



Federation of State Medical Boards 2019 Annual Meeting Agenda

Omni Fort Worth Hotel
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Draft Agenda

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Wednesday, April 24, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Administrators in Medicine Annual Meeting**
Members of Administrators in Medicine (AIM), the National Organization for State Medical & Osteopathic Board Executives, will convene for the organization's annual meeting.
- 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Annual Meeting and CME Registration**
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. **Minnesota Welcome Reception**
The Minnesota Board of Medical Practice invites all FSMB meeting attendees to its Welcome Reception. The Board encourages meeting attendees to take this opportunity to network with each other, and it looks forward to sharing some Minnesota hospitality.

Thursday, April 25, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Annual Meeting and CME Registration**
- 7:00 – 7:45 a.m. **New Attendee Orientation** (*continental breakfast provided*)
All first-time meeting attendees, including new state medical board members and staff, are encouraged to sit in on this informative session. The session will walk newcomers through the major highlights and structure of FSMB's Annual Meeting and provide a history of the organization, as well as tips for maneuvering through the next three days.
- 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. **Opening Ceremonies**
Welcome: Patricia A. King, MD, PhD, Chair, Federation of State Medical Boards
- 8:15 – 9:00 a.m. *General Session*
Dr. Herbert Platter Lecture
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking

- 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. *General Session*
Your Federation at Work
 This session will cover the new and ongoing initiatives and services undertaken by the FSMB as it works with and for its members to improve the quality, safety and integrity of health care.
Speaker: Humayun J. Chaudhry, DO, MACP, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federation of State Medical Boards
Moderator:
 Patricia A. King, MD, PhD, Chair, Federation of State Medical Boards
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. *General Session*
FSMB Awards Presentation
 Honorees will be recognized and receive the FSMB’s highest awards, including the Lifetime Achievement Award, the Distinguished Service Award, the John H. Clark, M.D. Leadership Award, and the Award of Merit.
Presenters:
 Patricia A. King, MD, PhD, Chair, Federation of State Medical Boards
 Humayun J. Chaudhry, DO, MACP, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federation of State Medical Boards
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. *General Session*
Sexual Boundary Violations: What State Medical Boards Need to Know
 In recent years, high-profile sexual boundary violations in medicine have been widely reported in the media and have become an increasing focus of public discussion. This panel discussion and audience-participation session will include a look at trends, policies and new developments, with a focus on what state medical boards should know in light of this challenging issue.
- 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. *New Feature!*
Networking Luncheon
 Participants will have opportunities to share ideas and compare notes during this luncheon, aimed at building new relationships.
- 1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Board Forums (three groups)**
 During these issue-based group breakout forums, attendees will have the opportunity to engage with their colleagues on pre-identified emerging topics and discuss those topics in greater depth. Topics will be offered concurrently and participants simply attend the forum of greatest interest to them.
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking

- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. **Public Members Forum**
 During this year’s Public Members Forum, attendees will focus on the needs of public members. This session will be useful for both veteran public members and those just beginning their term of service on a state medical board.
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. **Physician Assistants Forum**
 This session will focus on the licensing and regulation of Physician Assistants. The session will include licensing data specifically on PAs as well as common disciplinary issues state medical boards share.
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. **Board Attorney Roundtable**
 The dialogue at this session will focus on board attorneys as they share and exchange valuable information on case experiences, best practices and current challenges. Attendees will focus their attention on discussing issues pertinent to a medical board attorney.
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Candidates Forum**
 This year’s candidates for FSMB leadership positions will present their views on the future of the FSMB. Attendees are invited to attend this event to personally meet the candidates.
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. ***Meet the Candidates Reception***

Friday, April 26, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Annual Meeting and CME Registration**
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Reference Committees**
- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Morning Concurrent Sessions**
 Sessions will be offered concurrently with each other and repeated two times, allowing registrants to attend two of the three sessions.
- Session 1: Getting Your Message Across: Tools and Techniques to Communicate More Effectively with Stakeholders**
 State medical boards interact with a wide range of audiences – all with differing needs and expectations. In this session, hands-on advice will be offered on how regulators can communicate better with legislators, policy makers, the media, licensees and the public – ranging from public speaking and development of message strategies to the use of social media.

Session 2: Global Medical Regulatory Trends

In an environment in which the global medical workforce and various health care issues are increasingly interconnected, regulatory issues and policies in distant countries are assuming great importance here in the United States. During this session, panelists will discuss global approaches to physician competence and lifelong learning, use and sharing of data across international borders, trends in medical school and residency training, shifting demographics and other global topics.

Session 3: Medical Regulation 2029: Where Will We Be in Ten Years?

This session will engage participants in a scenario-planning exercise designed to help medical regulators plan for the future -- identifying issues, trends and new regulatory models that are likely to be factors ten years from now. The session will offer a framework and resources that state boards can utilize as they consider their own unique strategic planning issues and challenges.

10:15 –11:00 a.m.

New Feature!

AIM/FSMB Spotlight Poster Session

Join your colleagues and our strategic partners in the exhibit area for an exciting array of poster displays. The AIM/FSMB Spotlight Poster Session is a special exhibition of posters highlighting the work of state medical and osteopathic boards and researchers on topics of interest to the medical regulatory community. During the Spotlight Poster Session, representatives of each poster will be on hand to explain their work and answer questions. Refreshments will be offered.

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Morning Concurrent Sessions Repeated

12:15 – 12:30 p.m.

Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

FSMB Foundation Luncheon

Attendees will join the FSMB Foundation for its seventh annual luncheon. Space is limited and tickets are required, and opportunities to sponsor a table (tables of eight) are available.

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

The afternoon sessions will be offered in three tracks of concurrent educational breakout sessions, and they will be repeated. The three educational tracks offered this year include: *Operations, Regulatory Tools and Resources, and Public Affairs.*

(Note: speaker presentations within the afternoon concurrent sessions are timed so that meeting participants can move from one session to another as particular topics are discussed.)

Operations Track

Balancing Governance with Operations: What are the Boundaries?

2:00-2:45 p.m.

For success, state medical boards must have both effective governance -- provided by appointed board members, and effective operations -- provided by employed staff. Navigating the complex interplay between governance and operations requires good communications and a clear understanding of the responsibilities and boundaries of board members and staff members as they interact with each other. This session will provide tips and best practices for building strong working relationships between boards and staff.

Understanding the Sunset Review Process

2:45-3:30 p.m.

Sunset reviews -- which evaluate the need for the continued existence of a state program or agency -- can create challenges for medical regulators. While each state's review process is different, general factors in sunset review can be anticipated. What triggers a review? What steps are usually a part of the review process? What should boards do to prepare? These and other questions will be addressed.

Regulatory Tools and Resources Track

USMLE and COMLEX Update

2:00-2:30 p.m.

In this session, participants will hear the latest news and developments about the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination (COMLEX-USA), and the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE).

FCVS, PDC and other FSMB Products and Services

2:30-3:00 p.m.

FSMB staff will highlight enhancements to products and services, including the Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS), the FSMB's redesigned website, Physician Data Center, and innovations in technology, data and research and other new developments to serve members and the public.

Update from NPDB

3:00 -- 3:30 p.m.

This session will provide an overview of the NPDB, including the laws and regulations that govern the NPDB, reporting and querying requirements, system enhancements and updates on compliance strategies.

Public Affairs Track

The Trust Barometer: How can State Medical Boards Bolster Public Confidence?

2:00-2:45 p.m.

Surveys of the public indicate that trust in U.S. institutions has dropped dramatically in recent years. The erosion of public trust presents significant

challenges for medical regulators, whose credibility and effectiveness are impacted. In this session, representatives of Edelman Inc., a global public relations firm, will discuss the company's Trust Barometer, which for 18 years has measured public trust in institutions, and offer steps boards can take to bolster stronger relationships with public stakeholders.

Federal and State Legislative and Policy Update

2:45-3:30 p.m.

In this session, participants will hear from FSMB's Washington, D.C. office with details about federal and state legislation and policy impacting state medical boards.

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking

3:45 – 5:15 p.m.

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions Repeated

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Reception hosted by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

Saturday, April 27, 2019

7:00 a.m. – Noon

Annual Meeting and CME Registration

6:30 – 7:30 a.m.

New Feature!
Sunrise Activity (Yoga session)

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

General Session

Opioid Prescribing and Medical Marijuana: What Regulators Need to Know

Trends and developments related to opioid prescribing and medical marijuana continue to make headline news in the United States. During this session, a panel of experts will discuss new steps in the effort to reduce opioid abuse and policy developments as medical marijuana continues to expand as a treatment alternative.

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking

9:45 – 11:00 a.m.

General Session

The Aging Physician in America: What Will be the Impact on Patient Care?

Demographic and professional studies indicate that physicians in coming years are likely to practice at much older ages than in previous generations. This poses many questions for medical regulation, including how to assess ongoing competency and administer licensing and oversight. In this joint session, co-hosted by the Federation of State Physician Health Programs (FSPHP) And the FSMB, experts will present policy developments and the latest data about aging and the practice of medicine.

- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break – Exhibits, Posters and Networking
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. *General Session*
Dr. Bryant L. Galusha Lecture
This session honors Dr. Bryant L. Galusha, the FSMB’s chief executive officer from 1984-89, who was instrumental in enhancing the visibility of the FSMB and leading the organization toward a single examination pathway.
- 12:15 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. **House of Delegates**
The annual business meeting of the House of Delegates is open to all attendees.
- 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. **Chair’s Reception**
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Investiture of the Chair**
Scott A. Steingard, DO, will be installed as chair and elected officers and directors will be recognized during the occasion.
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Dr. Walter L. Bierring Dinner and Entertainment**
This event celebrates the installation of the FSMB’s new leadership team and honors Dr. Bierring, a pivotal leader during the FSMB’s formative years. Dr. Bierring edited the *Federation Bulletin* (now the *Journal of Medical Regulation*) for 45 years while simultaneously serving as the organization’s secretary and treasurer.

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