Join AMA President at Annual Meeting & Gala

Patrice A. Harris, MD, MA to Attend MSD Events!

What are you doing on November 23rd? Join your colleagues and attend MSD's 230th Annual Meeting & Education Sessions where AMA President Patrice A. Harris, MD, MA will bring greetings from the AMA. This year's Educational Sessions focus on "Physician Resilience: How YOU Can.. Get Well, Be Well, Stay Well." Then get ready for a night of fun at the 2019 Inaugural Gala starting at 6:00 p.m. at Deerfield in Newark. Put on your fancy clothes and your dancing shoes and come experience a night you won't forget, celebrating Joseph J. Straight, MD as MSD's 176th President, as well as all of MSD's newly elected officers. Register for MSD Annual Meeting & Gala.
Wondering What all the Fuss is About?

Check Out the MSD Annual Meeting & Inaugural Gala Highlights Video

Did you attend last year's MSD Annual Meeting and Gala? If so, you might just spot yourself in a fun highlights video of all the day's activities. Have you never attended this 230 year tradition? This video will show you what you missed and hopefully encourage you to sign up now! Watch video.

MSD Hot Topic CME Answers Questions

Delaware's Gun Law Affects Physicians Too
MSD's recent Hot Topic CME presentation, *Protecting the Public*, answered important questions regarding Delaware's new "red flag" gun law and how it affects practicing doctors faced with potentially dangerous patients. The presentation shined a light on the tools and processes in place so physicians can keep patients at risk of self-harm and the public safe. Presenters highlighted how physicians can become mental health "screeners" and join to help prevent tragedy from happening. Thank you to MSD member and psychiatrist Neil S. Kaye, MD and MSD legislative advocate, Andrew Wilson, Esq., for their informative presentations. Thank you also to MSD Past President and Educational Program Planning Subcommittee Chair, Stephen J. Kushner, DO and MSD School Health Subcommittee Chair, Jayshree P. Tailor, MD, for organizing this event.
The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has released the 2020 Revisions to Payment Policies under Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) and Other Changes to Part B Payment Policies final rule. This final rule updates payment policies, payment rates, and other provisions for services furnished under the PFS on or after January 1, 2020, including added services to the telehealth list. Read Final Rule Summary.

**Diabetes Resources Available for State Employees**

*Help Your Patients Get the Help They Need*

November is National Diabetes Month and State of Delaware employees who are enrolled in a Highmark

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**Fee Schedule Final Rule**

*Changes and Updates Include Telehealth Services*
Delaware or Aetna health plan have access to several resources to help them prevent and manage diabetes. Resources include 24/7 nurse lines, health coaching and diabetes prevention and management programs, savings on diabetic medications, free testing supplies, Livongo® and more. Please pass any relevant information along to your patients to encourage participation. View resources.

2019 Communicable Disease Summit

Register Now - Seats Filling Up

Register today for the 2019 Communicable Diseases Health Summit on Monday, December 9th at the John H. Ammon Medical Education Center in Newark. This year's event includes:

- Update on Delaware Health
- One Health (how human health is connected to the health of animals and the environment)
- Hospital Acquired Infections
- New and Re-Emerging Threats
- Infection Prevention Panel
- Vaccine Hesitancy
- Infectious Disease and the Opioid Epidemic
In Memoriam

Yakov "Yan" Koyfman, MD

It is with sadness that we share MSD member Yakov "Yan" Koyfman, MD passed away unexpectedly last Friday, the day before his 76th birthday. Dr. Koyfman was a neurologist who served on the MSD Elderly and Aging Health Subcommittee. Donations in his name may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. Read obituary.

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 will be located at the Medical Society of Delaware in the main entrance area. Items will be collected from 11/23/2019 - 12/6/2019. Thank you in advance for your donation and generosity. Read about Ministry of Caring.

Pending Members

Joan F. Coker, MD
Jagdeep S. Hundal, 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

**Nov. 23** - Medical Society of Delaware's 230th Annual Meeting & Inaugural Gala, MSD Conference Center, Newark / Deerfield, Newark.

**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.

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.

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