



November 2021 Senior Physicians Section (SPS) Meeting Virtual

Opening plenary session for all AMA Section members

November 6, 9-10:30 a.m. CDT

Science and storytelling: Making physicians' voices the loudest in the room

The pandemic has revealed so much about the expertise and resilience of our nation's physicians—but it has also revealed the need, now more than ever, for elevating their voices. When it comes to medicine, the AMA believes physician voices should be the loudest in the room—and the AMA is working hard to make that happen. Join us for a discussion with Dr. Peter Hotez, a renowned scientist, physician, and advocate in the fields of global health, vaccinology and neglected tropical disease control, as well as a live panel of AMA physician thought leaders who will share their expertise to help others use their voices—because doing so has become a vital and urgent need to protect our nation's health.

Section meeting registrants will automatically receive an email with a Zoom link to join the plenary session. If you did not receive an email with your Zoom link, please register for the plenary session [here](#).

Senior Physicians Section meeting – <https://bit.ly/spsN-21>

Sunday, November 7, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. CST

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1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	<p>Fireside Chat: Charlotte S. Yeh, MD, Chief Medical Officer for AARP Services Inc., will discuss the impact of hearing impairment on health outcomes, cost of care, access and senior well-being.</p> <p>Knowing what we now know about the serious impact of hearing impairment on health, social engagement and quality of life, even in the earliest stage of mild loss, we need to begin discussing the importance of hearing impairment for older adults. It's not about hearing loss, but what we gain when we hear: better social connections, better health, and a better life!</p> <p>Moderator: James F. Burdick, MD, AMA-SPS Immediate Past Chair</p> <p>No CME offered for this session.</p>	
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	<p>SPS Assembly Business meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and Introductions – Jenny L. Boyer, MD, JD, PhD, AMA-SPS chair HOD Handbook Review SPS Grid of Items for Discussion – Louise B. Andrew, MD, JD, Delegate & Thomas Sullivan, MD, Alternate Delegate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GC Reference Committee Assignments 	

	<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>	
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<p>SPS Education Program: Breaking the script—Improving end-of-life care communication for seniors and LGBTQ elders*</p> <p>Program Description: While approaches to end-of-life care have advanced considerably in recent decades, our ability to effectively communicate with patients, families, and caregivers about options, needs, and wishes has not kept pace. This is especially true for the 2.4 million LGBTQ seniors currently living in the U.S.—nearly half (48 percent) of whom, have not shared their sexual orientation or gender identity with their doctors. Learn how physicians can make communications changes to improve care and advance equity in aging.</p> <p>Moderator: Ved V. Gossain, AMA-SPS Chair-Elect</p> <p>Speaker: Carey Candrian, PhD, Associate Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Colorado, School of Medicine</p> <p>Panelists: Deaton Jones, MSS Governing Council/Frank Dowling, MD, LGBTQ Governing Council/Magda Houlberg, MD, LGBTQ Governing Council/Amita Gupta, MD, MHS, Professor of Medicine & International Health, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine</p> <p>*Accreditation Statement: The American Medical Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.</p> <p>Designation Statement: The AMA designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 <i>AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)</i>™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.</p> <p>Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.0 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program; • 1.0 Self-Assessment points in the American Board of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery's (ABOHNS) Continuing Certification program; • 1.0 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program; and • 1.0 Lifelong Learning points in the American Board of Pathology's (ABPath) Continuing Certification program; • It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting MOC credit. 	

Sections Virtual Networking Mixer hosted by AMA Ambassadors

Sun., Nov. 7, 4:15 - 5:15 PM CT

Grab your favorite beverage & snack as you wind down with your colleagues after your Section meetings & reconnect with your colleagues on a social level. AMA Section meeting attendees, AMA Ambassadors, AMA staff & guests are welcome to join in the fun and camaraderie! Smaller breakout rooms will be randomly assigned for optimal mixing and mingling. [Register](#) in advance for this meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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