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OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the Oakland County Medical Society is to empower physicians to better care for their patients.

OUR MISSION

To advocate for physicians and the practice of quality health care.

OUR VISION

By improving health care delivery and consequent health, we improve the quality of life in Oakland County.

MAKE A DATE WITH THE LEGISLATURE

BY DONNA WELCH LAGOSH
OCMS Executive Director

All of us are hearing a lot of news from Washington, D.C. about President Obama and members of his administrative team. It is our first, best opportunity to learn more about these appointees; their backgrounds, affiliations, and qualifications.

Many are aware, but some may not be, that we also elected 46 new state legislators in Michigan back in November. On a state level, these individuals will join the more seasoned lawmakers in deciding many important issues in our backyard.

We need to take our first, best opportunity with these elected officials and get to know them and also share the important issues of medicine. The first thought many of us have when we hear something like that is, "I don't have time to get involved in politics" or "Those guys don't listen to us anyway so why bother".

Physicians do have something to say and lawmakers do listen. Yes, it's true. Issues aren't always decided in our favor, but the same is true of every group of involved citizens. However, physicians are viewed as intelligent people who take care of people. They are considered a respected and needed profession. If all physicians gave a little time to the process instead of just a select few, the results would be amazing.

Your date with the legislature can

start out slow or you can jump in with both feet:

5 Minutes - Call a legislator and present your support or opposition to a current legislative issue. Staff will help with the message and background.

1 Hour - Come to the OCMS Legislative Committee Meeting, where half a dozen Oakland lawmakers join physicians to share ideas in downtown Birmingham.

A Half Day - Attend a meeting of the MSMS Legislation and Regulation Committee with other physicians from around the state in Lansing.

An Entire Day - Schedule a Doctor of the Day with your local medical society and they will get you together with our state lobbying staff to spend the day at Lansing's Capitol where you will lunch with legislators and meet leadership to discuss the latest legislative concerns.

A great opportunity to meet your legislators is to attend the OCMS Legislative Committee Meeting which will be held from 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 30th in Birmingham at The Community House.

The time for apathy is gone, and the time for action is upon us. As our beloved Kevin A. Kelly always said, "The world is run by those who show up."



*Dear Ms. LaGosh,
I am writing to gratefully
acknowledge the Oakland
County Medical Society's
support of the Detroit
Science Center's traveling
exhibit, Deadly Medicine:
Creating the Master Race.*

*Your gift helps us provide
this programming and fulfill
our mission of inspiring
children and their families
to discover, explore and
appreciate science,
technology, and engineering
in a dynamic learning
environment.*

*Thank you again for
your support.*

*Sincerely,
Kevin F. Prihod
President and CEO,
The Detroit Science Center*



LEND US YOUR VOICE

BY MICHAEL GENORD, MD

OCMS President

Last evening I attended a resident function aimed at introducing young physicians to organized medicine. We listened to Senator and physician Tom George's call to be involved in our county, state and specialty medical societies. Advocacy is our tool to shape legislation and policy that affect our profession, our business and the care we provide to our patients.

Each and every day we see patients one on one, and we use tools to treat them and improve their quality of life. Advocacy is our non-medical tool we must use at the social level to reach a greater audience, in addition to the individual we may see today in our exam room.

Advocacy is what Oakland County Medical Society does on behalf of all physicians in the county, whether or not you are a member. In Oakland County we have had the privilege of having many talented physicians not only pay dues but donate their time in the role of being your advocate on many important issues to our profession and our patients. The unfortunate part is that these member physicians truly only represent approximately 50% of all physicians in Oakland County because our peers choose not to be members. Yet, the non-members enjoy the hard work of the other 50%.

All of us need to reach out to our peers and urge them to become members so that when we are working hard to advocate for our profession we can speak with a loud voice to our lawmakers and remind them that we represent the majority of physicians in our county or state. If you belong to a larger practice, urge your practice to pay the dues for all the physicians in the

practice as part of practice policy. It is not sufficient to say "well one of my partners is a member"; that is not how advocacy works. We need everyone to participate and be members!

OCMS is presently working with Oakland County Executive, L. Brooks Patterson, on his initiative to develop a Medical Main Street here in Oakland County. We are making efforts to bring together hospitals, medical manufacturing companies, pharmaceutical companies, and research to make Oakland County a medical destination for patient care, medical device development, etc. OCMS approached this consortium so that physicians would be represented. Before we did, physician voices were not at the table. This is advocacy and this is what OCMS does every day while you deliver medical care to your patients. Whether the issue is tort reform threatening the malpractice environment, insurance policy which affects your reimbursement, medical access for your patients or smoke free legislation which affects public health, OCMS is there advocating on behalf of physicians.

Lend us your voice, so that physicians' opinions have a voice in our county and state. Make a commitment to joining our membership. Personally challenge yourself to get your practice to pay dues for all the physicians in your group or personally recruit five physicians to join our medical society. We have all heard both locally and nationally that these are times of change. We must advocate for change that protects our profession and our patients or the change we may get may just be the prescription we do not need.

COMMUNICATIVE DISEASE SUMMARY FOR OAKLAND COUNTY, 2008

BY Julie Vaishampayan, MD, MPH
Chief of Medical Services, Oakland County Health Division

Physicians are required by Michigan law to report certain diseases. A list of these diseases can be found at www.oakgov.com/health. We depend on physicians and laboratories to report these diseases. We know that not every incidence of a certain disease is reported. Take Legionella, for example. It has been estimated that only 10% of Legionella is reported. Ninety percent is not reported. Why? First, the diagnosis is not always suspected so testing is not done. If the diagnosis is not made the disease cannot be reported. Second, even if testing such as a urinary antigen is performed, not all cases of disease are detected as this test is not 100% sensitive. And finally, not all cases of diagnosed disease are reported. Not all laboratories report. Likewise, not all physicians report.

Another difficulty with interpreting surveillance data is that reporting of a certain disease can increase without an actual increase in disease. Increased awareness of a disease may cause more testing thereby increasing detection and reporting of cases when the level of disease in the population has not changed. Determining the reason for increases and decreases in disease reporting involves an awareness of trends in diseases as well as diagnostic and testing practices. Keeping these limitations in mind, let's look at some reported disease numbers in Oakland County for 2008.

Enteric Diseases

We were involved in the investigation of multiple outbreaks in 2008 including *E. coli* 0157:H7 in ground beef, *E. coli* 0157:H7 in lettuce, and *S. typhimurium* in peanut butter. Surprisingly, we did not have a confirmed case in the large *S. enteritidis* outbreak traced back to tomatoes/jalapeños. Even with all the outbreaks, our reported numbers of enteric diseases were down. The most interesting decrease has been in reported cases of Giardia. In the late 1990's, Oakland County reported approximately 150 cases annually. This has been decreasing each year with only 47 cases reported in 2008. The reason behind this decrease is unclear.

Hepatitis

Since instituting routine Hepatitis A vaccine in childhood, reported disease continues to decline with only 11 cases reported in 2008. Reports of Hepatitis C continued to rise. This is most likely due to increased detection through screening of high risk groups rather than a true increase in disease.

Sexually Transmitted Infections

Chlamydia is the most commonly reported bacterial disease with a steady increase each year. In 2008 we had 3,652 cases of chlamydia reported with over 70% of the cases in the 15-24 year age group. Routine screening guidelines have been published by the CDC to address this problem. Additional information is available in an article I wrote for the September 2008 OCMS Bulletin. Reported cases of primary and secondary syphilis remained constant despite the large syphilis outbreak in adjacent Genesee County.

Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPD)

Our reported numbers of VPD continue to decline. This is primarily due to a decrease in chicken pox. Routine vaccination in childhood has dramatically reduced our numbers with only 367 cases reported in 2008. One VPD that has increased is pertussis with 34 cases reported in 2008. This represents a 47.8% increase over the mean (23 cases) number of cases reported over the previous 4 years. While this number appears quite small, we know that a vast majority of pertussis in adults is undiagnosed and unreported. In contrast to adults, pertussis is a deadly disease in

infancy. Six of our cases were in infants less than 1 year of age; 3 were less than 1 month of age. Eighty-four percent of our cases were 18 years of age and under. Hopefully routine boosting with Tdap at 11-12 years and for all adults will decrease the general incidence of disease, thereby decreasing the risk to infants.

S. pneumonia

In 2000, when the pediatric vaccine against *S. pneumonia* was approved, there was a dramatic decrease in disease in both children and adults. Since 2003 there has been a gradual increase in reported disease each year. Oakland County reported 96 cases of invasive *S. pneumonia* disease with 7 deaths in 2008. It is important to understand that invasive *S. pneumonia* is defined as an isolate obtained from an otherwise sterile site such as blood, CSF, etc. Cultures from sputum or BAL fluid are excluded as these are not considered otherwise sterile (a point of some controversy regarding whether cultures obtained from BAL should qualify, but for now they are excluded). In 2007 I reviewed the State of Michigan data for invasive and nonsusceptible *S. pneumonia*. Vaccination status is only captured for those *S. pneumonia* that are nonsusceptible to penicillin. Only 24% of children aged 0-4 years were up to date on their vaccination against *S. pneumonia*. The Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) reports approximately 87% of 0-4 year old children in Michigan to be up to date with the pneumococcal vaccine. Similar data exists for those 65 years and older with only 28% vaccinated compared to an estimated 67.7% of the Michigan 65 years and older population. This estimate was obtained from the Michigan Behavior Risk Factor Survey (BRFS) of 2006. Clearly an increase in vaccination will help to control this deadly disease.

There are a variety of ways to report diseases. The information can be called or faxed into the health department or can be directly entered into the Michigan Disease Surveillance System (MDSS). Physician offices can also enter vaccination data into MCIR; Michigan law requires entry of all vaccinations given to a child born after 1994. Having all these vaccinations documented in one place is a great value when confirming vaccination records and assessing vaccination status, preventing the over vaccination of many children. I would like to thank all the physicians for the extra time and effort they have given to report these diseases and document vaccinations. Surveillance and data analysis, along with program planning and evaluation, would not be possible without your help. Thank you!

Practice Management



REGISTER NOW FOR THE MMGMA 2009 SPRING CONFERENCE

The Michigan Medical Group Managers Association annual spring conference theme is
“MEDICAL MANAGEMENT: TAKE THE GAMBLE, ROLL THE DICE.”

It is scheduled for March 18th-20th at the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort Conference Center in Mount Pleasant.

The conference, designed for administrators, managers, executives, physicians, nurse managers, health administration students and faculty, and other business professionals involved in managing a medical group practice is an excellent opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with colleagues. Activities include: a networking reception with exhibitors, seminars on conducting a practice assessment, improving our medical practices, fraud protection in the workplace, Michigan business tax, health care benefits, and much more. Registration is \$225 for MMGMA members, \$325 for joining active members, \$370 for joining affiliate members, and \$400 for nonmembers. American College of Medical Practice Executives (ACMPE) credits will be allocated to the conference.

For more information, contact Sherry Barnhart at (517) 336-5786 or sbarnhart@michmgma.org.



Make Plans to Talk About Organ Donation This Weekend With Your Loved Ones and Give the Gift of Life

*By Patty Sills , Organ Donation Coordinator, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak
Phone (586) 524-6040*

When you make your to-do list this weekend, add one more thing: Talk to your loved-ones about organ donation and sign up on the Michigan Organ Donor Registry. You could give the gift of life when nothing more can be done to save your life or the life of your loved one.

You also will spare your family from the need to make the decision during a time of overwhelming grief.

As the organ donation coordinator at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, a Level 1 Trauma Service Center, I witness outcomes of catastrophic events all the time. Patients and families lives are often changed abruptly upon arrival to the Emergency Center.

To prepare for such an event would be unnatural. Or would it?

Death is inevitable and often unpredictable, yet so many times I see families struck by intense tragedy forced to have a candid end-of-life conversation that they simply are not prepared for.

These patients are diagnosed with brain death and are often maintained in the intensive care unit until

families gather and understand that their loved one has died. Medical science permits health care workers to maintain the circulation and oxygenation of a human body for hours and sometimes days after the person has died.

It is at this time that end-of-life conversations are initiated by hospital personnel. The delivery of the poor prognosis or the pronouncement of death is relayed to a family already surrounded by shock, despair and exhaustion.

The concept of organ donation is soon introduced after medical suitability is determined. If the person hasn't signed up on the Michigan Organ Donor Registry or made some other document of gift, it is up to the legal next-of-kin to decide about end-of-life care and possible organ donation.

If organ donation has not been discussed during life, the next proposed question is: "Would my loved-one want organ donation after their death?"

Attempting to educate families on the process of organ donation, the transplant waiting list, and the

miracle of transplantation is overwhelming, yet a decision must be made in a timely manner. It is, after all, a right of hospitalized patients and their families to be informed of all options at the end of life, including organ donation.

In my role as an organ donation coordinator, I see time and time again that a brief conversation ahead of time could make a significant difference. It would be one less difficult decision to make if people realized the benefit of registering on the Michigan Organ Donor Registry. It takes only a few minutes by visiting www.giftoflifemichigan.org or calling 800-482-4881. Registrants would then receive a heart shaped sticker for the front of their driver's license, signifying that they are a registered donor in Michigan.

We all know that no one wants to talk about death, but it is important to realize that organ donation is actually about life. It is the chance for others to receive the gift of life when there is no chance left. Wouldn't it be better to be prepared? Make the commitment today.



Participate in Our Annual Baby Shower

OCMS will be hosting its 6th annual Moms-To-Be baby shower on May 6th for area women in need. The attendees, who are pregnant or have recently delivered, are identified through the St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Healthy Start/Healthy Families Oakland. They are treated to lunch and receive a diaper bag full of items for their newborn.

You can participate by sending in your donations of new baby items such as baby lotion, shampoo, rattles, onesies, bottles, bibs, toys and books. Any quantity of items will be accepted. For more information, please contact Cindy Dady at 248-773-4000 or cdady@msms.org.



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December 2008

Dear OCMS,

Thanks to supportive partners like you, and incredibly generous donor families, Gift of Life Michigan has been able to facilitate a record number of organ donations in 2008. The year is not yet over, and already 315 people have given the gift of life in our state. More than 800 families have generously given tissue donations, to enhance the quality of life for people in need. Thank you for supporting these donor families in giving these gifts of life, sight and mobility.

Special thanks go out to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, highlighted for their organ donation program on the August pages. Other companies who have gone above and beyond in their support of organ donation in 2008 include Sherwood Suites, the Oakland County Medical Society, Michigan Campus Compact, Van Andel Research Institute, the American Red Cross, the Kellogg Conference Center at MSU and Ford Motor Company.

Thank you again, we look forward to working with you again in 2009!

Happy Holidays,
Jennifer Tislerics
Special Events & Partnerships Coordinator



OCMS/GIFT OF LIFE ORGAN DONATION PROMOTION PROJECT

~MICHIGAN DONOR DRIVE~

Organ Donation Materials Order Form

Please provide the following information so we can send you additional support materials, answer any questions and improve the campaign.

Medical Office Name: _____

Address: _____ Suite: _____

City: _____ State: MI Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Anticipated campaign period (begin/end dates): _____

Estimated number of people campaign will reach: _____

ITEMS YOU INTEND TO USE:

- Posters
- Donor Registry brochures
- Letter from office leadership
- Sample article/news release
- Posters
- E-hearts
- Web banner
- Stickers
- Donor wall cards

Where will you display campaign materials?

- Bulletin Boards
- Lounge/Cafeteria
- Waiting Area
- Patient Rooms
- Check-out Area
- Email/Web
- Other: _____

Downloadable materials can be found at www.giftoflifemichigan.org (scroll down to "Hospital Professionals" paragraph on Michigan Donor Drive).

Please specify any additional support materials requested:

QTY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
___	Donor Registry brochures	Answers common questions, includes postage-paid registry form
___	Pens	Gift of Life Michigan pens
___	Donor Drive stickers	Stickers that show your support for organ and tissue donation
___	Poster - "10,000"	"It's like helping 10,000 old ladies cross the street"
___	Poster - "Too old"	Debunks the myth of age limits on organ donation
___	Poster - "Rich people"	Debunks the myth that rich people have priority for organ transplants
___	Poster - "Save your life"	Debunks the myth that ER doctors won't save your life if you're an organ donor.



MICHIGAN ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION PROGRAM

Please send this form to Cindy Dady, OCMS - Fax: 248-773-4004 or 41800 W. 11 Mile Road, Suite 215, Novi, MI 48375.

THINK SPRING! Reserve a Spot at the MSMS Foundation Golf & Tennis Classic

Plan now to attend the MSMS Foundation Golf & Tennis Classic on Monday, May 11, 2009. The annual major fund-raiser for your MSMS Foundation will take place at the beautiful Country Club of Lansing. Proceeds will help the Foundation support community-based health projects throughout Michigan. A portion of this year's proceeds also will benefit the Kevin A. Kelly Leadership Fund, which supports conference scholarships for emerging physician leaders. It's not too early reserve your spot for tennis or the golf scramble - several foursomes already are registered. We welcome individual players and also are glad to make pairings. You are encouraged to support the MSMS Foundation, the physicians' own charity. To register, contact MSMS Foundation Director Sheri Greenhoe at 517-336-7603 or visit www.msms.org/foundation.



48th Annual Conference on Maternal & Perinatal Health Wednesday, March 4, 2009

The Inn at St. John's • Plymouth

In its 48th year, the annual Maternal and Perinatal Health Conference will bring together a broad range of speakers and participants, to share their knowledge and background. The overall goal of the conference is to improve health care for the patient and society through relevant, innovative continuing medical information.

Who Should Attend: Physicians, nurses, residents, and other health care professionals who care for mothers and their children.

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fees: MSMS & MMGMA Members \$150; Non Members \$190; Nurses \$120; Retired \$85

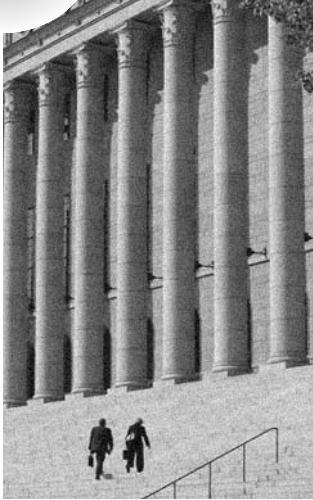
Meals: Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided

Featured Topics and Speakers:

- *Perinatal Outcomes of Assisted Reproductive Technology: Linkage of Vital Records with the National ART Surveillance System in Three States* – Maurizio Macaluso, MD, PhD, Chief, Women's Health and Fertility Branch, National Center for Disease Control and Health Promotion, Division of Reproductive Health
- *A State Infertility Surveillance Plan: Michigan Approach* – Violanda Grigorescu, MD MSPH, Director, Division of Genomics, Perinatal Health and Chronic Disease Epidemiology, Michigan Department of Community Practical Pointers for Patient Safety; Stanley M. Berry, MD, Corporate Chief, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Beaumont Hospitals
- *The National Children's Study in Michigan: Implications for Maternal and Perinatal Health* – Nigel Paneth, MD, Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Michigan State University
- *Developmental Exposures to Environmental Hazards: Consequences and Opportunities* – Ted Schettler, MD, MPH, Science Director, Science and Environmental Health Network
- *Michigan Newborn Screening: Current Status and Future Directions* – William Young, PhD, Michigan Department of Community Health
- *Infant Mortality in Michigan: Challenges, Needed Solutions* – Gregory Holzman, MD, Chief Medical Executive, Michigan Department of Community Health

For more information: Please contact Kate McPherson at (517) 336-5734 or kmcpherson@msms.org.

SPOTLIGHT



URGE STATE REPRESENTATIVES TO CO-SPONSOR REP. BAUER SMOKE-FREE BILL

STATE REP. JOAN BAUER (D-LANSING) is preparing to introduce a comprehensive bill that would ban smoking in all workplaces, including restaurants, bars, non-Indian casinos, and cigar bars. Representative Bauer soon will be circulating a co-sponsorship memo to garner support her fellow representatives before the legislation is introduced, and she needs our help.

Because the Senate already acted on similar legislation last year and has opposed the idea of exemptions (for casinos, cigar bars, etc), supporting any exemptions to smoke-free air legislation would be tantamount to killing it.

TAKE ACTION NOW - Please use the prewritten, customizable message on the OCMS web site (www.ocms-mi.org) to urge your representative to co-sign Rep. Bauer's comprehensive smoke-free air bill with no exemptions and make Michigan the 35th state in the US to go smoke-free.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAW RESOURCE GUIDE

Although the new law allowing use of smoke marijuana for medical purposes took effect on December 4, the rules about the law's application are still being developed and won't take effect until April 4, 2009. MSMS is currently investigating the details that physicians need to know with regard to definitions, procedures, obligations, and legal parameters for recommending marijuana as a pain and symptom relief solution for patients, if they so choose. Meanwhile, the Michigan Department of community Health (MDCH) has developed a website for more information, www.michigan.gov/mdch.

SCHIP REAUTHORIZATION SIGNED INTO LAW

On Wednesday, February 4, President Obama signed the new State Children's Health Insurance Program bill, or SCHIP. The bill reauthorizes the program through 2013. The American Medical Association has strongly supported the reauthorization and complete funding of SCHIP, and has lobbied Congress to ensure its continuation.

The children's health bill calls for spending an additional \$32.8 billion and is expected to increase enrollment by 5.7 million people. Federal money for the program was set to expire March 31, barring action by Congress. To cover the increase in spending, the bill would boost the federal excise tax on a pack of cigarettes by 62 cents, to \$1.01 a pack.

What is SCHIP and how was it created?

SCHIP is a children's health insurance program that extends health coverage to uninsured children. It was created by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 as Title XXI of the Social Security Act to help children in families with incomes too high to qualify for Medicaid but too low to afford private coverage. It was sponsored by Senator Ted Kennedy in partnership with Senator Orrin Hatch. Since its creation, SCHIP has allocated about \$20 billion over 10 years to help states insure low-income children.

The State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) is jointly financed by the federal and state governments and is administered by the States. Within broad federal guidelines, each state determines the design of its program, eligibility groups, benefit packages, payment levels for coverage, and administrative and operating procedures.



House of Delegates Information

The 144th annual MSMS House of Delegates meeting will take place Friday, April 24 through Sunday, April 26, at The Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids. Anyone wishing to submit a resolution must turn it into MSMS by Wednesday, March 11, 2009.

Last year, more than 300 physician leaders, delegates, and alternate delegates turned out to make policy in Michigan during the 143rd annual MSMS House of Delegates meeting in Dearborn. Delegates and alternates considered 100 resolutions on a host of topics ranging from insurance company credentialing and reimbursement concerns to stem cell research to legalization of medical marijuana use.

OCMS' delegation to the Michigan State Medical Society has already begun meeting and writing resolutions for consideration by the entire delegation in April. Last year resolutions pertaining to retail health clinics, expert witness testimony review, support for healthy workplaces and representation of hospital medical staffs were submitted for consideration by OCMS' 38 member delegation at the House of Delegates session. For more information about the MSMS House of Delegates, visit www.msms.org/hod. To submit a resolution for consideration by the OCMS Delegation Committee, please contact Donna LaGosh at dlagosh@msms.org or 248-773-4000.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE OCMS DELEGATION COMMITTEE?

The OCMS Delegation Committee comprises physician members from throughout Oakland County who serve as the county's representatives to the Michigan State Medical Society's (MSMS) physician governing body. This governing body of physicians meets annually to determine the policies, financial priorities, and positions of the state medical society.

The OCMS' Delegation meets locally throughout the year (generally in the months of September, November, January, February, and March) to determine which policies and priorities it believes MSMS should pursue in the coming year. The delegation then lobbies its positions at the annual statewide meeting. The delegation also supports and campaigns for candidates running for state and local positions within the leadership of the Michigan State Medical Society.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the OCMS Delegation Committee, contact OCMS Executive Director Donna LaGosh at (248) 773-4000 or dlagosh@msms.org.

MEET OUR NEW OAKLAND COUNTY STATE REPRESENTATIVES:

REP. VICKI BARNETT (D)



represents the 37th House District which includes the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills. Rep. Barnett served on the Farmington Hills City Council from

1995 to 2003, and as Mayor of Farmington Hills from 2003 to 2007. As mayor, Barnett worked with state and federal officials to improve police, fire and emergency communications and crafted legislation to encourage economic redevelopment in metropolitan areas. A former investment consultant, she also served as the president of the Michigan Municipal League, chair of the Data Advisory Council for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, and as a board member of the National League of Cities.

OCMS LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The next OCMS Legislative Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 30th, 8-9 a.m. at The Community House in Birmingham.

REP. HUGH CRAWFORD (R) represents the 38th district which includes Lyon Township, part of Northville, Novi, Novi Township, South Lyon, Walled Lake and Wixom. Rep. Crawford's public office experience includes vice-chair of the Oakland County Commission, Novi City Council member and Novi Mayor pro-tem. He is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and a retiree of Xerox Corporation, where he worked for 20 years.



REP. GAIL HAINES (R) represents the 43rd district which includes Waterford Township, the city of Lake Angelus, and northwestern West Bloomfield. A former Lake Angelus City Council member, Rep. Haines served the 43rd District as community liaison for former state Rep. Fran Amos. She served on numerous political committees, which included being an executive committee member for the Oakland County Republican Party, a precinct delegate and North Oakland Republican Club member. She is a graduate of the Michigan Political Leadership Program. Haines is a 12-year public school teacher, also serving as a middle- and high-school coach. She worked as a computer educator for a medical center, and has participated in numerous volunteer organizations.

REP. EILEEN KOWALL (R) represents the 44th district that includes Highland Township, White Lake Township, Springfield Township, Independence Township and the city of the village of Clarkston. Rep. Kowall served on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners for six years and was Chair of the Republican Caucus for four of those years. She also served as vice-Chair of the Finance Committee and was a member of the criminal justice coordinating council. She also served as Chair of the 11th Congressional Republican Committee and has served on the State Republican Committee. She practiced in the field of Dental Hygiene from 1974 to 1989. She is part-owner of Accurate Woodworking, Inc. in Waterford and was actively involved as a designer/sales representative from 1989 until 2004.





REP. VINCENT GREGORY (D)

represents the 35th district that includes Lathrup

Village, part of Oak Park, Royal Oak Township, and Southfield. Rep. Gregory has been Oakland County Commissioner of the 21st District since 1998. He served on numerous committees during his tenure with the Commission, which included General Government, Public Service, Planning and Building, Parks and Recreation, Vice Chair of the Airport Committee and the Democratic Commission Caucus, and Minority Vice Chair of the Finance and Personnel Committees. Rep. Gregory was a Corporal and Detective for the Wayne County Sheriff's Department and was elected to Vice President of the Wayne County Sheriff's Local 502 SEIU, AFL-CIO in 1983. He also served as their president from 1993-2000. He retired from Wayne County Sheriff Department in 2003.

REP. LISA BROWN (D) represents the 39th House District, which consists of West Bloomfield, Commerce Township and Wolverine Lake. Rep. Brown was born and raised in Oakland County and lives in West Bloomfield with her three sons. She graduated from Andover High School and earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a degree from the Detroit College of Law.

She is a member of Adat Shalom and has done extensive volunteer work in her community.



REP. ELLEN COGEN LIPTON (D) represents the 27th district, which includes Berkley, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods and part of Oak Park. Lipton, a patent attorney and Harvard Law graduate, also holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Williams College. She has served on a number of boards in the community, including as the public representative on the State Board of Accountancy, a position she was appointed to by Governor Granholm.



REP. TOM MCMILLIN (R) represents the 45th district which includes Rochester, Rochester Hills, and Oakland Township. Rep. McMillin's public office experience includes active member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, a former Oakland County commissioner, a former Auburn Hills City Council member, former mayor of Auburn Hills, and a Republican National Delegate in 1996 and 2000. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) business owner and has experience as a chief financial officer for a diverse range of corporate clients.



REP. BILL ROGERS (R) represents the 66th district which includes the townships of Brighton, Genoa, Green Oak, Marion, Oceola, and the City of Brighton in Livingston County; and Milford Township in Oakland County. Rep. Rogers' public office experience includes Livingston County commissioner, elected in 1998, and board chairman from 2006-2008. He served on the committees on infrastructure/development, finance and personnel. He also was a member of the Livingston Drain Board, Brighton Chamber Foundation Board, Livingston County Small Business and Technology Development Center Board, Livingston County Economic Development Council, and worked on the Regional Co-Op Group and Wireless Livingston Project. He is co-owner of E.B.I. Incorporated, and has been a residential home builder since 1989.



Upcoming CME Opportunities

For more information on the CME programs listed below visit www.msms.org/leo or call (517) 336-7581.

Additional CME programs can be found online under the CME section of the OCMS website at www.ocms-mi.org.

March 4, 2009

Conference on Maternal and Perinatal Health

Registration: 7:30 a.m.; Program: 8 am - 4:00 pm
The Inn at St. John's, Plymouth
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$150
Nonmembers - \$190 Nurses - \$120

March 4, 2009

Coding for OB/GYN

Registration: 8:30 a.m.; Program: 9:00a.m.-Noon
The Inn at St. John's, Plymouth
3 Category I CME Credits
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Nonmembers - \$175

March 4, 2009

Coding for Pediatrics

Registration: 12:30p.m.; Program: 1:00-4:00p.m.
The Inn at St. John's, Plymouth
3 Category I CME Credits
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Nonmembers - \$175

March 11, 2009

MSMS Connect 101

Registration: 2:30p.m.; Program: 3:00-5:00p.m.
Birmingham Conference Center, Beverly Hills
MSMS & MMGMA Members Only - Complimentary

March 12, 2009

Advanced ICD-9 Coding

Registration: 8:30 a.m.; Program 9 a.m. to noon
Hotel Baronette, Novi
3 Category I CME Credits
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

March 12, 2009

Advanced CPT Coding

Registration: 12:30p.m.; Program: 1:00-4:00p.m.
Hotel Baronette, Novi
3 Category I CME Credits
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

March 12, 2009

Basic ICD-9 Coding

Registration: 8:30a.m.; Program: 9:00a.m.-Noon
Hotel Baronette, Novi
3 Category I CME Credits
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

March 12, 2009

Basic CPT Coding

Registration: 12:30p.m.; Program: 1:00-4:00p.m.
Hotel Baronette, Novi
3 Category I CME Credits
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

April 2, 2009

VEBA: Lessons Learned

Registration: 11:30p.m.; Program: 12:00-4:00p.m.
Rock Financial Showplace, Novi
3.5 Category I CME Credits
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

April 2, 2009

Managing Your Accounts Receivable

Registration: 9:30p.m.; Program: 10:00a.m.-Noon
Hotel Baronette, Novi
3 Category I CME Credits
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$85 Non-Members - \$120

April 2, 2009

Medicare Update

Registration: 8:30 a.m.; Program 9 a.m. to noon
Hotel Baronette, Novi
3 Category I CME Credits
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

April 2, 2009

Medicaid Overview

Registration: 12:30p.m.; Program: 1:00-4:00p.m.
Hotel Baronette, Novi
3 Category I CME Credits
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

April 2, 2009

Fundamentals of Surgical Billing

Registration: 12:30p.m.; Program: 1:00-4:00p.m.
Hotel Baronette, Novi
3 Category I CME Credits
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

April 2, 2009

Surgical Modifiers and More

Registration: 12:30p.m., Program: 1:00-4:00p.m.
Hotel Baronette, Novi
3 Category I CME Credits
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

April 7, 2009

Successful Strategies for Patient Satisfaction

Registration: 12:30p.m.; Program: 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Hotel Baronette, Novi
3 Category I CME Credits
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125
Non-Members - \$175

April 7, 2009

Audit Your Practice

Registration: 12:30p.m.; Program: 1:00-4:00p.m.
Hotel Baronette, Novi
3 Category I CME Credits
MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

April 7, 2009

Documentation for Doctors: E&M Coding

Registration: 8:30 a.m.; Program 9 a.m. to noon

Hotel Baronette, Novi

3 Category I CME Credits

MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

April 7, 2009

It's About Time: Office Efficiency

Registration: 12:30p.m.; Program: 1:00-4:00p.m.

Hotel Baronette, Novi

3 Category I CME Credits

MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

April 15, 2009

Sports Medicine Seminar: Stay in the Game

Registration: 8:00a.m., Program: 8:30a.m. - 3:00p.m.

MSMS Headquarters, East Lansing

6 Category I CME Credits

MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$150 Non-Members - \$195

April 21, 2009

Billing for Primary Care

Registration: 8:30a.m.; Program: 9:00a.m.-Noon

Hotel Baronette, Novi

3 Category I CME Credits

MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

April 21, 2009

Billing for Physician Extenders

Registration: 12:30p.m.; Program: 1:00-4:00p.m.

Hotel Baronette, Novi

3 Category I CME Credits

MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

April 21, 2009

Effectively Processing Workers' Compensation Claims

Registration: 12:30p.m.; Program: 1:00-4:00p.m.

Hotel Baronette, Novi

3 Category I CME Credits

MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

April 21, 2009

Orthopedic Coding and Billing

Registration: 8:30a.m.; Program: 9:00a.m.-Noon

Hotel Baronette, Novi

3 Category I CME Credits

MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

April 30, 2009

Coding for Diabetes Care

Registration: 8:30a.m.; Program: 9:00a.m.-Noon

Somerset Inn, Troy

3 Category I CME Credits

MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

April 30, 2009

Coding for Neoplasm Table

Registration: 12:30p.m.; Program: 1:00-4:00p.m.

Somerset Inn, Troy

3 Category I CME Credits

MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

May 20, 2009

MSMS Leadership Summit

Registration 8:00 a.m.; Program 8:45a.m. - 3:00pm

Radisson Hotel, Lansing

MSMS & MMGMA members - \$150 Non-members - \$190

May 21, 2009

Coding for Anesthesiology & Pain Management

Registration: 8:30a.m.; Program: 9:00a.m.-Noon

Hotel Baronette, Novi

3 Category I CME Credits

MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

May 21, 2009

Coding for Pulmonary System

Registration: 8:30a.m.; Program: 9:00a.m.-Noon

Hotel Baronette, Novi

3 Category I CME Credits

MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

May 21, 2009

Coding for Allergy & Asthma Services

Registration: 12:30p.m.; Program: 1:00-4:00p.m.

Hotel Baronette, Novi

3 Category I CME Credits

MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

May 21, 2009

Coding for Cardiology

Registration: 12:30p.m.; Program: 1:00-4:00p.m.

Hotel Baronette, Novi

3 Category I CME Credits

MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

May 28, 2009

Coding for Dermatology

Registration: 8:30a.m.; Program: 9:00a.m.-Noon

Somerset Inn, Troy

3 Category I CME Credits

MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

May 28, 2009

Successful Strategies for Patient Satisfaction

Registration: 8:30a.m.; Program: 9:00a.m.-Noon

Somerset Inn, Troy

3 Category I CME Credits

MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

May 28, 2009

Managing the Difficult Patient

Registration: 12:30p.m.; Program: 1:00-4:00p.m.

Somerset Inn, Troy

3 Category I CME Credits

MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

May 28, 2009

Coding for Mental Health Services

Registration: 12:30p.m.; Program: 1:00-4:00p.m.

Somerset Inn, Troy

3 Category I CME Credits

MSMS & MMGMA Members - \$125 Non-Members - \$175

OCMS Members in the News

To submit an item for OCMS Members in the News for future issues of the Bulletin, please email the item to Cindy Dady at cdady@msms.org or fax to (248) 773-4004. Please include your name and contact information with your submission.



Gary Chmielewski, MD, president of the medical staff for William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, was recently appointed to the Beaumont Hospital Board of Trustees.



Richard Easton, MD was named the new division director of spine surgery for William Beaumont Hospital in Troy.



OCMS REMEMBERS...

Former Executive Director of MSMS, **Kevin A. Kelly**, passed away on December 15, 2008. Mr. Kelly served the 16,000-member MSMS his entire career, beginning shortly after graduating from Michigan State University in 1978 in economics.

Successes during his career at MSMS include the MSMS Future of Medicine initiative, a Michigan Patients' Bill of Rights, nation-leading medical liability reform, increased AIDS education, stabilized funding of the Medicaid program, domestic violence education, and improved end-of-life care. He was also dedicated to banning smoking in workplaces, improving childhood immunization rates, and patient safety education, among many other health care issues.

To honor his exemplary leadership and mentorship of so many, the MSMS Foundation has established the Kevin A. Kelly Leadership Fund, which will provide leadership training scholarships to promising medical students and young physicians. Please see the Kelly A. Kelly Leadership Fund ad in this issue.

OBITUARIES

OCMS would like to express our sincere condolences to the family of **Peter Atchoo, MD** who passed away on December 14, 2008. Doctor Atchoo was an ophthalmologist with practices in Waterford and Lake Orion. Doctor Atchoo had been a member of OCMS since 1974.

Correction: We would like to list a correction from our December 2008 issue. The correct name of our member who passed away should be Frederick William Bryant, Jr., MD.



Steven Rimar, MD was appointed the division director of vascular surgery at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy.



Dietmar Schlecht, MD was named vice chair of department of anesthesiology and peri-operative medicine for William Beaumont Hospital in Troy.



Kurt Tech, MD was recently appointed to The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit Advisory Board. Doctor Tech is the Director of Quality for the Department of Radiology at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He will join his father, Kurt Tech Sr. of Grosse Pointe, who has been an active board member for 19 years.

OCMS Sponsored Residents

The following Oakland County physician residents are part of a special OCMS program that sponsors their membership dues for the first year of their residency.

WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL - EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Joel Ascher, MD
Bryan P. Berry, MD
Judy H. Borovicka, MD
Matthew Christ, MD
Chip Davenport, MD
Christopher Diaz, MD
Brian K. Felice, MD
Phillip Kadaj, MD
Christian N. Kolacki, MD
Kalyan C. Mantha, MD
Casey Roche, MD
Katherine N. Rybicki, MD
Payal G. Shah, MD
Matthew H. Zimny, MD

WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL - FAMILY MEDICINE

Bukir Z. Aswad, MD
Mark Botris, MD
Elizabeth Cash, MD
Sarah M. Gabel, DO
Laurice H. Gabriel, MD
Camelia Lorendana Lungu, MD
Victor A. Nuno, DO
Amy A. Oglesby, MD
Susanna Pinelis, MD
Milka Stamenkovska, MD
Natalia Tetyuk, MD
Ghazwan G. Toma, MD
Dragos S. Vladescu, MD
Sarah E. Wilson, MD
Iman H. Zeidan, MD

WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL - GENERAL SURGERY

Edward J. Bergeron, MD
Anthony A. Iacco, MD
Kristine E. Knopka, MD
Gerald Liu, MD
Gregory P. McLennan, MD
Gaspar M. Msangi, MD
Claire E. Peeples, MD
Patricia A. Pentiak, MD
Andrew Shaffer, MD

WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL - INTERNAL MEDICINE

Nashat Abu Saleh, MD
Jack G. Artinian, MD
Francisco R. Davila, MD
Stephanie E. Diamond, MD
Daniel A. Dino, MD
Jonathan M. Joliat, MD
Kenneth H. Jostock, MD
Jennifer A. Kenaya, MD
Ujjala Kumar, MD
Christine M. Lopez, MD
Nicole Y. Marijanovich, MD
Victor Marinescu, MD
Poonam Mishra, MD
Samar Mumtaz, MD
Borko Nojkov, MD
Mohammad M. Puri, MD
Shaheena Z. Raheem, DO

WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL - OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

April E. Batcheller, MD
Christopher A. Enakpene, MD
Jimmy Espinoza Dorado, MD
Sarah N. Goetz, MD
Katie L. Reed, MD
Catharine J. Roos, MD
Lan P. Tran, MD

WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL - ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

Drew D. Moore, MD
Sebastian C. Peers, MD
Matthew A. Pifer, MD
Melissa N. Zimel, MD

WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL - PATHOLOGY

Laura A. Gonzalez-Krellwitz, MD
Sylvia Hayek, MD
Farzaneh H. Sayedian, MD

WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL - PEDIATRICS

Andrea C. Hernandez, MD
Jonathan N. Lauter, MD
Sheela Madipelli, MD
Preethi R. Marri, MD
Ashish P. Saini, MD
Julie K. Secrest, MD

WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL - PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION

Bret L. Burlingame, DO
Vishal Sharma, MD
Harmony A. Sierens, MD
Ritu N. Zacharias, MD

WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL - TRANSITIONAL

Ashley D. Abramson, MD
Elias J. Antypas, MD
Michael R. Aquino, MD
Keerthi N. Arani, MD
Kathy M. Borovicka, MD
Joshua T. Dilworth, MD, PhD
James A. Eadie, MD, PhD
Kristin M. Evans, MD
Mackenzie C. McGee, MD
Rachel R. Owskiak, MD
Alan A. Sag, MD
Amandip S. Sunerh, MD
Amit V. Vora, MD
Edward J. Walsh, MD
Daniel J. Wood, MD

CRITTENTON HOSPITAL - FAMILY MEDICINE

Gagandeep Azad, MD
Manjunath Bannur, MD
Amandeep Johal, MD
Vishal Nemarugommula, MD
Mansoor Raja, MD
Amro Sheta, MD
Lela Torres, MD
Melissa Zimmerman, MD

DOCTOR'S HOSPITAL OF MICHIGAN - FAMILY MEDICINE

Pooja Gupta, MD
Pawel Kaczmarczyk, MD
Dhaval Kapadia, MD
Jeannette Nji Mbaimoun, MD
Smriti Ohri, MD
Mario Topolko, MD

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

*The following physicians have recently been elected
into membership in OCMS*

Bruce T. Adelman, MD

Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital
6777 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48322
Phone: 248-661-4100

Dr. Adelman received his medical degree from Wayne State University, School of Medicine in 1980. He completed Residency at Sinai-Grace Hospital specializing in Anesthesiology. Dr. Adelman is currently affiliated with Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital. He is certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology.

Stanley M. Berry, MD

William Beaumont Hospital
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine
3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073
Phone: 248-551-4780
Fax: 248-551-5426

Dr. Berry received his medical degree from Mayo Medical School (MN) in 1984. He completed Residency at St. Louis University Hospital specializing in Maternal & Fetal Medicine and Obstetrics & Gynecology. Dr. Berry is currently affiliated with William Beaumont Hospital (Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy). He is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Neil A. Brickman, MD

Michigan Women's Health Institute
6900 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 306,
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
Phone: 248-855-6663
Fax: 248-855-7546

Dr. Brickman received his medical degree from Wayne State University, School of Medicine in 1993. He completed Residency at Oakwood Hospital specializing in Obstetrics & Gynecology. Dr. Brickman is currently affiliated with William Beaumont Hospital. He is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology.

Michael P. Donahue, DO

Rochester Knee and Sports Medicine
3100 Cross Creek Parkway, Auburn Hills, MI 48326
Phone: 248-377-8000
Fax: 248-377-2929

Dr. Donahue received his medical degree from Michigan State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1995. He completed Residency at San Diego Naval Hospital, Michigan State University (POH Campus), Children's Hospital of

Michigan, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and William Beaumont Hospital specializing in Orthopedic Surgery and Foot & Ankle Orthopedics. Dr. Donahue is currently affiliated with POH Regional Medical Center and Crittenton Hospital. He is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Scott W. Eathorne, MD

Providence Family and Athletic Medicine
30055 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 30,
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Phone: 248-865-4030
Fax: 248-865-4031

Dr. Eathorne received his medical degree from Wayne State University, School of Medicine in 1989. He completed Residency at Providence Hospital and Medical Centers specializing in Family Medicine and Sports Medicine-Family Practice. Dr. Eathorne is currently affiliated with Providence Hospital. He is certified by the American Board of Family Medicine.

Gobind L. Garg, MD

Gobind L. Garg, PLLC
13801 W. 9 Mile Road, Oak Park, MI 48237
Phone: 248-547-3535
Fax: 248-547-4404

Dr. Garg received his medical degree from Government Medical College, Baba Farid University of Health Science (India) in 1971. He completed Residency at St. Peter's Hospital and Wayne State University Affiliated Hospitals specializing in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Diseases. Dr. Garg is currently affiliated with Providence Hospital, Southfield and Sinai-Grace Hospital.

Jeanette J. Gluszewski-Sauer, MD

Rehabilitation Physicians, P.C.
28455 Haggerty Road, Suite 200, Novi, MI 48377
Phone: 248-893-3200
Fax: 248-893-2951

Dr. Gluszewski-Sauer received her medical degree from Wayne State University, School of Medicine in 1989. She completed Residency at Sinai-Grace Hospital specializing in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Gluszewski-Sauer is currently affiliated with Providence Hospital, Sinai-Grace Hospital, Botsford Hospital, Garden City Hospital and Straith Hospital for Special Surgery. She is certified by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Ethan N. Goldstein, MD

Beaumont Outreach OB/GYN
39630 W. 14 Mile Road, Commerce Twp., MI 48390
Phone: 248-669-3517
Fax: 248-960-3785

Dr. Goldstein received his medical degree from Wayne State University, School of Medicine in 2003. He completed Residency at William Beaumont Hospital specializing in Obstetrics & Gynecology. Dr. Goldstein is currently affiliated with William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Abdul-Rahman Halabi, MD

Cardiology & Vascular Associates
43344 Woodward Avenue, Suite 111,
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
Phone: 248-333-1170
Fax: 248-333-1175

Dr. Halabi received his medical degree from the University of Montreal, Faculty of Medicine (Canada) in 1996. He completed Residency at McGill University, Faculty of Medicine Hospital, Duke University Medical Center and the University of Montreal, Faculty Medical Hospital specializing in Cardiovascular Diseases. Dr. Halabi is currently affiliated with Huron Valley Sinai Hospital, St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital and William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Toby Hazan, MD

Comprehensive Psychiatric Services, PC
28800 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 250,
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Phone: 248-932-2500
Fax: 248-932-2506

Dr. Hazan received his medical degree from Wayne State University, School of Medicine in 1974. He completed Residency at Sinai-Grace Hospital specializing in Psychiatry and Geriatric Psychiatry.

Jennifer L. Hundley, MD

Farmington Dermatologists, P.C.
23133 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, MI 48336
Phone: 248-476-4850
Fax: 248-476-1964

Dr. Hundley received her medical degree from the University of Louisville (KY) and Wake Forest University, School of Medicine (NC) in 2004. She completed Residency at William Beaumont Hospital, Wayne State University-Detroit Medical Centers and the University of Alabama Hospital specializing in Dermatology. Dr. Hundley is currently affiliated with Providence Hospital, Southfield. She is certified by the American Academy of Dermatology.

Amy I. Indenbaum-Green, MD

Rehabilitation Physicians, P.C.
28455 Haggerty Road, Suite 200, Novi, MI 48377
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Dr. Indenbaum-Green received her medical degree from Wayne State University, School of Medicine in 1989. She completed Residency at Sinai-Grace Hospital specializing in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Indenbaum-Green is currently affiliated with Providence Hospital, Sinai-Grace Hospital, Botsford Hospital, Garden City Hospital and Straith Hospital for Special Surgery. She is certified by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Jane J. Kim, MD

Dermatology Associates of Macomb-Oakland, P.C.
26850 Providence Parkway, Suite 535, Novi, MI 48374
Phone: 248-380-8900
Fax: 248-380-0812

Dr. Kim received her medical degree from Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons (New York) in 1995. She completed Residency at Henry Ford Hospital and New York Presbyterian Hospital-Columbia Campus specializing in Dermatology. Dr. Kim is currently affiliated with Providence Hospital, Southfield and Providence Park Hospital, Novi. She is certified by the American Board of Dermatology.

Jacalyn A. McCloskey, MD

Generations OB/GYN Centers
555 S. Old Woodward, Suite 500
Birmingham, MI 48009
Phone: 248-647-9860
Fax: 248-647-9864

Dr. McCloskey received her medical degree from Wayne State University, School of Medicine 1987. She completed Residency at William Beaumont Hospital specializing in Obstetrics & Gynecology. Dr. McCloskey is currently affiliated with William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. She is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology.

Bradley T. Miller, MD

Reproductive Medicine Associates of Michigan
130 Town Center Drive, Suite 106, Troy, MI 48084
Phone: 248-619-3100
Fax: 248-619-9031

Dr. Miller received his medical degree from Wayne State University, School of Medicine in 1990. He completed Residency at the Naval Medical Center (San Diego) and the National Naval Medical Center specializing in Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Endocrinology / Infertility. Dr. Miller is currently affiliated with William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak and Troy. He is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology.

Vinay K. Reddy, MD

In-Patient Consultants / William Beaumont Hospital
3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073
Phone: 248-952-1601
Fax: 248-952-1614

Dr. Reddy received his medical degree from Wayne State University, School of Medicine in 2000. He completed Residency at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak specializing in Internal Medicine. Dr. Reddy is currently affiliated with William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Casey A. Rhodes, MD

William Beaumont Hospital - Diagnostic Radiology
3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48037
Phone: 248-551-5000

Dr. Rhodes received her medical degree from Indiana University, School of Medicine in 2000. She completed Residency at William Beaumont Hospital specializing in Diagnostic Radiology and Emergency Radiology. Dr. Rhodes is currently affiliated with William Beaumont Hospital. She is certified by the American Board of Radiology.

Daniel M. Rosenberg, MD

Novi Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, PLLC
42450 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite 105, Novi, MI 48377
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Fax: 248-374-0567

Dr. Rosenberg received his medical degree from Wayne State University, School of Medicine in 1996. He completed Residency at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak specializing in Internal Medicine-Pediatrics. Dr. Rosenberg is currently affiliated with William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital and Providence Park Hospital, Novi. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Leah M. Schammel, DO

Dr. Schammel received her medical degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (MO) in 2007. She is currently completing Residency at Oakwood Southshore Hospital specializing in Dermatology. Expected completion of Residency is in 2011.

Nicholas J. Schneider, MD

Dr. Schneider received his medical degree from Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine in 2006. He is currently completing Residency at the University of Michigan specializing in Internal Medicine. Expected completion of Residency is in June, 2009.

Dinesh M. Shah, MD

Berkley Clinic - Michigan Physician's Group
2905 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley, MI 48072
Phone: 248-541-0770
Fax: 248-541-6862

Dr. Shah received his medical degree from Seth G.S. Medical College, University of Mumbai (India) in 1982. He completed Residency at John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook CO and Chicago Medical School / R. Franklin U. M. Sci. specializing in Cardiovascular Diseases and Internal Medicine. Dr. Shah is currently affiliated with William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak and Troy. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Lori M. Warren, MD

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Royal Oak, MI 48073
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Dr. Warren received her medical degree from Wayne State University, School of Medicine in 1998. She completed Residency at Wayne State University-Detroit Medical Centers (Hutzel Hospital) specializing in Obstetrics & Gynecology. Dr. Warren is currently affiliated with William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. She is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology.

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