Join us for the 2018 Annual Meeting in Boston April 26 to 28

On behalf of the Massachusetts Medical Society, I’d like to invite you to **act, learn, and connect** at the 2018 Annual Meeting, which will take place Thursday, April 26–Saturday, April 28, at the Seaport Hotel and World Trade Center in Boston.

As part of the Annual Meeting, this year’s Shattuck Lecture will be delivered by **Mr. Bill Gates**, Co-Chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, as part of our Annual Education Program: **Epidemics Going Viral: Innovation vs. Nature**. The full program features a world-renowned group of experts in global health.

Massachusetts could not be a more appropriate location for the exploration of a topic of such tremendous import, given the leadership role our state’s physicians take in the realm of global health research and infectious disease.

Please join us for an incredible educational opportunity, important discussions on policy and science, and the camaraderie of your peers.

**Henry L. Dorkin, MD, FAAP**
President
Massachusetts Medical Society

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**Events at a Glance**

**Thursday, April 26**
- 6:30 a.m. Registration/Exhibits
- 7:00 a.m. Caucus Breakfasts *(Start Times Vary)*
- 8:30 a.m. House of Delegates First Session
- 10:00 a.m. Reference Committee Hearings
- 12:30 p.m. MMS Awards Luncheon
  - Official break for Reference Committee Hearings
- 3:00 p.m. Ethics Forum
  - Nancy N. Caron Annual Member Art Exhibit and Silent Auction *(open for viewing and bidding)*
- 5:30 p.m. President’s Reception and The Nancy N. Caron Annual Member Art Exhibit and Silent Auction
- 6:00 p.m. International Medical Graduates Reception

**Friday, April 27**
- 6:30 a.m. Registration Opens
- Annual Educational Program Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Annual Educational Program*
  - Featuring: Shattuck Lecturer: Bill Gates, Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- 12:30 p.m. Networking Luncheon*
- 2:30 p.m. Bleeding Control for the Injured/
  - Stop the Bleed Training
  - Food is Medicine State Plan Listening Session
- 6:00 p.m. Presidential Inauguration and Awards Reception and Dinner
- 9:00 p.m. Après Party

**Saturday, April 28**
- 6:30 a.m. Registration Opens
- 7:00 a.m. Caucus Breakfasts *(Start Times Vary)*
- 8:30 a.m. House of Delegates Second Session
- 11:30 a.m. 70th Alliance Annual Meeting and Luncheon
- 12:30 p.m. Annual Meeting of the Society Luncheon
- 2:30 p.m. Committee on Nominations
  - *(immediately following the HOD)*

*Please see registration, logistical notes, and security information to the right.

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**Hotel Information**

The deadline for overnight room reservations has now passed. If you have not made your reservation and need a hotel room, a limited number of rooms may be available for some of the dates. Please contact Laura Bombrun at lbombrun@mms.org or (781) 434-7007 for assistance.

Please visit the MMS website at massmed.org/annual2018/hotel for the most current overnight reimbursement guidelines for the MMS House of Delegates and additional information regarding updated hotel cancellation/early departure policies.

**Annual Education Program (AEP) and Networking Luncheon Logistical Notes and Security Information**

- Pre-registration is **required** for the AEP and the Networking Luncheon. On-site registrations will **not be accepted**.
- Attendees will enter through the Seaport Boulevard/Commonwealth Hall entrance.
- Plan to arrive early for the AEP to allow time for registration/security check-in. Registration check-in opens at 6:30 a.m.
- A continental breakfast will be available from 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.
- Due to live streaming of the AEP, attendees are encouraged to be in their seats by 7:50 a.m.
- Registrants will be required to show a **photo ID** to obtain their AEP event badge on Friday morning. Badges should be worn for the entire event.
- Large oversized bags (rolling luggage bags/duffle bags/large backpacks) will **not be permitted** in the AEP. A secure coat/bag check area will be available outside registration. Purses, laptop bags, and conference totes will be permitted, but they may be subject to a random check by security personnel.

*Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event!*
**House of Delegates**

**Thursday, April 26, and Saturday, April 28, 8:30 a.m.**

The House of Delegates (HOD), the Society’s policymaking authority, will consider dozens of resolutions and reports of importance to physicians and the patients they serve. On April 26, reference committees will conduct concurrent hearings on resolutions and reports. To learn more about HOD meetings, please visit massmed.org/annual2018/hod.

**HOD Dates and Deadlines**

April 3, 2018 .......... (If not previously opted in) Deadline to opt in for mailed/printed copy of Delegates’ Handbook

April 3, 2018 .......... Delegates’ Handbook available online

April 3, 2018 .......... Online testimony opens

April 6, 2018 .......... Delegates’ Handbook mails

April 12, 2018 .......... Deadline for late resolutions — 5:00 p.m.

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**Alliance Annual Meeting**

**Lunch, Officer Installation, and Program**

Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the MMSA: 1948–2018

**Saturday, April 28, 11:30 a.m.**

Congratulations to all Massachusetts Medical Society Alliance members for an inspiring 70 years of exceptional service toward better health for the citizens of Massachusetts.

We are the Voice of the Family of Medicine!
The Massachusetts Medical Society Alliance (MMSA), an organization of physicians’ spouses, domestic partners, physicians, physicians in training, and friends committed to advancing the health and well-being of the family of medicine, will hold its Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday aboard the Boston Elite yacht.

A lunch and presentation from Mindy Scheier, founder, The Runway of Dreams Foundation, founded on the basis that clothing is a basic human need. The Runway of Dreams develops and delivers adaptive clothing for the differently abled community.

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**Online Testimony Spotlight**

Online testimony will be open Tuesday, April 3 at massmed.org/hodcommunity. This is an easy and effective way to give your feedback on resolutions and reports for Annual Meeting. Be part of the discussion online, on-site, or both!

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**District Medical Societies — Your Local Connection to the MMS**

Your local district medical society (DMS) is your grassroots voice in organized medicine!

Outside of HOD meetings, many of the districts offer local opportunities to meet with colleagues at membership and caucus meetings and social events for you and your family. The districts are also involved in supporting their local communities by offering scholarships to local students to attend medical school as well as supporting local community groups. From local policymaking at the MMS House of Delegates, your DMS gives you a voice on legislative affairs, public health issues, health care finances, and much more!

Contact us at nero@mms.org to get involved in your DMS today; we’d love to hear from you.

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**Become a Delegate… Resolve to Get Involved**

MMS delegates participate in their districts and on a state level. Delegates are on the frontlines of creating new policy and directives for physician and patient advocacy, public health issues, health system reform, and countless other important topics.

If you have been an MMS member for at least one year and are interested in becoming a delegate, please contact houseofdelegates@mms.org.

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**STAY CONNECTED with the MMS**

#MMSAnnual
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EPIDEMICS
GOING VIRAL
INNOVATION VS. NATURE

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018
8:00 AM—12:45 PM ET
SEAPORT HOTEL & WORLD TRADE CENTER, BOSTON

Join the Massachusetts Medical Society and the New England Journal of Medicine for a scientific and creative exploration of the complex challenges associated with modern epidemics at our 2018 Annual Education Program taking place at the MMS Annual Meeting. Registration is now open for both in-person attendance and live web participation.

Today, every epidemic has the potential of becoming a pandemic with catastrophic implications for global health. Those in the fields of medicine and public health — both globally and here in the Commonwealth — must make containing the next epidemic an urgent priority.

FEATURING BILL GATES

Massachusetts Medical Society
The New England Journal of Medicine
Opening Remarks

Henry L. Dorkin, MD, FAAP
President, Massachusetts Medical Society

Jeffrey M. Drazen, MD
Editor-in-Chief, New England Journal of Medicine

How to Identify an Epidemic — Past, Present, and Future Lessons

What does it take to identify an epidemic in a timely manner? In this session, our faculty discuss what has been learned from past epidemics and how these lessons can be applied to combat future outbreaks.

MODERATOR
Harvey Fineberg, MD, PhD
President, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation; former President, Institute of Medicine

PANELISTS
Anne Schuchat, MD
Acting Director, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

John Brownstein, PhD
Chief Innovation Officer, Professor of Medicine, Boston Children’s Hospital

Jonna Mazet, DVM, MPVM, PhD
Professor of Medicine, University of California, Davis

Tom Frieden, MD, MPH
President and Chief Executive Officer, Resolve to Save Lives

Acquiring Knowledge While Saving Lives

Conducting research during an epidemic presents unique challenges. Join this session to hear from experts who have performed research — and saved lives — at epidemic sites around the world.

MODERATOR
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PANELISTS
Jeremy Farrar, OBE, FRCP, FRS
Director, Wellcome Trust

Paul Farmer, MD, PhD
Chief Strategist and Co-Founder, Partners In Health

Kathryn Maitland, MBBS, PhD, FRS
Professor, Pediatric Tropical Infectious Diseases, Dept. of Medicine, Imperial College London

Mark Gordon, Esq.
Co-Founder and Partner, Vantage Partners

Dominic Kwiatkowski, MD
Director, Centre for Genomics and Global Health, University of Oxford

Innovation for Pandemics | SHATTUCK LECTURE AND CONVERSATION

In this year’s Shattuck Lecture, Bill Gates highlights the important role of innovation in mitigating the impact of future epidemics. Learn how advances in vaccine development and sequencing of pathogens, along with other steps in global health preparedness, can accelerate prevention and control of pandemic diseases. After the lecture, Michelle Williams has a conversation with Bill Gates.

Bill Gates
Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Michelle Williams, SM, ScD
Dean of the Faculty, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Networking Luncheon | 12:30 TO 2:00 P.M.

Join your colleagues for an informal networking luncheon in the Harborview Ballroom. Weather permitting, venture out to the ship-style Harborview Deck for views of the Boston Harbor and the lively Seaport District.

PLEASE SEE IMPORTANT LOGISTICAL NOTES AND SECURITY INFORMATION ON PAGE 2.

CME ACCREDITATION: The Massachusetts Medical Society is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Massachusetts Medical Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s). Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This activity meets the criteria for the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine for risk management study.
Join your colleagues on an MMS Committee — Apply Today

The Ethics Forum and The Bleeding Control Training are just two examples of MMS committees in action. You can get involved in shaping the future of the Society in all aspects. Opportunities abound, ranging from ethics and preparedness to medical education, history, and young physicians.

Please visit massmed.org/committees for more information.

Food is Medicine State Plan Listening Session

Friday, April 27, 2018, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Massachusetts is developing a first-in-the-nation Food is Medicine Plan to assess the need for and access to medically tailored food and nutrition interventions for patients with complex health and social needs. Physicians will play a key role in providing input into this plan and we need your help to ensure that patients will have access to these critical interventions.

Join us for a collaborative listening session hosted by the MMS and the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation of Harvard Law School and Community Servings of Boston to learn about and give us your thoughts on how best physicians can contribute to this new plan.

Please pre-register to attend this session at massmed.org/AM18/foodismedreg.

Committee on Preparedness Spotlight

The Committee on Preparedness works in collaboration with public health agencies, hospitals, and others responsible for emergency preparedness and disaster management on education, communication, and advocacy designed to minimize the consequences of disasters and other public health emergencies. Current priorities include bleeding control, firearm injury, and volunteer management and response. The committee endeavors to assist physicians in their preparedness efforts.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact us at swebb@mms.org.

Ethics Forum

Transparency in Health Care

Presented by the MMS and its Committee on Ethics, Grievances, and Professional Standards

Thursday, April 26, 2018, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

DESCRIPTION

The Ethics Forum alerts physicians to the ethical implications of issues that arise in daily practice and offers information on issues at the intersection of ethics, medicine, and professionalism. This year’s Ethics Forum will explore transparency in health care.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

As a result of participating in this activity, learners should be able to:

• Describe what transparency means in the context of health care
• Discuss the effects of patient access to medical records, including visit notes
• Articulate the rationale transparency of medical bills and billing practices from institutions and insurers
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Bleeding Control for the Injured/Stop the Bleed Training

Presented by MMS and its Committee on Preparedness

Friday, April 27, 2018, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

There is no charge to attend this course, but space is limited to 50 participants in two concurrent sessions.

DESCRIPTION

During many emergencies bystanders are often the first on the scene before the arrival of emergency medical services responders. A person who is bleeding can die from blood loss within five minutes; therefore, it is important to act quickly to stop the bleeding.

The “Stop the Bleed” campaign puts knowledge gained by first responders and the military, into the hands of the public to help save lives. The goal of this initiative is to build national resilience and save lives by empowering bystanders to be aware of the simple steps that can be taken to stop or slow bleeding, and to promote public access to bleeding control kits. For more information, please visit massmed.org/annual2018/stb.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

As a result of participating in this activity, learners should be able to:

1. Correctly control junctional exsanguination
2. Correctly control limb exsanguination
3. Correctly identify the most common mistakes made when controlling junctional and limb hemorrhage

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF IN-KIND DONATIONS

We would like to acknowledge the support for this activity provided by: Physicians Insurance Agency of Massachusetts which donated funds for the purchase of tourniquets.
President’s Reception and the Nancy N. Caron Annual Member Art Exhibit and Silent Auction

Presented by the MMS and its Arts, History, Humanism, and Culture Member Interest Network and the MMS & Alliance Charitable Foundation

Thursday, April 26, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

(Art exhibit and silent auction opens at 3:00 p.m.; reception begins at 5:30 p.m.)

Enjoy the creative and artistic talents of MMS members and their families at The Nancy N. Caron Annual Member Art Exhibit and Silent Auction, which supports the MMS & Alliance Charitable Foundation through funds raised by the silent auction.

The MMS & Alliance Charitable Foundation

The MMS & Alliance Charitable Foundation works tirelessly to increase access to quality health care throughout Massachusetts. By supporting free health care clinics and other accessible health care alternatives, the Foundation has ensured that thousands of Massachusetts residents get the care they need regardless of their coverage status. Join us at the silent auction to further our mission.
REGISTRATION FORM — MMS 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

Save time! Register online at massmed.org/annual2018/register.

Pre-registration closes Monday, April 23, at noon. On-site registration opens Thursday, April 26, at 6:30 a.m.

Pre-registration is required for the Annual Education Program, the Networking Luncheon, and the Presidential Inauguration. On-site registrations will not be accepted. Please visit massmed.org/annual2018/cme for additional logistical notes and security information for the Annual Education Program.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION (all fields are required):
☐ MMS Member ☐ Resident/Student MMS Member ☐ Physician Nonmember* ☐ MMS Alliance ☐ Allied Health ☐ Other
☐ MD ☐ Other

MMS MEMBER ID# (if known)
FIRST NAME LAST NAME

BADGE FIRST NAME BADGE CREDENTIALS (2 MAX)

MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

EMAIL TELEPHONE

GUEST INFORMATION:
One member guest is eligible to pay the rate of a member (i.e., 1 member + 1 guest = 2 members)

☐ MD ☐ Alliance ☐ Other

GUEST FIRST NAME LAST NAME

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

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EDUCATIONAL VOUCHERS REDEEMED (DEDUCT THIS AMOUNT FROM YOUR TOTAL)

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:
☐ Gluten Free ☐ Vegan ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Specific Allergy (please specify below):

PAYMENT OPTIONS:
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX ☐ Educational Voucher

CREDIT CARD NO.: EXP. DATE:

*Physician nonmembers: For information on joining the MMS and qualifying for Annual Meeting member pricing, call our Member Information Center at (800) 322-2303, ext. 7312.

The cost of self-parking is included for these programs. Parking will be validated upon check-in.

Pre-registration is required for the Annual Education Program, the Networking Luncheon, and the Presidential Inauguration. On-site registrations will not be accepted.

Fax completed registration form to (781) 893-0413. To register by mail send to:
MMS Annual Meeting, ATTN: Finance Department, 860 Winter Street, Waltham, MA 02451-1411