

Want to Save on Your 2020 MSD Membership Dues?

Take Advantage of MSD's Group Membership Discount Program



Solo or group
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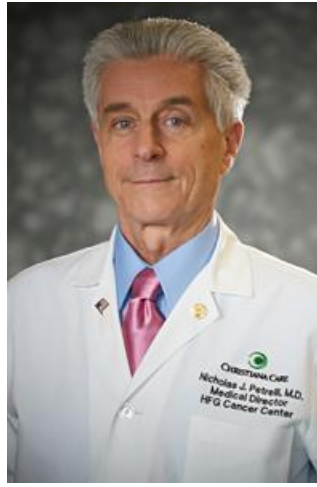
discount program and save 10% on 2020 dues! Solo practitioners - get creative and form your own network of physicians to qualify (such as your call group). All physicians within the group must be members of MSD to qualify. Eligibility for the group discount is contingent upon membership application approval for those who are not currently members. **Groups must be enrolled in the program by October 31, 2019.** Groups who participated in the program in previous years must reapply annually. If your group is interested, contact Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org or (302) 224-5183 to enroll. [Read more.](#)

Registration Closing - 2019 Tilton Award Dinner

*Lt. Gov. Bethany Hall-Long and
Congresswoman Lisa Blount Rochester to*

Honor Nicholas J. Petrelli, MD

Join your friends, colleagues and Delaware elected officials at the Fall event everyone will be talking about. The 2019 Tilton Award Dinner, honoring esteemed physician Nicholas J. Petrelli, MD, FACS for medical achievement in Delaware, will be held **Friday, October 4th, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.** at the Tilton Mansion, home to the University and Whist Club in Wilmington. Lt. Gov. Bethany Hall-Long and Congresswoman Lisa Blount Rochester will be on hand to celebrate Dr. Petrelli's unfaltering commitment to cancer prevention, treatment, and research. Come raise your glass and celebrate this impressive honor. Individual or table ticket sales available. [For tickets.](#)



MSD Newsmaker

Richard W. Henderson, MD Discusses Marijuana and Pregnancy



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Immediate Past President and Chair of the MSD Government Affairs Committee,

Richard W. Henderson, MD, was recently interviewed by the *Dover Post* about medical marijuana use for pregnant women. Henderson, a Wilmington obstetrician, explained the necessity for more in depth clinical research to be performed to make safe, responsible guidelines regarding medical marijuana. Marijuana is classified as a Schedule I drug, which limits the funding and government backing to undertake the necessary research needed to make informed decisions on patient care. [Read article](#)

Sept/Oct Delaware Medical Journal Available Online

Special Feature - 2019 Delaware Today "Top Docs"

The



September/October edition of the Delaware Medical Journal is now available online. This edition features informative articles regarding early lung cancer screening efforts in Delaware, glioblastoma, breast cancer in African American patients, and a complete list of MSD members who are featured in

Delaware Today's 2019 Top Docs issue. Learn about common billing errors and how to fix them, as well as learn how to protect against phishing scams targeting tax information. [Read DMJ](#).

Healthy Women Health Babies Mini-Grants

Webinars Scheduled For Interested Applicants

The Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) is seeking applicants for mini-grants to improve maternal and infant health outcomes in Delaware using community-based approaches. DHSS is hosting webinars for interested applicants [October 1 at 8:30 a.m.](#) and [October 1 at 1:00 p.m.](#) To be eligible:

- Applicant agency must have 501(c)3 Status and be currently operating in Delaware
- Applicant's Annual Operating Budget must be under \$3 million
- Proposed project must focus on one or more identified priority area(s), including:
 - Social Networking for Empowerment
 - Father/Partner Involvement & Engagement
 - Toxic Stress/Adverse Childhood Experiences
 - Financial Empowerment/Self-Sufficiency
 - Housing
- Proposed project must focus on an identified Healthy Women Healthy Babies geographic zone, including one or more of the below zip codes
- Proposed program must be linked to reducing disparities related to maternal/child health
- Target populations is women of childbearing age (ages 15-44) who are considered high risk (living in a targeted HWHB Zone) and/or their partners
- Applicant has/will develop its strategies based

on the perspectives of, priorities of, and partnerships with those living in the HWHB zone

- Applicant (should they be selected) will engage in data collection to measure impact of the program

Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age

Don't Miss This Important Opportunity



Mark your calendar for the FREE MSD documentary showing of *Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age* on

Wednesday, October 16 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. This program, presented by the MSD School Health Subcommittee and the "It's OBVIOUS" campaign, addresses head on the most pervasive parenting issue of our time by depicting teen struggles with social media, video games, and internet addiction. Learn practical solutions for adults to help children navigate the digital world. [To register.](#) [View movie trailer.](#)

MSD Hires New Membership Coordinator

Michelle Seymour Joins Membership Team

Former MedNet Manager and Health EC Manager-Administrator, Michelle Seymour, has joined MSD as the new Membership Coordinator. Michelle replaces Ryan Wolfe and will be responsible for recruitment and retention of MSD members, practice outreach, and database management. Michelle will be meeting with practices to help shine a light on the many values of MSD membership. We are excited to have Michelle join the membership team.



"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 of Americans who disagreed with the statement that "vaping is healthier than	Number of probable or confirmed cases of lung injury associated with the use of e-cigarettes reported in the U.S. as of Sept. 19, 2019	Number of probable cases of lung related injury associated with the use of e-cigarettes in Delaware. Five new cases are under investigation.
	CDC	Delaware Division of Public Health

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cigarettes."		
Reuters Poll		

Upcoming Events

Oct 4 - [Tilton Award Dinner](#) honoring Nicholas J. Petrelli, MD, FACS, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., University & Whist Club, Wilmington.

Oct. 8 - [26th Annual E. G. Scott Microbiology Symposium](#), 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

Oct 16 - [Screenagers Film Premiere](#), Presented by the MSD School Health Committee, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

Oct. 11 - [Dementia Care 2019: Medical and Physiological Challenges in the Care of People with Dementia](#), 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Rehoboth Country Club, Rehoboth Beach.

Oct. 17-18 - [Trauma Resuscitation in Kids \(TRIK\) Course](#), 7:30 a.m., Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington.

Oct. 25-27 - [Delaware Academy of Physician Assistants 2019 Annual Conference](#), The Hyatt Place, Dewey Beach.

Oct. 26 - [12th Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium](#), 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

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



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