

**2021 HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

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**Eddie Katemba, MD CHAIR**

Deepak Chowdhary, MD

Lisa Heichberger, MD

Patrick Smith, Medical Student – *Assistant to Chair*

**Trustees:** Vipin Verma, MD  
Asutosh “Bobbie” Gor, MD

**REFERENCE COMMITTEE B - REPORTS OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (Green)**

**3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** – (Staff: Michelle Bolin/Natalie Salley)

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- B-1 Report of the President of the South Carolina Medical Association –Michael T. Finch, Jr., MD
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**3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** – *(Staff: Rebecca Brannon/Richele Taylor)*

**Kevin Walker, MD CHAIR**

Octavia Amaechi, MD – *Assistant to Chair*

Mary Favaro, MD

David Weitzman, MD

- Trustees:**
- Cleave Ham, MD
  - Stefanie Putnam, MD
  - Dean Page, MD
  - Brice Smoker, Medical Student

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**3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** – *(Staff: Ben Homeyer/Allison Speir)*

**Laura Melinda Moretz, MD CHAIR**

Ebele Compean, MD – *Assistant to Chair*

Dorn Smith, MD

Ryan Garbalosa, MD

Jacob Vining, Medical Student

Bryce DeChamplain, Medical Student

- Trustees:**
- Wesley Frierson, MD
  - John C. Ropp III, MD
  - Chris Yeakel, MD
  - Amanda Davis, MD

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**3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** – *(Staff: Rebecca Brannon/Richele Taylor)*

**Kevin Walker, MD CHAIR**

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**3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** – *(Staff: Rebecca Brannon/Richele Taylor)*

**Kevin Walker, MD CHAIR**

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**3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** – *(Staff: Michelle Bolin/Natalie Salley)*

**Eddie Katemba, MD CHAIR**

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- G-3 Report of the Bioethics Committee
- G-4 Report of the 2016 Sunset Policy Resolutions

**REFERENCE COMMITTEE H - CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS (Gold)**

**3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** – *(Staff: Michelle Bolin/Natalie Salley)*

**Eddie Katemba, MD CHAIR**

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- H-1 Report of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee
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- H-4 Resolution: Speaker and Vice Speaker Should Be Added to the Executive Committee
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**PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Stefanie Putnam, MD (Friday and Sunday)