

Report of the International Medical Graduate Section
Dr. Vasant Datta
President-elect

I am pleased to submit the annual report of the IMG section of Med Chi.

I would like to report the slate of officers and delegates of IMG section effective September 2016 as follows:

President: Vasant Datta, MD

President-elect: Padmini Ranasinghe, MD

Vice President: Sudhir Sekhsaria, MD

Treasurer/Secretary: Kalpana Prakasa, MD

Members at Large to the BOD: Dr. Ivan Zama and Dr. Jagdeep Sing

Board of Trustee Representative: Dr. Vasant Datta

HOD Delegate: Dr. Padmini Ranasinghe

HOD Alternate Delegate: Dr. Anuradha Reddy

I would also like to report the update on Resolution 2-15: Multiple conference calls and discussion with Dr. Devinder Singh, the Chairman of the Maryland Board of Physicians was held. Steve Wise also reviewed the work done on the resolution. Maryland and majority of other states have 2 year requirement for graduate education. Less than 5 states have a one year requirement and about a dozen states have a 3 year requirement. A 2 year requirement is considered normal. The IMG section would continue to look at the options to bring parity in the number of years of GME training requirement for IMG and USMG.

Thank you.

Dr. Vasant Datta

President-elect IMG section