

RICHMOND COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Director: 23.20

SUBJECT: Annual Report

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RICHMOND COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Secretary	2018 MAG Members	2019 MAG Members
George Pursley, M.D. Augusta	893	873
Total	893	873

1	Membership	July 2017	July 2018	July 2019	July 2020
2	Active	569	582	583	557
3	Lifetime	58	60	60	58
4	Retired	76	78	78	75
5	Student	152	169	236	236
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7	<u>Officers 2020</u>				
8	President	George Pursley, MD			
9	President-Elect	Donnie Dunagan, MD			
10	Vice President	David Hogue, MD			
11	Sec/Treasurer	Pascha Schafer, MD			
12	MAG Director	Michael Cohen, MD			
13	MAG Director	John Salazar, MD			
14	Alternate Director	Donnie Dunagan, MD			
15	Alternate Director	Jill Hauenstein, MD			
16	Past President	Bashir Chaudhary, MD			
17	Chairman	George Pursley, MD			
18	Vice-Chairman	Terry Cook, MD			
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20	<u>Programs 2019-2020</u>				
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22	September 2019	Closed Case Review			Joe Griffin, MD
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24	October 2019	Screening for Breast Cancer:			Josh Rafoth, M.D.
25		Mammograms & Beyond			
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1	November 2019	MAG HOD Report	
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3	December 2019	Annual Family Holiday Party	
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5	January 2020	The Opioid Crisis	Shawn Williams, D.O.
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7	February 2020	Advances in Management of	Vishal Arora, M.D.
8		Acute Pulmonary Embolism	
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10 The Richmond County Medical Society under the guidance of President George Pursley has had a busy
11 and eventful year. We continue to support Project Access which provides care to the indigent in
12 Richmond County. Our task force on drug abuse and addiction remains active. Our monthly meetings
13 provide food, fellowship and outstanding presentations as outlined above. We have had several poster
14 sessions by the students of the Medical College of Georgia which is always a great opportunity for our
15 members to interact with the medical students. We continue to stress the importance of supporting
16 organized medicine at the local, state and national levels.

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18 We also continue all efforts to make the Richmond County Medical Society relevant and important as we
19 work to improve the health of the people of Richmond County and the surrounding area.

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21 Unfortunately, our social activities came to a complete halt with the onset of Corona Virus restrictions
22 and we are still operating remotely and virtually as best we can. We hope that the next annual report of
23 the RCMS will detail our resumption of regular informative and entertaining in person meetings.

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25 I would be remiss if I did not mention the outstanding jobs done by Dan Walton our executive director
26 and his right-hand person, Stacie McGahee. They keep things running smoothly and efficiently.

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