



a newsletter for physicians, hospitals & healthcare providers August 11, 2017

Special thanks to our PBCMS Delegation to the FMA House of Delegates



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PBCMS President Shawn Baca, MD led the 20 physician PBCMS delegation together with our South Florida Caucus colleagues from Dade and Broward County to the FMA on August 4-6 in Orlando. It was a most successful meeting with Alan Pillersdorf, MD receiving the FMA Award of Distinguished Service, the highest honor bestowed by the FMA. PBCMS members James Goldenberg, MD and Ankush Bansal, MD were elected Alternate Delegates to the AMA. John Katapodis, MD, Tallahassee Florida was installed as President of the FMA.



Pictured Left to Right: Alan Pillersdorf, MD; James Goldenberg, MD; Ankush Bansal, MD, John Katapodis, MD

2017 Future of Medicine



Save the date for the 2017 Future of Medicine Summit “The New Reality of Healthcare.” It will be held on October 12th & 13th at the Airport Hilton, West Palm Beach. [Click here](#) to register online.

Attention Residents and Medical Students the deadline to submit your on-line application for the Future of Medicine, James Byrnes, MD Poster Symposium is **Friday, August 18th 2017**. The Poster Symposium will be held on Thursday, October 12th at the Airport Hilton. Details, forms and timelines can be found on line at www.pbcms.org. Questions please contact Deanna Lessard at deanna@pbcms.org or call 433-3940 ext.105. Must be a PBCMS member to participate.

Physicians if you are interested in being a judge please contact Deanna Lessard for more information.

PBCMS/HERC Opioid Task Force

PBCMS and the Healthcare Emergency Response Coalition will convene an Opioid Task Force this month. The purpose of the Task Force will be to educate and raise physician, hospital, healthcare provider and community awareness

- About prescription opioid-related morbidity and mortality, and what steps can be taken to promote the safe use of this important class of medications;
- On the intersection of prescription opioid misuse with the resurgence in heroin use and addiction;
- How the clinical practice environment for pain management and opioid prescribing has been influenced by the public and private sector;
- Alternative therapies for treatment;
- On recommendations for promoting safe opioid use in different patient populations.

There is also a critical need to discuss how to support comprehensive treatment for pain and substance abuse disorders and prevention strategies. For additional information contact John James, Director of Public Health & Disaster Services at johnj@pbcms.org.

Opioid Crisis: Lawmakers Look For Solutions In Palm Beach County

State legislators came to Palm Beach County Tuesday to discuss the opioid crisis.

County officials, first responders, treatment professionals and advocates offered up stories from the front lines and ideas for reducing overdoses and deaths. Florida Senate Appropriations Chairman Jack Latvala of Clearwater said he was surprised by the turnout. [Click here](#) to read more at Health News Florida.

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.

Last Week to Register!

PBCMS Offers CHW Care Coordination Training Program

The training will be offered at Career Source Palm Beach County 3400 Belvedere Rd. West Palm Beach, FL August 25th thru November 10th. Classes will be held Fridays from 1pm-4pm. Includes all classes, course materials and simulation sessions, 30 CEU's provided. Scholarships are available. For more information please contact Karen Harwood at karenh@pbcms.org or by phone 561-433-3940 ext. 114.

ANNOUNCING THE PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (PLA) of SOUTH FLORIDA

Application Submission Deadline: August 25, 2017

The PBCMSS is pleased to announce that applications for the Physician Leadership Academy (PLA) of South Florida will be available as of June 25. The PLA will offer a select group of South Florida physicians with:

- at least 40 AMA Category 1 CME credits (with full attendance),
- a diverse array of leadership skills training,
- tools which enable participants to take on significant leadership roles,
- vital information about health care issues facing Floridians, and
- access to a growing professional network.

This program, held under the auspices of the Palm Beach County Medical Society/Services in partnership with Broward County Medical Association and Dade County Medical Association, is funded through a grant from The Physicians Foundation and is endorsed by the Florida Medical Association. Up to 8 physicians who are members of PBCMS will be selected to become members of the 2017-2018 PLA class. We invite you to self-nominate or present nominations for consideration as candidates for the Physicians Leadership Academy of South Florida. For more information please call Jim Sugarman by email JimS@pbcms.org or call 561-433-3940 ext. 103.

Physicians in Active Practice- 2020 Health Access Palm Beach County

PBCMS 2020 Health Access Palm Beach County is an enhanced Physician Referral Program. If you are interested in learning more about the PBCMS 2020 Health Hub please email deannal@pbcms.org or call 561-433-3940 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.

ALERTPBC

Palm Beach County's Emergency Notification System is 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](#).

PHYSICIANS WE NEED YOUR HELP!

With summer here we have pre-med students looking for shadowing/mentoring opportunities. We receive daily inquiries and don't have enough volunteer physicians to help. To learn more about how you can help our future physicians please email deannal@pbcms.org or call Deanna Lessard (561) 433-3940 ext. 105.

Caduceus

Within Café and Bookstore will be holding AA Meetings for Medical Professionals beginning June 6th at 8:15. Meetings will be held every Wednesday at 8:15 at the Shoppes of Atlantis 5865 South Congress Ave. Lantana, FL 33462.

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is developing a quality measure of adverse outcomes following general surgery procedures performed at ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs). They are inviting your comments on the proposed measure. Please email your comments to ascmeasures@yale.edu. Comments on the measure must be received by 5:00 PM EST on August 7, 2017. For more information and to access the above measure's documents [click here](#).

Upcoming PBCMS Events

Free Lunch and Learn

Palm Beach County Medical Society & Keiser University invite you to "Diabetes in Palm Beach County" presented by Barbara Jacobowitz on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 from Noon - 1:00 pm at Keiser University – 2085 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, FL 33411. To RSVP email reception@pbcms.org or call 561-433-3940.

Medical Students, Residents & Faculty!

Palm Beach County Medical Society will be hosting a Mix and Mingle at the Meat Market in Palm Beach, 191 Bradley Place, Palm Beach, Florida 33480 on Thursday, August 31, 2017 from 6-8 pm. FREE for PBCMS members! To RSVP email Deannal@pbcms.org or call 561-433-3940.

Retired Physician Luncheon

PBCMS and Fuoco Group will be hosting a Retired Physician Luncheon on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from Noon – 1:30 pm at Café Saporì, 205 Southern Blvd. WPB. Please RSVP to deannal@pbcms.org or call 433-3940.

Upcoming Community Events

Healthcare Certified Medical Business Management Program

Florida Atlantic University College of Business will be holding a Healthcare Certified Medical Business Management Program. The CMBM is a four-module, comprehensive program for medical industry professionals & new office managers without a medical background. You will gain invaluable insight and top-notch skills needed to manage a successful medical business or practice. Email rmunoz@fau.edu for more information.

CME's and CEU's Available

“Medical Complications of Eating Disorders” will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 from 6:00-7:00pm with speaker Margherita Mascolo, MD.

Both programs will be held at Raso Education Center, Jupiter Medical Center 1210 S. Old Dixie Hwy., Jupiter, FL 33458. Please RSVP by email Brianne.Paterno@jupitermed.com or call 561-263-3477.

Medicare Speaks for 2017

First Coast Service Options invites you to attend their signature education event “Medicare Speaks” on September 14-15 at the Lexington Hotel & Conference Center in Downtown Jacksonville, FL. The cost to attend is only \$31 per class. You may select up to four classes per day. For additional information about the courses and how to register for this event, visit their provider website, <https://medicare.fcso.com/>.

Diagnostic Centers of America's 2017 Breast Cancer Fundraisers

Women get breast cancer, men get it too. We're in this together!

Diagnostic Centers of America invites you, your family and friends to join us at one or both Breast Cancer Awareness fundraiser events on October 3rd at Bar Louie in Boynton Beach and on October 5th at Pinon Grill in Boca Raton. 100% of ticket proceeds and donations raised by our not for profit corporation, DCA for Health, will be given to Project Access and Your Bosom Buddies II, Inc. We chose these local organizations because they strengthen our mission to build healthier lives in our community. Your \$15 donation includes: one event ticket, T-shirt, 2 drinks and light bites. The first 100 guests to sign up gets automatically entered into all the raffle drawings!

Buy event tickets, t-shirts or make a donation at: bit.ly/dcaforhealth17.

Classifieds

Care Coordinator Position

Project Access is hiring for a full time Care Coordinator position to start immediately. The role of the care coordinator is to assist patients through the healthcare system by acting as a patient advocate and navigator. The coordinator screens patients to determine patients' eligibility for federal, state and county health care programs and provides enrollment assistance. The coordinator also ensures continuity of patient care with external healthcare organizations and facilities. Applicants should have good listening skills and the ability to empathize with patients; collaborate effectively with others; have highly developed oral and written communication skills. Bilingual (English/Spanish or English/Creole) a plus. Interested applicants should send resume and cover letter by fax to (561) 412-2104 or email to laurens@pbcms.org.

Healthcare Providers Needed

Mission Clinic of Palm Springs is in need of a Medical Director immediately and health providers for July 22nd, the regular clinic day, and especially for the Back to School Physicals on July 29th. They are expecting over 200 students for physicals on July 29th and want to make sure they have enough physicians and other health providers available. If interested, please call Don Maness, Executive Director, immediately at [561-460-3555](tel:561-460-3555) or email him at mission.clinic@aol.com.

Immediate Opening for Pediatrician

Pediatrician to join growing busy South County practice with two offices, newborn rounding and share call with 4 pediatricians. Salary and benefits competitive. Reply in confidence to Marmed2kfk@bellsouth.net.

Open Positions for Staff Physician (Family Practice, Internal Medicine)

FoundCare is looking for a Staff Physician. We are growing, come join us. For confidential consideration, please email your CV/resume to mmachonis@foundcare.org or fax 561-868-5652. For more details call Mike Machonis 561-472-9160 ext. 212.

Job Openings

Psychiatrist, General physician (MD)- urgent care/internal medicine/ family medicine specialties Contact Judy Dunn, 561-371-5326 or jdunn@careersourcepbc.com

MD or DO for concierge medicine- Contact Judy Dunn, 561-371-5326 or jdunn@careersourcepbc.com

MD or DO for general medicine and psychiatric coverage for Addiction Treatment Center, Contact Judy Dunn, 561-371-5326 or jdunn@careersourcepbc.com

Physician Needed

Seeking BC/BE FP, Urgent Care, ER physician to work with all ages, in brand new state-of-the-art Urgent Care Center in Wellington, Florida. 3-4 12-hour shifts/week, comp. salary, excellent benefits. FL lic. preferred. Contact Karen DeSimone – (941) 745-7232.

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.

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 nurse's 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.