

Nominees for Society Offices 2010

The Wisconsin Medical Society's House of Delegates Nominating Committee met on January 22, 2010 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 January 23, 2010. The slate of candidates will be presented April 16, 2010, at the Annual Meeting in Madison.

Candidate for President-Elect 2010-2011:

George M. Lange, MD, FACP

Doctor Lange, who is Board certified in internal medicine and geriatrics practices with Westgate Medical Group, CSM-CP in Milwaukee. He graduated from the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, where he currently is an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine. He is a member of the medical staffs of Columbia-St. Mary's Hospital-Milwaukee, St. Mary's Hospital-Ozaukee, 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 since 2001 has been on the Wisconsin Medical Society Board of Directors. He currently serves as Chair of the Board and its Executive Committee. He has served as Treasurer of the Society and Chair of the Finance and Audit Committees of the Board. He is also a member of the Wisconsin Medical Society Holdings Board of Directors and has served as an Alternate Delegate to the AMA since 2006.

Candidate for Treasurer 2010-2011:

John W. Hartman, MD

Doctor Hartman is a board certified nephrologist with an extensive background in technology. He is the Chief Executive Officer of Visonex, LLC, headquartered in Green Bay. He is the former medical director of the Bay Area Medical Center Dialysis Clinic. Doctor Hartman received his medical degree from the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, graduating Cum Laude in 1995 and his bachelors degree from Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan, graduating Summa Cum Laude in 1991. He completed his residency in internal medicine at the University of Iowa at Iowa City in 1998 and completed a fellowship in nephrology there in 2000. Doctor Hartman has been a member of the Wisconsin Medical Society Board of Directors and its Finance Committee since 2004. He is actively involved in health care reform, participating on the Wisconsin Medical Society task force on Health System Reform and is the Wisconsin Delegate to the AMA's Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement. In addition, he served two terms as the president for the Brown County Medical Society, and currently serves as Treasurer.

Candidate for Vice Speaker of the House of Delegates 2011 and 2012:

Michael M. Miller, MD

Doctor Miller is the medical director of the NewStart Alcohol & Drug Treatment Program at Meriter Hospital in Madison. He is transitioning to a new position as Medical Director of the Herrington Recovery Center at Rogers Memorial Hospital in Oconomowoc. He received his medical degree from Tulane University Medical Center and completed an internship at the Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals and a psychiatric residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals and University of Minnesota Hospitals and Clinics. He is a past president of the Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine and is the Immediate Past President of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. Dr. Miller is an associate clinical professor at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and Associate Director of the Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship Program at the UW. He also sits as a Director on the American Board of Addiction Medicine. Doctor Miller served as chair of the Society's Commission on Addictive Diseases from 1996 to 1999 and served for 12 years on the Managing Committee of the Statewide Physician Health Program of the Society. He was Chair of the Hospital Accreditation Program Professional-Technical Advisory Committee of the Joint Commission in 1998. From 1996 to 1999 he served as the American Society of Addiction Medicine delegate to the AMA House of Delegates from the American Society of Addiction Medicine. He has served as a Society Delegate to the AMA since 2006 and as an Alternate Delegate from 2000 to 2005.

Candidates for AMA Delegates 2011 and 2012 (two positions):

Clarence P. Chou, MD

Board certified in general psychiatry and child and adolescent psychiatry, Doctor Chou is a full-time staff psychiatrist in the crisis service of the Behavioral Health Division, Milwaukee County. Previously, he was medical director of the Child Adolescent Treatment Center/Inpatient Service and Wraparound Milwaukee, was the consulting psychiatrist for Marquette University, and was in private practice. Doctor Chou received his medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin and completed his residency in general psychiatry and his fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry at the Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals. He is an associate clinical professor in the Department of Psychiatry (MCW) and is an examiner for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in General and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Doctor Chou is a member of the AMA Foundation Board of Directors, and since 1999, he has been a member of the Wisconsin Medical Society AMA delegation and serves as its current chair. He serves on the board of WISMedPAC and is also a member of the Policy Panel and the Strategic Plan Subcommittee. Doctor Chou was on the Wisconsin Medical Society Board Finance Committee, Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation Board, and Councils on Legislation and Health Care Access. Doctor Chou served on the Society's Board of Directors from 1994 to 2005, was chair and vice chair, and served as Wisconsin Medical Society President from 2007-2008.

Paul A. Wertsch, MD

Doctor Wertsch is a family physician practicing in Madison. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin Medical School and then interned at the St. Paul Ramsey County Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota and did his FP residency in the USPHS at the Gallup Indian Hospital in Gallup, NM. He was a member of the Society Board of Directors from 1993 to 2002 and was elected President of the Society in 2003. He is state chair of the Society's Organized Medical Staff Section, representative to the AMA Organized Medical Staff Section, chair of the Society's Bioterrorism and Disaster Preparedness Committee and the past chair of the AMA's Advisory Committee on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Issues. He is a past president of the Dane County Medical Society and former chief of staff at St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center in Madison. Doctor Wertsch has served as an Alternate Delegate to the AMA since 2006 and Delegate since 2009.