

## Nominees for Society Offices

The Wisconsin Medical Society's House of Delegates Nominating Committee met on October 8, 2005, and selected nominees for the following positions. The Board of Directors, as directed by the Society's Constitution, selected the candidate for Treasurer at its meeting on December 15, 2005. The slate of candidates will be presented on April 7, 2006, at the Annual Meeting in Madison.

### **Candidate for President-Elect 2006-2007**

*Clarence P. Chou, MD*

Doctor Chou received his medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin. He completed his internship, residency, and a fellowship in child psychiatry at Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals. He is a psychiatrist at Behavioral Health Division in Wauwatosa. He is medical director of Child-Adolescent Inpatient Services and of Wraparound, Milwaukee. Doctor Chou is an assistant clinical professor at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He has been a delegate to the AMA since 2004 and served as alternate delegate for five years. He became a member of the Society's Board of Directors in 1994. In 2001, he was elected vice chair of the Board; he became chair of the Board in 2003.

### **Candidate for Treasurer 2006-2007**

*George M. Lange, MD*

Doctor Lange, who specializes in internal medicine, graduated from the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. He practices with Westgate Medical Group, CSMCP in Milwaukee. He is a member of the medical staffs of St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, St. Michael Hospital and Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital, where he has participated in numerous committees and groups. Doctor Lange is a past president of the Milwaukee County Medical Society and has been on the Wisconsin Medical Society Board of Directors since 2001. He currently serves as chair of its Finance Committee and is a member of its Executive and Audit committees.

### **Candidate for Vice Speaker of the House of Delegates 2007 and 2008**

*Alan I. Schwartzstein, MD*

Doctor Schwartzstein practices family medicine in Oregon. He graduated from Rutgers Medical School and completed a residency in family medicine at Brown University in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He has served on the Society's Board of Directors since 1997 and is a

member of the Society's Council on Legislation. He has also served on the Society's Executive Committee. He practices with the Dean Medical Center and has served on the Board of Directors of the Dean Foundation. He is a past president of the Dane County Medical Society and is active in teaching medical students and community health advocacy. In 2001, Dr. Schwartzstein received the Public Health Leadership Award bestowed jointly by the City of Madison and Dane County public health departments.

### **Candidates for AMA Delegates 2007 and 2008**

*Clarence P. Chou, MD*

(See bio under Candidate for President-Elect.)

*Kevin T. Flaherty, MD*

Doctor Flaherty received his medical degree from Loyola University in Chicago. He served an internship at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, WA, and residency at Loyola University in ophthalmology. He took post residency training in corneal transplant surgery at the University of Louisville in Louisville, KY, and in ophthalmic plastic and reconstruction surgery at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary at Boston, MA. He has been in practice in Wausau for 14 years. He served as president of his group at the Eye Clinic of Wisconsin. He is past president of the Wisconsin Academy of Ophthalmology and serves on its executive committee. He is also a past president of Marathon County Medical Society. He has chaired reference committees at the Young Physicians Section of the AMA and the Society. In 1995, Dr. Flaherty was elected as an alternate delegate to the Wisconsin delegation of the AMA and was elected delegate in 1998. He also served as chair of the reference committee on Rules and Credentials at the 1999 AMA Interim Meeting.

*Robert J. Jaeger, MD*

Doctor Jaeger was first elected as an AMA alternate

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delegate from Wisconsin in 1995. He served on the Society's Board of Directors from 1988 to 1997 and was a member of the Society's Maternal and Child Health Commission and the Maternal Mortality Study Committee. He served on the Society's Nominating Committee from 1995 to 1999 and was chair of the District IV Caucus from 1995 to 1997. A specialist in obstetrics and gynecology, he is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Medical School and served an internship and residency at Milwaukee County General Hospital. Doctor Jaeger is an assistant clinical professor at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has served as a member on the Board of Directors of the Family Planning Health Services, Inc. He was also director of the Rice Clinic Board of Directors from 1985 to 1989. He is active in numerous professional societies, including the AMA, the Wisconsin Society of Obstetrics and Gynecologists, Portage County Medical Society, and serves in various leadership roles at St. Michael's Hospital.

**Candidate for AMA Alternate Delegate  
2006 and 2007**

*George M. Lange, MD*

(See bio under Candidate for Treasurer.)

*Tosha B. Wetterneck, MD*

Doctor Wetterneck graduated from the Medical College of Wisconsin and is an internal medicine physician at UW Hospital and Clinics in Madison, where she com-

pleted her internship and residency. She is an assistant professor at the UW Medical School in Madison. She serves as a state delegate for the Young Physician Section of the AMA and was chair from 2002 to 2004. Doctor Wetterneck is a member of the Wisconsin Medical Society Board of Directors and has served on its Membership Committee since 1998.

**Candidate for AMA Alternate Delegate  
2007 and 2008**

*Mahendr S. Kochar, MD*

Doctor Kochar is a board certified internist specializing in nephrology and hypertension; he is chief of hypertension and associate chief of staff for education at the VA Medical Center-Milwaukee and a consultant to Froedert Hospital. He has been an alternate delegate to the AMA since 2000 and was elected a member of the AMA Council on Medical Education in 2005. Doctor Kochar is senior associate dean for graduate medical education and professor of medicine and pharmacology/toxicology at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He has served as governor for the Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine (ACP-ASIM) for four years, as chair of the Board of Governors of ACP-ASIM, and a member of its Board of Regents and a member of its Executive Committee of the Board of Regents.

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