

## Why Should I Join VMS?

VMS welcomes practicing and retired physicians, residents and medical school students to join approximately 2,000 of their peers as members of the Society. By joining VMS, physicians will receive valuable members benefits that that they can't find anywhere else while at the same time strengthening the Society's ability to represent the interests of physicians and the patients they treat.

### VMS MEMBER DUES ARE:

*(County dues are not included in the below price)*

Regular (active) Members	\$525.00
Associate (retired)	\$100.00
Affiliate (out-of-state)	\$200.00
Life (over 70, 10 years in society)	\$0.00
Residents & Students	\$0.00

**New active members receive a 50-percent discount for their first year of membership, and a 25-percent discount for their second year of membership.** A VMS member with a physician spouse receives a 25-percent discount on the second membership. The VMS offers a 10-percent discount if all members of a large group practice join the VMS.

## How Do I Join VMS?

**Join VMS today by contacting Stephanie Winters at [swinters@vtmd.org](mailto:swinters@vtmd.org) or by calling (802) 223-7898 or (800) 640-8767.**

## How Do I Contact VMS?

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800-640-8767

### Fax

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*"Non Pro Nobis Laroramus" - VMS Motto*

I really like the motto of the medical society, not for ourselves do we labor. The absolute center of the organization's attention is focused on the care of the people in Vermont. Why wouldn't I be involved in an organization like that?

*Robert Tortolani, M.D.  
Brattleboro, Vermont*

## What is VMS?

The Vermont Medical Society is the leading voice of physicians in the state and is dedicated to advancing the practice of medicine by advocating on behalf of Vermont's doctors and the patients and communities they care for.

The Society serves its 2,000 members through public policy advocacy on the state and federal levels, as well as by providing legal, administrative and educational support, producing a rich flow of news and information and offering member benefits that increase medical practice effectiveness and efficiency.

Founded more than 200 years ago, the Society has long been recognized as one of the state's most prominent health care organizations.

## VMS Executive Committee



*John Brumsted, MD  
President*



*Robert Tortolani, MD  
President-Elect*



*Paula Duncan, MD  
Vice President*



*Howard Schapiro, MD  
Treasurer*



*Glen Neale, MD  
Immediate Past Pres.*



*John Mazuzan, MD  
Treasurer Emeritus*



*The Vermont State Capitol building in Montpelier, VT where VMS staff and members advocate for Vermont physicians and the health of Vermonters.*

## How Does VMS Support Physicians?

The Vermont Medical Society serves its members through six primary member benefits:

- State and federal public policy advocacy;
- Practice management support;
- Insurance;
- Corporate affiliate benefit program;
- Provider education;
- Communications; and,
- Peer support.

## How Does VMS Operate?

Individual members form the basis of all decision making in VMS, as they determine the nature, direction and goals of its activities. Each member has ample opportunity to voice their views, whether it be at the annual meeting, regular membership meetings or by simply contacting staff and officers.

In the intervals between member meetings, the Society's affairs are managed by the VMS Council and Executive Committees, both comprised of officers elected at the annual meeting and in the case of the Council, representatives from the county medical societies and various practice specialty, governmental and educational organizations.



*John Brumsted, M.D., President (right) and Robert Tortolani, M.D., President-Elect listen to fellow council members at the annual policy planning retreat*