

## Urology Tops List For Physician Burnout

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*New Survey Shows Highest Burnout Rates Per Medical Specialty*



More than 15,000 physicians from 29 specialties responded to a recent survey conducted by Medscape whose results

are captured in the "National Physician Burnout, Depression & Suicide Report 2019." The survey asked about the prevalence of physician burnout factors and how they affect doctors' lives. This year, while not at the top, plastic surgery saw the biggest increase in physician burnout, climbing from 23 percent to 36 percent. [Read more.](#)

## Maternal Health Day Gets Proclamation

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*January 23rd Gets Recognition*



Delaware Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) hosted a very successful Maternal Health Awareness Day this week at the MSD Conference Center in Newark. Sen.

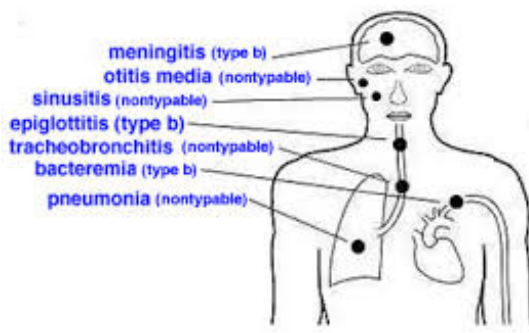
Carper and Sen. Coons were present to kick off the event which centered the light on key issues affecting maternal health, including the "fourth trimester," which is defined as the first three months following birth. Gov. Carney and Lt. Gov. Bethany Hall-Long issued a proclamation making January 23, 2019 (1/23 or 1-2-3) Maternal Health Awareness Day. The day was designated in New Jersey in 2017 and is now observed in Delaware and Pennsylvania.

## DPH Confirms H. Influenzae In Child's Death

### *Officials Requesting Vigilance in Reporting Cases*

The Division of Public Health (DPH) has issued a health advisory for physicians and health care professionals to be vigilant in

reporting cases of Haemophilus influenzae



(H. influenzae) serotype A. This alert comes after a child died in Sussex

County from the infection. DHP is asking parents to consult a physician if they notice symptoms such as pneumonia, pink eye, ear infections or sinus infections. Physicians are required to notify DPH with any confirmed cases. [Read more.](#)

## MSD Member Discount Opportunity

### *University and Whist Club Offers MSD Member Discount*

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University and Whist Club, a private fine dining club housed in the historic Tilton Mansion, is offering a 50% discount for membership to all MSD members. The club features both formal and informal dining, catering, meeting space, special packaged goods rates and year round special events. This offer is exclusive for MSD members. [For more information.](#)

# Help a High School Student Discover Medicine!

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## *Apollo - Youth in Medicine Program Needs Physician Volunteers*



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Medicine, a new program designed to give Delaware high school students an opportunity to shadow a physician in the outpatient setting, is looking for doctors to participate in the February session. Participating physicians commit to one student shadow session for a single day. That's it! Show your student what a day as a physician is like and offer them an opportunity of a lifetime! If interested contact [Randeep Kahlon, MD](#). [Read more](#). Thank you to the Fall 2018 participating physicians. [See list of physicians](#).

## Delaware Medical Journal "Hits the Stands"

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### *Read Jan/Feb Issue Online Now*

The January/February issue of the Delaware Medical Journal (DMJ) will be arriving in all MSD member's mailboxes this week, but you can read it immediately for free with our online, interactive edition. This month read informative articles about Delaware's



vaccination rates, the Human Papilloma Vaccine, the new Apollo - Youth in Medicine program, as well as enjoy pictures and details of this year's MSD Annual Meeting and Inaugural Gala. [Read](#)

[DMJ](#).

## MSD Member's Practice Gets SIM Grant

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*Stoney Batter Family Medicine*

# Newsworthy:

timely. important. interesting.

Last month the Delaware Health Care Commission awarded several mini-grants as part of the State Innovation Model (SIM) initiative. The value-based payment reform mini-grants were awarded to Delaware health care providers to facilitate data integration, improve the coordination of patient care or increase readiness to integrate into an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) or operate through an Alternative Payment Method (APM). It was not surprising that many of the mini-grants were awarded to larger health care organizations and facilities, including MSD's MedNet. But, Stoney Batter Family Medicine, an ever-growing family practice, was awarded not one, but two mini-grants.

- Stoney Batter Family Medicine



(\$73,000): To upgrade its Allscripts system to facilitate better data-sharing required for participation in value-based programs, conversion to electronic billing and training sessions for employees.

- Stoney Batter Family Medicine (\$20,000): To design a training program for care coordinators/providers on how to prevent emergency department and hospital readmissions utilizing hospital-based admission information from DHIN, its ACO practice dashboard for Medicare patients, and its EHR stem to optimize communication.

Congratulations to MSD member Sarah S. Mullins, MD and the entire Stoney Batter Family Medicine team! [Read more.](#)

## Premier Educational Partner

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### *Delaware Hospice Makes a Difference*

Since 1982, Delaware Hospice has committed to its mission of providing the highest quality of hospice care to the communities it

serves. At the heart of hospice care is a passionate concern for individuals and their families coping with the most critical time of their lives. Delaware Hospice empowers individuals and their caregivers with education to provide comfort and personal care. They will work to develop

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a care plan that includes everything from symptom management, which ensures patient's comfort, to emotional and spiritual support. Their goal is to provide a holistic approach that considers the combined medical, personal, emotional and spiritual needs of the individual, who, along with loved ones, are living with a life-limiting illness. [For more information.](#)

## Pending Members

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*Kirill Alekseyev, MD*  
*Sandeep S. Mann, MD*  
*Abimbola O. Osunkoya, MD*  
*Theodore A. Tan, MD*  
*Jennifer M. Ty, MD*

MSD members are afforded a 7 day review period from the date of this publication to comment regarding an applicant applying for membership. Please contact Mary LaJudice at (302) 224-5183 or [Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org](mailto:Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org) with any questions or concerns.

## "*Rerum Cognoscere*"

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The Latin phrase *Rerum Cognoscere* translates to learn, examine, or become aware of facts or things. In this section we highlight measurable items of interest in health care from MSD, Delaware, the US, and the world.

<b>111%</b> Rate of increase for primary and secondary syphilis among women between 2012 and 2016.	<b>5-25-18</b> The most active day of 2018 in	<b>13</b> The recommended age that a teenager should begin to see a physician without a parent or guardian present. Half the teens in the US have not
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New York Times, Jan. 21, 2019	the United States for physical exercise. It also coincides with the Memorial Day weekend.	done this. Chicago Tribune, Nov. 19, 2018
	FitBit, Inc, Jan. 22, 2019	

## Upcoming Events

**March 2** - [30th Annual Update in Cardiology](#), 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

**March 6, 7, 13, 14** - [Certified Medical Office Manager Course](#), 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

**March 7** - [Memory Care - Caring for a Vulnerable Population: Older Adults with Neurocognitive Disorders](#), John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

**March 9** - [23rd Annual Diabetes Update](#), John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

**March 12** - [MSD Practice Management Session: Emotional Formation](#), 8:00 - 9:30 a.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.


**April 4** - [ProAssurance Physician Risk Management Seminar - Out of Bounds: Previous Claims Under Further Review](#), 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Dover Downs Hotel & Casino, Dover.

**April 5** - [ProAssurance Practice Manager Session - Close Calls: Real Questions, Real Answers](#), 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Dover Downs Hotel & Casino, Dover.

**April 5** - SAVE THE DATE - 7th Annual APC Pharmacology Update 2019, John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

**May 7** - [56th Annual William J. Holloway Infectious Disease Symposium](#), John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

**June 17-21** - SAVE THE DATE - 42nd Annual Eastern Shore Medical Symposium, Rehoboth Beach.

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