



Carbone and Alleyne named as new AOA officers for MCG



We are grateful to Dr. Clarence Joe who has served for 19 years as AOA Councilor for the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University. He has demonstrated commitment to the ideals of AOA and caring for our students as he has discharged his responsibility as the councilor for MCG's chapter.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of new faculty leadership for our chapter. Laura Carbone, MD, MS Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Division of Rheumatology will serve as councilor.



Dr. Carbone was appointed Division Chief of Rheumatology in the Department of Medicine at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University in 2013. She graduated summa cum laude from St. Peter's College in Jersey City, NJ and received her medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin and was elected to AOA as a student. Dr. Carbone did her internship and residency at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. She completed her Rheumatology Fellowship and Master's degree in Epidemiology at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC).

She is board certified in Internal Medicine, Rheumatology, Addiction Medicine and Hospice and Palliative care. Dr. Carbone practices Rheumatology, with a clinical and research focus on osteoporosis and metabolic bone diseases. She has coauthored over 100 publications, and is currently supported by a VA Merit Review Grant, the Department of Defense, and the Rheumatology Research Foundation. She has served on NIH and VA study sections.



Cargill H. Alleyne, Jr., MD, Professor, the Marshall Allen Distinguished Chairman, and Residency Program Director of the Neurosurgery at the Medical College of Georgia will serve as vice-councilor/treasurer. He completed his medical degree at Yale University School of Medicine (elected AOA), residency at Emory University, and a fellowship in cerebrovascular and skull base tumor surgery at the Barrow Neurological Institute. He also trained in endovascular techniques at University of Rochester, NY, where he was also Assistant Professor from 1999 to 2003.

In January 2004, he took an appointment as Associate Professor and Academic Vice-Chairman of the Department of Neurosurgery at the Medical College of Georgia with joint appointments in Radiology and Neurology. In September 2007 he was promoted to full Professor. He is one of Castle Connolly's "Top Doctors" and America's "Best Doctors". His professional affiliations include the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Neurosurgical

Society of America, and Society of Neurological Surgeons. In addition, he has served as President of the Georgia Neurosurgical Society and Chairman of the Neurology/Neurosurgery section of the National Medical Association. Dr. Alleyne is also Co-Director of the Cerebrovascular Research Laboratory at Augusta University, and his research interests include treatment of cerebral vasospasm and novel treatments for stroke and aneurysms.

Ms. Jenny Katic will provide administrative support for MCG's AOA Chapter. Communication should be directed to her at jkatic@augusta.edu.