

OCMS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

KEVIN SHERIN, MD, MPH
Director, Orange County Health Department

Education: Notre Dame University, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, University of Illinois College of Public Health

Residency: MacNeal Hospital, Berwyn, Illinois

Board Certifications: Preventive Medicine, Public Health, Family Medicine

Where did you grow up?

I grew up in the small town of Uxbridge, Massachusetts.

What drew you to your specialty?

The town was a physician shortage area and the only doctors were family docs.

What is your proudest accomplishment as a physician?

Helping to provide access for the poor and homeless.

Are there any new developments or innovations in your field that you are excited about right now?

EMR and e-prescribing can improve quality care and patient safety.

What is your favorite thing about belonging to OCMS?

The chance to connect our medical community together and make a difference for us all.

Who is your role model and why?

My father, A WWII vintage guy who was the smartest and most ethical guy I knew.

What do you like to do for fun when you aren't working?

Eat out, watch movies (go see Avatar), and spend time with my kids.

What is your favorite vacation spot?

Riding horses on Maui with my wife.

OCMS Spring Meeting

Wednesday, March 10, 2010
6:00 p.m. Reception ~ 7:00 p.m. Dinner Meeting

The University Club
150 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32801

"Tobacco Cessation"
Presented by Leslie M. Beitsch, MD, JD
Florida State University College of Medicine
Center for Medicine and Public Health
*pending CME accreditation

Reservations are required. Please RSVP by Friday, March 5 to OCMS at (407) 622-8188 or e-mail frontdesk@ocms.org.

Free to OCMS Members, \$20 for guest of member,
\$50 for non-members

Welcome New Member!

Vijay Kasi, MD
Cardiology / Cardiovascular Disease
Mid-Florida Cardiology Specialists
Recruited by: Arnold Einhorn, MD

LAURENCE BRENNER, MD JOINS SPECIAL CARE

OCMS wishes to congratulate our Board Member Laurence Brenner, MD for becoming a volunteer with SpecialCare! SpecialCare is a partnership of physicians, hospitals, OCMS, and Orange County Government that provides access to health care services for low-income, uninsured Orange County Residents. Patients are referred to SpecialCare through the Primary Care Access Network (PCAN).

Volunteers with SpecialCare are eligible for Sovereign Immunity protection through a contract with the Florida Department of Health. There is currently a critical need for neurologists, dermatologists, and orthopedists in SpecialCare. Volunteering provides a wonderful opportunity for retired physicians or new physicians looking to build a practice.

For more information about volunteering, contact Lisa Meredith, RN at (407) 836-2519 or lisa.meredith@ocfl.net.

DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS INFORMATION SESSION ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2 p.m.

Join Doctors without Borders at the Albertson Room of the Orlando Public Library for a presentation to learn more about international humanitarian aid work and how you can join Doctors Without Borders' pool of dedicated aid workers.

Experienced logistician, project coordinator and recruiter Rogier Van Helmond will share his firsthand stories of "life in the field" working for Doctors Without Borders in Bosnia, Croatia, Sri Lanka, southern Sudan, and Sierra Leone. Mr. Van Helmond will also be available to discuss the recruitment process for prospective aid workers. This presentation is free, and all are welcome.

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