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American Association of Medical Society Executives Elects New President, Board of Directors

July 2021 - The [American Association of Medical Society Executives](#) (AAMSE), an organization dedicated to educating and supporting medical society professionals, announces their 2021-22 board, including a new president, during its virtual annual conference.

The following AAMSE board officers were elected to serve from 2021 through 2022:

Bryan Campbell – Elected to serve as the AAMSE President, Campbell is currently the CEO of the Colorado Medical Society. He previously served as the CEO of the Duval County Medical Society and the Director of Public, Media and Industry Relations at the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists. Campbell has been an active member having leadership roles on the AAMSE County CEO Committee, the AAMSE Leadership Committee and the Annual Conference Planning Committee. In 2018, he became a recognized Fellow of the American Association of Medical Society Executives (FAAMSE).

Aileen E. Wetzel, – Elected to serve AAMSE President-elect. Wetzel is the CEO of the Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society, representing over 6,000 physician members in California. Prior to joining SSVMS, she served as Associate Director of the California Medical Association. She has been an active member of AAMSE since 2002 and has held leadership roles on the Annual Conference Program Committee and the County CEO Committee. In 2018, she became a recognized Fellow of the American Association of Medical Society Executives (FAAMSE).

Sylvia Salazar – Elected to serve AAMSE Secretary/Treasurer. Salazar is the Associate Vice President of Membership and Leadership Development at the Texas Medical Association in Austin, which is the largest state medical association in the country. Salazar has served on the AAMSE Nominating Committee, the Membership Committee and held leadership roles on the State Membership Directors SIG and Annual Conference Planning Committee. She is an alumnus of the very first AAMSE leadership academy and was recently recognized as a Fellow of the American Association of Medical Society Executives (FAAMSE).

Donald Palmisano Jr. – Finishes his term on the AAMSE Board in 2022 as Immediate Past President. Palmisano is currently the CEO of the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and was previously the CEO of the Medical Association of Georgia. Palmisano, has been active in AAMSE since 2010, and he has served as the chair of the AAMSE State CEO Medical Society Committee from 2016-2017 and on the Board of Directors beginning in 2017.

AAMSE members also elected colleagues to serve on the board of directors:

Clint Cummins – Cummins is the current CEO and Executive Vice President of the Memphis Medical Society, a role he has been serving in since 2016. Founded in 1876, The Memphis Medical Society serves over 2,300 physicians across Greater Memphis. He has been an active member of AAMSE since joining having graduated from AAMSE 360 and previously serving on the County CEO Committee.

April Donahue – Donahue is Executive Director of the Collier County (FL) Medical Society, a role she has fulfilled since 2013. She was previously Executive Director and Communications Director of Hawaii Medical Association, where she served for nearly 6 years. Donahue joined AAMSE in 2009, is a member of the Leadership Committee, and was awarded the AAMSE President's Award in 2019 for the CCMS Community Education Program for Patient Choice.

Kristin Olds Glavin – Glavin is the Executive Director of the American Orthopedic Association, serving in this role since 2005. She also serves as the Executive Director for the OMeGA Medical Grants Association. Glavin previously served as Associate General Counsel for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. She has been an active member of AAMSE since 2008 and active within the National Specialty CEO group.

Joseph Greaves – Greaves is the Executive Director for the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association, a role he has served in since 2017 after joining ACCMA in 2007. Prior to his time with the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association, he served as the Outreach and Programs Officer with the California Medical Association. Greaves has held leadership positions with AAMSE on the Annual Conference Planning Committee, Leadership Committee and County CEO Committee.

Jennifer Lawrence Hanscom – Hanscom is the Executive Director/CEO of the Washington State Medical Association in Seattle, working there since 1996 and serving in her current role over the past seven years. Since the mid-1990s she has been an active member of AAMSE serving on the Annual Conference Planning Committee, Trends Task Force and Nominating Committee.

Catherine Johannesen – Johannesen is the Chief of Staff at MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society in Baltimore. She has been an active member of AAMSE since 2015, chaired the 2019 Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, and serves on numerous AAMSE committees and workgroups. She earned her Certified Association Executive designation in 2020 and is currently studying for a Master of Science in Nonprofit Management at the University of Baltimore.

Allison Lundberg – Lundberg is Manager, Marketing and Communications at the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, serving AAHPM members since 2016. She has been an active member of AAMSE since joining in 2016 having served on the Annual Conference Program Committee for several years including as the Chair in 2020.

Thomas Serena – Serena is the CEO of the American Gastroenterological Association in Bethesda, Maryland, which he joined in 1994 as the Director of Finance. First joining AAMSE in 2008, Serena has served as Chair of the planning committees for the 2016

and 2017 AAMSE NS CEO Summit before joining the board.

Kathleen Zwarick Shanley – Shanley is Executive Vice President, Public Policy & Advocacy for the American Urological Association and the Founder of Statice, a leadership development consultancy. Prior to her time with the AUA, she served as the Deputy Director, Division of Nursing Homes with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Prior to her election to the board, Shanley has had leadership roles on the Annual Conference Program Committee and Trends Task Force.

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The American Association of Medical Society Executives is a professional association for more than 1,500 medical society professionals throughout the country. The membership base of AAMSE is comprised of local, state, and national medical specialty associations. AAMSE has forged a path for medical society professionals to take a leadership role in the field of medical society management and the community of medicine at large through collaboration and sharing of information, tools, and resources.