

WE ALL HAD A

Fun, collegial and informative; these three words perfectly summarize the 2016 Colorado Medical Society Annual Meeting held at the Keystone Resort in September.



The CMS Board of Directors met Friday afternoon for important business and some fun, too.

"The breakout workshops were great and I loved all the family friendly activities."



Childcare professionals entertained the kids Friday evening, and Saturday during the day and evening.



Outgoing board members were recognized for their service by CMS President Michael Volz, MD, (L-R): Volz; Cory Carroll, MD; Charles Breaux Jr., MD; Scott Replogle, MD; Tamaan Osbourne-Roberts, MD; and Lynn Parry, MD.

"It was all quite good."



Attendees had fun with selfie-ready cardboard cutouts of presidential candidates and past presidents of the United States at the president's dinner.



Diana L. Moss, PhD, teamed up with Henry Allen, JD, for "Consolidation in Health Care: Reversing the Benefits of Competition."

The meeting had record attendance by medical students from the University of Colorado and Rocky Vista University.



GREAT TIME!

More than a quarter of the physician members were attending their first annual meeting and all members and their guests experienced the brand-new, re-engineered format that emphasized social events and professional development sessions with a focus on Colorado medicine physicians can't find anywhere else.

“A good variety of topics.”

“There were deep and diverse conversations with a range of colleagues with passionate opinions and views different from mine.”



There was plenty of dancing and live entertainment.



The signature event was Saturday evening, an election-themed president's dinner, with a cocktail hour.



Michael Victoroff, MD, led a workshop that helped participants think about potential violent scenarios and how to prevent them.



Abraham Lincoln and George Washington impersonators were on hand, having fun with attendees at the president's dinner.



Henry Allen, JD, received an award in recognition of his extensive work to oppose the health industry mergers.