January 17, 2020

**MSD Membership Dues are Past Due**

Renewal is Just a Click Away

Don't let your membership lapse! MSD has made the membership renewal process simple through our secure website link. MSD has been working hard on your behalf and 2019 was a big year for accomplishments. 2020 is already off to a fast start and we don’t want you to miss out on important communications and valuable member benefits, so please renew now. Thank you for your continued support to make MSD stronger than ever! [2019 MSD accomplishments](#).

Attention Physician Emeritus Section Members!

2020 Lunch and Learn Programs
Get ready for the 2020 Physician Emeritus *Lunch and Learn Program* sessions. Registration information has been sent to all MSD Physician Emeritus members. The Education Planning Committee, comprised of Anna Marie D'Amico, MD; Allen L. Davies, MD; Ali Z. Hameli, MD; and M. Diana Metzger, MD has put together an outstanding educational program for this year. Topics include:

- **The Delaware Courts and Brown vs the Board of Education**, providing an overview of the Delaware Supreme Court and discussion of the Brown vs Board of Education and Delaware's connection presented by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Collins J. Seitz.
- **Delaware’s Suffrage Story**, recognizing the one hundred year anniversary of the establishment of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution presented by Anne Boylan, Historian at the University of Delaware.
- **Ms. May, I Don't Want to Hurt You**, a discussion of what led to Delaware's prison riot and programs to improve the Delaware correctional system, given by Patricia May, Retired Master Correctional Counselor and Restorative Justice.
Be sure to respond to the information you received. These informative events are held at the University and Whist Club in Wilmington. Physician Emeritus members of MSD are those who are age 65 or older (retired or practicing), and those who are retired regardless of age.

**Maintenance of Certification**

*Information to Stay Informed*

Registration for all 2020 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) assessments opened December 1, 2019 for the following American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) MOC exams: the traditional 10-year MOC exam; the shorter, every-two-year Knowledge Check-In; and the new ABIM/ASCO Medical Oncology Learning & Assessment. According to ABIM, it is very important for physicians to check the ABIM Physician Portal annually to learn of any approaching program requirement deadlines and to keep your contact information current. [Visit ABIM Physician Portal](#).
What are You Doing for Valentine's Day?

University and Whist Club Membership Discount

Did you know that MSD members receive a 50% discount on a new membership to the University and Whist Club, home of the Tilton Mansion? For those who are interested, on February 14th (Valentine's Day), the University and Whist Club is opening its doors for reservations from non-club members. This is a great opportunity to try out the Club with no obligation. Call 302-658-5125 and make your reservation. View MSD membership discount.

In Memoriam

Leslie W. Whitney, MD

It is with sadness that we report the passing of long time MSD member and health care leader, Leslie W. Whitney, MD, on January 11, 2020. Dr. Whitney's family would like
friends to know a memorial will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Wilmington on **February 8th** at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Whitney made an impact far outside of the medical world and will be greatly missed. We will share his full obituary when it becomes available and will have a tribute in the March/April Delaware Medical Journal.

"**Rerum Cognoscere**"

The Latin phrase *Rerum Cognoscere* translates to learn, examine, or become aware of facts or things. In this section we highlight measurable items of interest in health care from MSD, Delaware, the US, and the world.

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**Upcoming Events**

**Jan 23** - [Maternal Health Awareness Day](#), 1:00 - 5:30 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

**Feb 20, 21, 27, 28** - [Certified Medical Office Manager](#)
Feb 25 - Frank M. and Robert R. Hoopes Medical/Dental Lecture 2020, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

March 7 - 31st Annual Update in Cardiology, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

March 14 - 24th Annual Diabetes Update, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

March 20 - 8th Annual Pharmacology Update, 2020, 7:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

March 26 - Dementia Care 2020: What is Dementia and What New Treatments are in the Works? 8:00 a.m. - noon, John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

March 27 - SAVE THE DATE: Fifth Biennial Perinatal Palliative Care Symposium: "Emotional Support and Compassionate Communication," 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

April 3 - Inaugural Rheumatology Made Easy Symposium, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

April 9, 10, 16, 17 - Certified Medical Office Manager Course (CMOM), Eden Hill Medical Center, Dover.

May 5 - SAVE THE DATE: 57th Annual William J. Holloway Infectious Disease Symposium, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.