

American Medical Association Foundation 2018 *Impact* Report



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Dear Valued and Appreciated Friends and Donors,

This report celebrates our community of supporters, which empowers us to further improve and shape the future of medicine. Their generosity makes our mission of bringing physicians and communities together to improve our nation's health a reality.

It is only through our donor community that we grew our charitable programs in 2018 with the inaugural Dr. Edmond and Rima Cabbabe Dedication to the Profession Award, the launch of our Leadership Development Institute, and a new high-impact Community Health Program portfolio... just to name a few.

We could not accomplish this without the support of countless individuals, including those of who volunteer on selection committees. These individuals give their time to review hundreds of applications and meticulously evaluate each applicant. Without them, we could not have welcomed our outstanding first Leadership Development Institute (LDI) students here in Chicago for their weekend leadership retreat. Here is a from one of the LDI students which captures their profound gratitude:

"I can't tell you how thankful I am to have the opportunity to participate in the LDI. It is an honor to learn from and be mentored by physician leaders, as well as develop a more profound understanding of my own leadership style and how to best steward this as a future resident and physician. Because of this experience, I am now confident that I can better lead in my current medical school community, and I look forward to applying all that I have learned as a future physician leader."

- Elizabeth Stephenson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine;

Receiving such notes reminds me of why I do what I do. I hope it also serves to remind our donors why their gifts of time, talent, and treasure are so valued by those we serve. With ongoing support, I look forward to another year of celebrating inspirational medical leaders, fostering the next generation of physicians, and providing more communities across our nation access to quality health care.

With gratitude,



R. Barkley Payne
Executive Director, AMA Foundation



Leadership Development Institute launched in Chicago

This year, we welcomed the first-ever class to the Leadership Development Institute (LDI). The (LDI) is dedicated to cultivating a diverse cohort of aspiring physician leaders who are committed to serving the needs of their communities and improving our nation's health one patient at a time. Offering students a unique opportunity to gain individualized insight into the skills needed to foster their careers and the future of medicine, the LDI provides medical students with development opportunities as well as mentoring throughout the course of the program year. Activities included a weekend retreat, quarterly webinars and a culminating event during the AMA Annual Meeting.

The inaugural leadership class of 2018 brought together ten students from as far as Hawaii. During their weekend retreat, students participated in activities that encouraged peer learning and self-reflection. Additionally, they heard from AMA Board of Trustee members about their career paths in medicine, and learned more about the AMA from several executive leaders. After leaving the weekend retreat, students are working in pairs on a year-long project about an ethical leader that inspires them, which they will present to class members during the 2019 AMA House of Delegates Annual Meeting. While there, students will also be shadowing their mentor, who is an active AMA delegate for their state or specialty society. [Learn more...](#)



Program Portfolio Overview



Made possible by the generosity of individual and corporate donors, our programs bring together physicians, businesses, health care providers, academic institutions and community leaders to help solve our country's most difficult health care challenges.

Community Health Programs

Provides charitable funding to financially support innovative partnerships of physician-led and community-based agencies, including free clinics focused on the prevention and management of chronic diseases among vulnerable populations. These grants are offered for \$40,000-\$60,000 and are potentially renewable for up to three years.

Excellence in Medicine Awards

Recognizes physicians who exemplify the highest values of volunteerism, community engagement, leadership and dedication to the care of underserved populations.

LGBTQ Fellowship

Develops and implements post-graduate fellowships designed to train physicians to specifically address and treat the health care needs of the LGBTQ community.

Leadership Development Institute

Offers a unique leadership development program that includes a weekend retreat, mentorship pairing and additional networking opportunities for students in their final year of medical school.

Medical Education Program

Cultivates and provides scholarships to a diverse group of medical student leaders committed to serving their communities and improving our nation's health.

Excellence in Medicine Awards program continue to grow

The American Medical Association Foundation's mission of bringing together physicians and communities to improve our nation's health is perhaps nowhere more personified than the Excellence in Medicine Awards. In 2018, an additional award was presented due to the generosity of former Foundation board member, Dr. Edmond Cabbabe.

The Dr. Edmond and Rima Cabbabe Dedication to the Profession Award was established to recognize a physician who demonstrates active and productive improvement to the profession of medicine through community service, advocacy, leadership, teaching or philanthropy. Dr. Cabbabe truly embodies the nature of this award, and has spent his entire career working tirelessly to advance medicine while giving back.

The inaugural recipient was Tina Shah, MD, MPH. In 2016, Dr. Shah was appointed by President Obama to the White House Fellowship. She served as a Special Advisor to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and became the agency's first Director of Clinician Wellbeing. She has held numerous national leadership roles to advance provider and patient wellbeing, including as past Chair of the AMA Resident and Fellow Section, where she oversaw the largest study to date on resident wellbeing and suicide. Dr. Shah shared that she was, "honored to have been nominated and selected by my peers for this award, who I continue to serve and advocate for with my work."

There are a total of five Excellence in Medicine awards that are presented annually to physicians who have shown a selfless desire to touch the lives of those most in need within their communities and a long-term commitment to increasing access to quality health care for underserved populations. As part of the award the Foundation provides a grant to a health-focused non-profit organization of the awardees choice on their behalf. [Learn more...](#)



Dr. Tina Shah is the inaugural recipient of the AMA Foundation's Award for Excellence in Medicine



Dr. Shah with Dr. Edmond and Rima Cabbabe

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\$701,793

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\$1,240,567

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\$831,633

Total Expenses

\$2,886,252

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\$3,097,973

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\$25,713,549

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