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Lewes Radiologist Elected 175th President of Medical Society of Delaware

Newark, DE – Andrew W. Dahlke, MD, a radiologist with Southern Delaware Imaging Associates in Lewes, Delaware was elected the 175th President of the Medical Society of Delaware for 2019 during the professional organization’s 229th Annual Meeting on November 17th. Dr. Dahlke, a chemical engineering graduate of Cornell University also later received his master’s degree in Business Administration from Cornell University and his medical degree from the Medical College of Pennsylvania (Drexel Medical School).

Dr. Dahlke was raised in the suburbs of Philadelphia and graduated from Marple Newtown High School in 1976. After graduating medical school, Dr. Dahlke worked as an Assistant Professor of Neuroradiology at the University of Maryland. Dr. Dahlke has been practicing for the last twenty-one years as a Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist and Neuroradiologist at Southern Delaware Imaging Associates.

Dr. Dahlke has been extensively involved with the Medical Society of Delaware over the years serving as a Delaware Medical Political Action Committee (DELPAC) board member, current chair of the Government Affairs Committee, Vice President, and President-Elect. He is also President of the Eastern Sussex Physician Organization, a member of American Society of Neuroradiology, Radiologic Society of North America, the American Roentgen Ray Society, and the American College of Radiology.

During an interview at the annual meeting, Dr. Dahlke stated: “I am pleased to represent the Medical Society of Delaware as we continue to make a difference in the practice of medicine for all Delaware physicians and their patients. At MSD we will continue to make our mark with landmark legislative initiatives and pioneering efforts in the world of medical technology.”

Other officers who will serve for the coming year include: President-Elect, Joseph J. Straight, MD; Vice President, Matthew J. Burday, DO; Secretary, Robert J. Varipapa, MD; Treasurer, Prayus T. Taylor, MD; Speaker of the Council, Leo W. Rasis, MD.

During the Annual Meeting, the Medical Society of Delaware honored MSD members who graduated from medical school 50 years ago: Sei H. Ahn, MD, Norman H. Boyer, MD, Lois W. Dow, MD, Richard F. Gordon, MD, Paul E. Gorrin, MD, Edwina C. Granada, MD, Mark J. Granada, MD, Stephen L. Hershey, MD, A. Clinton Hewes, MD, Anita H. Hodson, MD, Ali Kalamchi, MD, Joseph F. Kestner, Jr., MD, Robert G. Kettrick, MD, Yong Kak Kim, MD, Shirley P. Klein, MD, Garth A.

Koniver, MD, Janet P. Kramer, MD, Edward W. McReynolds, MD, William L Medford, Jr., MD, Somasunderam Padmalingam, MD, Michael B. Peters, Sr., MD, Robert H. Radnich, MD, Mahmood Sadeeghee, MD, Narinder G. Singh, MD, John R. Smoluk, MD, Michael F. Whitworth, MD.

Kelly S. Eschbach, MD, Prayus T. Tailor, MD, Victor Battaglia, Sr., Representative David Bentz, Senator Bryan Townsend, and Karyl Rattay, MD also received special recognition awards for their service and commitment to the practice of medicine in Delaware.

Members also heard from the following speakers who presented on the topics of innovative medical technology: Thanh Duc Nguyen, PhD, Assistant Professor, Departments of Mechanical & Biomedical Engineering, University of Connecticut; Sharon Gould, MD, Division of Pediatric Radiology, Department of Medical Imaging, Nemours Children's Health System; Vince Albanese, CEO and Founder, Haven Health Solutions; Mark B. Thompson, MHSA, Executive Director, Medical Society of Delaware; and Mark Jacobs, MHA, CIO, Delaware Health Information Network.

About the Medical Society of Delaware

The Medical Society of Delaware is one of the oldest institutions of its kind in the United States and rich in history. Founded in 1776 and incorporated on February 3, 1789, The Medical Society of Delaware continues its support of physicians in their vigor and spirit to advance the profession, which was the basis for its creation. Our Mission is "To guide, serve and support Delaware Physicians, promoting the practice and profession of medicine to enhance the health of our communities."

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