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As physician anesthesiologists we are accomplishing amazing things for our patients. However, while we have made significant strides in patient care there remain many challenges to our profession, for example, maintaining the anesthesia care team, dealing with changes in reimbursement, and navigating the world of increasing regulatory oversight. As we address these and other issues we must remember that our profession, the practice of Anesthesiology, is the practice of Medicine. As physicians, we understand the important role that education, including continuing education, and science play in patient care. The Vice President for Scientific Affairs must be the lead physician for all educational activities and help us as physicians maintain our educational leading edge in providing excellent patient care. As such, the Vice President of Scientific Affairs must promote the scientific advancement of anesthesia knowledge, engage and educate the membership about scientific advancements and address issues internally within the ASA, across medical subspecialties and outside our medical profession in order to protect and promote our specialty as the practice of medicine.

My vision is to establish the ASA as the “go to” educational resource not only for our membership, both attendings and residents, but internationally as well. We need to further develop our educational resources and utilize our digital strategy, incorporating augmented reality, virtual reality and adaptive learning. Having been responsible for overseeing the ASA Annual Meeting, I realize that while it is an excellent meeting and well-attended, we need to continuously re-evaluate the offerings and introduce innovative sessions to not only maintain but hopefully increase attendance.

As a the current Chair of Anesthesiology, Perioperative Care and Pain Medicine at the NYU School of Medicine I oversee four hospitals including a tertiary care hospital, a city hospital (Bellevue), an orthopedic hospital and many ambulatory sites. Prior to that, I led a private practice anesthesiology group. As such, I am familiar with varied practice paradigms and the challenges of each environment. I deal with issues in resident education both as a department chair and as a

member of the ACGME RRC for Anesthesiology. I am also keenly aware of the important role of bench and clinical research in advancing our profession.

In addition to overseeing the Annual meeting I have been active in the ASA for over 25 years leading workshops, chairing committees, and currently I serve as Chair of the Section on Subspecialties. As Chair of the Committee on Scientific and Educational Exhibits I introduced the Medically Challenging Case sessions to the ASA, which this past year had over 1600 case presentations. These sessions are serving to engage our residents early in their careers. I was General Chair of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists Annual meeting as well as Scientific Chair of the meeting.

As Vice President for Scientific Affairs one serves as a leader in the ASA, and therefore knowledge of and participation in advocacy is critical. I was recently President of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists and have been very active in successfully preserving safe patient care in New York State.

I have been working diligently on behalf of our profession and the ASA throughout my career and have compiled a track record of effective leadership. I would appreciate your support in allowing me to continue to make our profession one of which we are all proud. I look for your support in voting for me as the next Vice President of Scientific Affairs of the ASA.