

GEORGIA MEDICAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Special: 08.20

SUBJECT: Annual Report
SUBMITTED BY: Fonda Ann Mitchell, M.D., Chair
REFERRED TO: Not Referred

1 **Charge of the Committee**
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3 The Georgia Medical Political Action Committee (GAMPAC) is a voluntary, non-profit, unincorporated
4 committee of individual physicians and others and is not affiliated with any political party. The committee
5 is an independent, autonomous organization, and is not a branch or subsidiary of any national or other
6 political action committee.
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8 **Purposes of GAMPAC:**
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- 10 • To promote the involvement of physicians and others to take a more active and effective part in
11 governmental affairs;
12 • To educate physicians and others as to the understanding of how the three branches of government
13 operate;
14 • To advise physicians and others as to the evaluation of support of public office holders and candidates
15 for election to public office;
16 • To organize, promote, encourage and assist actions desirable for the purpose of effective political
17 action;
18 • To receive and accept contributions from individuals and corporations to the extent authorized by
19 law;
20 • To make contributions to candidates for public office as authorized by law; and
21 • To do any and all things necessary or desirable for the attainment of the purposes stated above.
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23 **GAMPAC Financial Report**
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25 As of August 31, 2020 GAMPAC has \$33,326.19 cash on hand.
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27 **GAMPAC Membership Report**
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29 As of August 31, 2020 GAMPAC has almost 900 members.
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31 **President's Club Members 2020 (\$5,000) 2 Members**

32 Katarina Gabrielle Lequeux-Nalovic, M.D.
33 James Lofton Smith, Jr., M.D.
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35 **Chairman's Circle Members 2020 (\$2,500) 33 Members**

36 John S. Antalis, M.D.
37 Travis Bailey, D.O.
38 James William Barber, M.D.
39 Thomas Edward Bat, M.D.

1 W. Scott Bohlke, M.D.
2 Brett C. Cannon, M.D.
3 Jack M. Chapman, Jr., M.D.
4 S. William Clark, III, M.D.
5 Edmund Donoghue, M.D.
6 Thomas Edward Emerson, M.D.
7 Frederick Charles Flandry, M.D.
8 Rutledge Forney, M.D.
9 Sandra Fryhofer, M.D.
10 Alexander Steven Gross, M.D.
11 Matthews Weber Gwynn, M.D.
12 Deborah Ann Martin, M.D.
13 Fonda Ann Mitchell, M.D.
14 Dien Thi Nguyen, D.O.
15 Lisa Christanne Perry-Gilkes, M.D.
16 Tom Price, M.D.
17 Keith Cassidy Raziano, M.D.
18 Andrew B. Reisman, M.D.
19 Randy Frank Rizor, M.D.
20 Anurag Sahu, M.D.
21 Robert David Schreiner, M.D.
22 Michael John Sharkey, M.D.
23 Steven Michael Walsh, M.D.
24 Michelle Reynolds Zeanah, M.D.
25 Georgia College of Emergency Physicians
26 Georgia Society of Interventional Pain Physicians
27 Georgia Orthopaedic Society
28 Longstreet Clinic
29 Ortho Atlanta

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31 **Capitol Club Members 2020 (\$1,000) 25 Members**

32 Brad Bushnell, M.D.
33 Benjamin Cheek, M.D.
34 Shamie Das, M.D.
35 David Wilson Gale, M.D.
36 John S. Harvey, M.D.
37 Steven Mark Huffman, M.D.
38 Billie Luke Jackson, M.D.
39 Stephen Jarrard, M.D.
40 John Alexander Johnson, M.D.
41 Carmen Kavali, M.D.
42 Joy A. Maxey, M.D.
43 Paul Laidley Mefferd, D.O.
44 Charles Wesley Miller, M.D.
45 Malcolm Sid Moore, M.D.
46 Neil Anthony Persaud, D.O.
47 George Pursley, M.D.
48 Ali Rahimi, M.D.
49 William Frank Rainey, Jr., M.D.
50 Gary C. Richter, M.D.
51 Manoj H. Shah, M.D.

1 Stanley W. Sherman, M.D.
2 John Y. Shih, D.O.
3 William E. Silver, M.D.
4 Johnny Liu Sy, D.O.
5 Charles Inman Wilmer, M.D.
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7 Drs. Brad Bushnell, Carmen Kavali, and Anurag Sahu were appointed to the GAMPAC Board of
8 Directors in July 2020 at MAG’s Executive Committee meeting. Dr. Rutledge Forney will return to the
9 GAMPAC Board of Directors to fill the appointed position vacated by Dr. Lisa Perry-Gilkes following
10 her installation as MAG President at the 2020 House of Delegates (the president of MAG automatically
11 has a position on the GAMPAC Board). For the first time in several years there are no vacancies on the
12 GAMPAC Board of Directors.

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14 There are now four physicians serving in the General Assembly: Sen. Dean Burke, an OB/GYN; Sen.
15 Kay Kirkpatrick, an orthopedic surgeon; Sen. Ben Watson, an internist; and Rep. Mark Newton, an
16 emergency physician.
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18 GAMPAC held a board meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, August 25 to plan for the 2021 GAMPAC year.
19 Membership renewals for the 2021 GAMPAC year opened on August 28, 2020.
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21 The GAMPAC Board of Directors will hold another Zoom board meeting prior to the House of Delegates
22 to discuss progress on the Board’s outreach for membership recruitment and a strategy to keep
23 momentum going during the virtual HOD meeting.
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25 **GAMPAC Board of Directors 2020-2021**

26 Fonda Mitchell, M.D. – Chair
27 Randy Rizer, M.D. – Vice-Chair
28 Brett Cannon, M.D. – Treasurer
29 Brad Bushnell, M.D.
30 Snehal Dalal, M.D.
31 Rutledge Forney, M.D.
32 Matthew Gwynn, M.D.
33 Carmen Kavali, M.D.
34 Douglas Lundy, M.D.
35 Sid Moore, M.D.
36 Lisa Perry-Gilkes, M.D.
37 Vinaya Puppala, M.D.
38 Keith Raziano, M.D.
39 Anurag Sahu, M.D.
40 Charles Wilmer, M.D.
41 Scott Bohlke, M.D. – Council on Legislation Chair, Ex-Officio
42 Tom Emerson, M.D. – MAG Treasurer, Ex-Officio
43 Andrew Reisman, M.D. – MAG President, Ex-Officio
44 John Neeld, M.D. – AMPAC, Ex-Officio
45 Derek Norton – MAG Government Relations Director, Ex-Officio
46 Donald Palmisano, Jr., - MAG Executive Director/CEO, Ex-Officio
47 Dave Street – MAG Alliance, Ex-Officio
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