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## **MICHELE MANAHAN, M.D., BECOMES 172<sup>ND</sup> PRESIDENT OF MEDCHI**

BALTIMORE, December 3, 2019 — MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, installed their new President on November 2nd at the Fall House of Delegates Meeting. Michele Manahan, M.D., MBA, FACS, is the Society's 172<sup>nd</sup> President. A Presidential Gala in her honor will be held this Saturday, December 7, at the Royal Sonesta Harbor Court in Baltimore.

Dr. Manahan grew up in Georgia and received her Bachelor of Arts, with *summa cum laude* honors, in Biology from Harvard University where she graduated as a member of the *Phi Beta Kappa* honors society. She received her medical degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, graduating as a member of the *Alpha Omega Alpha* medical honors society. Dr. Manahan completed her combined residency in plastic surgery through the Johns Hopkins/University of Maryland program.

Dr. Manahan serves as the Associate Professor of the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital where she has also performed aesthetic and reconstructive plastic surgery since 2007.

Dr. Manahan is an active member of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, the American Board of Plastic Surgery, the American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Association (AMA), the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, and the American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery. In addition to serving as President-elect of MedChi, Dr. Manahan previously held the position of House of Delegates Speaker and House of Delegates Vice Speaker. She also serves on the Baltimore City Medical Society Board and was the Baltimore City Medical Society President in 2016.

Dr. Manahan's interests lie in the realms of patient safety, health care quality measurement, personalization of medicine, the patient experience, and physician well-being.

### 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).