



DELPAC Presents - Candidates Night 2018!

*REGISTER NOW! Vital Information
To Make an Informed Decision*



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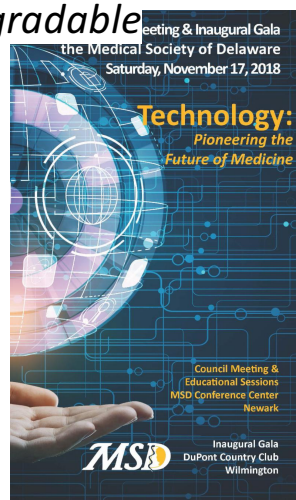
calendar for the 2018 MSD
Candidates Night. This DELPAC-
sponsored event will be held
Tuesday, October 30th, 6:00 p.m. at
the MSD Conference Center. Come
meet the candidates and learn their
position on key issues affecting the
practice of medicine. [To register.](#)

MSD Annual Meeting & Educational Sessions

*Technology: Pioneering the Future
of Medicine*

The Medical Society of Delaware's
229th Annual Meeting will be
Saturday, November 17. This year's
educational programming will focus
on "Technology: Pioneering the
Future of Medicine." Presentations

will include *Biodegradable Piezoelectrics*, sensors that can help physicians monitor chronic lung disease, swelling of the brain, and many other serious medical conditions; *3D Medical Printing*; and *Pioneerism the Delaware Way: Blockchain Firsts in Business, Collaboration, Innovation and Substantive Results*. The Inaugural Gala will be held on November 17th at the DuPont Country Club in Wilmington. [To register](#). [View brochure](#).



You Are Invited! MSD 2018 Inaugural Gala

Register Now!



Mark your

calendars for the Medical Society of Delaware's 2018 Inaugural Gala, Saturday, November 17 at the DuPont Country Club in Wilmington. Put on your fancy clothes and your

dancing shoes and join your colleagues and Delaware elected officials in welcoming Andrew W. Dahlke, MD as MSD's 2019 President, as well as all of MSD's newly elected Board. [To register.](#)

MSD Membership Renewals Coming Soon

Is Your Information Updated?



Membership renewal notices will be mailed soon to all dues-paying MSD members. This

year's renewal notices will be sent to your preferred address on file and have a convenient on-line option for paying. If your mailing address has changed, please let us know.

Contact Ryan Wolf at 302-224-4905 or Ryan.Wolfe@medsocdel.org.

DPH Issues Reporting Reminder

Acute Flaccid Myelitis Cases On The Rise

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Delaware Division of Public Health

(DPH) is asking all health care professionals to report any detected cases of Acute Flaccid Myelitis (AFM) to the DPH Office of Infectious Disease Epidemiology. According to officials, there has been a significant increase in cases of AFM nationally, causing officials to issue a health advisory. AFM is not a mandatory reportable condition in Delaware, but DPH is strongly encouraging physicians to let them know of any presenting cases. [Read more.](#)

Free Telehealth Billing and Coding Training

Help Your Staff Navigate and Master Telehealth Billing

The Professional Association of Health Care Office Management (PAHCOM) is offering a free training on telehealth billing and coding Thursday, November 8th from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at the MSD Conference Center in Newark. This no-fee program is designed to help office staff navigate the challenges associated with the growing use of telemedicine with a focus on handling denials. [To register.](#)

Save the Date: Maintenance of Certification Meeting

Learn the Latest Information Affecting Your Certification



The American Board of Medical Specialities (ABMS) will be presenting the

latest information on Maintenance of Certification (MOC) on November 19th at 5:30 p.m. at the John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital. Come hear the latest and speak directly with senior ABMS leaders about the MOC process and how it affects you. A registration link will be coming soon.

MSD Practice Management Session - PMP

*Very Important Information Your
Office Must Know!!!*



MSD is hosting a Practice Management Session on the

Delaware Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PMP), Tuesday, November 13th from 8:00-10:00 a.m., at the MSD Conference Center in Newark. Everyone who holds an active Delaware Controlled Substance Registration (CSR) must register with the PMP. Find out the latest on this important program

and how to navigate it, learn about Narxcare, get information about the rules on delegates and authorized users, and hear the latest activities of the PMP Advisory Committee and the Addiction Action Committee. [To register.](#)

MSDIS Makes a Difference

*Insurance For Work and Personal -
One Member's Experience*



Medical Society of Delaware INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.

MSD Past President Dorothy M. Moore, MD recently reached out to MSD to share her positive experience with the Medical Society of Delaware Insurance Services, Inc., (MSDIS). She felt strongly enough about her experience that she shares this testimonial:

"Did you know... You can save money on your personal insurance by bundling your current coverage with MSDIS. My husband and I were able to save \$4,000 per year by bundling our homeowners, auto and umbrella policies finally with MSDIS. We could keep our homeowners with our current company, one we liked and got much better auto coverage for our four drivers and vehicles. Because of past auto claims related to my then teen, we were not able to take advantage of this opportunity to switch until now. I'm glad we could finally. My personal insurance products are now with one broker at a substantial savings to boot! Give Kim Matthews a call at 302-397-0185. MSDIS

can handle more than your business insurance needs and can do a personal lines assessment to help you identify what specific coverages you may need."

Dorothy Moore, MD

"Rerum Cognoscere"

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.

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| 237M | 46M | 3M |
| Estimated number of men worldwide who are problem drinkers or alcohol abusers. | Estimated number of women worldwide who are problem drinkers or alcohol abusers. | Number of people worldwide who were killed by drinking too much alcohol in 2016. |
| Reuters, Sept 21, 2018 | Reuters, Sept. 21, 2018 | Associated Press, Sept. 22, 2018 |

Upcoming Events

October 26 - [Arthritis Foundation Annual Bone Bash](#), 6:30 - 10:30 p.m., DuPont Country Club, Wilmington.

October 27 - [11th Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium](#), 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

October 30 - DELPAC presents, [Candidates Night 2018](#), 6:00 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

October 30 - [22nd Annual Delaware Healthcare Forum](#), 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Del Tech, Terry Campus, Dover.

October 30 - [Free Hernia Seminar](#), 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

November 1 - [Proassurance Physician Risk Management Seminar](#) - 5:30 - 8:00 p.m., Chase Center on the Riverfront, Wilmington.

November 1 - [American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network Tri-State Forum - Palliative Care and Pain Management](#), 7:30 a.m., Independence Blue Cross, Philadelphia.

November 3 - [2nd Annual G.I. Symposium](#), 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

November 5 - [LGBTQ Health Symposium](#), 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus, Dover or video conference at Bayhealth Milford Memorial.

November 8 - [Telehealth in Delaware - What's New in Delaware AND Telehealth Coding and Billing Training](#), 8:00 - 10:00 a.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

November 8-9 - [Medical Front Office Skills Certificate Program](#), 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Eden Hill Medical Center, Dover.

November 10 - [Orthopedic Pearls and Hot Topics in Sports Medicine](#), 7:00 a.m., - 1:00 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

November 13 - [MSD Practice Management Session: Delaware Prescription Drug Monitoring Program](#), 8:00 - 10:00 a.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

November 17 - [Medical Society of Delaware's 229th Annual Meeting & Inaugural Gala](#). MSD Conference Center, Newark / DuPont Country Club, Wilmington.

November 19 - SAVE THE DATE: American Board of Medical Specialties Maintenance of Certification Meeting, 5:30 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

December 10 - [2018 Health Summit: Communicable Diseases](#), 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.



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