



Steven J. Stack, MD

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Steven J. Stack, MD, FACEP is a board-certified emergency physician and health policy advocate who lives and practices in Lexington, Ky.

For more than 20 years, Dr. Stack has been a leader in the medical profession. He has served in senior leadership roles for numerous geographic and specialty medical societies. In 2006, he was the first emergency physician ever elected to the American Medical Association (AMA) Board of Trustees. He subsequently served as AMA board chair in 2012-2013 and then in 2015-2016 as its youngest president since 1854.

Dr. Stack has served as medical director of multiple emergency departments in Kentucky and Tennessee and has more than 17 years of emergency medicine administrative and clinical practice experience.

Dr. Stack has special expertise in health information technology (IT). He is a nationally recognized advocate who bridges front-line clinical care with state and national policy related to health IT. He has served on numerous federal advisory committees for the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) from 2010 - 2016. Additionally, he served as board member and secretary of eHealth Initiative, a non-profit association committed to improving health care through the advancement of health IT.

Other areas of notable personal experience include emergency department and hospital management, physician licensure and regulation, and health care anti-trust issues.

Dr. Stack is married and the proud father of a 12-year-old daughter. His wife, Tracie, is an MD, PhD and practicing board-certified allergy/asthma/immunology specialist. In his leisure time, Dr. Stack enjoys the study of classical Greek and Roman history, United States presidential history, photography, and traveling with his wife and daughter.