

In Memoriam

Mustafa Oz, MD



We are sad to report that long-time Delaware physician and MSD member, Mustafa Oz, MD passed away last weekend at the age of 93. In recent

years, Dr. Oz, a cardiothoracic surgeon, was enjoying retirement in his native country of Turkey, but still kept in touch with his Delaware friends and colleagues and faithfully read each issue of the Delaware Medical Journal. His son, Mehmet Oz, MD, remembered his father in a moving tribute on his website and social media pages.

[Read tribute.](#)

MSD Advocates For DE Physicians In Washington

Opioid Abuse, Gun Violence, And Prior Authorization Top Issues



MSD was well-represented at the AMA National Advocacy Conference in Washington, DC this week. In attendance were MSD President Andrew W. Dahlke, MD; Delegate to the AMA, Janice E. Tildon-Burton, MD; and MSD Executive Director Mark B. Thompson, MHSA. The MSD team held meetings with Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester, Sen. Tom Carper, and with the staff from the office of Sen. Chris Coons. Topics included prior authorization reform; prescription drug pricing, cost, and transparency; the ongoing battle with opioid abuse and treatment options and unanticipated medical bills; and preventing gun violence.

Henrietta Johnson Medical Center Needs Your Help

New Claymont Location Opening Soon



Henrietta Johnson Medical Center (HJMC) is seeking volunteer medical

professionals for their Claymont and Broom Street locations. In the Spring of 2019 the health center will be relocating from the Claymont Community Center to Grubbs Landing Plaza, in the heart of Claymont. Throughout the years, many health care professionals have volunteered their time and talent at the Claymont Community Center Medical Clinic. HJMC would like to honor that tradition and provide an opportunity of service to practicing and retired physicians and nurse practitioners. As a Federally Qualified Health Center, Henrietta Johnson Medical Center provides a sliding fee discount to patients based on family size and household income. No one is ever turned away due to their inability to pay for services. HJMC is striving to increase primary care services and behavioral health services in the Claymont Community and in the West Wilmington neighborhood. For more information, please email Chennita Crawford at ccrawford@hjmc.org.

In the Spotlight



Cover & Rossiter has been a part of the growing effort to keep our medical professionals educated through its partnership with MSD as a Premier Educational Partner. Cover & Rossiter is an award-winning, full service CPA accounting and advisory firm providing tax, audit, estate, trust, and accounting services to small businesses, nonprofits, families and individuals, and captive insurance groups. They help clients navigate through the multiple stages of growth, be it in business or in life, in order to maximize financial results and minimize risk. They have proudly served clients from the Delaware Valley and across the United States since 1939. Cover & Rossiter's talented staff includes CPAs licensed in Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey; a Certified Fraud Examiner; a Certified Valuation Analyst; and two Certified QuickBooks ProAdvisors®. The firm specializes in the medical and dental industry. [For more information.](#)

Practice Management Session

Emotional Formation. What Is Your Emotional Intelligence?

Please join us for the next MSD Practice Management & Education session on Tuesday, March 12, from 8:00 am - 9:30 am at the MSD Conference Center in Newark with video conferencing to Bayhealth Kent General Hospital. This FREE



Practice Management Session will focus on emotional intelligence, emotional formation and the need for both, the components of emotional intelligence and defining each part, and a working model for professional and personal relationship development. This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. [To register.](#)

Certified Medical Office Manager Course

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MSD,
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partnership with the Practice Management Institute, is offering a Certified Medical Office Manager (CMOM) course on March 6, 7, 13 & 14 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Medical Society Delaware Conference Center in Newark. The CMOM curriculum is a complete resource chosen by medical office professionals seeking to expand their skills and excel in a practice leadership role. Whether you are currently running a

practice or want to acquire the skills to become a practice leader, the program will explain this role in detailed, easy-to-follow modules. Participants will gain a thorough foundation for managing a successful medical practice. [To register.](#)

"*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.

45% Percentage of working-age adults who were either underinsured or had no coverage for at least part of the last year. US News & World Report, Feb. 7, 2019	28 Number of pediatric flu deaths so far this season as of February 2, 2019. Last year there were a total of 185. US News & World Report, Feb 8, 2019	51 Number of children who died in 2018 of heatstroke sustained while in a car. Wall Street Journal, Feb. 11, 2019
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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.

April 19 - SAVE THE DATE - 7th Neurovascular Symposium, 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.

May 16 - SAVE THE DATE - First Chance of DE: Helping Delaware Kids on a Path Toward Health and Success, presented by DE Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics & Wilmington New Castle Pediatric Association, MSD Conference Center, Newark.

May 16 - SAVE THE DATE - Annual Spring CME Dinner. Topic: Maternal Mental Health and Mood Disorders, presented by DE Section, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, The Duncan Center, Dover.

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



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