

Dear Colleagues,

It has been an honor to serve as your Alternate Delegate to the AMA, and I ask for your vote as AMA Delegate. I have been attending the AMA House of Delegates since 1986 as a Medical Student (TX), Resident (CA), Young Physician (Neurosurgery), and House Delegate (Neurosurgery and OR). I was elected to the AMA Board of Trustees in 2011, serving until 2014 when elected the Oregon US Senate Nominee.

Our ISMA puts forth many resolutions to the AMA for national action, and our AMA delegation is our voice. Over the decades and as a Trustee, I have developed a deep understanding of the workings of the AMA, as well as many life-long friendships with delegates across the state and specialty societies. These alliances are critical in achieving Indiana's policy goals and in securing re-election of own AMA Trustee, Dr. David Welsh. As we all know, the importance of relationships cannot be overstated in politics, and I believe this is the most effective way for me to help us help our patients.

Additional leadership highlights: Board of Directors/NW Regional Director, American Association of Neurological Surgeons; President, Oregon Medical Association, Portland Medical Society, and Texas Medical Association MSS; Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery, Randall Children's Hospital, Portland, OR; Board of Directors, Washington Committee for Neurosurgery; Board Chair, Indianapolis Medical Society; Advisory Board Chair, Make-a-Wish Indiana; Board of Directors, Ronald McDonald House Charities; Medical Student Body President, Chair of Organization of Students, Baylor College of Medicine; numerous national, state and local leadership roles.

Sincerely,

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