

## June 2022 Senior Physicians Section (SPS) Meeting

Friday, June 10

2:30 – 5 p.m. Central Time

Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 E Wacker Drive  
Grand G-H, East Tower

2:30 – 3 p.m.	<p><b>SPS Education Program</b>            * Learn the Latest on Medicare Drug Price Negotiation for Seniors in the US Health Care System</p> <p><b>Program description:</b>            The topic of negotiating Medicare Drug prices has ebbed and flowed for many years and has recently been debated again in Congress. Allowing CMS to negotiate drug prices on behalf of its beneficiaries and private plan enrollees would help reduce out-of-pocket drug spending. This program will review the current status for negotiating Medicare Drug prices between drug companies and the private plans that market drug benefits in Medicare.</p> <p><b>Learning objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Examine the pros and cons of Medicare negotiating drug prices with pharmaceutical companies.</li> <li>2. Discuss how some federal organizations (such as the VA) are able to negotiate their own drug prices.</li> <li>3. Recognize how senior physicians can get involved in advocating for their interests on this issue.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Moderator:</b>            Jenny L. Boyer, MD, JD, PhD, AMA-SPS Chair</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b>            Todd Askew, SVP, Advocacy, American Medical Association</p>
3 – 4 pm	<p><b>SPS Assembly Business meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and Introductions HOD Handbook Review   SPS Grid of Items for Discussion           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ GC Reference Committee Assignments</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Open invitation to all senior physicians 65 and above to attend. The AMA-SPS will discuss AMA House of Delegates business items and future AMA-SPS activities.</p> <p>New items of business related to the SPS may be introduced along with points of personal privilege as time allows.</p>	<p>Jenny L. Boyer, MD, JD, PhD, AMA-SPS chair</p> <p>Louise B. Andrew, MD, JD, Delegate</p> <p>Thomas Sullivan, MD, Alternate Delegate</p>

4 – 5 p.m.	<p><b>SPS Education Program</b></p> <p>**Surgery in Older Adults, A Risky Undertaking: Learn More About Optimizing Perioperative Brain Health</p> <p><b>Program description:</b> Delirium is a common but often undiagnosed complication in seniors following a major operation. These changes in thinking can appear as confusion after surgery or as deterioration in cognitive function. Recent research has shown that over 50% of seniors will undergo a surgical procedure and 20% will experience delirium.<sup>1-2</sup> It is therefore important for seniors to be aware of these changes as they age. This session will help physicians understand postoperative cognitive dysfunction and its effect on cognitive decline.</p> <p><sup>1</sup>Geriatr Orthop Surg Rehabil. 2011 Mar; 2(2): 56–64  <sup>2</sup>Anesthesiol Clin. 2015 Sep; 33(3): 505–516</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate that perioperative neurocognitive disorder is a serious concern among seniors.</li> <li>2. Identify risk factors that make it more likely for someone to have postoperative delirium.</li> <li>3. Assess evidence-based practices that relate to the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of perioperative neurocognitive disorders.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Ved V. Gossain, MD, Chair-Elect, AMA Senior Physicians Section</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Susana Vacas, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Amit Ghose, MD Liaison, Senior Physicians Section, Michigan</p> <p>Matthew D. Gold, MD Delegate, Organized Medical Staff Section</p>
5:30 p.m.	<p><b>HOD Opening Session</b></p>	

### Special event: MSS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception

Come celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Medical Student Section. All AMA members are welcome.  
Thursday, June 9, 8-10 p.m., Crystal Ballroom and Foyer

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