

AMA REPORT  
SEPTEMBER 2020

1. The annual meeting of the AMA House of Delegates which is usually held in June in Chicago was held as a virtual meeting due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It was a limited meeting with the usual reference committee reports postponed until the interim meeting in November.
2. Elections were held and Tom Madejski, M.D. from our NY delegation was elected to the AMA Board of Trustees for a four year term. He joined fellow New Yorker Willie Underwood, M.D. on the BOT. Dr. Underwood had been elected previously from the Urology delegation.
3. Kira Geraci-Ciardullo, M.D. will serve as chair of the Council on Science and Public Health for the coming year.
4. The AMA has decided that due to the COVID-19 pandemic that the interim meeting will not be able to be held as an in person meeting. A virtual meeting is being planned. The speakers are planning to have the reference committee reports done with all the resolutions but at this time we are not aware of the mechanism as to how that will be done. A report from the speakers is expected soon.
5. The AMA Executive of the year award for 2020 will be awarded to our EVP, Phil Schuh. Congratulations, Phil. That award is usually given at the interim meeting so at this time we are not aware as to how that will be done since the meeting will be a virtual meeting. We will see.

John Kennedy, M.D.  
Chair, NY Delegation