

NOTES FROM THE



President

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Dear ACLM Members, Colleagues and Friends,

The 47th Annual American College of Legal Medicine Meeting is being held in Orlando, Florida, March 2-4, 2007. This is the premier opportunity for those of us concerned with health law to meet. It is there that we hear presentations of the most recent cutting edge developments in our field. It is also where we have the occasion to meet with our peers and to informally exchange views and insights with them.

This also signals the end of another ACLM year. There will be a new set of officers, including the President. Next year, for the first time, the ACLM President will be a dentist/attorney, Bruce Seidberg, DDS, MScD, JD. Dr. Seidberg will cap his years of dedicated service to the College by leading it until the 48th Annual Meeting in Houston in 2008.

This last, now almost ended, ACLM year has been a successful one. Our Membership and our financial net worth have both increased. Our publications have increased in number and circulation with the successful launch of the 7th Edition of Legal Medicine.

We were disappointed when the World Association of Medical Law withdrew its support for our long planned International Congress of Legal Medicine, but this has allowed us to concentrate all of our time and talent upon our own ACLM Meeting. We continued to enhance our international presence by attendance of ACLM leaders including both this year's and last year's (Phillip Shelton, MD, JD) Presidents and BOG Member Dale Cowan, MD, JD at the World Congress of Medical Law (WAML) in Toulouse, France in August. Dr. Cowan and I presented the ACLM to the delegates from around the world at several of the WAML General Sessions.

Board of Governors Member Dr. Thomas Noguchi is the treasurer of the World Association and makes certain that the ACLM continues to be the international face of American health law.

I look forward to seeing you all in Orlando. If you haven't registered yet, hurry so that you don't miss the most important event of the year.

Thanks for all of your support through this winning year!

Sincerely,

Richard S. Wilbur, MD, JD, FCLM, FACP, FACPE, FRSM

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Call toll free (800) 821-8312 for further information.

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2007 ACLM Annual Conference

March 2 - 4, 2007

Caribe Royale All-Suites Resort & Convention Center

Orlando, Florida

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2007 ACLM Mid-Year Meeting

October 12-14, 2007

Chicago, IL

2008 ACLM Annual Meeting

February 28-March 2, 2008

Renaissance Houston Hotel Greenway Plaza

Houston, TX

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