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

Respectfully Submitted,
Shannon Pryor, MD
Delegation Vice Chair