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## **MEDCHI PERFORMING ARTS MEDICINE COMMITTEE TO HOLD CONFERENCE**

BALTIMORE, April 11, 2018 — The Performing Arts Medicine Committee of MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, will present “The Art of Crossover: From Classical to Broadway”. This program will help attendees achieve a healthy transition from classical voice and dance to contemporary music theatre. The program will be held on Saturday, April 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will be held at the Baltimore School for the Arts at 712 Cathedral Street in Baltimore's Mount Vernon neighborhood.

A team of medical professionals and experts in the field will present. There will also be live performances by students at local colleges, as well as a master class with students from the Baltimore School for the Arts. Speakers will include:

- Sam McKelton, adjunct professor of voice at NYU-Tisch School of Drama in New York City and founding partner of Honorific Entertainment©, an entertainment properties and production firm based in New York City.
- Rachel Tecora Tucker, industry professional with young artists through master classes, workshops and dance festivals.
- Carolyn Black-Sotir, producer and director of opera and musical theatre.
- Bonnie Schulman, PT, therapist for the Goucher College Dance Department, as well as consultant for Dance Schools in Baltimore/Columbia area.
- Anton Wilson, B.F.A., teacher at the Baltimore School for the Arts and the Kirov Academy of Ballet.
- Glenn Treisman, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- Joseph Zebley, M.D., FAAFP, Owner, Greenspring Medical Associates L.L.C.

Dr. Alan Sweatman, Chair of MedChi's Performing Arts Committee, states “MedChi is excited to announce this collaboration with the Baltimore School for the Arts. The combination of education and entertainment in voice and dance should appeal to all ages; college and high-school students are especially welcome to attend.”

Advance registration is recommended. The price for advance registration is \$45.00. After April 2, the price will be \$55.00. Full time students with identification are \$15.00. A healthy breakfast and box lunch will be served. To register online visit [www.performingartsmedicineconference.com/](http://www.performingartsmedicineconference.com/). For registration information, contact Meg Fielding at [events@medchi.org](mailto:events@medchi.org).

### About PAM Committee

The Performing Arts Medicine Committee of MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society, was formed in the early 1980s and includes physicians, performing artists, therapists and other professionals. This group provides a forum to foster a comprehensive approach to injury prevention and treatment in the education of performing artists and their healthcare providers.

### 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](http://www.medchi.org).