



a newsletter for physicians, hospitals & healthcare providers April 28, 2017



Congratulations Roger Duncan, MD

2017 PBCMS Services

Hero of the Year!

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Special Friend

In Memory of and Tribute to Rhona Pillersdorf

Leadership Award

FAU Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine

Advocacy Hero

State Attorney Dave Aronberg, Esq.

Project Access

21st Century Oncology – Kishore K. Dass, MD, Ben H. Han, MD and Eugene C. Shieh, MD

Bethesda Health – Hospital Hero

Ramin M. Abdolvahabi, MD – Palm Beach Neurosurgery

Physician Heroes

Patricio S. Espinosa, MD, Claudia Mason, MD

Suresh Rajpara, MD, Ronald Romear, MD and Steven Rosenberg, MD

Bruce Rendina Professional Heroes

Mary Jo “Joey” Bulfin RN, MBA, Linda De Piano, PhD
Rik Pavlescak, PhD and Tina Phillips

Community Outreach Heroes

Boca Hoops High 5 League
Debby Walters and the Diabetes Coalition
The Breakers Hotel Community Outreach

Community Outreach Heroes

Elizabeth Cayson (PhD Candidate), Judy Dunn, RN
Emanuel “Dupree” Jackson, Marge Sullivan and Esther Swann

Health Care Innovator Heroes

Satish Chandran, PhD-Somahlution
John Couris-Jupiter Medical Center

Health Care Educator Heroes

Sarah Bland, MD, Roger Duncan, MD, Karen Gilbert, RN, MS
Richard Levene, DO and Meg Reller

Health Care Provider Heroes

Barbara Abernathy, PhD, James Abramowitz, DDS
Pascal Gedeon, PA, Captain Houston Park and
Jane Robinson, LMHC, RPT-S

Health Care Prevention/Wellness Heroes

Keith Hurbs-Palm Glades Rural Health Associates
Lauren Zuchman LCSW and Healthier Delray Beach

High School Student Heroes

Charlize Estela, Tyler Gray
Michael Hamper and Daniela Mejia Lagos

Medical Student Heroes

Nadine Najjar, Dan O’Shea and Miranda Rosenberg

Palm Beach County Medical Society Statement on Health Reform

For the past 97 years, Palm Beach County Medical Society (PBCMS) has advocated for access to quality health care. While the Affordable Care Act was an important step in providing access and coverage, we recognize that there are problems that need to be addressed. [Click here](#) for complete statement.

Call for Resolutions and Nominations for Delegates to FMA House of Delegates

Did you know that Palm Beach County Medical Society has one of the largest delegations to the Florida Medical Association and the American Medical Association? Our Society is respected for its strong leadership in representing physicians and addressing policies impacting our patients.

What issues are affecting your practice at this time? In order to have your voice heard, we encourage you to serve as a delegate in the House of Delegates or submit a resolution. Nominations are now open for physicians to serve as Delegate for the FMA Annual Meeting to be held August 4 - 6 at the Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando. This is an excellent opportunity to join with your colleagues in

shaping the future of medicine. Resolutions must be submitted no later than May 1st. For additional information [click here](#) or contact Katherine by email to katherinez@pbcms.org or by phone 561-433-3940 x106.

Condolences

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear friend Charles Moore, MD. [Click here](#) for more information.

ALERTPBC

Palm Beach County's Emergency Notification System used to notify you about imminent threats to health and safety. Administrators send notifications regarding severe weather, flooding, gas leaks; police activity; and more. To sign up, [click here](#).

The Conversation Project

New How to Choose a Health Care Proxy & How to Be a Health Care Proxy Kit. Everyone over 18 years old needs a health care proxy - a person who knows your care wishes and will express them to doctors no matter what. The Conversation Project's new user friendly guide, How to Choose a Healthcare Proxy and How to Be a Healthcare Proxy offers facts and tips necessary to make sound decisions about choosing, and being, a healthcare proxy. [Download it for free today](#).

Stay up to date on the latest on Congressional Health Reform

[Click here](#) for Kaiser Health News, a nonprofit news service committed to in-depth coverage of health care policy and politics. They report on how the health care system — hospitals, doctors, nurses, insurers, governments, consumers — works.

FMA Insurance Summit

The FMA will be hosting an Insurance Summit on May 11, 2017 at The Westin Fort Lauderdale. [Click here](#) for more information or to register online.

Medicare Providers

First Coast Service Options, your Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) for the traditional Medicare program, would like to request your opinion of our service by taking the MAC Satisfaction Indicator (MSI) survey. Your feedback goes directly to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and helps us understand how we can better service you. This survey should only take about 10 minutes of your time. To take the survey, [click here](#). You may read about some of our changes [here](#).

AMA Encourages Public comments on Physician Hospital Ownership

The [Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2018 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System proposed rule](#) released by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on April 14 asks the public to comment on the appropriate role of physician-owned hospitals in the nation's health care delivery system. [Click here](#) to continue reading.

[AMA Launches New Health System Reform Site](#)

In response to the recent introduction of the [American Health Care Act](#), the AMA has launched [PatientsBeforePolitics.org](#), an online platform that aims to educate and engage patients and physicians in the current health system reform debate. The site will directly put you in contact with your lawmakers aimed at targeting specific reform efforts and help ensure legislation will improve health insurance coverage and health care access. As the health system reform debate evolves, so too will [PatientsBeforePolitics.org](#). Future phases will include additional content and interactive features designed to engage site visitors.

[AMA Code of Medical Ethics](#)

A revised edition of the *Code of Medical Ethics* is the culmination of an eight-year project to modernize the *Code's* ethical guidance for relevance, clarity and consistency. It represents the first comprehensive review of the *Code* in more than half a century. [Click here](#) to order online.

[Special Enrollment for Health Insurance Coverage is Now!](#)

If you are uninsured and have a qualifying event, (click [here](#) to see what qualifies you) and you need help finding health insurance, contact Vanessa Rivera, our Licensed Navigators, at (561) 309-9946 or visit www.enrollpbandtc.org to find a Navigator or Certified Application Assistor near you.

[Female Physicians](#)

Are you a female physician in active practice looking to network and enjoy social and educational programs with other female physicians? If so please email Dr. Leslie Perla at lperla@gastrohealth.com or Deanna Lessard deanna@pbcms.org

Upcoming PBCMS Events

[Health Care Connection Luncheon](#)

PBCMS will host "2017 HIPAA Compliance Update" presented by Katherine Becker, J.D. LL.M., CHC, CHPC, CPC of Acevedo Consulting, Inc. on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at the Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Blvd, Atlantis, FL 33462. \$25 PBCMS & MGMA Members \$35 Non-Members and Staff. Register on line at www.pbcms.org or call 433-3940 ext. 105.

[Retired Physician Luncheon](#)

PBCMS will host a retired physician luncheon "Opioid Crisis in and Sober Homes in PBC" on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 from Noon – 1:30 pm at State Attorney Dave Aronberg's Office, 401 N. Dixie Highway, 2nd Floor Classroom, WPB. RSVP to deanna@pbcms.org or call 433-3940 ext. 105.

[PBCMS Town Hall Meeting](#)

PBCMS will host a Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at Lost City Golf Club - Formerly Atlantis Golf Club, 301 Orange Tree Drive, Atlantis from 6-8 pm. Free for members - \$35 guest and non-members. [Click here](#) to register online.

Upcoming Community Events

The Many Faces of Diabetes

The Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County, in collaboration with Palm Healthcare Foundation and Jupiter Medical Center, is hosting its second annual diabetes educational symposium for health care providers and professionals on Friday, April 28, 2017 from 8:00am to 4:45 at The Scripps Research Institute, Scripps Florida Building B, 130 Scripps Way, Jupiter, Florida 33458. [Click here](#) for featured speakers and to register online.

Care for Skin Foundation Gala

The Care for Skin Foundation cordially invites you to its first annual Gala Saturday May 6th from 6 PM – 8 PM. Attendance is free of charge and includes complimentary cocktails and passed hors d'oeuvres. There will be a live and silent auction and all proceeds will go to the Care for Skin Foundation. To register to attend the gala [Click Here to Register](#). If you are interested in donating services for the event, please email Vanessa Prestia at vanessa@imageskincare.com.

HEPM Miami Event 2017

Cleveland Clinic has partnered with the London School of Economics for an upcoming program in Miami called "Big Issues in Health Policy." From the 28th to the 30th of April LSE Health, in joint providership with Cleveland Clinic, will host 'Big Issues in Health Policy' at the [The Ritz Carlton Hotel](#), South Beach, Miami. **This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.** [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

REACH Diversity Conference 2017

CareerSource Palm Beach County invites you to attend this one-of-a-kind diversity conference. Sign up before April 21 and join us at the conference May 11 from 8:00-4:30 p.m. to learn more about best practices for hiring persons with disabilities and the positive effect it has on your organization. Tickets are \$49 and includes breakfast and lunch. The conference will be held at the newly renovated Holiday Inn Palm Beach Conference Center – 1301 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL – [click here](#) to register today or to learn more information.

Pediatric Symposium

The Fifth Annual Pediatric Symposium will be presented by Palm Beach Children's Hospital on May 19 and May 20 at PGA Resort and Spa. This event is open to all physicians and will provide a total of 9.5 AMA Category 1 credit. Details and registration available at: www.PBCHevents.com

Classifieds

Need office space?

Latest listing: 4520 Donald Ross Road, PBG, up to 1,360 SF for lease in busy retail shopping center, high end finishes, near Jupiter Medical Center. Learn more by calling NAI/Merin Hunter Codman's medical office space expert Lesley Sheinberg at 561-471-8000 or 561-254-7810.

Need office space?

Latest listing: 801 US Highway One, NPB, up to 13,300 SF for sale or lease with outstanding drive by exposure and parking. Learn more by calling NAI/Merin Hunter Codman's medical office space expert Lesley Sheinberg at 561-471-8000 or 561-254-7810.

Job Openings

Palm Beach Research is looking for a FL licensed Physician for a part time research project. Please contact Judy Dunn, RN, MPH at jdunn@careersourcepb.com or 561-371-5326.

Physician Needed

Looking for a retired physician who has some clinical research experience for a Diabetic Neuropathy study, that involves several measuring scales. Preferably IM, FP or Neurologist however other specialties will be considered. There is a training New Orleans May 4th & 5th (or can train via WEB EX). Please call Amy Clarke at Metabolic Research Institute, INC. (Drs. Horowitz, Kaye and Steinsapir) at 561-802-3060 for more information.

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.

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.

Office Space for Rent

Office space for rent. Central location in Palm Beach County near Good Samaritan Hospital. Will build to suit: approximately 1000 sq. ft. on the First Floor. If interested, please contact 561-655-9055 and speak with Samantha for more information.

Office Space for Rent

Office space for rent. Central location in Palm Beach County near Good Samaritan Hospital. Will build to suit: approximately 1215 sq. ft. on the Second Floor. If

interested, please contact 561-655-9055 and speak with Samantha for more information.

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.

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 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.

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.