

House of Delegates

As NDMA's policy-making authority, the House of Delegates considers resolutions and reports on topics of importance to physicians and patients. Elections will be held for NDMA President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Speaker of the House, and AMA Delegate and Alternate Delegate.

Delegates are elected by the district medical societies. Delegates consider and vote on resolutions, which are the foundation for NDMA policy and legislative efforts. All NDMA members may attend HoD meetings and introduce resolutions. To introduce a resolution or for assistance in drafting one, contact the NDMA office at 701-223-9475.

NDMA Officer Elections

NDMA members nominated for 2015-16 officer positions are listed below. Candidates may be nominated from the floor during the morning House of Delegates session.



PRESIDENT Debra A. Geier, MD, Jamestown, ND Nominated by 7th District Medical Society



VICE PRESIDENT Fadel E. Nammour, MD, Fargo, ND Nominated by 1st District Medical Society



SECRETARY-TREASURER Misty K. Anderson, DO, Valley City, ND Nominated by 5th District Medical Society



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE Joshua C. Ranum, MD, Hettinger, ND Nominated by 11th District Medical Society



AMA DELEGATE Shari L. Orser, MD, Bismarck, ND Nominated by 6th District Medical Society

AMA ALTERNATE DELEGATE A. Michael Booth, MD, Bismarck, ND Nominated by 6th District Medical Society

Breakfast with the Dean

UND SMHS Serving North Dakota **Today and Tomorrow** Dean Joshua Wynne



Joshua Wynne, MD, MBA, MPH, is the University of North Dakota's

vice president for health affairs and dean of the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Wynne joined the UND SMHS in 2004 and assumed his current leadership role in 2010. Under his direction, the school has intensified its focus on meeting the health care workforce needs of North Dakota.

Dr. Wynne will provide an overview of the changes happening at the school, including the new building project, the expanding class sizes, and the resources needed to accomplish these important evolutions, including the continued support of NDMA and its member physicians.

AMA Update

David O. Barbe, MD, AMA

David O. Barbe, MD, a boardcertified family physician, was elected to the American Medical Association Board of Trustees in June, 2009. He has served on



numerous AMA committees and task forces and has a long history of service to organized medicine. Dr. Barbe has been a member of the AMA, the Missouri State Medical Association (MSMA), and the American Academy of Family Physicians for 30 years. He served on the MSMA board for more than 25 years, and served on numerous AMA committees and task forces. At the state level, he has been a member of MSMA's legislative committee and a board member of the Missouri Medical Political Action Committee. Dr. Barbe lives and practices in his hometown of Mountain Grove, Missouri. After 15 years in independent practice, he merged his group with Mercy Clinic, Springfield, Mo., and now serves as the regional division president of the 650-physician multi-specialty integrated group. He also serves on the executive management team of Mercy Health-Springfield, which was ranked No. 1 in the nation in IMS's 100 Top Integrated Health Networks in 2007, 2009 and 2012.

Education Sessions

Betty VanWoert RN, BSN, CPHRM MMIC

Betty VanWoert is the Sr. Risk and Patient Safety Consultant at MMIC. She is responsible for conducting quality improvement, patient safety and risk management activities for physicians, clinics, hospitals, long term care facilities, and other health care professionals and organizations.

Errors in Diagnosis: Analysis and Prevention Strategies

Betty's presentation will provide an overview of analysis, and prevention strategies diagnostic errors in ambulatory health care settings. She will address the many factors and biases contributing to diagnostic failure in inpatient and outpatient settings, and present strategies to minimize their impact.

When Things Go Wrong: Apology and Communication

Betty will provide strategies, tools, and best practices for communicating effectively, preserving relationships, and enabling patients and families to begin the healing process when things go wrong. She will discuss the moral and ethical importance of open and timely communication about unanticipated outcomes and adverse events.

NDMA PAC Fundraiser - Social

Plan to attend the NDMA PAC fundraiser at the rustic MacKenzie River Pizza, Grill and Pub featuring a variety of gourmet pizzas, appetizers and refreshments!

The NDMA PAC needs your support to protect quality healthcare in the practice of medicine in North Dakota. Though the 2016 election season seems far away, it is vital that we have the necessary funding and support from you, our North Dakota physicians. Please show your support by contributing to the PAC and attending the Thursday evening fundraiser. Even if you're not able to attend, please contribute to the PAC today (see registration form).

Continuing Medical Education

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the Minnesota Medical Association and MMIC. The Minnesota Medical Association (MMA) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Minnesota Medical Association designates this live activity for a maximum of 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) $^{\text{TM}}$. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.





Lodging Options

Hampton Inn & Suites NW

A block of rooms is reserved at the Hampton Inn & Suites NW, 2020 Schafer St., Bismarck. The group rate of \$119, is available through September 14, 2015. Contact the Hampton Inn & Suites at 701-751-5656 and indicate you are with the NDMA Annual Meeting to receive this special rate. The Hampton Inn & Suites NW is located at 2020 Schafer Street, Bismarck. This hotel is closest to the meeting venue.

Days Inn - Bismarck

A block of rooms is reserved at The Days Inn 1300 E. Capitol Ave, Bismarck (just off the State Street Exit of 194). The group rate is \$74.70 for single rooms and \$79.30 for rooms with 2 queen beds. Contact the Days Inn at 701-223-9151 to book your reservation. Please indicate you are with the NDMA Annual Meeting to receive this special rate.

Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be made after **September 18, 2015.**

North Dakota Medical Association Annual Meeting Registration Form

September 24-25, 2015 • Bismarck, ND

Bismarck State College • National Energy Center of Excellence • 1500 Edwards Ave

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