



Ronald L. Harter, M.D., FASA
President-Elect, American Society of Anesthesiologists

Ronald L. Harter, M.D., FASA, is president-elect of the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA). He was elected for a one-year term in October 2022.

Dr. Harter is a professor in the Department of Anesthesiology at The Ohio State University College of Medicine in Columbus, and a practicing physician anesthesiologist at the University's Wexner Medical Center.

Dr. Harter is a member of ASA's Executive Committee and Administrative Council. Over the past three decades, he has served ASA in numerous roles, most recently as ASA first vice president. Additionally, he served as speaker of ASA's House of Delegates and ASA's representative to the National Academy of Medicine's Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being and Resilience. He has chaired ASA's Ad Hoc Committee on Physician Well-Being, Young Physicians' Committee, Committee on Medical Students and Residents, and Committee on Bylaws. He has been a member of several ASA committees, including the Perioperative Surgical Home Steering Committee and Ad Hoc Committee on Perioperative Medicine.

Dr. Harter has been an active member of the Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists since 1994 and served as its president.

Dr. Harter received a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from Capital University in Ohio and completed his Doctor of Medicine at The Ohio State University. He completed his residency in anesthesiology at Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, D.C. He is board-certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology.

He lives in Columbus, Ohio, with his wife Katharine; they have five children.