2024 Presidential Inauguration and Awards Ceremony

Massachusetts Medical Society

Every physician matters, each patient counts.
Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is hard to believe that my term as president of the Medical Society has come to an end. It has been a challenging and rewarding year. I have been honored to represent our members.

Our members' participation in the MMS' Committees, Advisory Groups, Task Forces, and Sections is the cornerstone of our success, setting the policies and principles for which we stand. I am grateful for the dedication and talent of MMS staff, whose hard and thoughtful work has helped guide me and the Society through the many crises in health care.

Best wishes to my fellow officers, President-elect Hugh Taylor and Vice President Olivia Liao. I know our capable leaders will continue to guide our prestigious Society with skill and grace and with the support of members and staff to ensure that “Every physician matters, each patient counts.”

I thank all of you for your support during my tenure.

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Barbara S. Spivak, MD
President, Massachusetts Medical Society
Program

RECEPTION AND NANCY N. CARON
ANNUAL MEMBER ART EXHIBIT — 5:00 PM

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS — 6:00 PM
Lois Dehls Cornell, Executive Vice President (Master of Ceremonies)

Presentation of Awards

Barbara A. Rockett, MD, Early Career Physician Leadership Award
Recognizes an early career physician who has demonstrated exemplary leadership in organized medicine, patient advocacy, and mentorship.

Grant V. Rodkey, MD, Award for Outstanding Contributions to Medical Education
Recognizes a physician who has made significant contributions to medical students, both in the hospital and in organized medicine.
**Henry Ingersoll Bowditch Award for Excellence in Public Health**

Recognizes a Massachusetts physician who has demonstrated outstanding initiative, creativity, and leadership in the field of public health outreach and/or advocacy.

James J. O’Connell, MD

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**Special Award for Excellence in Medical Service**

Recognizes a Massachusetts physician who has made a remarkable demonstration of compassion and dedication to the medical needs of patients and/or a community or has demonstrated a significant act of heroism.

Mary Elizabeth Miotto, MD, MPH, FAAP

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**Lifetime Achievement Award**

Recognizes a member of the MMS for lasting contributions to the Society and to the practice of medicine in the course of his or her lifetime in the areas of health care delivery, patient care, education, and administration.

Charles A. Welch, MD
Award for Distinguished Service to the Massachusetts Medical Society

Recognizes a member of the MMS who has made significant contributions to the goals of the Society through demonstrated leadership, member recruitment, committee work, or other endeavors.

Henry L. Dorkin, MD, FAAP

Inauguration Ceremony

Barbara S. Spivak, MD, President
Hugh M. Taylor, MD, Incoming President

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Hugh M. Taylor, MD

REFRESHMENTS — 7:00 PM
MMS and Alliance Leadership 2023–2024

Barbara S. Spivak, MD, President
Hugh M. Taylor, MD, President-elect
Olivia C. Liao, MD, FACS, Vice President
Lynda G. Kabbash, MD, FAAAAI, Secretary-Treasurer
Lee S. Perrin, MD, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
Melody J. Eckardt, MD, MPH, FACOG, Speaker
Eli C. Freiman, MD, FAAP, Vice Speaker
Gail Gordon Sanchez, MSW, LICSW, President, MMS Alliance
Lois Dehls Cornell, Executive Vice President

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Chair, Committee on Finance Sahdev R. Passey, MD
Barnstable Jean M. Bruch, MD, DMD
Berkshire Michael S. Kaplan, MD
Bristol North Christopher Garofalo, MD
Bristol South Kenath J. Shamir, MD
Charles River David T. Golden, MD
Essex North Ann B. Spires, MD
Essex South Thomas A. Murray III, MD
Franklin Flora F. Sadri-Azarbayejani, DO
Hampden James K. Wang, MD
Hampshire Katherine J. Atkinson, MD
Middlesex Ana-Cristina Vasilescu, MD
Middlesex Central Paula Jo Carbone, MD
Middlesex North Nidhi K. Lal, MD
Middlesex West John A. DeLoge, MD
Norfolk Nicolas Argy, MD, JD
Norfolk South Simone S. Wildes, MD
Plymouth George J. Clairmont, MD
Suffolk S. Jay Jayasankar, MD
Worcester Manjul Shukla, MD
Worcester North Robert B. Coit, MD
Resident/Fellow Section
Primary: Patrick Lowe, MD, PhD
Secondary: Elizabeth Conner, MD, MPH
Medical Student Section
Primary: Senila Yasmin
Secondary: Archita Goyal
Additional 2024 Award Recipients

History of Medicine Essay Award
Jacob Jasper for “Radical: Oliver Cope and the Birth of Breast Conservation Therapy”

Information Technology Awards
Resident/Fellow
Ted Pak for “Massive Mining of Clinical Notes with Large Language Models to Improve Antibiotic Choice for Sepsis”

Student

LGBTQ Health Award
Ellen C. Perrin, MD

Reducing Health Disparities Award
Alice A. Coombs, MD

Senior Volunteer Physician of the Year Award
Lucy M. Candib, MD

Underrepresented Physicians of Tomorrow Award
Eméfah C. Loccoh, MD

Honorable Mentions
Lauren Alderette, MD, MPH
Patricia Hernández, MD

The Women’s Health Award
Kathryn Martin, MD

The Women’s Health Research Award
Manisha Bahl, MD
Community Clinician of the Year Awards

Barnstable
Amy G. Wiegandt, MD

Bristol North
Cheryl M. Greenfield, MD

Bristol South
Erron S. Plosker, MD

Charles River
John David Hackett, MD

Essex North
Ria S. Roberts, MD

Essex South
Harvey S. Zarren, MD

Franklin
Rakesh Talati, MD

Hampden
Anand Kanjolia, MD

Hampshire
Vikram Grewal, MD

Middlesex
Rajendra M. Trivedi, MD

Middlesex Central
Agnes Virga, MD

Middlesex North
John A. Ragucci, MD

Middlesex West
Wendy J. Parker, MD

Norfolk
Nicole R. Mushero, MD, PhD

Norfolk South
Francis P. Duggan, MD

Plymouth
Thomas A. Morris, MD

Suffolk
Marielle C. Baldwin, MD

Worcester
Kathryn L. Edmiston, MD

Worcester North
Beth K. Mazyck, MD
MMS Scholars Awards
Boston University School of Medicine
   Natalie Nanez
   Andrea Wang

Harvard Medical School
   Ashley Kyalwazi
   LaShyra Nolan

Tufts University School of Medicine
   Anna Daoud
   Nick Verdini

University of Massachusetts Medical School
   Brian Nickley
   Mina Botros

Committee Chair Service Acknowledgments
Victoria J. Noble, MD
Committee on Bylaws

Rebecca Weintraub Brendel, MD, JD
Committee on Ethics, Grievances, and Professional Standards

James A. Feldman, MD
Committee on Publications
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