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University of South Alabama

Joshua T. Taylor, M.D.
USA Department of Surgery

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Shiram Amin
Joseph Anderson
Elias Awad
Calvin Baker
Shelby Bassett
Christel Bowman
Phillip Brennan
James Burke
Natalie Carlisle
Garrison Carlos
Philip Cato
Lauren Chastain
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Ryan Screven
Kristen Smith
Emily Smith
Trevor Stevens
William Teachey
Ashleigh Tomkovich
Alexandra VanHaneghan
Adrienne Vickers
Hilda Watkins
Anna Williams
Perrin Windham
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Raymond Broughton, M.D. , President

A Message from your President

So far this year has been very exciting. Your Board of Censors has been very busy acting on behalf of the MSOMC. In February of this year, we attended the Governmental Affairs Conference in Washington, D.C. (see pg. 4). We met with Senators Jeff Sessions and Richard Shelby in an effort to convey our position on ICD-10 and SGR. In spite of Dr. Terry's yeoman efforts we were unable to stop the implementation of ICD-10. We were successful in gaining support on eventually eradicating SGR. For now we have to settle for a temporary fix. As far as the Affordable Care Act is concerned, the Supreme Court case: King vs Burwell earlier this year once again upheld the constitutionality of this law. In the event that we elect a Republican president, I can't imagine that the entire act will be repealed- now that more than 15 million people have gained insurance through this program. Although there is no viable alternative to replace The Affordable Care Act, I expect some significant changes in the provisions to be made after the election.

Tour de LADR, held at the Grand Hotel at Point Clear, was very successful again this year (see pg. 3). Several sponsors provided the 200+ participants excellent support, and the weather held off just long enough not to cause any interruptions. District 1 Caucus Meeting was held at the
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Medical Society Office on March 10, 2015. Plans for the upcoming MASA Annual Session were discussed, and resolutions to be presented were finalized.

The State Medical Association Annual meeting was held in Montgomery this year (see pg. 4). While there, we were able to hold our District I Caucus meeting-chaired by Dr. Goetter. We were entertained by some very good motivational speakers and had an opportunity to hear Governor Bentley outline his plans for Medicaid and the general fund. Unfortunately, his plans for increasing revenue by tax increases on cigarettes, new car sales, and etc. were defeated in the Alabama State Legislature. With his veto of the proposed budget, the implementation of the RCO's for Medicaid was delayed. During the recent special session a budget providing funding for Medicaid to continue and for development of the RCOs was passed. Hopefully the current recommendation to increase payments for specialty care to the current Medicare rates will be implemented as well.

Since that time, the closing of Physicians Pain Specialists has challenged our society. The quarterly meeting with Mr. Larry Dixon, Dr. Goetter and Dr. Franks was beneficial to most in helping to allay fears about providing needed medicine for our patients. Their presentation was an excellent culmination to the insightful program provided by Dr. Park.

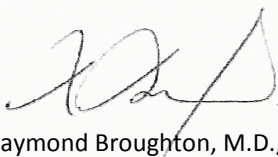
Camp week is over for this year, but the work is never done (see pg. 7). We appreciate all of your support provided- both physically and financially to an excellent cause. The work is never over and it is now time to start all over for next year.

The summer social at Five Rivers Delta was a hit again this year with over 208 in attendance (see pg. 5). Several of our friends from the Baldwin County

Medical Society were there and shared in our festivities. The door prizes and food arranged by Mrs. Bedsole and staff were excellent. Hopefully with the cooperation between our alliances, we can use this as a model to forge a stronger relationship between our two societies.

Please mark your calendar for our year-end events: the Camp Rap-A-Hope Turkey Trot is a 5k run on Thanksgiving morning and our Annual Medical Society Holiday Social is Tuesday, December 1st at 6:30pm at the Battle House Hotel. As you can see, the Board of Censors has been very busy addressing the issues confronting our society. We request your continued, active participation and suggestions on how we can serve you better.

Thank you for being a part of our society!



Raymond Broughton, M.D., President



Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Broughton, Dr. & Mrs. Jorge Alsip, and MASA Award winner, the late and beloved Dr. Jeff Terry and Mrs. Elizabeth Terry at MASA Annual Session in Montgomery.

WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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THE TOUR DE LADR BEGAN IN 2005 AS A 21.4 MILE BIKE FOR PHYSICIANS AND THE COMMUNITY.



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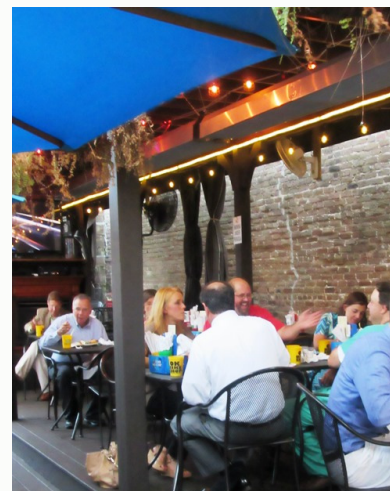
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COMING TOGETHER TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES FOR OVER A CENTURY.

THE 2015 MASA GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS CONFERENCE AND MASA ANNUAL SESSION



YPS- Young
Physicians Section
Gathering (r)



Recently the physicians pictured above and their spouses gathered to celebrate their 25th year of medical practice:

front row l-r: Ron Gaines (nephrology), Steve Cope (orthopedics), Mike O'Dowd (cardiology), Michael Granberry (orthopedics), Dino Frangos (urology)

back row l-r : Glen Nelson (pathology), Joe Galloway (general surgery), Phillip Travis (nephrology), John Wilson (ENT)



WE ARE PROFESSIONAL PEERS

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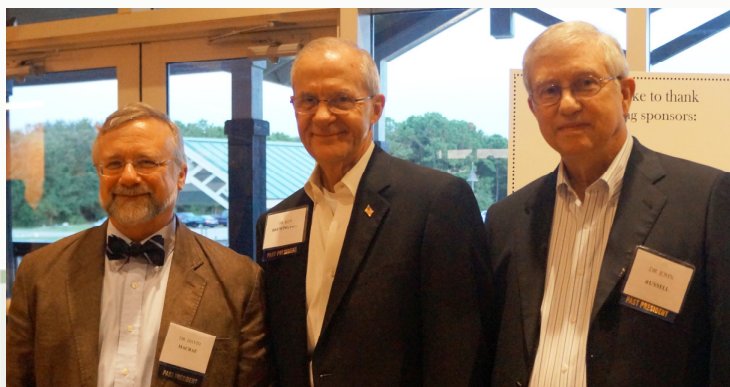
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PHOTOS FROM THE
2015 SUMMER SOCIAL,
FIVE RIVERS DELTA
CENTER



MEDICAL SOCIETY PAST PRESIDENTS PICTURED ABOVE CENTER PHOTO—REGINA BENJAMIN AND CHARLES RODNING. BOTTOM LEFT—DAVID MACRAE, KEN BREWINGTON, JOHN “RON” RUSSELL



WE ARE THE ALLIANCE

THE ALLIANCE TO THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF MOBILE COUNTY WAS ORGANIZED IN 1930.

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Visit the Alliance website at: www.themedicalalliancemobile.org

ALLIANCE BOARD MEMBERS 2015-2016

Pictured left: (l-r) Treasurer, Stephanie Cho; Programming VP, Shilpa Burkett; Sunshine Committee Chair, Marlee Terry; Database & Directory VP, Susan Kumar; Lettie Daffin Perdue Scholarship Committee Chair, Kristi Esses; Ways & Means VP, Sheila Gray; President-Elect, Brandy Revels; Provisional Director, Ashleigh O'Dowd.

Not pictured: Communications VP, Christine Conrad; Programming VP, Renee Edwards; Holiday Honorarium, Beth Hooks and Secretary and Doctor's Day Chair, Mary Galla.



At Camp this year, we were delighted to host a gathering of Past-Alliance Presidents who were influential at Camp Rap-A-Hope and who also served as Camp Directors.

Front row l-r: Marian Pfeiffer, Betty Stone, Judy Park, Camp RAH Executive Director Melissa McNichol, and Charlene Hanlon.

Back row l-r: Pam Koch, Lynn Fondren, Sue Martino, Stacey Howell, and Susan Duffey.

Thank you for everything!

WE ARE CAMP RAP-A-HOPE

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THE GULF COAST'S CAMP FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER, WAS CREATED IN 1985 BY THE MEDICAL SOCIETY AND MEDICAL ALLIANCE OF MOBILE COUNTY.



Fun for Kids with Cancer

Camp week 2015 – celebrating our 30th week of Camp. What an awesome history for The Medical Society of Mobile County and the Alliance to the Medical Society of Mobile County of providing free fun to kids with cancer and to their families for 30 year. It is an honor to work alongside such outstanding organizations. What you do for the Campers and the Gulf Coast as a whole is a blessing to each of us!

A special thank you to the physicians who gave of their time at the MedShed for Camp this year:

Lynn A. Batten

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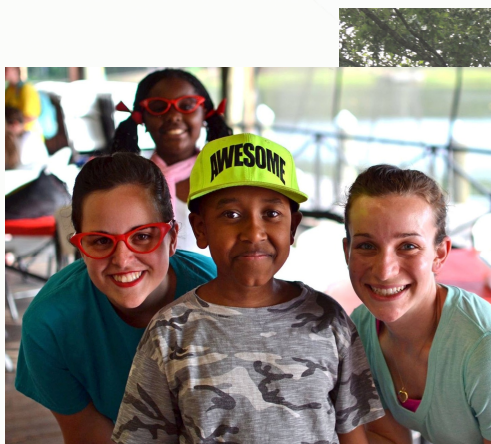
Diana K. Hashimi

Mary Shaffer Wells

Hamayun Imran

Felicia L. Wilson

John S. Wilson



Your 2015 Immediate Past-President Shaffer Wells and Secretary-Treasurer Henry Koch out at Camp!

As the year rolls on, the Mobile Medical Museum has been working harder than ever to fulfill its mission of *Preservation and Education*. The Museum acquired several new acquisitions this year, including: an intriguing collection of early twentieth century glass lantern medical slides; antique surgical equipment from University of South Alabama (USA) Children's and Women's Hospital Operating Room; hundreds of books donated by prominent physicians; and personal belongings of Dr. Jerome Cochran, including a framed image, a gold-headed cane presented by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama (MASA), an 1871 MASA Annual Meeting Card, and a MASA medal.

Dr. Jerome Cochran (1831-1896) is referred to as the "Father of Alabama Public Health" and was one of the foremost figures in the development of organized medicine in the state. Dr. Cochran moved to Mobile in 1865, after serving as a surgeon for the Confederate Army during the Civil War. While in Mobile, he taught chemistry at the Medical College of Alabama in Mobile and served as a physician in the community. In 1873, he was appointed Chairman of the Committee of Public Health for MASA. He also served as the first State Public Health Officer from 1879 until his death in 1896. As an advocate for public health, much of his career was devoted to fighting outbreaks of yellow fever, small pox, dengue fever, cholera, diphtheria, and typhoid fever. The Museum is honored to have some of his personal belongings and looks forward to incorporating them into our permanent exhibit.

In April, the Museum opened its newest exhibit, *War and Medicine*, in the Mary Elizabeth and Charles Bernard Rodning Gallery on the third floor of the USA Marx Library. The exhibit highlights common medical and surgical practices used during the major engagements involving the United States of America and identifies how each war advanced medicine and surgery. Dr. Kenneth Rettig, USA Professor, Department of Pediatrics and Pediatric Endocrinologist, kicked off the opening of the exhibit with a presentation entitled *Civil War Medicine*. In that fascinating lecture, Dr. Rettig examined how the Civil War helped to move American medicine from a poorly organized "cottage operation" to a more modern model. The exhibit was removed on October 2, 2015.

The Mobile Medical Museum strives to serve a key role in our local education system by providing an out-of-class experience for students of all ages. In May, we used a real antique teaching skeleton to educate third graders from Brazier Elementary School about the skeletal system. We also used the entire unique and fascinating collection to teach those entering the medical field about the history of their profession. Over the past few months, the Museum was visited by students from several local colleges and universities, including USA School of Medicine, Bishop State Community College, Fortis College,



-Raven Christopher, Executive Director Medical Museum

Virginia College, and the Cardiac and Vascular Institute of Ultrasound.

Since January, the Board of Trustees of the Museum has undergone several changes. After many years of hard work and faithful service, several longtime board members resigned, including Dr. Lamar Snow, Dr. Roy Gandy, and Ms. Shirley Sessions. We welcomed several new board members, including Dr. Michael Sternberg (USA Associate Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine), Mr. Jay N. Robinson (Attorney-at-Law, Frazer, Greene, Upchurch, & Baker, LLC), Dr. Mark A. Moberg (USA Professor, Department of Anthropology), and Ms. Megan Owens (Business Banker, Hancock Bank). Their expertise will be very valuable assets to our organization.

The Mobile Medical Museum is a privately-funded, 501 (c) (3) organization. We rely on the generosity of our community and local foundations to ensure that our doors will remain open. In addition to renewing your annual membership in November, you can provide financial support through an annual donation *via* your medical practice, and through planned giving arrangements by including the Mobile Medical Museum in a bequest or a beneficiary designation in a life insurance policy or retirement account. All donations are tax deductible. Please contact the Museum for more information. While your financial support is invaluable, your moral and philosophical support and patronage are keys to our success. We look forward to showing you, your family, and your friends all the interesting and unique artifacts at the museum!

WE HAVE A HISTORY AND A FUTURE

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CREATED IN 1841, OUR SOCIETY WAS THE FIRST ENTITY OF ORGANIZED MEDICINE IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.



USA Happenings:

1. USA Residents volunteer at the Medical Museum
2. Medical Museum exhibit at the University of South AL
3. School visits to tour the Medical Museum
4. USA Honors Convocation
5. Service Awards given to Medical Students from the Medical Endowment Trust
6. Match Day sponsor and speaker
7. AMA-Medical Student Section liaisons signing up incoming Freshman to join the AMA, MASA, and the County Medical Society.





A note from the Executive Director:

We are pleased to announce that the property we own directly behind our building has been leveled and cleared. We look forward to utilizing this space in the future to best meet the needs of this Medical Society. Please stop by our office at 2701 Airport Blvd. any time. We would love to show you around. We appreciate

your membership and look forward to meeting you! Contact us at:

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Fun for Kids with Cancer

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