

ELECTIONS MANUAL

OFFICERS

- PRESIDENT-ELECT
- VICE PRESIDENT
- SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
- VICE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
- SECRETARY-TREASURER
- COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION CHAIR

CHAIR

- COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

- SENIOR PHYSICIAN MEMBER & ALTERNATE
- YOUNG PHYSICIAN MEMBER & ALTERNATE
- RESIDENT MEMBER & ALTERNATE
- MEDICAL STUDENT MEMBER & ALTERNATE

AMA DELEGATION





PRESIDENT-ELECT

Susan Bankston, MD

Capital Area Medical Society is proud to nominate Susan Bankston, MD for election as the President-Elect of the Louisiana State Medical Society.

Dr. Bankston received her undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University and graduated from LSU Medical School – Shreveport. She completed her internship at Earl K. Long Memorial Hospital in Baton Rouge and her residency at LSU Medical Center – Shreveport. She is board certified in Pediatrics and practices as a pediatrician with the Baton Rouge Clinic. Dr. Bankston has been a valued member of the Capital Area Medical Society since joining in 2003. She has been a board member since 2008 while serving as President in 2011, along with being a delegate at the LSMS House of Delegates since 2010. Dr. Bankston was elected as the District Six Councilor in 2013 and serves presently as the Chair of the Councilors.

QUALIFICATIONS

The Baton Rouge Clinic
Pediatrician

Board of The Baton Rouge Clinic
Executive Committee Since 2010

Woman's Hospital
Chief of Pediatrics - 2004

Louisiana State Medical Society
Member Since 2003
Board of Governors - District Six Councilor
Chair of Councilors Since 2010

Capital Area Medical Society
Member Since 2003
Board Member Since 2008

American Academy of Pediatrics
Member Since 1988

Emergency Medical Services Commission
2004-2011

Pediatric Advanced Life Support
Regional Faculty – CTC OLOLRMC
Appointed 1992-2008

Louisiana Prevent Child Abuse Committee
"First Steps"
Appointed 1998-2002

Louisiana State Penitentiary
1989-1992

Lallie Kemp Medical Center
Chief, Department of Pediatrics 1992-1993

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Junior League of Baton Rouge Sustainer
Sustainer Advisor to the Diaper Bank

Jefferson Baptist Church
Bengal Belles

"House Calls with Dr. B"
WAFB – 16+ Years

MEDICAL DIRECTORSHIPS

EMS Explorer Post 912
Medical Director
Appointed Since 2000

KIDMED
Director 1992-1993

Lallie Kemp Medical Center
Deputy Medical Director 1992-1994



VICE PRESIDENT

Larry Simon, MD

The Lafayette Parish Medical Society is proud to nominate Larry Simon, MD for election as the Vice President of the Louisiana State Medical Society.

Dr. Lawrence "Larry" Simon, a native of Lafayette, Louisiana, graduated from Louisiana State University with a degree in biochemistry. He then completed both medical school and a residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. After residency, he completed a fellowship in Pediatric Otolaryngology at Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego, California. At the end of 2013, Dr. Simon made the decision to return home in order to be closer to family. He joined Hebert Medical Group in Eunice, Louisiana, in the private practice of Otolaryngology with a focus on Pediatric Otolaryngology. He currently resides in Lafayette with his wife Lindsay.

BOARDS & MEMBERSHIPS

Louisiana State Medical Society
Council on Socioeconomics - Chair
District Nine Alternate Councilor

Lafayette Parish Medical Society
Vice President

American Board of Otolaryngology
Nominating Committee for Board of Governors

American Academy of Pediatrics
American College of Surgeons

**American Academy of Otolaryngology
Head and Neck Surgery**
Nominating Committee for Board of Governors
Advisor to the AMA CPT Editorial Panel

American Medical Association

Children's Hospital of New Orleans
Nominating Committee for Board of Governors

Physician Payment Policy Workgroup

Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
Associate Editor for Pediatric Otolaryngology

**Healthcare Reform Workgroup for the
Practice Management Education Committee**
Chair

Socioeconomics-Grassroots Committee
Board of Governors Vice-Chair

Core Curriculum Workgroup

Louisiana Academy of Otolaryngology
Governor

American College of Surgeons
Young Fellows Association Representative on
Advisory Council for Otolaryngology

Mercy Regional Medical Center
Board of Trustees

Ogden Honors College of Louisiana State University
Advisory Council

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Honor Award
AAO/HNS

Distinguished Service Award
AAO/HNS

Distinguished Young Alumnus Award
2017 - Baylor College of Medicine

- During his fellowship, he received numerous research awards from the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology (ASPO) and the Society for Ear Nose and Throat Advancements in Children (SENTAC)
- He has presented research at numerous national meetings, earning awards from ASPO, SENTAC, and the AAO/HNS

QUALIFICATIONS

- Served as a clinical fellow and instructor at the University of California-San Diego during his fellowship
- Co-Director of Pediatric Otolaryngology at the LSU Health Sciences Center at Children's Hospital of New Orleans (2012-2013)
- Developed a nationally recognized expertise in Health Policy/Healthcare reform and Coding/Reimbursement
- Has given multiple lectures on the Affordable Care Act and other aspects of healthcare reform/payment reform
- Taught courses on coding and documentation on local, regional, and national levels
- Together with his wife, Lindsay, founded the LMS Animal Rescue Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public charity that operates RuffRider Transports and is dedicated to animal awareness education and the fostering and rescuing of animals on shelter kill lists

SPEAKER



Paul Perkowski, MD

Capital Area Medical Society is pleased to support the nomination of Dr. Paul Perkowski for re-election as the Louisiana State Medical Society Speaker of the House.

Dr. Paul Perkowski is board certified in general and vascular surgery and practices at the Vascular Clinic in Baton Rouge. He graduated with a medical degree from the SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York. In 2002 Dr. Perkowski completed a residency in general surgery at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, Louisiana. After graduation he was accepted as a fellow in cardiovascular and endovascular surgery at the Arizona Heart Institute of Phoenix, Arizona - a world-wide leader in endovascular therapy, vascular surgery, and cardiovascular research.

MEMBERSHIPS

Capital Area Medical Society
Past President
Past District Six Councilor

Louisiana State Medical Society
Current Chair of the Council on Member Services
Current District Six Councilor – LAMPAC
Past Member & Chair of the Young Physician Section Board

VICE SPEAKER



T. Steen Trawick, MD

Shreveport Medical Society is proud to nominate T. Steen Trawick, MD for re-election as the Vice Speaker of the Louisiana State Medical Society

Dr. Trawick is an avid runner who has completed 9 marathons. He is a Sunday school teacher at Summer Grove Baptist Church and Cub Scout leader. He is married to Ronda and they have two children, Allison Grace (14) and Graham (12). His interests are family-centered, including traveling, water sports, LSU football, cooking (and eating), scuba diving, snow skiing, flying, and, of course, running.

MEMBERSHIPS

Shreveport Medical Society
Past President

Louisiana State Medical Society
Council On Legislation – Member
Budget & Finance – Chairman

LSU Board of Supervisors
Past Board Member

Louisiana State Board of Regents
Past Board Member

EDUCATION

Undergraduate
Louisiana Tech University

Medical School
LSUHSC - Shreveport

Residency
LSUHSC - Shreveport – Internal Medicine & Pediatrics

Academic Position
LSUHSC-Shreveport – Dept. of Internal Medicine &
Dept. of Allied Health

BOARDS & DIRECTORSHIPS

Sound Inpatient Physicians
Regional Medical Director

Governor's Advisory Board for Physicians Assistants
Board Memeber



SECRETARY-TREASURER

Richard J. Paddock, MD

Jefferson Parish Medical Society is proud to nominate Richard J. Paddock, MD for re-election as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Louisiana State Medical Society

Since his election as your Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Richard J. Paddock has proven that he will work effectively with the LSMS leadership and staff to keep the organization financially sound. Over the last 9 years, you have trusted him with overseeing the financial growth of the organization to respond to the needs of Louisiana's physicians and our patients.

JPMS asks that you allow Rick to continue as your Secretary-Treasurer in 2016. He will manage the financial growth of the LSMS and its affiliate organizations with integrity and diligence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "G. Sossaman".

Gregory Sossaman, MD
JPMS President, 2016

MEMBERSHIPS

Louisiana State Medical Society
Member Since 1984

Jefferson Parish Medical Society
Member Since 1984

QUALIFICATIONS

Medical Degree
Tulane Medical School

Ochsner Health System
Chief Resident – 1983-1984

Urology Practice
Since 1984



COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

Robert A. Bass, MD

Rapides Parish Medical Society is proud to nominate Robert A. Bass, MD for re-election as the Council on Legislation Chair of the Louisiana State Medical Society

Dr. Bass graduated from the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans in 2002 and currently works in Alexandria specializing in Urological Surgery. Dr. Bass is affiliated with Rapides Regional Medical Center and Christus Saint Francis Cabrini Hospital.

QUALIFICATIONS & AWARDS

Louisiana State Medical Society
Council on Legislation, Chair – 2015
District 8 Representative, Council on Legislation

LAMPAC
Chair – 2015
Member

American Urologic Association
Legislative Affairs Committee

LSMS Medical Legal Intern
Professional Committee

Louisiana State Nursing Board
LSMS Representative

Rapides Parish Medical Society
President – 2010, 2015

LSUHSC-Shreveport Department of Family Medicine
Tiger Award – 2010



RE-ELECT

Floyd Buras, MD

AMA DELEGATE

The Orleans Parish Medical Society Board of Directors and Council of Governors are pleased to submit Dr. Floyd Buras as our nominee for your consideration for reelection to the LSMS AMA Delegation.

MEMBERSHIPS

Louisiana State Medical Society

President 2005-2006
Vice-President 2003-2004
AMA Delegate 2009-2016
AMA Chair 2014-2016
AMA Alternate Delegate 2007-2008
AMA Reference Committee on Legislation
(Interim Meeting 2008)
AMA Reference Committee on Medical Education
(Member and Committee Chair, Annual Meeting 2010)
LSMS Board of Directors 1999-2007
District One Councilor 2001-2003
District One Alternate-Councilor 1999-2001
Socioeconomic Council Member and Chair

Orleans Parish Medical Society

President 1998
Board of Governors
Executive Committee
Officer

QUALIFICATIONS

General Pediatrics

Private Practice
1979-Present



RE-ELECT

Dolleen M. Licciardi, MD

AMA DELEGATE

Dr. Dolleen Licciardi has proudly served in the AMA delegation since 2009, first as an Alternate Delegate and then the last six years as a Delegate. She has developed into a valuable member of our AMA delegation and continues to gain the respect of other delegates as she champions the LSMS agenda before the AMA. She chaired the Medical Practice, Medical Service, and Insurance Reference Committee and serves presently as Louisiana’s delegation vice-chair.

A board certified pediatrician, Dolleen was born in New Orleans, graduated from Tulane University undergraduate school and LSU Medial School. She completed her pediatric residency at Vanderbilt. She is in private practice in Destrehan.

JPMS asks that you re-elect Dr. Dolleen Licciardi to represent you on our AMA Delegation. She is a passionate supporter of organized medicine and will represent the concerns of Louisiana’s physicians with dedication.

Sincerely,

Gregory Sossaman, MD
JPMS President, 2016

QUALIFICATIONS

Louisiana State Medical Society

- Member since 1994
- Delegate at House of Delegates since 1996
- President – 2015
- Board of Governors – Since 2006
- Board of Councilors – 2006, 2008, 2010
- Council on Socio-economics
- Council on Member Services

Jefferson Parish Medical Society

- Every Leadership Position
- President – 2006

AMA Organized Medical Staff Section

- Louisiana Chair
- OMSS Late Resolution Committee – 2012 Annual and Interim Meetings
- Invited to Participate in the OMSS Strategic Planning Implementation Committee

AMA

- Attended AMA President’s Forum and National Advocacy Conference – 2006
- Participated in Congressional Visits with the LSMS

Greater New Orleans Pediatrics Association

- Past President

ELECT



Luis M. Alvarado, MD

AMA ALTERNATE DELEGATE

Dear Delegates,

I am announcing my candidacy for the AMA Delegate position.

I participated at the AMA House of Delegate as an Alternate Delegate. I proudly represented the LSMS at the AMA meetings. During my service last year I got to understand the need for meaningful representation at the AMA. I can be a remarkable piece in our AMA delegation to represent our LSMS.

I am a resident of Mandeville and have been married to Elizabeth Alvarado for the last 36 years. We have 2 children and 4 beautiful grandchildren. I earned my Medical Doctor degree at Central East University at Dominican Republic in 1990 and completed my residency training in Internal Medicine at Seton Hall University school of Post graduate Medicine in 1994. I completed a fellowship in Clinical Pharmacology (Department of Medicine) at Tulane Medical School in 1995.

I have been a member of the LSMS for the last twenty one years. I am also a member of the Washington Parish Medical Society and serve as a president from 2007 to 2010. During my presidency I promoted the Washington Parish Medical Society throughout the Parish and make it known as a leader in rural health care. I represent the independent rural practice of medicine in Louisiana. I am also a member of the St. Tammany Parish Medical Society and served as a Council for district X from 2008 to 2014. I have served as a bridge between Washington and St. Tammany Parish Medical Society. I was elected Chairman for the Council at the Board of Governor in 2014 and promoted the role and the duties of the Council.

I was elected president of the LSMS for 2015 and meaningfully represented the LSMS during the year. I practice Internal Medicine in the Northshore area (Washington and St. Tammany Parish) for the last 21 years.

I serve at the Board of Trustees at Lakeview Regional Medical Center for the last 6 years. I am the past Chairman of Medicine at Lakeview Regional Medical Center as well. I serve in the Peer Review Committee, CPOE quality committee, and executive committee. I am the Chairman of the Regional Board at the Northshore for GSQN quality network.

I am the Chief of Staff and Hospitalist at Riverside Medical Center in Franklinton at Washington Parish. I am vice chairman for the Pharmacy and Therapeutic committee, chairman of the rules and regulations committee, and Chair of the executive committee.

I also serve as Member-at-Large for the Northshore at the ACP in Louisiana. I am the Past Chair of LERN region IX.

My goals as AMA Delegate are to represent the principles of our LSMS, preservation of Independent Private Practice, Repeal PPACA and advocate for a medical practice with less governmental burden and bureaucracy. Protect the trusted patient-physician relationship, provide appropriate state funding for physician services, protecting patient safety by ensuring the right professional is providing the right care permitted by his or her education, training and skills. Discourage the exchange of money for quality, and promote Leaders in Healthcare in Louisiana. Promote a diversify Health Insurance in Louisiana and ensure fair and transparent insurance markets for patients, employers and physicians. Protecting and promoting a fair civil justice system (by protecting the Louisiana Medical Malpractice Act).

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luis M. Alvarado'.

Luis M. Alvarado, MD, FACP



ELECT

Rachel T. Spann

AMA MEMBER-IN-TRAINING

Dear LSMS Delegates and Alternate Delegates,

I'm a second year medical student at Tulane and I would like to declare my candidacy for the position of Student Representative for the LSMS Delegation to the AMA. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Rachel Spann

EDUCATION

Tulane University School of Medicine - New Orleans
Since 2015

Doctor of Medicine Degree - Anticipated June 2019

Northwestern University

Bachelors of Arts Degree - Cognitive Neuroscience - 2013

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

AMA Medical Student Section - Tulane
President - Since 2016

Class of 2019 Class Secretary - Tulane
Since Fall 2015

AMA-MSS Standing Committee on Medical Education
Committee Member Since 2016

**Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Structural & Cellular
Biology - Tulane**
2015-Spring 2016

Camp Cardiac - Tulane
Counselor - Summer 2015

Habitat for Humanity - New Orleans
Core Volunteer - 2014-2015

CONFERENCES

**AMA-MSS Medical Student Advocacy &
Regional Conference**
Tulane & Alternate Delegate
Washington, DC - 2016

AMA-MSS Annual Meeting
Tulane & Alternate Delegate
Chicago, IL - 2016

AMA-MSS Interim Meeting
Tulane & Alternate Delegate
Orlando, FL - 2016

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

AMA-MSS Interim Meeting
Invited Speaker - Fall 2016
Lecture: "Culinary Medicine"

**"Structure and Biomechanics of the
Endothelial Transcellular Circumferential Invasion
Array in Tumor Invasion."**

Arvanitis C, Khuon S, Spann R, Ridge KM, Chew T-L
(2014) Structure and Biomechanics of the
Endothelial Transcellular Circumferential Invasion
Array in Tumor Invasion. PLoS ONE 9(2): e89758. doi:
10.1371/journal.pone.0089758

RESEARCH

Clinical Research
Department of Gastroenterology
Tulane University School of Medicine
Since Summer 2016

Independent Research
Department of Cell & Molecular Biology
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Fall 2011-2013

Research Assistant
Division of Neuromuscular Medicine
Department of Neurology
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Summer 2011