

OCMS WANTS YOU!

Would you like to be more involved in organized medicine? Serving on one of our committees is a great way to start. If you are interested in serving on any of the following committees, contact the OCMS office at (407) 622-8188 or email Lane Mahood at lmahood@ocms.org.

Legislative / Government Relations Committee

Chair: Ernest Page, MD

This committee monitors and reviews legislative proposals that affect medical practice and makes recommendations on how OCMS should respond.

Program Committee

Chair: Michael Muszynski, MD

The Program Committee helps to arrange the speakers and topics to be presented at OCMS events throughout the year.

Patient Grievance Committee

Chair: Annapurna Pattisapu, MD

The committee helps to amicably resolve patient complaints brought against member physicians by facilitating communication.

Membership Committee

Chair: Siva Sivanesan, MD

The Membership Committee is responsible for OCMS membership recruitment and retention programs.

Bylaws Committee

Chair: Ravi Jahagirdar, MD

This is the fact-finding and advisory committee on matters pertaining to the OCMS bylaws.

OCMS Spring Meeting

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

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

"Tobacco Cessation – Butt Kicking Brain Biology"
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

LOCAL EVENTS

FMA FUNDRAISING RECEPTION JASON BRODEUR FOR STATE REP. JEWETT ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC FEB. 24, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

The FMA is hosting a fundraising reception for Jason Brodeur, Candidate for State Representative, District 33. RSVP to Jbartolucci@medone.org or (772) 360-9008. Checks should be made payable to Jason Brodeur Campaign Account and can be corporate or personal, with a maximum contribution of \$500 per person or entity. If you are unable to attend, checks can be sent to Jason Brodeur for State House Campaign, 400 S. Palmetto Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771. Please include occupation on all checks.

RESPONDING TO REDUCED REIMBURSEMENT TELECONFERENCE / WEBINAR HOSTED BY AKERMAN SENTERFITT FEB. 17, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Medicare cuts effective January 1, 2010 are just the beginning of what could be a decade-long trend of reductions in third-party reimbursement. This downward spiral is exacerbated by managed care contracts tied to Medicare payment rates and the prospect of medical practices being faced with laying out large sums for Electronic Health Records systems or facing even greater reductions in reimbursement. This teleconference / webinar presentation will provide insights on how physicians can combat these challenges and a discussion and perspective on: adoption of electronic health records, formation of independent practice associations, formation of large group practices, managed care contracting, and concierge practices. To register, contact Bob Kirstein at (305) 349-4943 or Robert.kirstein@akerman.com.

EIDSON INSURANCE HOSTS MAXIMIZE YOUR BENEFITS DOLLAR: MAKE WELLNESS WORK OUT ORLANDO MUSEUM OF ART FEB. 24, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Speakers: Dr. Mimi Hull, president of Hull & Associates, and Andrea Greider, corporate personal trainer. Cost: \$25, no charge for Eldson clients. Reservations required. Contact Chelsey Hatfield (407) 849-0333 or chelseyh@eidsoninsurance.com.

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