

Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the 2018 Annual Meeting and Reception of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia (MSDC) at the historic Cosmos Club, where we celebrate our 201st year together in anticipation of our next 200 years. It is my honor to be installed as President of your Medical Society. As a radiologist born and raised here in Washington, DC, I embrace MSDC's vision to make DC the best place to practice medicine.

We are a diverse, minority-majority city, and I see medicine to be someday free of bias, discrimination, and barriers to access. We aren't there yet. We have seen racial bias in medicine, and discrimination based on sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, and country of origin is becoming more apparent. This affects patients and DC's next generation of doctors, and it needs to change. District physicians need to be role models of our women and under-represented minority residents and medical students at our historically significant medical schools.

Tonight, you'll mingle with and hear from people who are part of that future. Your medical society and its leadership are solid partners, as are our panelists, award winners, DC Health and Medicaid officials and many others in the room. Don't be a stranger in a strange new place tonight; search for an old familiar face. Make new friends and become emboldened to make a difference!

Sincerely,



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President, 2018-19

CURRENT POSITIONS AND TITLES:

Partner, Progressive Radiology; Clinical Associate Professor, Radiology, The George Washington University; Chairman, Department of Radiology, United Medical Center; Chairman, Department of Radiology, BridgePoint Hospital, National Harbor and Capitol Hill; Relativity Update Committee (RUC) advisor and Common Procedural Terminology (CPT) Committee advisor to the AMA; District of Columbia Metropolitan Radiological Society Counselor and Past President



WHY DO YOU PRACTICE IN DC? For me, Washington, DC, is more than a place to practice. My first home was on the corner of Pennsylvania and Southern Avenue in Southeast Washington, DC. Born and raised here, DC is my "Anatevka" (*my little village...where else could a Sabbath be so sweet, where I know everyone I meet*). It is a city of opportunities and anyone who sees a step has the opportunity to climb it.