
***MCMS ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 4, 2022
DAYTON COUNTRY CLUB***



***2022 MCMS President Ricardo Buenaventua, M.D. (l)
Accepts the Leadership Gavel from
2021 MCMS President David O. Griffith, M.D.***

2022 President's Inaugural Address

by Ricardo Buenaventura, MD, MBA



Good evening, everyone. It is with great honor that I accept the position of president of the Montgomery County Medical Society. This Society has been in existence since 1849 and has stood for the ethical treatment of patients and provided support to physicians in the community. Since its inception there have been advances in the medical field alongside seismic historical events; civil war and two world wars; the development of private health insurance; the Medicare and Medicaid programs; and the Spanish Flu & COVID-19 pandemics. Now in the 21st century there is a shift in how and where doctors work. Doctors are comfortable with the idea of being employed by a health organization. Today's doctors make quality of life a priority and they speak up for social justice and strive to reduce health disparities. Who knows where this country and the field of medicine will be in another 100 years. We can only hope and dream that it continues to advance for the betterment of our communities.

We have witnessed that physicians have lost authority and strength. For a variety of reasons, the percentage of physicians working for a hospital or health system has risen to exceed the percentage of doctors in private practice. The health systems are looking to cut costs and are using physician extenders in ways that decrease the need for physicians. These changes have resulted in less physicians in the community and changing priorities and alliances. An employed physician may have a limited budget to use for membership fees in various societies. An employed physician may not even see the need to join a medical society and network with colleagues. This threatens not only the strength of the Society but also the health of our communities. Our Society will have to evolve.

Let me tell you a little about myself first. I am originally from New Orleans, LA., and a first generation American. My parents came from Colombia, South America, in the early

1960s. Their determination to make a better life for their family brought them to America. My parents instilled a culture of hard work and respect that guided me and my siblings into successful careers. I joined the U.S. Air Force which afforded me the opportunity for an outstanding education. I came to Dayton to work as a staff anesthesiologist and pain management physician at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. I brought my wife, Dr. Sheela Barhan, with me. Sheela is an obstetrician-gynecologist and associate professor at Wright State University School of Medicine. After finishing my active duty service commitment in the U.S. Air Force, I completed a fellowship in Pain Medicine at The Ohio State University. I then started my solo private practice in interventional pain management in Dayton in 2003. I also completed an MBA degree with a concentration in Health Care Management and Economics from Wright State University. We raised two successful daughters, Lalita & Alicia

who chose careers in business and public policy. Organized medicine has always been an interest of mine. I am President of the Ohio Society of Interventional Pain Physicians and serve on the Board of Directors for the national organization. I'm thrilled to now focus on my community as MCMS President.

The challenges our society faces will force us to make hard choices. My pledge is to lead the Society through our period of change and make it better. Our executive board has been tasked with modernizing and streamlining the Society. We will appeal to new sensibilities and desires of the local community. Dr. Thomas Proctor is leading our Mission Taskforce to address our new mission goals. To get the word out and create a sense of community we are working hard to develop our virtual presence on the internet. Please check out our new website as created under the direction of Dr. John Corker. We have made adjustments to reduce the prior bureaucracy and expensive infrastructure. Thank you to Gerri Creel for her hard work during this transition. We look forward to keeping a positive and respectful dialogue with the local healthcare systems.

The Society at the county level is an important interface



Dr. Buenaventura and his wife, Sheela Barhan, MD

between the state and national societies. We are those societies' eyes and ears to the issues facing doctors. Doctors should still network with other physicians, develop friendships, and in this way we have a platform to collaborate and deliver the best healthcare for our patients and ensure our success in the practice of medicine. Our collaboration is already growing with the new faces among us. I'd like to welcome Dr. Valerie Weber, Dean of Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine. The next generation is also among us. Raise your hand if you're a medical student or resident! Welcome! We all stand for patients so that they can have access to

good medical care and individualized treatment plans that local physicians have developed. I hope more will join hands with us in moving Montgomery County Medical Society towards a stronger future. Please, reach out to board members and share your concerns and ideas about what the MCMS can do for you.

Thank you!

Members and Guests Enjoyed a Wonderful Evening Celebration!

MCMS conducted its 2022 Annual Meeting at Dayton Country Club on Saturday, June 4, 2022. MCMS President Ricardo Buenaventura, MD took the Oath of Office administered by outgoing President David O. Griffith, MD. John Corker, MD, acted as Master of Ceremonies, welcoming members and guests. OSMA/MCMS Past President Evangeline Andarsio, MD, presented the Fifty Year Awards to those physicians who have attained the prestigious point of their medical career, marking fifty years since medical school graduation. Due to COVID restrictions, MCMS has not been able to meet in person since January 2020. This content will include highlights of the 2022 Annual Meeting.



Evangeline Andarsio, MD, with 50-year Awardees
Drs. House, Russell and Nicholson



John Corker, MD, Master of Ceremonies



Stephen T. House, MD and Renate Friedman



Gary Nicholson, MD, and his wife, Shirley



Raymond Russell, MD, and his wife, Robbin

***MCMS Congratulates
All of these physicians
who were eligible to
receive the
OSMA Fifty Year Award***

2022

- A. Wayne Abbott, DO**
- Gideon G.S.A. Adegbile, MD**
- Bruce Bernie, MD**
- Fred Brown, MD**
- Bruce Brumfiel, MD**
- Ravi Devara, MD**
- James Hodge, DO**
- James Horlacher, MD**
- Stephen House, MD**
- C. David Joffe, MD**
- Steven Levitt, MD**
- Gary Nicholson, MD**
- Barbara Pflum, MD**
- Raymond G. Russell, MD**
- Jerome Spiegel, MD**
- Basel Yanes, MD**

2021

- Max A. Clark, D.O.**
- James H. Davis, M.D.**
- Abolali Elmi, M.D.**
- Jack Gruber, M.D. ***
- Ramesh Gupta, M.D. ***
- Sharda Gupta, M.D.**
- James C. Laws, D.O.**
- Steven A. Miller, M.D.**
- Ahmad Moezzi, M.D.**
- Warren F. Muth, M.D.**
- Thomas Percy, M.D.***
- Joseph Premanandan, M.D.**
- Chester K. Robinson, M.D.**
- John W. Wolf, M.D.**

* Deceased 2021



MCMS Board members: Drs. David Griffith, Caroline Kennebeck, Ricardo Buenaventura, Valerie Weber, Evangeline Andarsio, John Corker, and Keith Reisinger-Kindle.



Margaret Dunn, MD; Peter and Helen Mirau, MD; John Lyman, MD; Jim Apesos, MD and John Apesos.



Satheesh Kathula, MD; Deepak Kumar, MD; and Robert Barker, MD



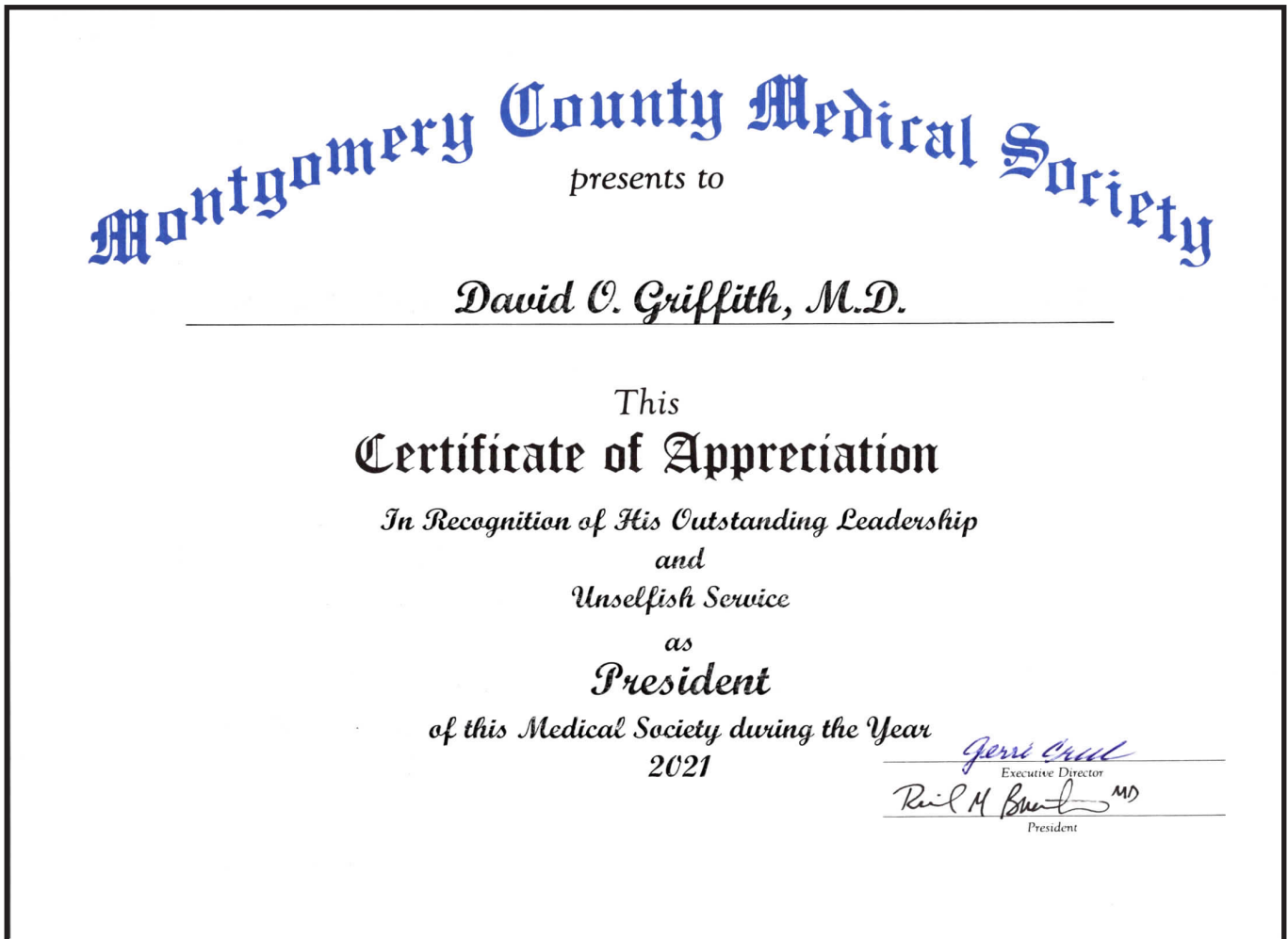
Krista, Reiling MD; Joann and Walter A. Reiling III, MD



David Griffith, MD, accepts certificate of Appreciation



Dr. Griffith and MCMS First Lady Pamela Griffith





Drs Javad and Azar Kardan



Joshua Stierwalt, MD and
Jonathan Shecter, DO



Dr Jim and Brenda Bryant



Dr. Ken and Sally Christman



Dr Randy Russel and his wife,
Robbin, with Jim Case, DDS and
Samia Borchers, MD



James and Dr. Keith
Reisinger-Kindle with Dr.
Sheila Barhan



Judy Westbrook and Nancy Linta



Theda Jessen and Renate Friedman



Caroline Kennebeck MD; Lynn Richardson, DO; Valerie Weber, MD; Sydney Carnes, Calsey Graham



James Linta, MD and Judy Westbrook



Dr Juan and Debra Paulet



Jim Casse, DDS, Samia Borchers, MD, Javad Kardan, MD; and Azar Kardan, MD



Dr. Richard and Marilyn Hoback and Nancy Hines



David Westbrook, MD and Satheesh Kathula, MD



Drs Asheesh Bothra and Kalpana Dugar



Dr Keith and James Reisinger-Kindle



Dr. Ben McCalip and his guest



Rick Buenaventura, MD; Sheela Barhan, MD; Debra Paulet and Juan Paulet MD



Robbin Russell, David Nicholson, DO; Gary Nicholson, MD; and Shirley Nicholson

In Memoriam

A Moment of Silence was held in Memory of those MCMS physician members who have Passed Away since the last Annual Meeting in January 2020.

*Wayne R. Anable, DO
Frank A. Beltran, MD
Bernard L. Berks, DO
Theodore Bernstein, MD
James C. Binski, MD
Donald A. Buck, MD
David A. Cavanaugh, MD
Mukul S. Chandra, MD
Roger H. Cook, MD
Damian M. Danopoulos, MD
Rajnish K. Dhingra, MD
Harley M. Ellman, MD
Harold Fishman, MD
Merle E. Gibson, MD
Jack S. Gruber, MD
Ramesh C. Gupta, MD
Claude S. Hambrick, MD
Thomas W. Henderson, MD*

*John J. Hochwalt, MD
Richard W. Houston, MD
Alan H. Klein, MD
Richard A. Krumholz, MD
Samuel A. Laneve, MD
Edward L. Leschansky, MD
James S. Martens, MD
Joseph B. Paley, MD
Si A. Past, MD
Thomas Percy, MD
Luis A. Rodriguez-Baz, MD
Tom L. Sefton, DO
Robert E. Sooy, MD
Thomas J. Sorauf, MD
Harold C. Stratton, MD
Donald L. Turner, DO
Coleman B. Witt, MD
Russell S. Zanowick, MD*

RECOGNITION OF CONTEMPORARY MCMS PAST PRESIDENTS

*Herman I. Abromowitz, M.D. - 1978
John H. Taylor, M.D. - 1979
Walter W. Keyes, M.D. - 1981
Burton G. Must, Jr., M.D. - 1991
Stephen T. House, M.D.-1992
David G. Small, M.D. - 1993
Richard T. Hoback, M.D. - 1994
David A. Westbrook, M.D. - 1996
Warren F. Muth, M.D. - 1998
Deepak Kumar, M.D. - 1999
William K. Rundell, M.D. - 2001
Gideon G.S.A. Adegbile, M.D. - 2002
James A. Bryant, M.D. - 2004
Felipe A. Rubio, M.D. - 2005
Howard B. Abromowitz, M.D. - 2006*

*Annette M. Chavez, M.D. - 2007
Samia W. Borchers, M.D. - 2008
Glenn C. Hamilton, M.D.- 2009
Evangeline C. Andarsio, M.D. - 2010
John J. Haluschak, M.D. - 2011
Walter A. Reiling III, M.D. - 2013
Sanjay Sandhir, M.D. - 2014
Mustafa Quadri, M.D. - 2015
John L. Lyman, M.D. - 2016
Lisa B. Egbert, M.D. - 2017
Wm. Michael McCullough, Jr., M.D. - 2018
Jeffrey B. Studebaker, M.D. - 2019
Rajeev Mehta, M.D. - 2020
David O. Griffith, M.D. - 2021*