



ALLEGHENY COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

2026 CANDIDATE SLATE ACMS Board of Directors and Delegates

The Allegheny County Medical Society will conduct its election from September 2, 2025, to September 9, 2025. The following are the list of candidates for the 2025 Election:

Chair:	Keith T. Kanel, MD (Immediate Past President)
President:	Kirstin D. Lin, MD
President-Elect:	Richard B. Hoffmaster, MD
Secretary:	William F. Coppula, MD
Treasurer:	Alexander Yu, MD

BOLD = Elected Positions

NOMINEES to the ACMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Three-Year Term (EXPIRES 2028) (5 OPEN)

Francis R. Colangelo, MD
Andrew Eller, MD
Amber Elway, DO
Geoffry Lim, MD
Charles Mount III, MD
Meilin Young, MD

BOLD = Currently Serving, Running for Re-election

Board Members Currently Serving:

Term Expires in 2026

Michael M. Aziz, MD
Michael Best, MD
Micah A. Jacobs, MD
Kevin G. Kotar, DO
Jody Leonardo, MD

Term Expires in 2027

David J. Deitrick, DO
Sharon L. Goldstein, MD
Prerna Mewawalla, MD
Raymond J. Pan, MD
Nicole F. Velez, MD

2026 Peer Review Board – Last 3 Immediate Past Presidents*

Raymond Pontzer, MD (Chair)

Matthew B. Straka, MD

Peter G. Ellis, MD

*A member of the Peer Review Board cannot be an active member of the ACMS Board of Directors.

ACMS Delegates (14 Total Needed – 7 Not Up for Election)

NOMINEES – Two-Year Term 2026-2027

Holly Appleberry, DO

Rina Chabra, DO

Alexandra Johnston, DO

Kevin Kotar, DO

Stacie McKnight, DO

Devon Ramaeker, MD

Dillon Stein, DO

Currently Serving (Not Up for Election)

Michael M. Aziz, MD

Vint Blackburn, MD

Douglas Clough, MD

Molly Ainsman Fisher, MD

Geoffrey Lim, MD

Charles Mount, MD

Alexander Yu, MD

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ACMS Alternate Delegates – NOMINEES

Elected – One Year Term Ending Dec. 31, 2026

Amber Elway, DO

Darlene Gabeau, MD

Richard B. Hoffmaster, MD

Anthony Kovatch, MD

2025 Nominating Committee

Kirstin D. Lin, MD – Nominating Committee Chair

Jody Leonardo, MD

Keith T. Kanel, MD

Kevin Kotar, DO

Raymond J. Pan, MD

Alexander Yu, MD