Bayhealth Residency Earns ACGME Accreditation

Program Starts July 2021

After more than a year of planning, Bayhealth has announce the Bayhealth Family Medicine Residency Program has earned accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), clearing the path to launch the residency program. The program is slated to start in July 2021. Residents will report to MSD member and Residency Program Director, Brintha Vasagar, MD, MPH, FAAFP and will work with a large faculty of attending physicians. Eight residents will be enrolled each year for the three year program to cap at 24 residents. Read more.

Help Needed: Parkinson's Disease Task Force

Give Your Time and Make a Difference

In response to the critical access to care issue in Delaware for Parkinson's disease (PD) patients, a PD task force has been formed to explore where care is falling short for families and how we can improve care in the first state. The PD task force continues it search to include more physician members, with a particular need for physician representation from Kent and Sussex counties, as well as from Saint Francis Healthcare. Currently, meetings have been conducted via conference call/web link. Please contact Mary LaJudice.
"It's OBVIOUS" Presents: The Dangers of Vaping

Registration Open

The MSD Campaign for Kids "It's OBVIOUS" program presents Vaping: What We Do & Don’t Know on Wednesday, March 18th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. This informative program features guest speaker Albert Rizzo, MD, FACP, pulmonologist and Chief Medical Officer of the American Lung Association, who will share the latest information available on vaping-related illness, prevention initiatives, and what parents and the public need to know. This event is free to the general public and all health care professionals. To register.

MSD Practice Management Session

Cyber Security

The next MSD Practice Management & Education session is scheduled for Tuesday, March 24th from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at the MSD Conference Center in Newark, with video conferencing to Bayhealth Hospital Kent Campus. Anahi Santiago, CISM, from ChristianaCare and Sharon Ruth, Healthcare Client Advocate, from the Medical Society of Delaware Insurance Services, Inc. (MSDIS) will present on cyber-crime, cyber extortion, how you can protect your practice, multi-media liability, and much more. To register.

MSD Hot Topic CME - Registration Open

Physician-Assisted Suicide/Medical Aid in Dying: Pros & Cons
Join your colleagues for an MSD Hot Topic CME, Physician-Assisted Suicide/Medical Aid In Dying, Pros & Cons on **Tuesday, April 7th** from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., at the MSD Conference Center in Newark with videoconferencing to Bayhealth, Kent General. Special guest speakers include ethicists Marvin Lee, PhD and Steve Tailor, PhD. [For more information and to register.](#)

"It's OBVIOUS" Presents: The Opioid Epidemic

**Registration Open**

The MSD Campaign for Kids "It's OBVIOUS" program, presents *The Opioid Epidemic* on **Wednesday, April 29th** from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. This informative program features guest speaker Terry Horton, MD, FACP, Chief of the ChristianaCare's Division of Addiction Medicine and Founder and Medical Director of ChristianaCare's "Project Engage." Hear what is being done both locally and nationally in the fight against opioid addiction, and how you can make an impact in the battle to keep children safe from drug addiction. This event is free to the general public and all health care professionals. [To register.](#)

Pending Members

*Thirumaleshwar Kanchana, MD*
*Mark Corso, 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

**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 24** - MSD Practice Management Session - Cyber Security, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

**March 26** - Dementia Care 2020: What is Dementia and What New Treatments are in the Work, 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 7** - MSD Hot Topic Event - Physician-Assisted Suicide/Medical Aid In Dying, Pros & Cons, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

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

**April 29** - Campaign for Kids "It's OBVIOUS" presents: Opioid Epidemic, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., MSD Conference...