



# Join the Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati

## **EDITORIAL & MEDIA COMMITTEE**

#### **PURPOSE**

The Editorial & Media Committee will serve as the Academy's voice in responding to healthcare headlines, policy updates, and guideline changes. Our mission is to provide the community, the media, and policymakers with physician-led, evidence-based information that is free of political or institutional bias.

#### WHY THIS MATTERS

Employers and publicly funded institutions are often constrained in what they can say due to funding, politics, or internal risk management. The Academy — independent, physician-led, and not bound by outside interests — can speak clearly and without compromise.

#### Evidence-Based:

 Every statement is grounded in science, data, and best practice.

#### Non-Partisan:

 We advocate for medicine and patients, not for politics or institutions.

#### Collective Voice:

 Editorials, press responses, and official statements will be published under the Academy of Medicine's name — protecting individual physicians who may be limited in their ability to comment publicly.

### **Timely & Trusted:**

 We monitor emerging headlines and provide rapid, reliable responses the community can trust.

#### **Role of Committee Members**

- · Advise on priority issues and messaging.
- Review and provide input on draft statements, opeds, and media releases.
- Ensure accuracy, clarity, and alignment with the Academy's mission.
- Serve as behind-the-scenes subject matter experts — helping the Academy speak with authority, while shielding individual members from institutional or political risk.

### **Your Impact**

By joining this committee, you help ensure that the physician perspective is not lost in the noise of politics, corporate interests, or misinformation.

Together, we amplify an independent voice that defends the profession of medicine and the patients we serve

#### Get Involved:

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