

# MedChi

*The Maryland State Medical Society*



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**Your Resource.**



**Your Profession.**



## IMPACT UPDATE

MedChi's mission is to serve as Maryland's foremost advocate and resource for physicians, patients, and the public health.



**From the President...**  
**Padmini Ranasinghe, MD, President, MedChi**

I'm pleased to announce The Maryland State Medical Society (MedChi) 2025 Annual Meeting and Fall House of Delegates session is taking place on Saturday, October 25, 2025, in Linthicum Heights, MD.

I encourage everyone to attend as MedChi's most prestigious awards will be presented, honoring individuals who have made outstanding contributions MedChi's



**From the CEO,**  
**Gene Ransom, III**

Membership in MedChi and your local component medical society is more than just a professional network — it's a commitment to your profession.

Why Renew Your Membership?

- **Advocacy & Representation:** We work tirelessly at the local, state, and national levels to ensure physicians have a strong voice in healthcare policy decisions. Your membership strengthens that voice.

mission: to serve to advance the profession and at the forefront of medicine with exclusive access to CME opportunities, clinical resources, and leadership training.

2025 Award Recipients include:

- Carolyn O’Conor, M.D. – 2025 Henry P. and M. Page Laughlin Distinguished Board of Trustees Member Award
- Eric S. Wargotz, M.D., F.C.A.P. – 2025 Henry P. and M. Page Laughlin Distinguished Committee Chair Award
- Benjamin H. Lowentritt, M.D. – 2025 Henry P. and M. Page Laughlin Distinguished Member Award
- Kathleen Keeffe, M.D., Rene Desmarais, M.D., and Allan D. Jensen, M.D. – MedChi President’s Awards
- Lieutenant Governor Aruna Miller, Delegate Emily Shetty, and Comptroller Brooke Lierman – 2025 Legislative Awards

In addition, the meeting will include the installation of Eric S. Wargotz, M.D., F.C.A.P., as the 178th President of MedChi for the 2025–26 year.

I hope to see everyone there! Register below or [click here](#) to learn more.

MEDCHI PRESENTS

## FALL 2025 HOUSE OF DELEGATES & ANNUAL MEETING

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH**  
7:00AM – 3:00PM

**NEW VENUE**  
HILTON BALTIMORE BWI AIRPORT  
1738 W NURSERY RD | LINTHICUM HEIGHTS, MD

*This meeting will feature the inauguration of Eric Wargotz, M.D. as MedChi’s 178th President and a keynote panel presentation*

### GOOD NUTRITION, GOOD HEALTH, AND HOW TO GET THERE: THE ROAD TO BETTER PREVENTIVE MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH

**INVITED GUESTS**

 <b>Eric Wargotz, M.D.</b> MedChi President-Elect and Panel Moderator	 <b>Aruna Nathan, M.D.</b> Lifestyle Medicine Physician, President, Montgomery County Medical Society	 <b>Neal Barnard, M.D.</b> Founder and President, Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine	 <b>Congressman Andy Harris, M.D.</b> U.S. House of Representatives (MD 1) Chair, Agriculture Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration Committee
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7:00 am ~ Breakfast/Exhibits/Credentialing  
8:00 am ~ Keynote Panel Presentation  
9:30 am ~ Exhibits/Credentialing  
10:00 am ~ HOD Convenes  
12:00 pm ~ Lunch/Exhibits  
1:00 pm ~ HOD Reconvenes

**REGISTER NOW**

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- Professional Development: Stay informed and at the forefront of medicine with exclusive access to CME opportunities, clinical resources, and leadership training.
- Networking & Community: Connect with peers across specialties and career stages. Our events and committees provide opportunities to collaborate, mentor, and grow.
- Practice Support: We offer tools and guidance to help manage the evolving challenges of medical practice — from legal and regulatory updates to practice management resources.
- Patient Advocacy & Public Health Initiatives: Together, we uphold the highest standards of care, ethics, and access. Membership demonstrates a shared commitment to improving healthcare for all.

Renewing your membership ensures uninterrupted access to all of these essential resources and services.

You’ve worked hard to build your career — let MedChi continue to support you every step of the way. Look for your 2026 dues statement in your inbox or mailbox soon. Please reach out to [members@medchi.org](mailto:members@medchi.org) with any questions.

I want to thank you for your dedication to the profession and for being a vital part of Maryland’s medical community. As a valued member of MedChi, your continued support ensures we can advocate, educate, and lead for the betterment of physicians and the patients we serve. **Renew today!**

Not a member, but want to become one? [Click here](#) to learn more!

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**Upcoming Events**

**Join or Renew**

**Members Only**

**Center for Value Based Care**

**Center for the Private Practice of Medicine**

**Center for the Employed Physician**



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