6 pm Pacific Time - Endorsement window opens*
- *Sunday, November 14, 2027, at 10 am Pacific Time – Endorsement window closes*

Please note that **ALL** endorsement activities, including interviewing and notifying candidates of an endorsement, must occur during the endorsement window. **Endorsement activities for the A-28 election cycle may not take place at the 2026 Interim Meeting.**

Section Meetings

Section meetings

The [AMA Section meetings](#) will be held November 5-6 at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort in Orlando, Florida. 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](#) (LGBTQ+)
- [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 American Medical Association, AMA sections and special groups will offer educational sessions starting Thursday, November 5.

Reminder: We are excited to announce a new way to claim CME credits for sessions attended during our Interim Meeting. Instead of claiming credit for each session you attend, you will now be able to claim all CME credits **only one time** on the AMA Ed Hub™ site **beginning Monday November 9, 2026**. All you'll have to do is select the appropriate credit amount based on the sessions you attended and answer the questions to receive your certificate.

Questions? Stop by the AMA Ed Hub booth located in Pacific C Hall on the lower level of the Walt Disney World Dolphin Hotel.

Note: The deadline to claim credit(s) for the Interim Meeting certified by the AMA is December 31, 2026, 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 8, 8:30 – 9:30 am ET****Northern Hemisphere Salon A1-A2**

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.

CEJA Open Forum: Free Speech and Evidence-Based Medicine*Sponsor: Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs****Sunday, November 8, 8:30 – 9:30 am ET****Northern Hemisphere Salon E1-E2**

CEJA's I-26 Open Forum will explore the ethical tensions that arise when physicians' right to express their personal opinion is not aligned with the best available medical evidence. The forum will feature a panel of experts that will examine misinformation and disinformation in health care, the boundaries of professional free speech, and the responsibilities of medicine, as a self-regulatory profession, to ensure that physicians practice evidence-based medicine. The session will end with an open mic.

AMPAC Educational Forum**Sponsor: AMPAC****Sunday, November 8, 9:45-10:45 am ET****Northern Hemisphere Salon A1-A2**

Come learn about the new AMPAC Advocate Program featuring AMPAC leaders and Trey Richardson, managing partner of Sagac Public Affairs, a nationally recognized firm specializing in political fundraising, issue advocacy, and campaign strategy. This peer-to-peer initiative is designed to empower physician leaders to serve as AMPAC advocates within their states, helping to build awareness, expand physician engagement, and strengthen support for the AMA's federal advocacy efforts. The session will provide an overview of the program and the role of an AMPAC Advocate, while highlighting how personal, peer-to-peer outreach can help broaden participation and strengthen AMPAC's impact.

Litigation Center Open Meeting*Sponsor: AMA Litigation Center****Sunday, November 8, 9:45-10:45 am ET****Northern Hemisphere Salon A3-A4**

The presentation will feature discussions on: (1) a scope of practice lawsuit challenging a regulation of the Wisconsin Optometry Examining Board, and (2) audience Q&A and materials on other AMA litigation activity.

Beyond the Screen: Access, Policy, and the Future of Breast Cancer Care*Sponsor: Radiology Section Council****Sunday, November 9:45 – 10:45 am ET****Northern Hemisphere Salon E1-E2***CME provided thru American College of Radiology*

Timed to follow on the heels of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, this CME session brings together a multidisciplinary panel — spanning diagnostic radiology, breast surgery, radiation oncology, and health policy — to examine the state of breast cancer care. The panel will address disparities and screening access, the policy and advocacy landscape shaping breast imaging and treatment, and emerging directions in multidisciplinary care — with an emphasis on practical takeaways for your patients.

Generations**Sponsor: AMA Board of Trustees****Sunday, November 8, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm ET****Northern Hemisphere Salon A1-A2**

Attorneys Conrad Meyer and Beau Haynes present on how different generations of physicians interact with each other.

COL Forum

Sponsor: Council on Legislation

Sunday, November 8, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm ET

Northern Hemisphere Salon A3-A4

The Council on Legislation convenes a conversation among on the federal legislative and regulatory issues most consequential to physicians and patients heading into the new year.

***Maternal Health Across Communities: Historical and Current Viewpoints**

Sponsor: Center for Optimal Health Outcomes

Sunday, November 11:00 am – 12:00 pm ET

Northern Hemisphere Salon E1-E2

As directed by recently adopted AMA policy, this session will provide AMA members with an opportunity to learn about the work and findings of the Truth, Reconciliation, Healing, and Transformation (TRHT) Task Force.

As the inaugural session, this discussion will explore maternal health as a case study for understanding how historical policies, practices, and systems contributed to inequities experienced by multiple communities. Panelists will examine historical harms, their lasting impacts on maternal health outcomes, and lessons that may inform future efforts to improve care and strengthen health systems.

After participating in this session, attendees will be able to:

- Describe key historical factors that contributed to inequities in maternal health care
- Recognize how maternal health harms affected Black, Indigenous, Hispanic/Latino, and other marginalized communities
- Discuss connections between historical inequities and contemporary maternal health challenges
- Identify opportunities to inform future efforts to improve maternal health outcomes

For more information, contact Kimberly Ramseur at Kimberly.Ramseur@ama-assn.org.

Special Events and Exhibits

AMA Member Center

Visit the Member Center and experience new activities! Located in Pacific Exhibit Hall C, starting Friday, November 6, through Tuesday, November 10, join us to:

- Learn about new member benefits and offerings, plus provide valuable feedback
- Use your creativity in our keychain-making station
- Pick up a gift – limited-edition AMA merch you won't want to miss!

Special Disney Character Meet and Greet

Saturday, November 7, 10:30 – 11:30 am ET

Pacific Exhibit Hall C

We have a surprise Disney guest making an appearance at the AMA Member Center. Stop by for a magical meet-and-greet and a memorable photo op!

*****Arrive early because our Disney guest will need to leave promptly at 11:30 am ET!*****

AMA Career Resources Event**Friday, November 6, 2:30 – 5:30 pm ET****Atlantic Ballroom C**

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

- **Free professional headshots** *presented by KeyBank*, plus enjoy music from DJ Mix on Wheels and a lively reception
- **AMA Poster Showcase (3:00 – 5:00 pm)**: Discover research from hundreds of medical students and residents; plus, cast your vote for the best in show!
- **AMA Clinical Skills Workshop**: Featuring multiple interactive stations for medical students and residents, including airway management, suturing, *Stop-the-Bleed*, ultrasound, managing opioid overdose emergencies, and more
- **AMA Member Benefits Connect**: Explore member-exclusive programs and special partner offers for every stage of your career

Interim Meeting Photo Op

Our oversized AMA logo is back! Stop by the Pacific Exhibit Hall C to snap the perfect pic and share your meeting experience with your network! Be sure to use #amamtg in all of your posts.

**AMPAC Events during the Interim Meeting**

As AMPAC marks its 65th anniversary this year, the American Medical Association's Political Action Committee, continues its longstanding role in supporting organized medicine and advancing physicians' interests in federal elections. Through its political activities, AMPAC helps ensure that physicians have a strong voice in the decisions shaping health care policy and the future of medicine. Below are AMPAC's activities as we close out our 65th anniversary year—we hope to see you there.

AMPAC's Capitol Club Lunch**Sunday, November 8, 12:00 – 1:30 pm ET**

AMPAC will host an exclusive Capitol Club luncheon for 2026 Capitol Club members, featuring special guest David Wasserman, Elections Analyst for The Cook Political Report. Wasserman will provide members with a post-election analysis of the 2026 election results and insights into the political landscape ahead. Diamond members will also receive special access to a private meet-and-greet with Wasserman prior to the luncheon.

Please stop by AMPAC's booth to pick up your event ticket. You can verify your 2026 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 (members only event)**Sunday, November 8, 5:30 – 7:00 pm ET**

AMPAC will host an exclusive Capitol Club Diamond Reception for our top contributors, providing an additional opportunity to recognize their exceptional leadership, support, and commitment to AMPAC. *This event will be held on Sunday, November 8, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.* All 2026 Capitol Club Diamond members should have received an email invitation with the event location. If you have any questions please contact Katie Crowley at katie.crowley@ama-assn.org or stop by AMPAC's booth.

AMPAC Leadership Cup Winners

This year, AMPAC launched the Leadership Cup, a new competition to increase participation among AMA House of Delegates state delegation and Council members. The 2026 Leadership Cup includes one winner in each state delegation category (Big 5, Large, Medium and Small) and one winning AMA Council.

Congratulations to Florida, New Jersey, Tennessee, Delaware, and the Council on Legislation for their 2026 100% AMPAC participation achievements! These winners will be recognized and loaned an engraved traveling Leadership Cup trophy during the meeting and will enjoy some well-earned bragging rights!

AMA Foundation Booth

Visit the AMA Foundation booth to learn more about current initiatives and the impact of your collective giving. As your charitable arm, the AMA Foundation strategically aligns with AMA priorities by funding programs that support physicians, promote optimal health outcomes, and advance medical education. Our AMA Foundation is focused on evidence-based, collaborative efforts that have systemic, replicable effects.

Make your gift to our AMA Foundation and amplify our collective impact! [Give online](#), stop by the booth, or text I26 to 41444. Every donor will receive a badge ribbon, and those who qualify as a VIP Donor will receive an assortment of benefits, including this year's commemorative lapel pin and access to the VIP Donor Lounge. For additional information, please email Michael.Wren@ama-assn.org.

AMA Foundation VIP Donor Reception**Saturday, November 7, 6:00 -7:30 pm ET****Crescent Terrace**

The AMA Foundation's Interim Donor Reception honors and thanks the generous supporters powering the future of medicine. This past year marked record impact, with \$420,000 awarded in student scholarships and the largest Leadership Development Institute cohort to date. These milestones were made possible through shared dedication to cultivating compassionate, community-focused physician leaders.

If you would like to support our AMA Foundation and join your fellow delegates at this special reception, amplify our collective impact with a qualifying [gift online](#), visiting the booth, or texting I26 to 41444. For additional information about the event and to RSVP, please email Michael.Wren@ama-assn.org.

OSMAP Membership Meeting and General Session**Friday, November 6, 2:00 - 4:30 pm ET****Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort****Northern Hemisphere D/E (corridor) - Dolphin Tower**

The featured program will be led by AMA Leadership: Willie Underwood III, MD, MSc, MPH, President; and Toluwalase A. Ajayi, MD, Board Chair. A briefing on key issues impacting organized medicine and physicians, including reaction to the Midterm elections, followed by a panel discussion and audience Q&A.

All state medical association presidents, presidents-elect, past presidents and executive directors are welcome and encouraged to attend. A complete agenda and related meeting materials will be emailed to all state medical societies and posted on the OSMAP Facebook page as soon as it is completed.

A reception will immediately follow the program from 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm in the Americas Seminar Room, Dolphin Tower. All OSMAP Members and their invited guests are welcome to attend. *The reception is sponsored by The Physicians Foundation.*

Questions or further information regarding OSMAP should be directed to: Brian O. Foy, Executive Director, OSMAP, 304-871-0888, bfoy11@yahoo.com.

Future Meetings and Events

Reference Committee Volunteers for Annual Meeting

The 2027 Annual Meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago, IL, June 11-16, 2027. The following reference committees will convene at the Annual Meeting:

- Reference Committee on Ethics and Bylaws: AMA Constitution, Bylaws, Principles of Medical Ethics, ethics
- Reference Committee A: Medical Service
- Reference Committee B: Legislation
- Reference Committee C: Medical Education
- Reference Committee D: Public Health
- Reference Committee E: Science and Technology
- Reference Committee F: Finance and Governance
- Reference Committee G: Medical Practice

We rely on volunteers to serve on reference committees, rules & credentials committee, and as tellers. The HOD Office will begin accepting volunteer application forms shortly after the Interim Meeting. Volunteers must be a HOD member to serve on a committee. Be on the lookout for an announcement concerning volunteer applications for A-27. If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact the HOD Office (hod@ama-assn.org) for more information.

2027 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* KeyBank.

Abstract deadline is July 16, 2027.

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

2027 AMA State Advocacy Summit

Join 300 physician leaders and medical society staff from across the country by attending the AMA's annual [State Advocacy Summit](#) on January 7-9, 2027, at the Terranea Resort in Rancho Palos Verdes, California. This conference offers participants an opportunity to hear from the nation's experts on top priority issues for medicine, share their organizations' state legislative and regulatory priorities, concerns, strategies, and tactics with advocacy leaders from other medical societies, and focus on developing viable solutions for those priorities. [Register now](#).

2027 AMA National Advocacy Conference

There is an exciting new event coming to next year's [National Advocacy Conference \(NAC\)](#) – February 22-24, 2027, in Washington, D.C. Register for NAC early for the opportunity to attend the [AMA Honors](#) celebration at the National Portrait Gallery. The AMA's new, premier awards program celebrates individuals shaping healthcare's future through transformative innovation, public health leadership, and trusted communication. Seating for the awards dinner is only available until capacity is reached, so register early. Registration opens in early November.

2027 Appointed AMA Councils Application

The American Medical Association is currently soliciting applications for candidates to fill vacancies that will occur on appointed AMA Councils in 2027. It is requested that all applications be submitted with accompanying updated biographical materials by **Monday, March 15, 2027**.

All applicants must also complete a Conflict of Interest (COI) disclosure form. This process has been automated, and a secure link will be emailed to each candidate. Application materials will not be considered complete until the COI disclosure form has been submitted.

For further instructions on the process, and to download the most current application forms please visit our Website: ama-assn.org/council-committee-applications; resident and fellow and student positions will be handled separately by the AMA Resident and Fellow Section and the AMA Medical Student Section.



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 5		
6:45 am-8 pm	Registration	Atlantic B
Friday, November 6		
6 am-6:30 pm	Registration	Atlantic B
2-4:30 pm	OSMAP Membership Meeting and General Session	Northern Hemisphere Salon D/E
2:30-5:30 pm	AMA Career Resources Event	Atlantic Ballroom C
4:30-5:30 pm	OSMAP Reception	Americas Seminar Room
6 pm	HOD Opening Session	Pacific Ballroom AB
Saturday, November 7		
7 am-6 pm	Registration	Atlantic B
10:30-11:30 am	Special Disney character meet and greet	Pacific Exhibit Hall C
12:00 pm	HOD second session	Pacific Ballroom AB
<i>Reference Committee hearings to begin 15 minutes after close of second session</i>		
Until 5:30 pm	Reference Committee on Ethics and Bylaws	Southern Hemisphere IV/V
Until 5:30 pm	Reference Committee B	Northern Hemisphere Salon B
Until 5:30 pm	Reference Committee C	Northern Hemisphere Salon C
Until 5:30 pm	Reference Committee F	Northern Hemisphere Salon A
Until 5:30 pm	Reference Committee J	Northern Hemisphere Salon D
Until 5:30 pm	Reference Committee K	Northern Hemisphere Salon E
6:00-7:30 pm	AMA Foundation VIP Donor Reception	Crescent Terrace
Sunday, November 8		
7 am-4 pm	Registration	Atlantic B
8:30-9:30 am	Speakers' Open Forum	Northern Hemisphere Salon A1-A2
8:30-9:30 am	CEJA Open Forum: Free Speech and Evidence-Based Medicine	Northern Hemisphere Salon E1-E2
9:45-10:45 am	AMPAC Educational Forum	Northern Hemisphere Salon A1-A2
9:45-10:45 am	Litigation Center Open Meeting	Northern Hemisphere Salon A3-A4
9:45-10:45 am	Beyond the Screen: Access, Policy, and the Future of Breast Cancer Care	Northern Hemisphere Salon E1-E2
11:00am-noon	Generations	Northern Hemisphere Salon A1-A2
11:00am-noon	COL Forum	Northern Hemisphere Salon A3-A4
11:00am-noon	Maternal Health Across Communities: Historical and Current Viewpoints	Northern Hemisphere Salon E1-E2
Noon-1:30 pm	AMPAC Luncheon	Invite only
5:30-7:30 pm	AMPAC Capitol Club Diamond Reception (members only event)	Invite only
Monday, November 9		
7 am-6 pm	Registration	Atlantic B
10 am - 6 pm	HOD business session (with a 90 minute break for lunch)	Pacific Ballroom AB
Tuesday, November 10		
7 am	Registration	Atlantic B
8:30 am - noon	HOD business session	Pacific Ballroom AB