
AAMSE Announces Additions to the Louis J. Goodman Recognized Fellows

American Association of Medical Society Executives recognizes five members with renamed honorary award

St. Paul, Minn. (August 08, 2019) – The [American Association of Medical Society Executives](#) (AAMSE) annually recognizes a select number of its members who have demonstrated a commitment to professional medical society management by honoring them as Recognized Fellows. The program was initiated in 2017, and this year renamed to honor long serving AAMSE member and organized medicine leader, Louis J. Goodman.

“Exceptional leadership, dedication, and longstanding commitment to professional medical society management are phrases that perfectly describe retiring TMA CEO/EVP Lou Goodman. He is a role model for many medical society executives around the country.” said AAMSE President Steve Smith. Goodman is also a past president of AAMSE and a recipient of the American Medical Association’s Medical Executive Lifetime Achievement Award.

[Louis J. Goodman, PhD, Recognized Fellows of AAMSE program](#) distinguishes a unique group of individuals who are dedicated to continuing their professional development and have distinguished themselves through exceptional leadership and service among their colleagues and communities.

Qualifications for recognition includes: employment tenure within a medical society, professional development activities, articles and presentations delivered, serving in leadership capacities on AAMSE committees or workgroups and community service activities that support medical and health care in applicants’ communities.

The 2019 Louis J. Goodman, PhD, Recognized Fellows of AAMSE includes five AAMSE members:

Rae Bond, Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society (Chattanooga, TN.) – Bond has served as the Executive Director of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society since 2003. She also serves on multiple boards including the Tennessee Charitable Care Network and Volunteers in Medicine – Chattanooga.

Laura Davis, CAE, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (Chicago, IL) – Davis is currently the Senior Director of Membership, Marketing & Communications, having served in this position since 2007. Previously she served at the Associate Executive Director for the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery.

Lou Goodman, PhD, CAE, Texas Medical Association (Austin, Texas) – Goodman recently retired as the Executive Vice President and CEO of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) after 22 years of service. He previously served as AAMSE president in 2003 and has held leadership positions with Physicians Foundation, TSAE and Physicians Advocacy Institute.

Shelly Rodrigues, CAE, FACEHP, California Academy of Family Physicians (San Francisco, CA) – Rodrigues has served as the Executive Director of the California Academy of Family Physicians since 1992. She has served as a mentor for many new executive directors in her career and is a past AAMSE president.

Ken Slaw, Society for Vascular Surgery (Rosemount, IL) – Slaw has served as Executive Director at the Society for Vascular Surgery since 2016. For the previous 28 years Slaw held key senior staff posts at the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), most recently serving as AAP's director of strategic planning and director of membership.

Applications for the 2020 AAMSE Recognized Fellows will open in November. [Find more information on the program at the AAMSE website.](#)

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