

MSD Holiday Hours

Happy New Year!



In observation of the New Year holiday, the Medical Society of Delaware will be

closing at 3:00 p.m. today, Friday, December 28th and reopening on Wednesday, January 2nd. We hope everyone has a very happy and healthy new year.

Opioid Crisis - Informing Your Patients of Risks

Information For Your Practice



As the opioid crisis continues to wreak a path of destruction across the country, physicians in Delaware have been doing a significant job in reducing the quantity of opioids prescribed after surgeries. To

support that work, the Division of Public Health has developed materials to help educate and inform patients about the risks of opioids. These materials can be found on the helpishere.de website. [Read more.](#)

You Are Invited

CarePortMD Shares Telemedicine Model



CarePortMD, is holding an information session on Wednesday, January 9th at 6:00 p.m at Wilmington Country Club. The telemedicine company has developed a patient-centric network designed to reduce cost and barriers to accessing coordinated health care. In partnership with ACME Markets, CarePortMD's five Delaware locations are available 18 hours-a-day to abstract biometric data, blood testing and electro-diagnostic information to enhance diagnostic specificity in your tele-medical evaluation. [Read more.](#) [To register.](#)

New MSD Physician Leadership Series Scheduled

Learn Valuable Tools To Maximize



Back by popular demand is MSD's *Excellence in Physician Leadership Series, A Certificate Program in Leadership Development*. The 12-week self-paced program will teach the relevant skills necessary for leadership excellence and will equip physicians with practical tools in finance, practice improvement, strategy, and decision-making. These skills are designed to empower physicians to effectively participate in leading organizations in the rapidly changing world of health reform. Sign up for the next cohort beginning January 22, 2019. [To register.](#) [Read testimonials.](#)

"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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Number of inches women's waists grew from 1999 to

8.5M

Approximate number of Americans who signed up for Affordable Care Act health plans

3.9%

Percentage of cancer worldwide that excess body weight was believed to be responsible

<p>2015. Men's waists grew just over an inch from 39.0 to 40.2 inches.</p> <p>USA Today, Dec. 20, 2018</p>	<p>for 2019.</p> <p>Washington Post, Dec. 19, 2018</p>	<p>for in 2012.</p> <p>CNN, Dec. 12, 2018</p>
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Upcoming Events

January 8 - [Frank M. and Robert R. Hoopes Medical/Dental Lecture 2019](#), 6:30 - 8:15

p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

January 13 - PAHCOM presents: [MIPS 2019 - What You Need To Know About the Final Rule](#), 11:30

a.m. - 1:30 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

January 15 - [MSD Practice Management Session: Insurance Payers Update](#), 8:00 - 10:00 a.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark. Video Conferencing to Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus.

January 23 - SAVE THE DATE - Maternal Health Awareness Day Program, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

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

March 7 - SAVE THE DATE - Dementia Care - Caring for a Vulnerable Population: Older Adults with Neurocognitive Disorders, John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

March 9 - SAVE THE DATE - 23rd Annual Diabetes Update, John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.



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