

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF ATLANTA

Director: 20.20

SUBJECT: Annual Report

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Secretary	2018 MAG Members	2019 MAG Members
Fonda Mitchell, M.D. Duluth	2078	2071
Total	2078	2071

1 The Medical Association of Atlanta started the year with its July 16, 2019 board meeting followed by an
2 offsite meeting August 16-18, 2019 at Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Georgia. Other board meetings
3 were held on the following dates in the 2019-2020 year: December 3, 2019, February 4, 2020 and May 5,
4 2020.

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6 The MAA held a joint meeting with the Cobb County Medical Society on August 29, 2019 at the Atlanta
7 Renaissance Waverly Hotel. Vic Reynolds, Director of GBI, presented a lecture on “My Vision for the
8 GBI” including Gang Task Force, Crimes Against Children/Elderly, and Human Trafficking.

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10 The following MAA members participated in the September 2019 GAMPAC Fly-in in Washington, DC
11 and sponsored a breakfast with a congressional delegation during the trip: Dr. Tom Bat, Dr. Rutledge
12 Forney, Dr. Fonda Mitchell, and David Waldrep Executive Director of MAA

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14 The MAA Delegate Caucus Meeting was held October 2, 2019 at the Mag Mutual Office Building. The
15 delegates discussed the purpose and importance of MAG’s HOD which is to elect MAG officers for the
16 coming year. Several MAA physicians were nominated for HOD elections.

1 On February 7, 2020, MAA hosted a Town Hall Symposium on “Vaping, What is It?, Why did it
2 Happen?, and What can we do about it” at North Atlanta Charter School. Emcees included Dr. Deborah
3 Martin (President of MAA) and Dr. Justine Henao (active MAA Member). The Keynote Speaker was Dr.
4 Bonnie Halpern-Felsher, professor in the division of Adolescent Medicine, Department of Pediatrics at
5 Stanford University. Her research including 150 publications, committee, and advocacy work has been
6 instrumental in setting policy at the local, state, and national level. Other speakers included Dr. Patrice
7 Harris (President of AMA), Dr. Tina Shah (pulmonary and critical care physician at Wellstar Health
8 System, VA2P (nonprofit high school student led organization that strives to increase awareness and
9 educate teens of the harmful effects of vaping), and Roni Selig (executive director of Parents against
10 Vaping E Cigarettes (PAVe), Dr. Sanjay Gupta, and Dr. Atul Trivedi (cardiologist at Northeast Heart
11 Center).

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13 The year ended with our annual meeting scheduled for June 12, 2020 at the Atlanta History Center being
14 cancelled due to the COVID19 virus. The following officers were installed to serve for the 2020-2021
15 year:

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17 MAA Officers; President, Randy Rizor, M.D.; President-Elect, Ali Rahimi, M.D.; Treasurer, Fonda
18 Mitchell, M.D.; Secretary, John Johnson, M.D.; Chairman of the Board, Deborah Martin, M.D.

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20 MAA Board Members: Larry Bartel, M.D., Thomas Bat, M.D., Dimitri Cassimatis, M.D., Carl Czuboka,
21 M.D., Shamie Das, M.D., Kelly DeGraffenreid, M.D., Rutledge Forney, M.D., Sandra Fryhofer, M.D.,
22 Jonathan Gibson, M.D., John A. Goldman, M.D., Matthews Gwynn, M.D., Patrick Hall, M.D., John S
23 Harvey, M.D., Al Head, M.D., Brian Hill, M.D., Michael Hilton, M.D., Ira Horowitz, M.D., Albert F
24 Johary, M.D., Carmen Kavali, M.D., Emilio Lacayo, M.D., Florence LeCraw, M.D., Welborn Cody
25 McClatchey, M.D., Dorothy Mitchell-Leef, M.D., Terence Moraczewski, M.D., Jayne Morgan, M.D.,
26 Ceana Nezhat, M.D., Lisa Perry-Gilkes, M.D., Quentin Pirkle, M.D., Alan R Redding, M.D., Sandra
27 Reed, M.D., Rob Schreiner, M.D., William S Silver, M.D., Anna Skold, M.D., Earl Thurmond, M.D.,
28 Leah Tobin, M.D., Steven M Walsh, M.D., Martha Wilber, M.D., Charles Wilmer, M.D., W Hayes
29 Wilson, M.D.

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31 Respectfully submitted,
32 David F. Waldrep CAE, Executive Director

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