Charge of the Committee

The Georgia Medical Political Action Committee (GAMPAC) is a voluntary, non-profit, unincorporated committee of individual physicians and others and is not affiliated with any political party. The committee is an independent, autonomous organization, and is not a branch or subsidiary of any national or other political action committee.

Purposes of GAMPAC:

• To promote the involvement of physicians and others to take a more active and effective part in governmental affairs;
• To educate physicians and others as to the understanding of how the three branches of government operate;
• To advice physicians and others as to the evaluation of support of public office holders and candidates for election to public office;
• To organize, promote, encourage and assist actions desirable for the purpose of effective political action;
• To receive and accept contributions from individuals and corporations to the extent authorized by law;
• To make contributions to candidates for public office as authorized by law; and
• To do any and all things necessary or desirable for the attainment of the purposes stated above.

GAMPAC Financial Report

As of August 31, 2019 GAMPAC has $120,971.52 cash on hand.

GAMPAC Membership Report

As of August 31, 2019 GAMPAC has almost 1,000 members.

President’s Club Members 2019 ($5,000) 2 Members
Katarina Gabrielle Lequeux-Nalovic, M.D.
James Lofton Smith, Jr., M.D.

Chairman’s Circle Members 2018 ($2,500) 29 Members
John S. Antalis, M.D.
James William Barber, M.D.
Thomas Edward Bat, M.D.
W. Scott Bohlke, M.D.
Georgia Society of Interventional Pain Physicians
Georgia College of Emergency Physicians
Longstreet Clinic

**Capitol Club Members 2018 ($1,000) 26 Members**

Donald Joe Campbell, M.D.
Shamie Das, M.D.
David Wilson Gale, M.D.
Alexander Steven Gross, M.D.
David Thomas Harvey, M.D.
John S. Harvey, M.D.
Steven Mark Huffman, M.D.
Billie Luke Jackson, M.D.
Stephen Jarrard, M.D.
John Alexander Johnson, M.D.
Keith Russell Johnson, M.D.
John Lex Kenerly, III, M.D.
Joy A. Maxey, M.D.
Charles Wesley Miller, M.D.
Ali Rahimi, M.D.
William Frank Rainey, Jr., M.D.
Gary C. Richter, M.D.
Manoj H. Shah, M.D.
Joseph R. Shaver, M.D.
Stanley W. Sherman, M.D.
O. Scott Swayze, M.D.
Johnny Liu Sy, D.O.
Steven Michael Walsh, M.D.
Charles Inman Wilmer, M.D.
Dr. Vinaya K. Puppala was appointed to the Board to replace Dr. John James Rogers and Dr. Madalyn Davidoff, whose terms ended in 2019. There are currently two vacancies yet to be filled.

There are now four physicians serving in the General Assembly: Sen. Dean Burke, an OB/GYN; Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick, an orthopedic surgeon; Sen. Ben Watson, an internist; and Rep. Mark Newton, an emergency physician.

GAMPAC held a board meeting via teleconference on Monday, August 26. Items discussed included contributions to statewide elections, the endorsement of a Congressional candidate, and plans for gaining commitments and members for the 2020 GAMPAC year prior to and at the 2019 House of Delegates.

The Chairman’s Circle Fly-In was held on September 11th and 12th, where attendees met with members of the Congressional delegation to discuss emerging healthcare issues in Georgia.

The GAMPAC Board of Directors will hold another in-person board meeting at the House of Delegates.

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