



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



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

Online Certificate

Valuable Information for Researchers



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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Percentage	Increase in	Estimated amount
increase in	average out-of-pocket costs for people taking medications for multiple sclerosis in 2016 as compared to 2004.	of money gun
children entering	Neurology Magazine	violence removes
the foster care		from potential
system from 2000		economic activity.
to 2017 due to		U.S. Congress Joint Economic Committee
parental drug		
use.		

Adoption and		
Foster Care		
Analysis and		
Reporting System		

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.



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