

# The Vermont Medical Society

97%

of Vermont physicians & PAs polled believe that **clinician leadership** in the design of the State's health care system is **critical** to its success...





# How will you lead?

In the last year...

**123** members attended VMS leadership and advocacy trainings

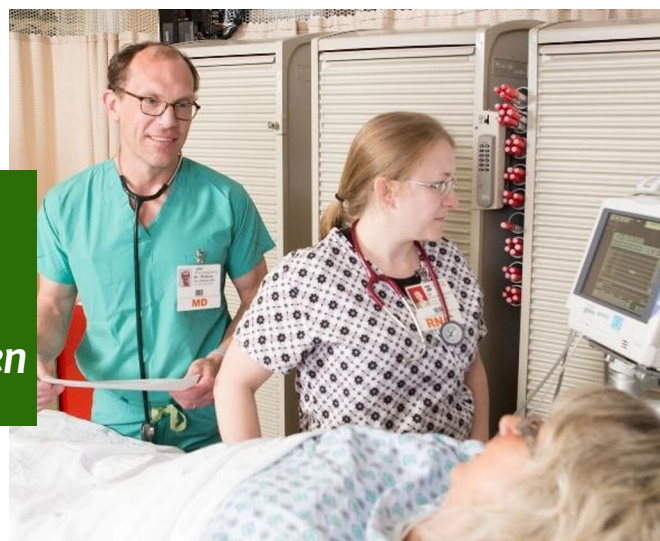
**28** testified on VMS priorities

**88** served on the VMS Council, VMS Foundation Board & VMS Committees



*"VMS helps members feel like health care, despite its complexity, makes sense, and that they have a voice."  
- Tim Lahey, M.D.*

*"VMS puts policy over politics...and will supply information that is impactful to legislators" - Senator Ginny Lyons D-Chittenden*



# Why the VMS?

**VMS helps you reach your leadership potential with:**

## **A seat at the table**

Connect with your lawmakers and regulators at state and national levels, with the support of three policy experts.

## **Leadership training**

Participate in VMS-designed, national-caliber leadership and advocacy trainings.



*"VMS is unique due to its relatively small size, which allows it to feel like a collegial community...as well as the degree of inter-specialty involvement, cross-learning and mutual support."  
- Jonathan Weker, M.D.*

## **News you Need**

Stay up-to-date on health care advocacy issues and events to enable you to take timely action on health care initiatives that directly impact your practice and patients.

## **Meaningful Connections**

Create connections and rejuvenate with your colleagues at statewide and local educational and social events. Also, support your peers through the Vermont Practitioner Health Program.







**Want to learn more?**

[www.vtmd.org](http://www.vtmd.org)  
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**The Vermont Medical Society** is dedicated to protecting the health of all Vermonters and to improving the environment in which Vermont physicians and physician assistants practice medicine.

We are a member-led nonprofit member service organization with approximately 2400 physician, physician-assistant and medical student members.