



## New APMA Leadership to Continue Advancing Podiatry in 2009-2010

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**Bethesda, MD** – At the JW Marriott in Washington, DC, the 89th annual House of Delegates of the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA), consisting of APMA member podiatrists representing 50 states and territories, elected Association members to serve on its Board of Trustees. The Board provides leadership and guidance to APMA by maintaining a high level of accountability and accuracy in its decisions and communications with consumers, members, students, employers, educational institutions and government.

Ronald D. Jensen, DPM, will immediately assume the office of President, replacing Ross E. Taubman, DPM. Other officer positions filled include: Kathleen M. Stone, DPM, as President-Elect; Michael J. King, DPM, as Vice President; and Joseph Caporusso, DPM, as Treasurer. R. Daniel Davis, DPM; Dennis Frisch, DPM; and Matthew Garoufalis, DPM, were all re-elected to three-year terms on the Board of Trustees. Seth Rubenstein, DPM, was elected member-at-large for a two-year term.

"I am indebted to the podiatric profession and grateful for the opportunities that I have been given as a podiatric physician," said APMA President Ronald D. Jensen, DPM. "I hope to serve my profession in the truest way possible as APMA's president during the 2009-2010 year. Our newly elected leadership will continue to work with the best interests of the entire profession in mind, and I am very excited for the future."

### ELECTED LEADERSHIP:

**President Jensen**, of Modesto, California, has served as chairman of APMA's Legislative Committee. He is also a past president of the California Podiatric Medical Association.

**President-Elect Stone**, of Glendale, Arizona, most recently served as chair and treasurer of APMA's Member Finance Committee. Dr. Stone is a member of the Arizona Podiatric Medical Association and the American Association for Women Podiatrists. In 2008, she was recognized by Phoenix Magazine as one of the area's top local doctors.

**Vice President King**, of Fall River, Massachusetts, most recently served as chair of APMA's Health Systems Committee, and is the current liaison to APMA's Health Policy Committee. In addition, he has also chaired the APMA Coding Committee and the National Podiatric Medicare Advisory Committee.

**Treasurer Caporusso**, of McAllen, Texas, most recently served as board liaison to both the State Advocacy and Member 2015 Committees. He is fluent in English and Spanish, is a clinical associate of the University of Texas Health Science Center's Department of Orthopedics in San Antonio, Texas, and is a past president of the Texas Podiatric Medical Association.

### ELECTED TRUSTEES:

**Trustee Davis**, of Orange, Connecticut, is a past president of the Connecticut Podiatric Medical Association. He has also previously served on APMA's Legislative, Public Health, Marketing and Development and Education Committees.

**Trustee Frisch**, of Boca Raton, Florida, currently serves on the Scholarship Committee of APMA's Educational Foundation. Over the past year, he has also served on APMA's Public Education and Information, Educational and Legislative Committees.

**Trustee Garoufalís**, of Chicago, Illinois, most recently has served as both chair of and board liaison to APMA's Clinical Practice Advisory Committee. Over the past year, he has also served as board liaison to APMA's Young Members and Development Committee.

**Trustee Rubenstein**, of Reston, Virginia, has been elected to the Board of Trustees for the first time as a member-at-large for a two-year term. He has previously served on APMA's Political Action Committee and is a past president of both the Virginia and Northern Virginia Podiatric Medical Associations.

The APMA House of Delegates, which serves as the association's governing body, meets annually to decide on proposed resolutions, proposed changes to APMA Bylaws and Administrative Procedures, and elect officers and trustees.

*Founded in 1912, the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) is the nation's leading and recognized professional organization for doctors of podiatric medicine (DPMs). DPMs are podiatric physicians and surgeons, also known as podiatrists, qualified by their education, training and experience to diagnose and treat conditions affecting the foot, ankle and structures of the leg. The medical education and training of a DPM includes four years of undergraduate education, four years of graduate education at an accredited podiatric medical college and two or three years of hospital residency training. APMA has 53 state component locations across the United States and its territories, with a membership of close to 12,000 podiatrists. All practicing APMA members are licensed by the state in which they practice podiatric medicine. For more information, visit [www.apma.org](http://www.apma.org).*

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