

MMA Board of Trustees



Douglas L. Wood, M.D.
Southeast District

I am a cardiologist at Mayo Clinic and currently Director of Strategy and Policy for the Mayo Clinic Center for Innovation where I lead projects in Community Health Care Delivery Transformation. At Mayo, I have served as Vice-Chair of the Department of Medicine, Chair of the Division of Health Care Policy and Research, Medical

Director of the Quality Academy and President and CEO of Immanuel St. Josephs Mayo Health System in Mankato. Outside Mayo, I previously led a blue ribbon commission for the Secretary of Health and Human Services that provided significant regulatory relief in Medicare and Medicaid and have served at the state level on the Citizens Commission on Health Care Costs, and work groups for the Health Care Access Commission. I have served on the CPT Editorial Panel for AMA, the Performance Measurement Advisory Council for JCAHO, and other advisory committees for HHS. In the MMA, I chair the Health Care Access, Financing and Delivery Committee (previously the Medical Practice and Planning Committee), have served one term as a Trustee, and have worked on several task forces.

Current Southeast Trustee



Donald M. Jacobs, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Twin Cities District

Dr. Jacobs has been the Chairman and CEO of Hennepin Faculty Associates for the past 11 years and practiced general surgery in Minneapolis for over 30 years. At HCMC he has also served as Surgery Department Chair, Residency Program Director and as medical student site director. His clinical specialties have included trauma and surgical critical care, bariatric surgery, and renal transplantation.

Dr. Jacobs serves on the Boards of Directors of the Hennepin Healthcare System, the Hennepin Health Foundation, the Minneapolis Medical Research Foundation and the National Kidney Foundation. He is a Governor of the American College of Surgeons, Past-President of the Association for Surgical Education, and; a Trustee and member of the Executive Committee of the MMA. He chaired Healthy Minnesota and served on the Minnesota Healthcare Access Commission and the Health Care Reform Review Council for the MMA.

Dr. Jacobs is married to Jill M. Julsrud, M.D., a general surgeon in the metropolitan area.

Current Twin Cities Trustee



Beth A. Baker, M.D., M.P.H.
Twin Cities District

Beth Baker, M.D., M.P.H., is a staff physician at Specialists in Occupational and Environmental Medicine in St. Paul and at Fairview Columbia Heights. She is board certified in Occupational Medicine, Medical Toxicology and Internal Medicine. She is on the MMA Board of Trustees and is President of the MMA Foundation. She was

a residency director of the Occupational and Environmental Medicine residency program at HealthPartners. She is the Secretary-Treasurer of the American Board of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and is President of the Medical Toxicology sub-board. She is chair of the Medical Services Review Board for the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. She has three children and enjoys reading and skiing. Her interests include public health, toxicology, environmental medicine, and occupational medicine.

Current Twin Cities Trustee



Phillip H. Stoltenberg, M.D.
Twin Cities District

Dr. Stoltenberg received his medical degree with honors from the University of Minnesota. During his medical school training, he received recognition for his academic performance by being elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. He completed both his internship and residency at the University of Minnesota Hospitals and was appointed Chief

Resident in the Department of Internal Medicine in 1979. He went on to complete his fellowship in gastroenterology in 1982. In 1983, Dr. Stoltenberg served as Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, at the University of Minnesota Medical School.

In 1983, Dr. Stoltenberg joined Scott and White Clinic in Temple, Texas, where he served as a Senior Staff Physician. From 1986 through 1994, he served as an Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of the Gastroenterology Fellowship Program including Gastrointestinal Endoscopy at Texas A & M University Health Science Center.

In 1995, Dr. Stoltenberg joined Minnesota Gastroenterology and has served the healthcare community in St. Paul and the surrounding region for more than 16 years. In particular, he has served in many clinical and administrative positions at United Hospital, a major tertiary referral center. Of note, from 2000 to 2005 he served as Chairman of United Hospital's Department of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Stoltenberg has been practicing Gastroenterology for more than 25 years. He is board-certified by the American Boards of Gastroenterology and Internal Medicine. His special interests include nutrition, new endoscopic technology, and gastrointestinal motility disorders including gastroparesis.

Over the course of his career, Dr. Stoltenberg has published more than 30 articles and has conducted research on gastrointestinal issues including newer endoscopic techniques and biliary and pancreatic disease. He has received numerous awards and recognition, including being elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and a American Gastroenterology Association Fellow. He is active in local and state medical associations and is currently serving on the board of the East Metro Medical Society.



Michael P. Heck, M.D.

Northeast District

Michael Heck, M.D., earned his B.A. from Augsburg College and M.D. from the University of Minnesota Medical School. He completed his residency in family practice at the St. Francis Medical Center in La Crosse, WI, and has been a family physician in Hibbing and Chisholm since 1984.

He has become a certified physician executive through the American College of Physician Executives and has served as an adjunct professor of family medicine through the University of Minnesota-Duluth School of Medicine. He is the past president of the Range Medical Society, a diplomat of the American Board of Family Practice and a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Heck has been a Trustee since 2007.

Current Northeast Trustee



Roy A. Yawn, M.D.

Southeast District

I earned a bachelor's degree in organic chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and completed medical school at the University of Missouri-Columbia. After a residency in internal medicine at the University of Minnesota, my wife Barbara and I practiced together at a small clinic in Worthington, MN. We moved to Rochester in 1990, where I practiced as a general internist at the Olmsted Medical Center (OMC).

During my stay at the OMC, I have served in a variety of capacities related to clinical and administrative functions. I have been president of the hospital medical staff and chair of the internal medicine department. I have been involved in credentials and peer review, professional staff compensation, health information, disease management and various other committees and workgroups.

I have served as an elected member of OMC's Board of Governors, and in 2006 I was appointed OMC President and Board Chair, my current position. I continue to practice general internal medicine half time, with administrative duties taking up the other half.

I am a member of the Zumbro Valley Medical Society, where I serve on the Executive Committee and as a member of the MMA Health Care Financing, Access and Delivery Committee. I am the chair of the Minnesota Hospital Association Physician Leadership Council.

My education, training, medical, and administrative experience are a firm basis for serving on the MMA Board of Trustees and representing MMA members and our patients.



Marilyn J. Peitso M.D.

North Central District

I have a keen interest in the path of health care reform in Minnesota, and have extensive experience in Health Care Homes. I have worked with the Minnesota Department of Health and Human Services as Board Member and as President of the Minnesota Chapter of the AAP for the last five years. I have been a physician champion for the

Medical Home for the past decade. I have worked with the Department of Commerce on the development of Insurance Exchanges in Minnesota. I have trained at the Institute in Healthcare Improvement in using data to

drive quality improvement in health care.

I have worked in central Minnesota since 1982 as a primary care pediatrician in a multispecialty clinic, initially in Brainerd, and for the past 20 years in St Cloud as part of Centracare Clinic.



Macaran A. Baird, M.D.

At-Large

I am a graduate of Macalester College, the University of Minnesota Graduate School (master of science degrees in environmental health and family medicine/community health), the University of Minnesota Medical School and its affiliated family medicine residency program at Bethesda Hospital. Since 2002, I have been professor and head of the University's Department of Family Medicine and

Community Health, chair of the UCare Board of Directors, and a member of the University of Minnesota Physicians board.

I have had a long academic and health service delivery role in integrating behavioral health into primary care. My early rural family medicine experience led to a variety of academic and administrative roles in Minnesota, Oklahoma and New York.

Since 2005, I have served on the MMA Legislative Affairs/Public Policy committee and have participated on task forces including physician well-being and health reform.

My wife Kris and I recently celebrated our 42nd anniversary and have two adult children living in the Eastern United States. I compete in sailing races and also enjoy hiking, biking and photography.

Ltd., a five office private general pediatrics group in the northwest of the Twin Cities.