

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP?

- Belong to the “family of medicine” where you will develop lifelong friendships and find a ready-made support system for the unique challenges of life in a medical family.
- Make a difference in your community by raising funds for scholarships and grants, by participating in health projects that improve lives of those in your communities, and by protecting the future of medicine through legislative advocacy.
- Grow and enrich your life by attending conferences and workshops that will contribute to your personal development. Receive professional leadership training, make valuable contacts, and enjoy unique opportunities because of your membership.

STAY CONNECTED

Join a County Alliance!

Join the State ISMA-Alliance!

Join the National AMA-
Alliance!



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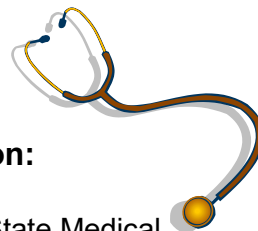
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**This your official invitation to help us—
as a member and partner. Together we
strive support each other and to make
a positive impact on the health and
wellness of our local communities and
in the State of Indiana.**



For more information:

- Visit our link: Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA) website:
www.ismanet.org/alliance
- Ask about the Indiana State Medical Association Alliance by contacting:

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**INDIANA STATE
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MEMBER INFORMATION



Our Vision:

**To Unite and Support
Physician Families
and
to Improve and Preserve
the Integrity of Medicine
throughout Indiana**



**INDIANA STATE
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Dedicated to the health of Indiana

WHAT IS THE ALLIANCE?

The Alliance is the largest, most important organization that represents the family of medicine in the United States. It is a nationwide network of organizations, whose mission is to partner with physicians and spouses to support the family of medicine and build healthy communities.

HOW IS THE ALLIANCE STRUCTURED?

Local/County Alliances:

- Provide fellowship for members
- Promote community service projects
- Support medical education and
- Encourage legislative advocacy.

State Alliances:

- Support local Alliances,
- Coordinate efforts between county Alliances,
- Provide leadership training and
- Partner with other like-minded organizations/policy makers.

The AMA Alliance:

- Serves as a national voice for issues that concern the family of medicine
- Provides resources for both county and state networks,
- Is a liaison between state and national legislative activities and
- Offers outstanding personal development training.

WHO BELONGS TO THE ALLIANCE?

The spouses of physicians, resident physicians, medical students, and physicians support the Alliance.

HISTORY OF THE INDIANA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ALLIANCE (ISMA - A)

In 1924, Frank W. Cregor, MD, an Indianapolis physician and ISMA President, read in the American Medical Journal about the formation of an AMA auxiliary composed of wives of AMA members. He encouraged his wife to attend the AMA Convention and learn more.

In the fall of 1925, the ISMA House of Delegates approved the formation of a woman's auxiliary. (At the time a state auxiliary could not exist without at least one local auxiliary.)

Mrs. Charles F. Voyles was elected President of the Indianapolis Medical Society Auxiliary on October 22, 1926. She was the first county auxiliary president in Indiana.

On September 8th, 1927, Mrs. Frank Cregor was elected the first Indiana Medical Society Auxiliary President.



2015-2016 ACHIEVEMENTS

- * **Gave** three \$500 grants to local Indiana county alliances in support of their projects
- * **Donated** \$6000 for medical education and \$5000 for an IU Dean's Scholarship
- * **Supported** six members to attend AMA-A Annual Convention for fellowship and leadership training.
- * **Hosted** the North Central Regional Leadership Development Conference.

2016-2017 ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP DONATION

YOUR COUNTY/LOCAL ALLIANCE

Dues rates vary by county/local Alliance. Please check with your local organization.

ISMA-ALLIANCE — NEW RATES

- Spouse/partner of a practicing OR retired physician\$35
- Widow or widower of a physician.....\$35
- Practicing or retired physician.....\$35
- Spouse/partner of a resident physician, fellow, or medical students.....\$ 0
- Resident physician, fellow or medical student.....\$ 0

AMA-ALLIANCE

Individual/Couple Membership

- Regular members (practicing, retired or widowed physician and or spouse/partner.....\$50/\$80
- Early career/post residency years (1-3) practicing physician, physician spouse and/or partner.....\$35/\$50
- Medical student and/or resident physician and/or spouses or partners.....\$35/\$15

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