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## **Vermont Medical Society Annual Meeting Focused on Collaboration in the Practice of Medicine**

**Stowe, Vt.** (Nov. 4, 2024) – The Vermont Medical Society (VMS) physician and physician assistant members met this month for the 211<sup>th</sup> VMS Annual meeting. Hosted in partnership with the American Academy of Pediatrics Vermont Chapter, the Vermont Academy of Family Physicians, and the Vermont Psychiatric Association, this meeting included topics focused on how improved collaboration between primary care and specialty care can increase efficiency and lead to better patient outcomes; how technology like AI can be harnessed to reduce administrative burden for health care professionals; and how removing race-based health decision tools can improve care for all patients. During the meeting, VMS members elected a new slate of Society officers and honored 2024 VMS Leadership awardees.

VMS members elected a new slate of officers for 2024-2025 and named as the new VMS President, **Katherine Gamble Marvin, M.D.**, family physician at Lamoille Health Partners, in Stowe, VT, and past-President of the Vermont Academy of Family Physicians; **Naiim Ali, M.D.**, diagnostic radiologist at UVMMC, as President-Elect; and **Lauren MacAfee, M.D.**, Director of the Division of General Obstetrics and Gynecology at UVMMC, as Vice-President. [Click for the full press release: Vermont Medical Society Taps New Officers.](#)

VMS members also recognized six individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the health and well-being of Vermonters and the nation during the past year. **L.E. Faricy, M.D.**, pediatric pulmonologist at the University of Vermont Medical Center, received the **Vermont Medical Society's 2024 Distinguished Service Award**. **Katherine Katie Gamble Marvin, M.D.**, family

physician at Lamoille Health Partners, received the **Vermont Medical Society's 2024 Physician of the Year Award**. **Andrea Green, M.D.**, pediatrician, received the **Vermont Medical Society's 2024 Physician Award for Community Services**. **Rep. Lori Houghton**, Chair of the Vermont House Health Care Committee, and **Rep. Alyssa Black**, Ranking Member of the Vermont House Health Care Committee, was awarded the **Vermont Medical Society's 2024 Citizen of the Year Award**. **Jessica McNally, M.D.**, ophthalmologist at the University of Vermont Medical Center in Berlin received the **Vermont Medical Society's 2024 Founder's Award**. [Click for the full press release: Vermont Medical Society Honors Outstanding Service 2024.](#)

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**About the Vermont Medical Society:** The Vermont Medical Society is the leading voice of physicians in the state and is dedicated to optimizing the health of all Vermonters and the health care environment in which Vermont physicians and physician assistants practice medicine. The Society serves its 3,100 members through public policy advocacy on the state and federal levels, as well as by providing legal, administrative and educational support, producing a rich flow of news and information and offering member benefits that increase medical practice effectiveness and efficiency. For more information, visit [www.VTMD.org](http://www.VTMD.org).