Holiday Hours

Happy Thanksgiving!

In observation of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Medical Society of Delaware will be closing at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday November 27th. MSD offices will reopen on Monday, December 2nd. We wish all our members a happy, healthy, and relaxing Thanksgiving.

IDShield Joins MSD as New Affinity Partner

Membership Matters - Protect Your Identity and Receive a Discount

IDShield

MSD has partnered with IDShield as our latest Affinity Partner after our detailed vetting process. IDShield provides identity theft services protecting your
personal information from getting into the wrong hands. Their plan benefit offers a $1 million protection policy, unlimited service guarantee, identity, credit, social media monitoring with real time alerts, username and password combination monitoring, full-service identity restoration, child monitoring (family plan only), and 24/7 emergency access. MSD members receive a discounted rate. Learn more.

Online Telehealth Classes Offered

Free Virtual Information Session - Register Now

The University of Delaware is offering an Advanced Telehealth Coordinator Online Certificate course to help health care professionals interested in implementing telemedicine in the clinical setting. This course provides a comprehensive program of instruction, discussion, and practice in a convenient online format. Classes run from February 3 - May 11th. A free virtual information session will be held January 22nd. Read more. To register.

Clinical Trials Management
The University of Delaware is offering a Clinical Trials Management online certificate course **Feb 17 - May 18**. The self-paced course will cover the clinical trials process, roles and responsibilities, discuss U.S. regulatory compliance, ethical and safety considerations, data management and coding principles, monitoring and oversight of clinical trials, and new product branding and marketing. [For more information](#).

**Give the Gift of Warmth - Winter Drive**

*Help Make the Holidays Warm for Those in Need*

MSD is collecting new and gently used socks, hats, and gloves for infants, children, and adults to be donated to the Ministry of
Caring, a community-based nonprofit charity in Wilmington. A donation box is located at the Medical Society of Delaware in the main entrance area. Items will be collected through Friday, December 6, 2019. Thank you to all who so generously gave at the Annual Meeting. Read about Ministry of Caring.

"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

Dec. 9 - 2019 Communicable Disease Summit, 7:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

Jan. 14 - 2020 Insurance Payers Workshop, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.