

# A Big Win for LACMA

**IN A HOTLY** contested election at this year's CMA House of Delegates meeting, David Aizuss, MD—a former president of Los Angeles County Medical Association president—won over James Strebig, MD, from Orange County and Catherine Moore, MD, from San Diego in the race for Vice Chair of the CMA Board of Trustees. The win was a bit of a surprise, even for Dr. Aizuss, since it is highly unusual for a physician who has only served for one year as a CMA Trustee to be elected Vice Chair.

Dr. Aizuss threw his hat in the ring in July. "It's been ten years since a leader from L.A. has had a seat on the Executive Committee," he notes. "Plus LACMA's success is critical to CMA's success. I hope to have an impact on increasing membership, especially by growing the ranks from ethnic medical

societies and young physicians."

Prior to the balloting, Dr. Aizuss made a very articulate address to the Trustees in which he summarized his long involvement in organized medicine, his commitment to the goals of the CMA and his ability to work with physicians of all stripes and modes of practice. In a very masterful way, he demonstrated to the full Board that he has the intelligence, ardor and commitment to have a significant impact on the issues facing California's physicians. Dr. Aizuss in acknowledging his win credited the amazing support he received from LACMA physicians including Drs. Howard Krauss, Jack Chou, Peter Richman and David Lerman along with support from the Solo and Small Group Practice Forum and multiple counties in Northern California.



Dr. Aizuss is an ophthalmologist at Ophthalmology Associates in Encino. He has been a member of LACMA since 1983 and a member of the CMA since 1981. He has held numerous positions at both organizations including serving as the 136th president of LACMA.

Please join us in congratulating David Aizuss, MD, on his election as the Vice Chair of the CMA Board of Trustees!