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## **MEDCHI SWEARS IN NEW PRESIDENT AT ANNUAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING**

*Tyler Cymet, DO, FACP, FACOPF, of Baltimore, becomes MedChi's 167th President*

BALTIMORE, October 2, 2014—MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, swore in their new President on Saturday, September 27th at their Fall House of Delegates Meeting. Dr. Tyler Cymet, DO, FACP, FACOPF is the societies' 167th President and its first osteopathic physician president in its 215 year history.

Dr. Cymet received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1988. After completing medical school, he did a research fellowship and rotating osteopathic internship and Family Medicine training at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. He also trained in Internal Medicine at the Yale University School of Medicine as the first Osteopathic physician in their program.

Initially providing family medicine care to a diverse population from billionaire private care service and to the homeless uninsured population, he followed his passion of teaching to Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Currently, he is the Associate VP for Medical Education and Chief of Clinical Medical Education at the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) which represents the nation's 30 osteopathic medical schools. Clinically Dr. Cymet sees patients in the University of Maryland Emergency Medicine group, primarily at the Prince George's Hospital Center.

Dr. Cymet has developed programs linking medical care and government support including Medicaid Managed Care programs. He has pioneered several educational programs in community and public health. His research focused on the structure and function of the musculoskeletal system, but he is best known for his work identifying a previously unknown genetic syndrome and his role in providing care to people affected in the Postal Anthrax Attack of 2001.

Dr. Cymet has previously served as president of the Baltimore City Medical Society, BCMS Foundation, The Maryland Association of Osteopathic Physicians and the Lister Society of Baltimore. He also served as National President of Docare International (2011-2013) where he was instrumental in opening up shared continuity clinics in Guatemala and Nicaragua.

He is the father of a little girl named Ilana and husband of Holly Cymet, PhD, a biophysicist and consultant for Booze Allen Hamilton.

### About MedChi

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. It is the largest physician organization in Maryland. The mission of MedChi is to serve as Maryland's foremost advocate and resource for physicians, their patients and the public health of Maryland. For more information, please visit [www.medchi.org](http://www.medchi.org).