

Physician Suicide: What YOU Can Do to Save a Life

Presentation You Won't Want to Miss



Join your colleagues for an enlightening discussion on the crucial and timely topic of suicide among health care providers. Learn what YOU can do to save a life. Monday, May 13th, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital. Newark. [To register.](#)

Maximize Your Practice's Potential

UD Telehealth Course - Streamline Your Patient Care

Telehealth initiatives hold exciting potential to address healthcare access issues in Delaware and beyond, whether from shortfalls in critical healthcare specialties, or in under-served geographic locations.

Telehealth also provides innovative ways to meet the demands of an aging population, reduce inappropriate use of emergency departments, prevent hospital readmissions, bring care to the most appropriate setting and more. The University of Delaware is offering a 15-week, self-paced online course starting May 20th.



[Sign up now.](#) [Read benefits.](#)

- 15-week, self-paced online course starts May 20
- Geared toward professionals and providers from a variety of backgrounds; no telehealth experience necessary
- Program approved for 45 AMA PRA Category 1 credits
- Discounts, payment plan available

FDA Approves Nasal Spray For Opioid Overdoses

First Generic Naloxone Nasal Spray For Community Use



The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved generic drugmaker, Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd, to market its generic nasal spray for opioid overdose. This is the first approval of a generic naloxone nasal spray for use in a community setting by individuals without medical training. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention approximately 400,000 people died from an opioid overdose from 1999 to

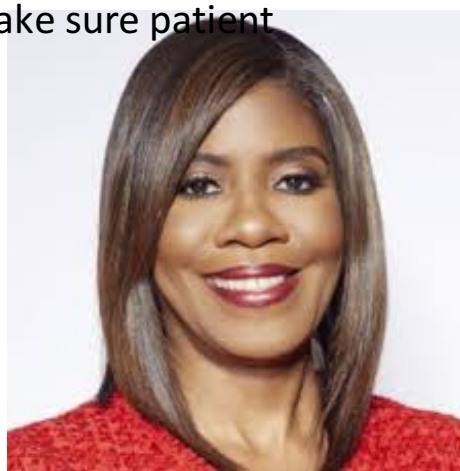
2017. [Read more.](#)

Georgia Psychiatrist to Become Next AMA President

Mental Health Tops Agenda

Patrice A. Harris, MD, a child and adolescent psychiatrist and former director of health services for Fulton County, Georgia, will become the new president of the American Medical Association (AMA) when the organization meets in June. Dr. Harris, the first African-American woman to take that position, plans to elevate the importance of mental health, overall health, and the integration of mental health with primary care, as well as to amplify and continue her work on the opioid crisis. Dr. Harris also

plans to promote the AMA's fight to make sure patient protections that were gained under the Affordable Care Act are safeguarded. [Read more.](#)



Interested in Helping Get Your Candidate Elected?

Join Your Medical Colleagues For An Intensive Learning Opportunity



Are you interested in politics and want to be a bigger part of the process? AMPAC, the

bipartisan political action committee of the American Medical Association, is hosting the 2019 AMPAC Campaign School, September 26-29, at the AMA Office in Washington, DC. The school is designed for AMA members, their spouses, residents, medical students, and medical society staff who want to become more involved in the campaign process. The program is designed to mold its participants into winning political strategists to help effect political outcomes. [Read more.](#)

Useful Guide of Services For Older Delawareans

Online Manual Available to Public

The Guide to Services for Older Delawareans and Persons with Disabilities is now available online containing a wealth of information about services and programs around Delaware. Information provided includes a summary of the services provided by the Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical

Disabilities (DSAAPD), emergency numbers and hotlines, caregiving and respite resources, and more. A hard copy version will be available in the future. [View guide.](#)



"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.

<h1>#1</h1> <p>Accidental suffocation is the leading cause of "injury deaths" for infants in the U.S.</p> <p>Pediatrics, April 22, 2019</p>	<h1>70%</h1> <p>Percentage of accidental suffocation deaths for infants involving blankets, pillows, and bed-sharing with adults.</p> <p>Pediatrics, April 22, 2019</p>	<h1>1.4 M</h1> <p>Increased number of uninsured Americans since President Trump took office.</p> <p>Congressional Budget Office</p>
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Upcoming Events

April 30 - Aug 30 - [MSD Physician Leadership Series, A Certificate Program in Leadership Development.](#)

May 1 - [Annual Delaware Trauma Symposium](#), 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Chase Center at the Riverfront, Wilmington.

May 2 - [2019 Focus on Hypertension Symposium](#), 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

May 7 - MSD Practice Management Session - [DE Sexual Harassment Law & Employer Obligation](#), 8:00 - 10:30 a.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

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

May 9 - [2019 Hospice and Palliative Care Conference and Excellence Awards](#), Duncan Center, Dover.

May 13 - [Physician Suicide: What YOU Can Do to Save a Life](#), 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

May 16-17 - [Medical Front Office Skills Certificate Program](#), 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

May 16 - [First Chance of DE: Helping Delaware Kids on a Path Toward Health and Success](#), 3:15 p.m. Presented by DE Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics & Wilmington New Castle Pediatric Association, MSD Conference Center, Newark.

May 16 - DE Section, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Annual Spring CME Dinner. [Maternal Mental Health and Mood Disorders](#), Duncan Center, Dover.

May 20 - Aug. 26 - Advanced Telehealth Course

June 13-14 - [Medical Front Office Skills Certificate Program](#), 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Eden Hill Medical Center, Dover.

June 17-21 - [University of Delaware's 42nd Annual Eastern Shore Medical Symposium](#), Rehoboth Beach.



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