



The Maryland State Medical Society

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MEDCHI MEETING WILL SET POLICY AND FEATURE CME PRESENTATION

BALTIMORE, September 20, 2016 – MedChi’s annual Fall House of Delegates meeting will be held on Saturday, September 24. The meeting will begin with a CME-accredited panel discussion on “Aid-in-Dying? Physician-Assisted Suicide? Challenges to the Physicians’ Compassion & Conscience.”

The presentation will feature a review of the current situation and a summary of the findings from a MedChi Survey on the Issue from MedChi Chief Legal Counsel, Stephen Johnson. Presentations from both sides of the issue by Michael J. Strauss, MD, MPH, (pro side) and G. Kevin Donovan, MD, MA, (opposed side) followed by a moderated discussion of the issue with the learners.

The meeting will consider policy on:

- Drug Policy Transparency
- Maryland’s Tort Climate
- Maryland State HIT Incentives
- Support for Alternative Payment Model in Maryland
- Reducing the Risk of Skin Cancer and Excessive UV Exposure in Children
- Medicaid Payment of E&M Codes to have Parity with Medicare
- And more

MedChi will also set its advocacy agenda for 2017, hold elections and install a new President. Dr. Stephen Rockower, M.D., will become the 169th President of the Society for the 2016 - 2017 year. The meeting is free for members and includes a variety of exciting policy and educational opportunities.

Full details on MedChi’s House of Delegates meeting can be found on our website at www.medchi.org/HOD. Please RSVP if you haven’t already done so.

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.