

Herman I. Abromowitz, MD

Herman I. Abromowitz, MD, a family practitioner and occupational medicine physician from Dayton, Ohio, was elected to the American Medical Association (AMA) Board of Trustees in June 1997 and re-elected for a second term in June 2001. In June 2003, Dr. Abromowitz was elected secretary-treasurer of the AMA and served on the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Abromowitz served two consecutive years as chair of the Finance Committee, as well as a member of the Compensation Committee of the AMA's Board of Trustees.

Dr. Abromowitz has tirelessly served the profession of medicine and the AMA with enthusiastic and active involvement over the past 35-plus years. He extends the voice of organized medicine on many front-line medical issues including health care quality, health care financing and health care access, scope of medical practice, as well as issues of managed care, public health, workers' compensation, privacy and confidentiality, patients' bill of rights, health literacy, medical Internet, tort reform, Medicare reform and many other key issues facing American medicine.

Prior to being elected to the Board of Trustees, Dr. Abromowitz served six years on the AMA's Council on Medical Service, and has represented the AMA to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, testifying before the Practicing Physician Advisory Council and other congressional subcommittees. His involvement at the AMA also includes service and chairmanship of an AMA reference committee, as well as being a past president of the Forum for Medical Affairs and a past president of the Organization of State Medical Association Presidents.

Nationally, Dr. Abromowitz is a charter fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians and a member of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. At the state and local levels, Dr. Abromowitz served as a member of the Ohio delegation to the AMA from 1981 to June 1997, and continues as a county delegate to the Ohio State Medical Association. He is a past president of several organizations, including the Ohio State Medical Association, Western Ohio Occupational and Environmental Medical Association and the Montgomery County Medical Society.

Dr. Abromowitz received his medical degree in 1958 from the Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Abromowitz also holds a very active clinical practice and is a clinical professor at Wright State University School of Medicine in Dayton, Ohio, in the department of family practice and the department of community health.

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