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MEDCHI URGES SPECTATORS TO BE PREPARED FOR GRAND PRIX RACE

BALTIMORE, August 28, 2013 — Maryland's premier racing event begins in Baltimore on August 30, and MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society, wants to remind our members, patients and the general public that earplugs are a must for all those who want an up-close look at the race cars. Earplugs protect hearing while not limiting the enjoyment of the race.

Dr. Brian Avin, President of MedChi, states "The race will feature more than 30 Indy race cars traveling at speeds over 180 miles per hour. In addition to the loud sounds of the races cars, there will be pit noises including air guns, power generators, fuel pumps, and tractors hauling cars and equipment and tens of thousands of people. It is imperative to protect yourself from hearing loss and hearing damage".

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.