

AT-LARGE DIRECTORS

Susanne Bathgate, MD

Dr. Susanne Bathgate is a Maternal-Fetal Medicine specialist and Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at George Washington University Medical Faculty Associates. Dr. Bathgate completed her undergraduate education at the University of California, Irvine and her medical school education, residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology and fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine at The George Washington University. She is board-certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Maternal-Fetal Medicine. Dr. Bathgate has conducted research in exercise in pregnancy, prediction of preeclampsia and medical complications of pregnancy. Additionally, she has interests in preconception planning, nutrition in pregnancy, vaccinations in pregnancy, later child-bearing and collaborative pregnancy care. Dr. Bathgate practices medicine and teaches at The George Washington University School of Medicine & Health Sciences.

Dr. Bathgate has been a member of the Medical Society since 2003. She has served on the Board of Directors since 2014 and was appointed Board Chair in 2015.

Julian R. Craig, MD

Dr. Julian Craig is a practicing Pulmonologist in Southeast Washington, DC. He is certified as a Diplomat in Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Diseases by the American Board of Internal Medicine and is a member of the American College of Chest Physicians. A graduate of the University of the West Indies, Dr. Craig served as Chief Resident at the District of Columbia General Hospital and did his pulmonary fellowship at Howard University Hospital. He has devoted his career to the underserved communities of Wards 7 and 8.

Dr. Craig previously served in the role of Chief of Staff and later as Chief Medical Officer at United Medical Center. He is also the Pulmonary Director /Medical Director of Respiratory Care Services at Bridge Point Hospital National Harbor and is a member of the medical staff at MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital.

Dr. Craig is a Past President of the Medical Society and has served on the MSDC Board of Directors since 2009. His interests include asthma, COPD, and addressing the social determinants of health that exist east of the Anacostia River.

Laurie E. Duncan, MBBS, MS, FACP

Dr. Laurie Duncan received an MS in Biostatistics and Epidemiology from Georgetown University, established the occupational epidemiology research program at the American Petroleum Institute and the Papuan Regional Epidemiology Unit in Papua New Guinea (as a Peace Corps-sponsored UN Volunteer), consulted to WHO in the Republic of Maldives, and conducted HIV research in Zambia. She received an MBBS in medicine from Newcastle University (UK), completed a residency in Internal Medicine at The Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital (Columbia University), and a preventive cardiology research fellowship at the Bassett Research Institute. She worked as a locum tenens hospitalist/intensivist in underserved areas of the US and St. Lucia (West Indies); as a primary care, urgent care and Emergency Case Management physician with Kaiser Permanente MAPMG, as a medical officer at the FDA in post-marketing pharmacoepidemiology and peer-reviewed complaints received by the Maryland Board of Physicians (2007-2016). She was a physician advocate at the Tahirih Justice Center through 2017 and is active with the DC Chapter of the American College of Physicians where she sits on the Governor's Advisory Council (2007-Present) and is the Chapter's Wellbeing Champion since 2019.

Dr. Duncan joined MSDC in 2011 and has served on the Board of Directors since 2016 and the Physician Health Committee since 2017. She represents MSDC on the DC Department of Health's Healthcare Acquired Infections Advisory Committee (2017-Present). She is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at GWU School of Medicine & Health Sciences (2017-Present). Dr. Duncan is published in peer reviewed journals and has received multiple awards.