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Elkhart neurologist assumes presidency of state's largest physician organization

INDIANAPOLIS – Thomas R. Vidic, M.D., a board certified neurologist at the Elkhart Clinic, took an oath to serve for one year as president of the Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA), a statewide physician organization with approximately 8,000 members.

Dr. Vidic assumed the presidency during the organization's 162nd Annual Convention, Sept. 16-18 in Indianapolis. Delegate physicians representing physician members from the ISMA's 13 districts attended the event at the Indianapolis Downtown Marriott.

Before becoming president-elect last year, Dr. Vidic completed two one-year terms as speaker of the ISMA's House of Delegates, which serves as the organization's policy-making body. He also served two one-year terms as vice speaker. Both speaker and vice speaker positions involve officiating during convention proceedings and using proficiency in rules of parliamentary procedure. He also served as an alternate on the ISMA Board of Trustees.

Dr. Vidic is a past president of the Indiana Neurological Society and serves on several committees of the American Academy of Neurology.

A graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. Vidic earned his medical degree at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He then completed a residency in neurology at Baylor College of Medicine.

The ISMA was established in 1849 and has continually worked to promote sound health care policy in the public, private and governmental sectors and to support continuing medical education for Indiana doctors.

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Editor's note: For more on the ISMA convention and a photo of Dr. Vidic, visit www.ismanet.org/go/2011Convention.