

Report to the MedChi House of Delegates



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[HealthyMaryland.org](https://www.healthymaryland.org)

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The Nominations Committee met on June 23, 2022, and proposed the following candidates:

Trustees to be re-elected for term running January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2025:

- Ambadas Pathak, M.D.

Trustees elected to the CFHM Board of Trustees for January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2025:

- Irfana Ali, M.D.
- Karen Dionesotes, M.D.
- Shannon Pryor, M.D.

The Nominations Committee proposes the following slate of officers:

- President – Stephen J. Rockower, M.D.
- Vice President – Clement Banda, M.D.
- Treasurer – Shannon Pryor, M.D.
- Secretary – Gene M. Ransom, III

Respectfully submitted, the CFHM Nominations Committee, Stephen J. Rockower, M.D., Clement Banda, M.D., Loralie D. Ma, M.D. Gene M. Ransom, III, and Jos W. Zebley, M.D.

Nomination Committee Report



Maryland Maternal Mortality Review (MMR) Program-

All 2020 case reviews finished. Recommendations to the governor in progress.

Recruiting for enhancing diversity of the committee.

Going forward the MDH contract was awarded to the Maryland Patient Safety Center.

Maryland Health Care Coalition Against Domestic Violence –

- 20 trainings, attended by 641 participants
- 3 seminars: Intersection of intimate partner and sexual violence, Intimate partner violence within immigrant communities, and Strategies for Hospital-based Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advocates.
- 2 statewide and 1 national conferences concerning the health impacts of intimate partner violence.

Check out other upcoming lectures and trainings at [HealthandDV.org](https://www.healthanddv.org).

Maryland Physician Leadership Institute –

Partners with Med-Ed Stat LLC.

Offering CME courses in a virtual classroom. The Certificate Program in Physician Leadership, renamed Business of Medicine Pocket MBA Certificate Program

Grants and Education Division



As of 10/18/2022, 86 participants in three programs. We have 2 intakes for new participants scheduled through October.

Strategic Planning for Staff 9/22/2022.

Over the next 3 to 5 years, the focus is on sustainability, relevance to the provider community and superior quality service.

Vision statement for our three programs and individual mission statements for each. We also did a SWOT analysis and established 5 teams to work on strategies.

Looking into new innovative ways for marketing. Suggestions welcome.

Maryland Physician Health Program
Maryland Healthcare Professional Program
Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program



Hunt Lecture: September 20, 2022, for 100 people, half in person and half via Zoom. The topic was “**Medicine and Mount Vernon**” presented by Dr. Thomas Hunt’s son, **Jamie Hunt**. He explored the long history of physicians who lived and had their offices in Mount Vernon, including the 4 East Madison Orthopedic Group, the Medical Arts Building and, of course, Sir William Osler, MD.

Museum: The MedChi Medical Museum held its soft opening at the Hunt Lecture. The museum features the diversification of membership in 1885 and shows the diversity of our recent Presidents. Also displayed is 60 bookplates assembled after the death of Sir William Osler in 1919, and the 1797-1804 Francis Sappington Ledger. We are pursuing sponsored exhibits from medical practices or professional societies.

Intern: We have an intern to do research, in collaboration with Johns Hopkins Medicine, Science and Humanities. In 2023 they will identify historical research papers published in our 20th century medical journals and cataloguing them.

Procurement: We are working with the Maryland Center for History & Culture (formerly the Maryland Historical Society) on the return of 350 rare books which we had given them. They are from the collections of Upton Scott (first president), John Archer (first medical degree in America) and Sir William Osler.

History of Maryland Medicine



>\$10,500 raised, including contributions in memory of Dr. George S. Malouf, Sr. We anticipate more support from this year's membership mailing.

We will continue quarterly on-line appeals to the membership, concluding with the **end of the year annual fundraiser in November/December**. We will begin fundraising for the new medical "museum." We are pursuing sponsored exhibits.

Donate: Don't forget that the Center has a "**Smile**" account at Amazon where each purchase you make generates a small contribution to the Center. ALL those small donations add UP! **Smile.Amazon.Com**

Direct contributions to the Center for a Healthy Maryland are tax-deductible.

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Development Department



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