

Learn. Engage. Act.

The Massachusetts Medical Society, the largest physician-led organization in Massachusetts, relies on its volunteer leaders, dynamic members, and staff to execute the vision of the Society. Committees, sections, task forces, and districts offer members avenues to lead and collaborate with colleagues to carry out the critical work of the Society.

How Can You Shape MMS Priorities?

Members
Board of Trustees
7 Sections
35+ Committees
2 Task Forces
20 Districts



Members and districts present resolutions, while sections, committees, and task forces present reports proposing new policies and directives at the Interim and Annual Meetings of the House of Delegates (HOD).



If adopted by the HOD,



your resolution is assigned within the MMS for action.

Seven Action Steps You Can Take

- 1 Participate in a section** that aligns with your career or interests
- 2 Apply to serve on one of the 35+** committees or Member Interest Network (MIN) Executive Council
- 3 Volunteer, twice a year, to serve on a reference committee** to review testimony and prepare recommendations to the HOD
- 4 Submit your candidacy** for an elected position on your committee or section
- 5 Contact your district medical society** for leadership opportunities and to be nominated to serve on the Committee on Legislation, the Committee on Nominations, and/or Board of Trustees
- 6 Collaborate with other members** and submit resolutions to the HOD
- 7 Offer testimony** during the Interim and Annual Meetings (via online or virtual hearings) representing your committee, section, district, or yourself



My active involvement on the Committee on Public Health (CPH) has proven most rewarding. CPH allows us to meet with Department of Public Health members and provide real-time input on issues affecting frontline physicians and patients. Having a voice in state-level policy is crucial, and the MMS offers me this incredible platform for change.

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Whether you have five minutes or five hours, your contribution of your time makes a difference.