Coronavirus Information for Physicians

Caution Needed When Sending Patients to Hospital

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is awaiting lab results for a Delaware patient presenting coronavirus symptoms who traveled recently to China. Officials at the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) have released an updated statement, which includes changes effective today for the definition of a Patient Under Investigation (PUI), and a request for physicians to be vigilant about screening patients regarding their travel history when being evaluated with fever and acute respiratory illness. If a patient is suspected of having the coronavirus, precautions should be taken to limit exposure of others, including use of surgical masks. Read more.

MSD Hot Topic CME - Coronavirus

What Health Care Professionals Need to Know

Please join MSD for an important update on the 2019 novel coronavirus on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., at the MSD Conference Center. Karyl T. Rattay, MD, Director of Division of Public Health (DPH) and Rick Hong, MD, State Medical Director will present on how the virus is spread, virus symptoms, who is at risk, and prevention and
State of Tobacco Control Report

American Lung Association Map to Tackle Youth E-cigarette Epidemic

The American Lung Association released its 19th *State of Tobacco Control* report this week. According to the report Delaware gets high marks for raising the minimum purchase age for tobacco products, but needs to focus on increasing funding for tobacco prevention and cessation programs. Here are Delaware's grades.

- Funding for State Tobacco Prevention Programs - Grade D
- Strength of Smokefree Workplace Laws - Grade A
- Level of State Tobacco Taxes - Grade F
- Coverage and Access to Services to Quit Tobacco - Grade B
- Minimum Age of Sale for Tobacco Products to 21 - Grade B

[Read more](#).

MSD Invites You to "Pubs and Politics"

Join Your Colleagues and Hear the Latest Dover News

Get ready for *Pubs & Politics*! Interested in politics? Have concerns you want addressed in Dover? Interested in being part of the process in moving legislation?

Join your colleagues for an evening of conversation and delicious food and beverages with key decision makers on issues affecting you and the practice of medicine at the *MSD Pubs & Politics* event on **Thursday, February 20th**, 5:30-8:30 p.m., at the Painted Stave Distilling in Smyrna. Rep. David Bentz, Rep. Jeffrey Spiegelman, and Rep. William Carson plan to be on hand to answer your questions and listen to your concerns. [Register now](#).
January/February DMJ

Read the Latest Issue Online at Your Convenience

The January/February edition of the Delaware Medical Journal (DMJ) is now available online. This edition features informative articles about the role of CyberKnife Radiosurgery in treating Trigeminal Neuralgia, eliminating childhood exposure to lead, practice management information about coexisting with urgent care centers, a compilation of abstracts submitted by Delaware residents and fellows, as well as a full wrap up and picture gallery on the MSD Annual Meeting and Gala. Read DMJ.

Register Now - Physician Leadership Training

Make a Difference and Drive Change!

Enrollment in MSD's Physician Leadership Series is now open. This educational series is offered through a convenient "virtual online classroom." You complete the course at your own pace in the comfort of your home or office. Learn how to influence better patient outcomes, optimize operations in your department, and drive change! To register.

Pending Members

Joshua Kyle, MD

MSD members are afforded a 7 day review period from the date of this publication to comment regarding an applicant applying for membership. Please contact Mary LaJudice at (302) 224-5183 or Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org with any questions or concerns.
"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**

**February**

- **Feb 12** - Physician Only Event - [MSD Hot Topic Event- 2019 Novel Coronavirus](#), 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.
- **Feb 20, 21, 27, 28** - [Certified Medical Office Manager Course (CMOM)](#), MSD Conference Center, Newark.
- **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 18** - Campaign for Kids "It's OBVIOUS" presents: [Dangers of Vaping](#), 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., MSD Conference Center, 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** - 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.
- **March 28** - Living Well with Lupus Seminar, 9:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Wilmington University, New Castle.
- **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.

Was the information in this newsletter useful? If so, forward to a friend to let them know the value of your Medical Society of Delaware membership.