202nd Annual Banquet and Inauguration of Officers

US Rep. James Langevin with RIMS officers, Vice President Russell A. Settipane, MD; Past-President Alyn L. Adrain, MD; President Elaine C. Jones, MD; Secretary Elizabeth B. Lange, MD; Treasurer Jose Polanco, MD; and President-Elect Peter Karczmar, MD

September 21, 2013
Warwick Country Club

President Elaine C. Jones, MD with parents Capt. (ret) Ross and Celeste Jones

Dr. Charles L. Hill Award recipient Joseph H. Friedman, MD

Dr. Herbert Rakatansky Award recipient Stanley M. Aronson, MD

RIMS Director of Government and Public Affairs Steve DeToy

Past-President Alyn L. Adrain, MD; RIMS Executive Director Newell E. Warde, PhD.

RIMS' Megan Turcotte, Associate Director of Member Services and Specialty Societies; Office Manager Sarah Stevens

RI Medical Journal designer Marianne Migliori and managing editor Mary Korr
Why You Should Join the Rhode Island Medical Society

The Rhode Island Medical Society delivers valuable member benefits that help physicians, residents, medical students, physician-assistants, and retired practitioners every single day. As a member, you can take an active role in shaping a better health care future.

RIMS offers discounts for group membership, spouses, military, and those beginning their practices. Medical students can join for free.

RIMS Membership Benefits Include:

- Discounts on career management resources
- Insurance, collections, medical banking, and document shredding services
- Discounts on Continuing Medical Education
- InReach online CME program discounts
- RIMS is an ACCME accrediting agency
- Powerful advocacy at every level
  - Advantages include representation, advocacy, leadership opportunities, and referrals
- Complimentary subscriptions
  - Publications include Rhode Island Medical Journal, Rhode Island Medical News, annual Directory of Members
  - RIMS members have library privileges at Brown University
- Member Portal on www.rimed.org
  - Password access to pay dues, access contact information for colleagues and RIMS leadership, RSVP to RIMS events, and share your thoughts with colleagues and RIMS

SPECIAL NOTICE: 2014 AMA DUES PAYMENTS

The American Medical Association (AMA) will direct bill its Rhode Island members for their 2014 dues. Beginning August 2013, AMA members will receive a separate dues statement from the AMA instead of paying AMA membership dues through the Rhode Island Medical Society (RIMS) membership invoice. This is simply an operational change so that both RIMS and AMA can concentrate on their respective member satisfaction. There remains no requirement for RIMS members to join the AMA.

Please let us know if you have questions concerning this change by emailing Megan Turcotte or phoning 401-331-3207.