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PBCMS ANNUAL STATE OF MEDICINE/LEGISLATIVE DINNER

PBCMS and MEDPAC Annual State of Medicine Dinner "What Does the Future Hold?" will be held on January 31, 2017 at the Airport Hilton West Palm Beach, beginning at 6pm. Members free and guests \$50. [Click here](#) to register online.



Repeal & Replace Watch

President-elect Donald Trump has promised to "repeal and replace" the Affordable Care Act, but has offered few details about what comes next. That's why Kaiser Health News is launching Repeal & Replace Watch to track the new administration's plans to revamp America's health care system. [Click here](#) for updates.

Heroes In Medicine

Palm Beach County Medical Society Services is seeking nominations of individuals, organizations and businesses throughout Palm Beach County that have used their skills and resources to improve the quality of health care for the people of Palm Beach County as well national and international communities. From the nominations submitted the Medical Society will select inspirational heroes in health care and honor them on Friday, April 21, 2017 at the 14th Annual *Heroes in Medicine Awards* luncheon held at the Kravis Center's Cohen Pavilion.



Greg Quattlebaum and Jibby Ciric are serving as the event's co-chairs. For more information or to receive a nomination form via email please call Jim Sugarman at 561-433-3940 or request one by emailing heroes@pbcms.org. [Click here](#) for a fillable nomination form.

[New Medical Marijuana Proposal Draws Heavy Fire](#)

Authors of Florida's voter-approved constitutional amendment that broadly legalized medical marijuana are blasting proposed rules to regulate the cannabis industry. [Click here](#) to read more.

[Health Care Regulation Debate Rekindled](#)

Florida lawmakers could be preparing for a renewed debate about easing regulations in the state's health-care industry. [Click here](#) for full story.

[Council on Member Services Needs You!](#)

We are looking for physicians who are interested in learning more about the Society and helping our membership GROW! Council Chair is Marc Hirsh, MD and Co-Chair is Jim Heron, MD. Our first meeting of 2017 is Thursday, February 17th 6:30 – 7:30 pm. If you are interested please email deanna@pbcms.org or call Deanna at 433-3940 ext. 105.

[Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer Opportunities!](#)

Palm Beach County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) needs medical, health and support volunteers. To attend an upcoming orientation and learn more about how you can join the Palm Beach County MRC, please email John James at johnj@pbcms.org or call 561-433-3940 ex. 118.

[Birdies for Children](#)

Project Access is proud to be partnered with Birdies for Children! The best part is 110% of your donation will directly benefit Project Access and you can possibly win a BRAND-NEW HONDA! [Click here](#) for details or to donate.

Upcoming PBCMS Events

Retired Physician Luncheon

PBCMS will be hosting a Retired Physician Luncheon on Friday, February 3, 2017 at Morse Life- The Traditions – 4920 Loring Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33417. This will be a lunch, presentation and tour. RSVP to Deanna at deanna@pbcms.org or call 433-3940 x105.

Upcoming Community Events

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction

Jupiter Medical Center, in collaboration with the University of Massachusetts Center for Mindfulness, is pleased to offer Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction. [Click here](#) to register for a class, apply for a scholarship, and class cost. For additional information, please call 561-660-1828.

American Parkinson Disease Association Medical Symposium

American Parkinson Disease Association will host its 2nd Annual Medical Symposium “A Comprehensive Approach to Parkinson’s Disease” will be held Saturday, January 21, 2017 from 8:00am to 4:30pm at the Delray Beach Marriott, 10 N. Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach FL. [Click here](#) for more information.

Scripps Florida Symposium

Scripps Florida invites you to attend the 2nd Symposium on Biology of Aging in which leaders in the field will discuss strategies for identifying mechanisms of aging and developing therapeutics to extend health span on January 22-25, 2017 in Jupiter Florida. For more information, contact Kim McLaughlin by email mtginfo@scrippsedu.

Florida Society of Pathologists (FSP) Annual Conference

The Florida Society of Pathologists invites you to the 43rd Annual Anatomic Pathology Conference, February 17-19, 2017 taking place at Disney’s Grand Floridian in Orlando, FL. [Click here](#) for more information.

Annie Appleseed Project Conference

Annie Appleseed Project will host its 11th Annual Evidence-based Complementary & Alternative Cancer Therapies conference on March 2-4, 2017 at the Embassy Suites, 1601 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach. The meeting includes up to 13 hours of Continuing Education, 13-16 speakers, 3 organic meals, giveaways, fresh-squeezed organic juices, a free movie night, yoga class, Qi Gong with George Love, DOM, and much more. Limited availability. For more information on pricing and registration, [click here](#).

Classifieds

Office Space for Rent

Fully furnished office space for rent with medical equipment. Ideal for Ob/Gyn or

PCP. Central location in Palm Beach County near Okeechobee Blvd and I-95. 4 exam rooms. Business office. Doctor offices. Break room. 2 restrooms. If interested, please contact 561-434-6796 for more information.

Office Space for Sublease

On St. Mary's Campus. 5305 Greenwood Ave., Suite 202 WPB. Three exam rooms and large physician's office with wheelchair access. Available 2 to 3 days per week. Contact 561-841-8545 for more information.

Needed New or Gently Used Medical Equipment

Clinics Can Help (CCH), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 2005, gratefully accepts donations of new or gently used medical equipment which we clean and when necessary refurbish and provides it to convalescing or chronically ill children and adults in Palm Beach County. To inquire about donating medical equipment or supplies or for more information about CCH call 561.640.2995 today or go to www.clinicscanhelp.org.

Physician Needed

Fred Eaglstein, DO a board-certified dermatologist and MOHS surgeon recently passed away in Jacksonville. His family is looking for a fulltime MOHS surgeon to work in practice during this transition. Please call Pamela Matthews at 904-945-6845 if you are interested.

Medical Office for Rent

Available February 1, 2017. JMC Out Patient Surgery Center Bldg. Military Trail, Jupiter (covered portico and elevator). Ideal for single physician or secondary location. 1225 sq. ft., fully furnished including medical equipment; 2 exam rooms (one including lab setup), handicap accessible bathroom, business office, conference room/kitchen, computer/storage room, extra-large physician's office. Contact (561) 746-8446 for more information.

Office Space for Sale

For sale \$110k. Medical office. Vacant. 1383 liv sq. 3 examining rooms. 2 Bathrooms, large reception area, kitchen, front and back office. OBGYN passed away and left fully functional gynecologist office with equipment and furnishings. 2247 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd Ste 206, West Palm Beach, FL 33409 Office next store is also available if buyer wants to expand. Photos on LoopNet. Contact shellapartments@bellsouth.net or 561-989-4527.

Office Space for Rent

Single story building with wheelchair access located at 2150 South Congress Avenue in West Palm Beach - 2000 sq. feet, 5 exam rooms, front & back office, employee lounge, kitchen and bathroom. For more information, please call Dr. Graham Whitfield 561-965-5200 - Built by a Doctor for a Doctor!

Don't miss out - Only 1 fully functional Medical Office unit still available for lease in West Palm Beach

This large suite encompasses 4600 sq. ft. with 7 exam rooms, a large reception/medical records area, lab area, 2 nurses stations and a full lead lined X-Ray room. This building is close to I-95 and is centrally located. Ask us about the optional use of our 3000 sq. ft., ACHA certified and fully accredited Outpatient Surgery Center. Plenty of parking available and possible move-in incentives. Contact Candy Steiding at 561-968-7111 or candy@plasticsurgerypb.com for further information.

Physician Needed

Needed ASAP a Doctor interested in taking over a Cardiology- Internal Medicine practice. The Doctor recently passed away and lease is good until December 2017. Located next to Century village on Okeechobee Blvd. Please call Cindy @ 561-847-0566 or 561-683-8700. Very good revenue and patients, charts, medical and computer equipment is included with the office.

Open Positions for Psychiatrist and Staff Physician

FoundCare is looking for a Staff Physician. For confidential consideration, please email your CV/resume and salary requirements to mmachonis@foundcare.org or call 561-472-9160 ext. 212 or by fax 561-868-5652.

Physicians Wanted

Dr. Argentina Brito (Brito Medical Center) located in WPB is looking to hire a Family Practice/Internal Medicine physician. Candidate must speak fluent Spanish. If interested, please call Gabriel Fernandez at (561) 968-8462.

Job Openings

Seeking FQHC Medical Director and Psychiatrist for Primary Care Clinic. Contact Anna Tjon by email atjon@hcdpbc.org or phone 561-804-5632.

Job Openings

Openings for physicians at HCD Clinics– Board Certified or Board Eligible Internist or Family Practice (Clinic), Bilingual Pediatrician (Clinic), Psychiatrist (West Palm Beach Clinic). If you are interested in learning more about any of these openings please call Judy Dunn, RN at CareerSource Palm Beach County at jdunn@careersourcepbc.com or 561-371-5326.