



*The Maryland State Medical Society*

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**MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY, SWEARS IN NEW  
PRESIDENT AT ANNUAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING**

*Dr. Brian Avin becomes MedChi's 165<sup>th</sup> President*

BALTIMORE, September 25, 2012—MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, swore in their new President on Saturday, September 22nd at their Fall House of Delegates Meeting. Dr. Avin is the societies' 165<sup>th</sup> President.

Brian Avin, M.D., a Neurologist, succeeds Dr. Harry Ajrawat. Avin states "Coordination and continuity of care are key components that need to be in place to improve quality of care. To lower health care costs, The State of Maryland will have to transition from sick care to disease prevention, and each of us need to be part of the solution."

Dr. Avin has practiced in Wheaton-Silver Spring, at The Neurology Center, P.A., since 1977 where he has a long and distinguished career as a neurologist.

Dr. Avin has been a member of MedChi and the Montgomery County Medical Society for over 35 years and has served as President-Elect of MedChi (2011-2012), Speaker of the MedChi House of Delegates (2008-2011) and Vice-Speaker of the House (2005-2008). Dr. Avin has also been a member of the Legislative Committee, Finance Committee, The Personnel and Compensation Committee and the Maryland Medical Political Action Committee. He is also a Past-President of the Montgomery County Medical Society.

In 2003 MedChi presented Dr. Brian Avin with the Dr. Henry P. and M. Page Laughlin Distinguished Committee Chair Award for his leadership of the MedChi Legislative Committee.

Dr. Avin's complete biographical sketch may be seen at [www.medchi.org](http://www.medchi.org)

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.