

OCMS PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On Sunday, June 6, I represented OCMS as a panelist at the White House Council on Environmental Quality and the Conference of state and Territorial Epidemiologists in Portland, Oregon. I met with CDC officials, the chair of the White House Council on "climate change and health," Nancy Suttley, and Ron Simms, the Deputy Secretary of HUD for President Obama.

Secretary Simms said he was "very impressed with the many initiatives" for health related to climate change adaptation and vulnerable populations in Orange County.

I presented local health programs involving OCMS members and other health professionals like Oswald Saavedra, MD, EMS and hurricane preparedness, local WIC and nutrition programs, health effects of algae blooms, primary amoebic encephalitis, and Dengue fever, all having to do with climate change and health.

On Wednesday we had a fantastic Summer Quarterly meeting and recognized our graduating FSU COM 4th year students and their success in the MATCH. We heard a truly great, off the cuff speech by Dr. Madelyn Butler our President-elect of the FMA. FMA will hold their annual meeting here in Orlando on August 13 - 15.

On Saturday, I will attend the AMA meeting in Chicago to install our new AMA President, OCMS Past-President and FMA Past-President, our own Dr. Cecil Wilson of Winter Park. I will also close out my presidency of the American Association of Public Health Physicians which I have held from 2008-2010 where Dr. Wilson will be our keynote speaker.



Kevin Sherin MD, 103rd OCMS President



Visit OCMS on Facebook to see photos from the Summer Quarterly Meeting!

**SEMINAR FOR OB/GYN PROVIDERS
JUNE 24, 6 - 7:30 PM**

The Orange County Health Department invites you to a Provider Seminar at the Salt Island Chophouse and Fishmarket at 7500 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819. Guest speaker Brian Coleman, DMD, PA will educate OB/GYN providers and nurses on the relationship between periodontal disease and pregnancy outcomes and stress the importance of referring patients for preventive oral health services. Complimentary dinner is included. Please RSVP by June 21 to (407) 254-6885.

Welcome New Members!

Krishan Nagda, MD
Internal Medicine
Central Florida Inpatient Medicine
Recruited by: James Crum, MD

Christopher J. Smith, MD
Family Medicine / Hospitalist
Central Florida Hospitalist Partners
Recruited by: Darin Wolfe, MD

Pradeep Vangaia, MD
Internal Medicine
Orlando Internal Medicine
Recruited by: Siva Sivanesan, MD

Jeffrey R. Smith, MD
General Surgery
The Surgical Group of Orlando



Save the Date!
October 2, 2010
Greater Orlando Start!
Heart Walk

OCMS is teaming up to help fund and support the life-saving mission of the American Heart Association. The walk promotes physical activity and heart-healthy living in a fun environment with family, friends, and other OCMS members! Stay tuned for ways that you can join the OCMS team as a walker or donate to the OCMS team.

**PUBLIC HEALTH NOTE
HURRICANE SEASON PREPAREDNESS**

Hurricane season has arrived and the Orange County Health Department is committed to the community's well being as it staffs all special needs shelters opened during tropical storms and hurricanes

"Your county health department staff stands ready to assist you or your loved ones with disabilities in the event of a disaster. If a storm is approaching, check with your doctor or your pharmacist and make sure you bring 30 days of medication with you for use during and after the disaster," said OCHD Director, Kevin M. Sherin, MD, MPH.

If an individual with special medical needs determines they are unable to evacuate the disaster area and must seek shelter from the storm, they should register with the Orange County Special Needs Program as a person with special needs. To register, call (407) 836-9319 or visit www.orangecountyfl.net. For more information on hurricane preparedness, visit www.orchd.com.