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THE MEDICAL SOCIETY
OF COOK COUNTY



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REQUEST FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Nothing beats peer-to-peer membership recruitment

CMS and ISMS offer advocacy, educational programs, assistance with professional liability insurance needs, legislative breakfasts, public health updates, and publications.



THE CHICAGO MEDICAL Society is launching a member-driven recruitment campaign over the next three months. To be successful, we urgently need the support of District leaders as well as the general membership.

How can you get involved? By working with your District leadership to implement a membership committee and to appoint a chairman who will work with CMS staff to identify hospital liaisons from each of the hospitals in the district. Individual members can obtain lists of non-members who practice at their local hospitals. Once you have chosen a potential member to recruit, notify CMS' Membership Department so that our personnel can assist you with membership mailings.

Be sure to review the membership talking points contained in this newsletter for background information on the benefits and services offered through CMS

CMS President Saroja Bharati, MD, leads the CMS Executive Committee at a recent meeting: Clockwise, from left: Thomas Anderson, MD, treasurer; Dr. Bharati; William McDade, MD, president-elect; Steven Malkin, MD, past president; and David Loiterman, MD, chairman of the Council.

and ISMS. This newsletter also contains a membership application and information on dues structure and the recruiter rewards program.

Peer-to-peer membership recruitment is the most effective method for gaining potential members. While we can provide the organizational structure and staff support, I believe only you will be able to persuade your colleagues to be a part of organized medicine.

Please show your support by recruiting one new member between now and January.

If you need additional information or have questions, please contact Megan Whalen at (312) 670-2550, ext. 332.

*Thank you,
Saroja Bharati, MD*

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TALKING POINTS

Membership Talking Points you can use to recruit your colleagues

MISSION:

The Chicago Medical Society (CMS) is a professional organization dedicated to assisting physicians in the practice of medicine. CMS' mission is: "To provide medical professionalism, medical education, public health, and to provide the highest level of assistance and information to our members."

MEMBERSHIP:

Representing over 17,000 physicians, CMS is one of the largest and most active county medical societies in the country. As a charter component of the Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS), you will also have access to its resources and the extensive expertise of its staff.

CMS and ISMS represent all physicians and continuously work together with other specialty societies to establish a unified front against the many obstacles we encounter in our profession. CMS and ISMS are the only organizations to provide a platform for physicians to speak with a unified voice. CMS offers physicians the opportunity to learn about trends in the practice of medicine through committee participation, policy development, educational seminars, and publications. In addition, membership provides networking opportunities, membership services, and advocacy.

Membership is open to all licensed physicians, medical students, interns, residents, and fellows who either live or practice within Cook County.

Our membership will be stronger and more effective with your active participation.

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE:

The Chicago Medical Society is governed by its members through its Board of Trustees, Council, committees, and eight districts. This structure allows CMS to efficiently address issues affecting the healthcare delivery system.

CMS ACTIVITIES AND BENEFITS: (For more information, visit www.cmsdocs.org)

Professional Development - CME-accredited educational programs, specifically relevant to the practice of medicine, are designed to help you hone your clinical and business skills.

CMS Insurance Agency, Inc. - The Chicago Medical Society developed the CMS Insurance Agency as a value-added benefit to the physician-members of Cook County. The CMS Agency assists CMS members with their professional liability insurance needs.

Public Health - The Chicago Medical Society, in conjunction with the Chicago Department of Public Health, is entering its 5th year in the Emergency and Public Health Preparedness program. The goal is to train physicians and other healthcare professionals and improve responsiveness in the face of a public health emergency or bioterrorism threat. This past year, CMS has educated over 550 healthcare professionals about the avian flu.

Legislative Breakfast Meetings - Over the past 12 months, the Chicago Medical Society has offered a forum for communicating with politicians through legislative breakfast meetings. These informal get-togethers allow members to voice their concerns to local leaders about legislation affecting the practice of medicine.

Public Health Information Rapid Exchange (PHIRE) System - The Chicago Medical Society and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) invite practicing physicians to voluntarily register into a national Public Health Information Rapid Exchange (PHIRE) system which:

- Provides notification of critical care and health information.
- Tiers by severity (i.e., immediate action, guidance/surveillance, information, update).
- Disseminates directly to those who can act most expeditiously to preserve and protect our nation's health.

TALKING POINTS *(continued)*

Chicago Medical Society Publications -

- The monthly member newsletter informs of breaking news of interest to physicians, legislative and political developments, and CMS department and committee updates.
- The quarterly CMS magazine, *Chicago Medicine*, contains technical and general interest articles, legal and financial information, medical updates, district meeting updates, and other information.
- The annual CMS Reference Issue identifies the members of committees, districts, specialty societies, past presidents, CMS staff assignments, in addition to job opportunities and health-related contacts.

Online Career Center -

Target your recruitment efforts with CMS and the HEALTHeCAREERS Network. The CMS Career Center enables members to create a professional resume and post it for potential employers to view. The Career Center also allows employers to conduct a national search for potential candidates.

(Public Service Announcement)

Chicago Public Schools have been notifying parents:

- Chicago Public Schools is requesting that all students entering kindergarten and ninth grade have their new physical examination completed in order to be in compliance for the 2007-2008 school year before Oct. 15, 2007. In addition, all required immunizations must be updated.
- Students entering kindergarten, second, and sixth grade are also required to submit their dental examination to their local school by May 15, 2008, of the 2007-2008 school year.
- If parents/guardians do not have health or dental insurance, please inform them to contact the Chicago Public Schools' Children and Family Benefits Unit at (773) 553-1809 to learn if they qualify for additional support.
- To locate a Health Care Clinic that offers low-cost physical exams, please have parents/guardians contact the Coordinated School Health Unit at (773) 553-1830.

NEWS FOR CHICAGO PHYSICIANS



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CMS Insurance Agency, Inc.

A Subsidiary of the
Chicago Medical Society

The Chicago Medical Society developed the CMS Insurance Agency, Inc. * as a value-added benefit to the physician-members of Cook County. The two organizations are working hand-in-hand to build relationships within the medical community and to instill loyalty among medical society members and nonmembers.

Why Be Represented by the CMS Insurance Agency?

THE CMS INSURANCE AGENCY

- Provides representation to medical liability insurance companies and assistance to questions and concerns in medical liability.
- Informs physicians of the requirements for risk management programs and office assessments that may qualify them for lower premiums.
- Sponsors medical society activities: advocacy efforts, educational programs, and membership events.

THE CHICAGO MEDICAL SOCIETY

- Provides opportunities to learn about trends in the medical environment through committee participation, policy development, publications, and networking.
- Supports grassroots legislative efforts, including the health agenda of ISMS and AMA.
- Offers continuing medical education for physicians and their staff: Midwest Clinical Conference, OSHA training, and practice management seminars.

For more information, please contact: Phil Seroczyński, (312) 670-2550, pseroczyński@cmsdocs.org
The CMS Insurance Agency, Inc., 515 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60610

*This service responds to our members' request for assistance with their insurance concerns and is not an added cost to your liability premium.)



The Illinois State Medical Society and the Chicago Medical Society Recruiter Rewards Program

Q & A

Q. What is the ISMS and CMS Recruiter Rewards Program?

- A. The Recruiter Rewards Program allows ISMS and CMS members to receive rebates on their membership dues through the direct recruitment of other physicians as members.

Q. How many members do I need to recruit and how much is the rebate?

2 New Members	15% Dues Rebate
3 New Members	30% Dues Rebate
4 New Members	50% Dues Rebate
5 New Members	75% Dues Rebate
6 or More New Members	100% Dues Rebate

Note: Students and resident recruiters will be given gift certificates in lieu of rebates.

Q. Who is eligible?

- A. Those eligible as recruiters are individual physicians, groups with nine or fewer physicians, and groups of 10 or more physicians that do not participate in the Group Dues Program. ISMS and CMS officers and trustees are not eligible for this program.

Q. Who qualifies as a new member?

- A. For the recruiting member to receive the “dues discount credit” for a new member, all newly recruited physicians must:

- 1) Be dues-paying members; recruitment for a non-dues paying membership category is not counted towards a recruiter dues discount credit.
- 2) Be a first-time member or a reinstated member whose membership was not active for one full year.
- 3) Include the recruiting member’s name on their membership application.

Note: Physicians recruited after June 1 who pay half-year dues will not initially count towards their recruiter’s discount until they pay their full-year membership dues the following year. Once this payment is made, the discount for the recruiter will be applied towards the following membership year.

Q. Can I opt out of my rebate?

- A. Yes, ISMS and CMS member recruiters may waive their allotted discounts if they so desire, in favor of an equal amount contribution made in their name to the Illinois State Medical Society Political Action Committee (IMPAC)

Questions?

Contact Kris Johnson, ISMS Director of Membership Services ♦ (312) 580-6441 ♦ johnson@isms.org

-or-

Contact Megan Whalen, CMS Director of Membership Services ♦ (312) 670-2550 ♦ mwhalen@cmsdocs.org



Illinois State Medical Society

Membership Application

Chicago Medical Society



Personal Information

Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Physician <input type="checkbox"/> 1st year <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd year <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd year <input type="checkbox"/> 4th year <input type="checkbox"/> Student					Degree	Gender
Last Name (as shown on medical license)	First	Middle			MD	DO
Spouse's Last Name		Spouse's First		M F		
Home Address		City	State	Zip		
Home Telephone	Home Fax	Home E-mail	Birth Date (m/d/y)			
Place of birth	ME # if known	Maiden Name (if applicable)				
Social Security Number	Medical School Name	Graduation Year				
Practice Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Group <input type="checkbox"/> Solo <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Teaching <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Research <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____						

Professional Information

Primary State of Licensure	State License Number	Date License Expires (mm/dd/year)	Other State Licenses	Primary Specialty
Office Address			City	State
Office Telephone	Office Fax	Office E-mail		
Hospital Affiliation		Hospital Affiliation	Group Affiliation	
Beginning Year of Medical Practice		Date	Preferred Mailing Address:	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Home

Membership Application and Qualification Questions

Members abide by the ISMS Code of Medical Ethics and the bylaws of the Society. To assist us in upholding these standards, please provide answers to the following questions, sign and date. **If you answer yes to any of these questions, please attach full information.**

Yes No

- 1. Have you ever been convicted of fraud or a felony?
- 2. Has any action, in any jurisdiction, ever been taken regarding your license to practice medicine? This includes actions involving revocation, suspension, limitation, probation, or any imposed sanctions or conditions.
- 3. Have you ever been the subject of any disciplinary action by any medical society or hospital medical staff?

I am aware that information submitted in this application will be verified. I hereby authorize other organizations having information relating to this application, including governmental and regulatory entities, to release any and all such information.

I understand that any false or misleading statement made on my application may be grounds for denial of membership or probation or censure by, or suspension or expulsion from the medical society (ies).

The foregoing information is true and complete.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return Information

Please submit application to:

**Membership Department
Chicago Medical Society
515 N. Dearborn St.
Chicago, IL 60610**

or fax: 312-670-3646

Help Us Say Thank You

If you are joining ISMS at the suggestion of a current ISMS member, we would appreciate the opportunity to say thank you. Please indicate the ISMS member who referred you.

Name of the ISMS Member



MEMBERSHIP DUES
INCLUDE THE
CHICAGO MEDICAL SOCIETY
&
ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY



Membership dues are good through December 31, 2008.

For your convenience, applications and dues are processed at the local level. Please make your check payable to **CHICAGO MEDICAL SOCIETY** or complete the credit card authorization form below.

Membership status and the corresponding dues are determined by your professional status on **January 1st of 2008**.

	Regular	4th Year After Residency	3rd Year After Residency	2nd Year After Residency	1st Year After Residency	Resident
CMS/ISMS <i>Unified Membership</i>	880.00	704.00	528.00	352.00	176.00	30.00
AMA (voluntary)	420.00	420.00	420.00	315.00	210.00	45.00
Total w/AMA	1300.00	1124.00	948.00	667.00	386.00	75.00
IMPAC (voluntary)	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	20.00
Total w/PAC & AMA	1450.00	1304.00	1098.00	817.00	536.00	95.00

Student Dues:

AMA, ISMS, CMS Membership:	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 years (\$128)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 years (\$100)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 years (\$68)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year (\$35)
ISMS and CMS membership only:	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 years (\$60)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 years (\$45)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 years (\$30)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year (\$15)

Contributions or gifts to your county medical society and the Illinois State Medical Society are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Contributions to the Illinois State Medical Educational and Scientific Foundation may be deductible as charitable contributions.

*IMPAC is a political action committee of the Illinois State Medical Society. Through this organization's effort, medicine is able to support candidates for elected office who share our interest in quality medical care. Voluntary membership contributions support political action committee membership in IMPAC for candidates for public office in Illinois. Contributions to IMPAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Contributions are not limited to the suggested amount. The Illinois State Medical Society will neither favor nor disadvantage anyone based upon the amounts of or failure of a member to make PAC contributions. IMPAC reports are filed with the State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704. IMPAC contributions can be made with a corporate or personal check.

\$3 of your ISMS dues is allocated to the *Medical Student and Resident and Fellow Sections*

\$9 of your ISMS dues is for subscription to *Illinois Medicine EXPRESS*

\$20 of your CMS dues is for your subscription to *Chicago Medicine*

Your AMA membership (except fully retired members) includes print and Web subscriptions to the journal of the *American Medical Association (JAMA)* and *American Medical News (AMNews)*. Print subscription to AMNews available by request. These subscriptions are not deductible from the annual AMA membership dues.

In order to make it more convenient for physicians to pay their Medical Society dues, we are pleased to announce that the full dues amount may be paid by using either your VISA or MasterCard account.



Account #:

Exp. Date:

Signature _____

Amount Charged: \$ _____

CORNUCOPIA OF OFFERINGS

Enthusiastic students attend CMS educational program



Medical students along with more than 100 physicians were among the attendees at the "Humanitarian Relief Through Tele-Medicine" program at Northwestern Medical School on Sept. 8. Co-sponsored by CMS and the Center for International Rehabilitation, the CME event was moderated by CMS President Saroja Bharati, MD (center). Shown from left are students: Karina Shah, Kanae Mukai, Kedari Vasu, Dr. Bharati, Arshia Ali, Neal Patel, and Vandaibhav Agrawal, all from The Chicago Medical School of the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science.

"To promote the quality of medical care, in conjunction with joint sponsors, to the people of Chicago and the surrounding areas by enhancing the knowledge and skills of U.S. licensed physicians in the changing healthcare environment."
(CMS CME Mission Statement)

THE CHICAGO MEDICAL SOCIETY IS A proud sponsor of educational activities and special events for physicians throughout the year. Here is an overview of what your society offers:

- The Annual Midwest Clinical Conference, an extravaganza offering CME to the hundreds of physicians who attend each spring. Various sponsors, including pharmaceutical, financial, and insurance services actively support this community-based activity.
- Joint sponsorships including partnerships within the medical community, such as the one between CMS and the Center for International Rehabilitation, which recently developed and presented a very successful three-hour CME activity on "Humanitarian Relief Through Tele-Medicine."
- Working closely with the Chicago Department of Public Health to offer Cook County physicians timely information and training on bioterrorism, avian influenza, and foodborne illnesses.
- Collaborating with Chicago's Hektoen Institute to offer a reception and dinner in addition to one

hour of CME on the "Psychological Consequences of Terrorism."

- Actively managing and securing CME for key specialty societies in Cook County, such as the Chicago Pediatric Society, the Chicago Gynecological Society, and the Chicago Neurological Society.
- Assisting with educational programs and special events planned by the Chicago Society of Internal Medicine, the Chicago Ophthalmological Society, the Indian American Medical Association, the Philippine Medical Association in Chicago, and the Polish-American Medical Society.
- Providing practice management sessions through our alliance with OSHA's Chicago North Office, which offers workshops on potential occupational exposures, safety precautions, and current OSHA guidelines and standards. Participants consistently give this program high marks.
- Helping physicians develop their leadership through an all-day yearly "Parliamentary Procedures Workshop," based on the Sturgis Rules of Order.

Through these educational activities, CMS has established itself as a highly reputable and quality-driven CME provider. Over the course of a year, CMS educates approximately 3,000 physicians, 400 other healthcare professionals (non-MDs), and thereby adds to its growing educational network of over 50 diversified healthcare organizations.

UPDATE: NEWS FROM ISMS

Illinois Regulators Launch Online Physician Profiles, including Med Mal Histories

AN IMPORTANT DEADLINE IS LOOMING FOR each and every Illinois-licensed physician. Nov. 15 marks the date by which all doctors must log on to the Web site of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to complete and check the accuracy of their individual physician profile.

Why? Because shortly after Nov. 15th, these profiles will "go live," and be made available to web surfers worldwide (including patients, journalists, health plans, lawyers, and a host of others trolling for Web-based medical information).

Illinois is not the first state to take the profiling step. Massachusetts pioneered the concept more than a decade ago, and since then, many other states have enacted similar Web-based physician profiles for consumer access. Illinois lawmakers insisted on profiling as part and parcel of the 2005 legislation on the medical litigation reform package. ISMS vehemently opposed its inclusion, but the provision was added to the bill despite our objections. At the time, the ISMS Board gave our members a "heads-up" on the profiling provision, but in the intervening two years, this obscure but important part of the law has garnered slight notice.

Now, some two years later, the IDFPR is scurrying to implement the profiling law before year's end. All Illinois licensed doctors will receive (and in fact should have already gotten) a letter instructing them to log on to the state agency's Web site and update their profiles no later than Nov. 15. Profiles must be completed online--verbal and written information will not be accepted. Once you have reviewed and completed your physician profile update, you will receive a confirming e-mail from state regulators.

The accuracy of your profile depends on your review! In addition to general information on medical education and specialty, hospital affiliations, insurance plans accepted, and office hours and addresses, the site will include a listing over the last five years of all medical disciplinary actions, felony and misdemeanor convictions, and hospital privilege restrictions.

It is vitally important that individual physicians log-on to check their medical malpractice histories and other data the agency has inserted

about them, as well as provide other desired information. Fines and penalties may accrue to those who fail to do so.

ISMS has gathered a host of resources to assist members with questions about physician profiling. We have instituted a dedicated hotline to answer members' questions, or physicians can e-mail us with questions/concerns. www.isms.org features a special section on the profiling issue.

Please don't hesitate to call!

ISMS Profiling Hotline: (800) 632-7478

E-mail: physicianprofile@isms.org

Preserving Medical Litigation Reform

HAVE YOU SEEN THE ADS? TO COMMEMORATE the two-year anniversary of medical litigation reform, ISMS and ISMIE Mutual placed high profile advertisements last month in key news media statewide to build public awareness of the court challenge and the importance of preserving our hard-won reform law. *The advertisements are viewable at www.realitymedicine.org.*

ISMS has also published a full briefing on the legal issues at the heart of the trial lawyers' challenge—mailed to members as part of the August edition of *Illinois Medicine Express*. *If you missed it and would like a copy of the material, please contact the ISMS division of governmental affairs, govt@isms.org.*

New! ISMS now has available colorful posters on litigation reform for use in members' medical offices. *Call Karen Clement, (800) 782-4767, ext. 2443; clement@isms.org.*

ISMS MEMBERSHIP TALKING POINTS

ISMS: The voice of Illinois physicians

The Illinois State Medical Society advocates for Illinois physicians regardless of specialty and speaks with one voice for the practice of medicine.

- Working with physicians statewide, ISMS helps navigate an ever-changing healthcare environment. Together, we achieve goals that would be impossible to accomplish individually.
- Through our united efforts in Springfield and Washington, we advocate for Medical Litigation Reform, increased Medicare and Medicaid payments, access to quality care, and much more. At ISMS, we support your practice, your

profession, your passion. It is our goal to help you help your patients.

- Add your powerful voice to the mix. Please join us and your County Medical Society in fighting for a better future for you and your patients. *Complete and return the application (on pages 6-7) today!*

For more information or to apply for membership:

Illinois State Medical Society
20 N. Michigan Ave., Suite #700
Chicago, IL 60602
Toll-free: (800) 782-4767
Telephone: (312) 782-1654
Fax: (312) 782-2023
Web: www.isms.org

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Tell your colleagues to please join ISMS

There are many issues threatening the quality of healthcare in Illinois. And no one works harder to protect you and your patients than the Illinois State Medical Society.

Fighting for your interests

ISMS protects the medical profession by lobbying for key legislative initiatives in Springfield, tackling regulatory issues, and managing grassroots political advocacy campaigns.

Medical litigation reform • Legislative advocacy • State agency advocacy • Public relations

Solutions for your practice

ISMS provides practice management consultation, reimbursement assistance, and a wide array of services to help you take care of the business side of your profession.

CME • Credentialing • Licensure • HIPAA • Medical legal library • Credit card services • Small-business

loans • Coding • Student loan consolidation • Drug reference services • Hassles with third-party payors

Information you can depend on

ISMS is the authoritative source for Illinois physicians who want the latest news on practice, patient, and advocacy issues, and the state of organized medicine.

Illinois Medicine EXPRESS • Weekly Rounds • Medical News Wire • Capitol Medlog • Quarterly Check-up • ISMS RFS Rounds • Medicaid Updates • Medicare Part D Brochures • HIPAA Guides • RealityMedicine

Join ISMS today

Thank you for supporting ISMS. Each of us individually as members make up an important "piece" in the Illinois State Medical Society, where "piece by piece," we continue to build a stronger ISMS.

VISIT THE ISMS WEB SITE
www.isms.org



The Chicago Medical Society
in conjunction with the
Hektoen Institute of Medicine, Chicago, IL



Presents

Surprise Attacks and Terror Threats: Psychological Consequences

Kenneth G. Busch, MD

Chair, Disaster Response Committee of the Illinois Psychiatric Society &
Area IV Representative, Disaster Network of the American Psychiatric Association.

Dr. Busch has no significant financial relationships to disclose.



Date: Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2007

Time: Reception: 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

CME Presentation: 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Location: Hektoen Institute of Medicine (Auditorium, 1st Floor)
2100 W. Harrison St.
Chicago, IL 60612

**Free parking is available in the Hektoen parking lot (Entrance is located on Hoyne Street)*

Audience: Physicians and other Healthcare Professionals

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this learning activity, participants should be able to:

1. Demonstrate preparedness, readiness, and response to evolving terror threats.
2. Define psychological consequences of terrorism.

Registration: \$15.00 (*cash or check accepted*)

**Registration fee can be paid onsite or by mailing a check to: Hektoen Institute, c/o Rachel Baker,
2100 W Harrison St., Chicago, IL 60612*

**Questions? Contact Rachel C. Baker, Development Specialist at (312) 948-2522 or
Rachel.baker@hektoen.org**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Chicago Medical Society and the Hektoen Institute of Medicine. The Chicago Medical Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Chicago Medical Society designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1.00 category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

2007 OSHA Training Workshops

OSHA requires annual training for **all** healthcare workers with potential occupational exposure to blood borne pathogens. Attend the two-hour training course, update your exposure control plan, and satisfy most of your yearly OSHA regulations.



All seminars are taught by specialists in exposure control. The course is designed for clinicians and their staff, including **dentists** and **dental medical staff**. At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to: 1) Identify the requirements of OSHA standards including bloodborne pathogens; 2) Explain how the standards apply to them; 3) Discuss and select safer needle devices; and 4) Identify safety and health hazards at their facility.

Save the Date!

- **Friday, Oct. 26:** Advocate Lutheran General Hospital at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 7:** Chicago Medical Society Building (Downtown) at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Registration Fee:

- ❖ **\$59** each CMS member/staff person – two hours
- ❖ **\$99** each Non-member/staff person – two hours
- ❖ **\$69** each CDS member/staff person – two hours



Questions?

Call Elvia Rubio at
(312) 670-2550, ext. 338

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

- Nov. 1—6:30 p.m.

**Chicago Society of Plastic Surgeons
Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony**
University Club of Chicago
Sponsored by Ethicon
Contact: Jennifer Cox (312) 670-2550, ext. 324

- Nov. 13--6:30 p.m.

"HPV Update"
**Chicago Pediatric Society
General Membership Meeting**
East Bank Club
Chicago
Contact: Jennifer Cox (312) 670-2550, ext. 324

- Nov. 15--6:30 p.m.

District 3-General Membership Meeting-
Sponsored by Boehringer Pharmaceuticals
Chicago
Contact: Jennifer Cox (312) 670-2550, ext. 324

- Nov. 28--6:00 p.m.

**Chicago Gynecological Society
"Robotics in Gynecology: An Update"**
Maggiano's Little Italy
Chicago
Contact: Jennifer Cox (312) 670-2550, ext. 324

SAVE THE DATES:

CMS Holiday Reception,

Wednesday, Dec. 12

For information, call (312) 670-2550, ext. 322

Annual Midwest Clinical Conference

March 27-29, 2008!

CME: 20 credits

For information, call Annette Boksa at (312) 670-2550,
ext. 340, or email aboksa@cmsdocs.org

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Office/building for sale/rent

EXCELLENT OAK BROOK LOCATION for doctor's office. Modern building with atrium; 1733 sq. ft. available. Landlord will assist in build-out and remodeling cost; \$23/sq. ft. Call (630) 279-5577. www.brittanyoffices.com.

680 N. LAKE SHORE DR. OFFICE SPACE—\$20 per sq. ft.; 2000 or 2600 sq. ft. Bargain price! Act now. Call Carl: (312) 664-1877, ext. 224.

SPACE AVAILABLE FOR RENT IN PILSEN; 1950 W. Cermak Rd., Chicago. For family physician or pediatrician. Please call Dr. Subbaraju at (773) 376-2777.

NEW ORLAND PARK FURNISHED MD office—2000 sq. ft.—for rent—bargain rate of \$18/sq. ft. Hot, growing locale, close to hospitals, labs, outpatient center. True handicapped access, small lab, pro-rated for part-time use. Call David at (708) 352-4852.

WELL-ESTABLISHED INTERNAL MEDICINE practice for sale in Berwyn. Located directly across the street from MacNeal Hospital and Metra stop. Call evenings: (773) 929-0618.

OLYMPIA FIELDS MEDICAL OFFICES 840 to 7,000 sq. ft., close to St. James Hospital. Pre-built sinks and labs or will build to suit. (708) 594-3576.

MEDICAL OFFICE SPACE TIME-SHARE (rent-by-day): New, beautiful, fully furnished medical office available for time-share. Located on street-level in the River North neighborhood of Chicago. Close to Northwestern and the East Bank Club. Rent includes front office staff, physician parking, equipment and basic medical supplies. Operating room available for minor procedures. You choose the number of days and exam rooms needed; \$250/day/exam room. Available M-F. For information, call Ellen Carr: (312) 337-9900 or email ellen@chicagopodiatry.com.

Personnel wanted

CHICAGO—HOME PHYSICIANS IS AN innovative multi-specialty practice focused on house calls to the elderly homebound. We are

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AN APPEAL

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The clinic needs three more examination tables, furniture, wall-mounted blood pressure apparatus, otoscope and ophthalmoscopes in working condition. Any donations of these items by local physicians are greatly appreciated.

Please contact Marella L. Hanumadass, MD, Executive Director, Indian American Medical Association (IL) Charitable Foundation at (630) 530-4052; Fax: (630) 530-4173; or hanumadass@aol.com

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