

MedChi Delegation to the AMA  
A-19 Report for MedChi House of Delegates

Our Delegation

Harbhajan Ajrawat, MD, Delegate, Alternate Delegate to Southeast  
Renee Bovelle, MD, Alternate Delegate  
Brooke Buckley, MD, Alternate Delegate  
Jack Gatti, Alternate Delegate, Medical Student  
Omar Harfouch, MD, Alternate Delegate, Resident  
Loralie Ma, MD, Delegate  
Shannon Pryor, MD, Delegate, Delegation Vice Chair  
Gary Pushkin, MD, Alternate Delegate  
Padmini Ranasinghe, MD, Alternate Delegate  
Stephen Rockower, MD, Delegate, Delegate to Southeast  
Bruce Smoller, MD, Delegate, Delegation Chair (in absentia)

Students:

Pauline Huynh  
Anna Gong  
Rafa Rahman  
Jack Gatti  
Laura Pugh  
Damani McIntosh-Clarke

Resident

Omar Harfouch

Leadership activities

Board of Trustees  
Willarda Edwards

Councils

Brooke Buckley, AMPAC Board  
Shannon Pryor, Council on Long Range Planning and Development  
Padmini Ranasinghe, Council on Science and Public Health  
Bruce Smoller, Council on Science and Public Health, term complete

Elections

Sue Bailey TX, became President-Elect  
Patrice Harris, GA, was inaugurated as president  
This marks the first time ever that three women are serving as President elect, President, and Immediate Past President of the AMA.

Policy Highlights

Physician Aid in Dying: HOD affirmed policy opposed to aid in dying.  
Vaccines: new policy supports  
    allowing minors to consent to vaccination  
    eliminating non-medical exemptions  
Medicare for all: single payor system did **not** gain support of the HOD  
PBMS: New policy adopted supporting  
    regulation of PBMs  
    increased transparency  
Telehealth: New policy supports third party payor coverage of telehealth visits  
Vaping: Adopted standards around regulation and labeling of vaping products

Cannabis: Referred for study issues regarding  
edible cannabis products  
analysis of legalizing marijuana

Compounding: new policy supports compounding ability in office by physicians

Gender Equity: adopted

comprehensive policy on gender equity in medicine  
standards around behavior at AMA meetings

Cadaver donations: adopted language supporting transparency in donation  
regulations

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Shannon Pryor, MD  
Delegation Vice Chair