

▶ *Other Medical Organizations*

International Society for Study of Pain
International Spinal Intervention Society
American Academy of Pain Medicine
Southern Pain Society
Florida Cancer Pain Initiative
American Society Regional Anesthesia
& Pain Medicine
Massachusetts Medical Society

▶ *Hospital*

JFK Medical Center 1978-2007
Peer Review Committee 2007
Credential Committee 1980-1995
Surgical Case Review 1993-1998
Blood & Utilization Committee 1996-8
Medical Records Committee 1995-7
Neuroscience Committee 1998
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
1978-1998

▶ *Community Service Leadership*

Board of Directors, Foundation JFK
Medical Center, Lake Worth
Board of Directors, JCC of the Palm
Beaches
Board of Directors, Palm Beach
Chapter, US Holocaust Museum
Board of Directors, Palm Beach
Chapter, Israel Bonds
Florida Cancer Pain Initiative

▶ *Awards, Honors*

*Palm Beach County Medical
Society 2004 Advocacy Award
*Examination Council American Board
of Pain Medicine 2000-2004



LARRY GORFINE, M.D.

“LOUD & CLEAR!”

▶ ***Candidate:
Florida AMA Delegate***

2007 FMA Annual Meeting

Dear Colleagues,

Medicine needs leaders who will work to return physicians as the decision makers in healthcare. We cannot continue to jump aboard the train leading to government and insurance control and regulation of medicine. One-sided compromise, without substantial improvement of issues negatively affecting doctors must stop. The yearly cuts under the SGR formula must stop. Physicians must be treated respectfully and appreciated for the fine quality of care they provide, and extraordinary skills they possess. Physician value in the healthcare system must be restored.

We have lost control, only if we think and act as if we have lost control. Medicine and healthcare cannot function without physicians. Our voice needs to be heard loud and clear. Your AMA Delegates must speak up and let the voices of Florida physicians be heard.

I pledge to you, that if elected Delegate to the AMA, I will speak up and send the message you have articulated, LOUD and CLEAR!

Larry.

LAWRENCE GORFINE, M.D.

▶ **Education**

Tufts New England Medical Center Hospitals, Boston MA, Residency 1976-1978, Anesthesiology

Brown University Hospitals, Providence, RI, Internship, Medicine & Surgery 1975-1976

University of Bologna, Italy, MD Degree 1975

▶ **Specialty Certifications**

American Board of Anesthesiology, April, 1983

American Board of Anesthesiology, Additional Qualifications in Pain Management 1994.

American Board of Pain Medicine 1994
Re-Certification American Board of Anesthesiology-Pain Medicine 2003

▶ **Professional Practice Experience**

Staff Anesthesiologist JFK Medical Center Lake Worth, FL 1978-1998

Associate Professor & Director Pain Management, Fellowship Director, Medical College of Virginia, 1999

Director & President, Palm Beach Spine & Pain Institute, Lake Worth, FL 1999-Present

▶ **Palm Beach County Medical Society**

Member since 1978
Treasurer 2006
Second Vice President 2007
Chair, Council on Legislation 2004-2005
Member, Board of Directors 2004-2007

▶ **Florida Medical Association**

Member since 1978
Council on Legislation 2004-2005, 2006-2007
Delegate since 1989

▶ **Florida Society of Anesthesiologists**

Board of Directors 1985-2005
President 2003-2004
CAC Medicare Representative 1998-2005
Chair, Committee on Pain Medicine 1997-2005

▶ **American Medical Association**

Member since 1977

▶ **American Society Anesthesiologists**

Delegate 1995-2005
Pain Medicine Committee 1997-2003
Committee on Economics 2004-2005

▶ **Florida Academy of Pain Medicine**

Education Director 1997-1998
President 1998-1999