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That the Genesee County Medical Society maintain its position as the premier medical society by advocating on behalf of its physician members and patients.

### Our Mission

The mission of the Genesee County Medical Society is leadership, advocacy, education, and service on behalf of its members and their patients.

### PLEASE NOTE

The GCMS Nominating Committee seeks input from members for nominations for the GCMS Presidential Citation for Lifetime Community Service. The Committee would like to be made aware of candidates for consideration.

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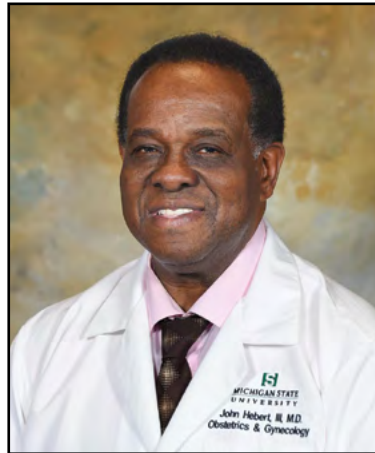
# ONE YEAR; JUST A MOMENT IN TIME

The term of the Genesee County Medical Society President is only a year. This is just a moment in time as the good works of the Society continue uninterrupted. I am proud to have had the opportunity to serve as your President during this moment in time. I especially want to thank the Board of Directors, Committees, our Executive Director and support staff for their support, dedication and countless hours of work for the physicians of Genesee County and the patients we serve. They all, far more than I, have been responsible for the sustained efforts of leadership and advocacy that are the hallmarks of this Medical Society.

Certainly, this year has been challenging as the Flint Water Crisis is ongoing, requiring ever more vigilant oversight for the welfare of the residents of this community (our patients), as the long road to recovery continues. This includes oversight of the aftermath of the Legionella outbreak which is now with near certainty also related to the Flint Water Crisis.

The year also included our sponsorship of very timely town hall meetings addressing difficult topics of high priority for physicians. We were fortunate to be able to host, in conjunction with the Michigan State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, a very informative meeting addressing ACA & MACRA in the New Political Environment. This meeting provided members valuable information as we transition from fee-for-service to the new value-based payment models. Most recently, the Society's advocacy for its membership was apparent at the Town Hall meeting that included a lively discussion with the Chief Medical Officers of the major insurance companies. Physicians were not shy in voicing their concerns relating to obstacles from payers that impede their ability to provide quality care. I hope that this type of dialogue will lead to changes that improve care rather than impede care.

I was particularly pleased with outreach activity to encourage medical students and residents, our great leaders and physicians of the future. I presented a talk to residents about the importance of being involved in organized medicine, using their voice and always remembering physician wellness as an important issue. I listened to their concerns. They want to know how we can advocate on their behalf in the area of graduate medical education expansion.



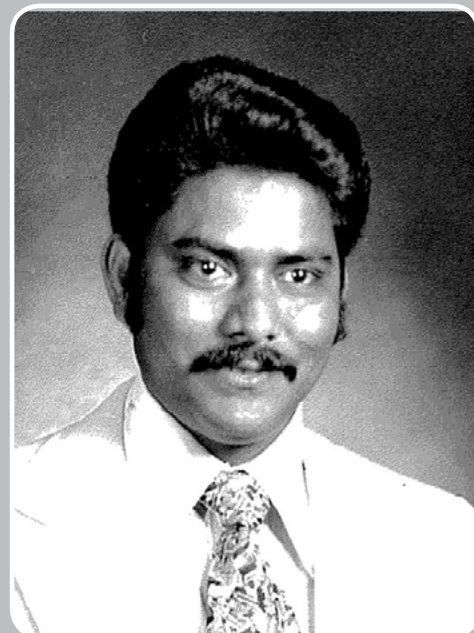
*John Hebert, MD*

I was impressed by the depth and breadth of the topics and opinions that medical students shared with us. They were published in "Reflections from Medical Students" featured in the September issue of The Bulletin. I would encourage you to read them if you missed them.

If you have read my monthly presidential messages, you know that I have shared my concerns about the direction of health care funding and availability at the national level. Whether you agree with my thoughts or not, I hope that they have at least provided a rational viewpoint, even if not your viewpoint.

Finally, special thanks by name to our Executive Director, Pete Levine and his assistant Sherry Smith. This Society would not be the premier county society in Michigan without them. I am sure that Dr. Gerald Natzke is not only willing but also very able, to take on the role of President of the Genesee County Medical Society. I extend my congratulations to him as he assumes this role.

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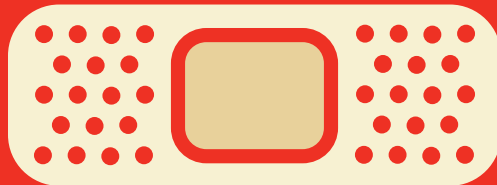
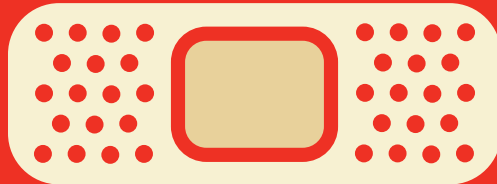
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One thing that should be clear to everyone at this point, is that the Genesee County Medical Society plays an important role in this community.

Our recent Town Hall meeting featuring Chief Medical Officers of the major insurance companies was terrific. They came to speak to Genesee County Medical Society because they know they will receive valuable feedback and have an opportunity to communicate on important issues in a civil setting. We work very closely with the payers on specific practice issues, as well as community-wide practice issues.

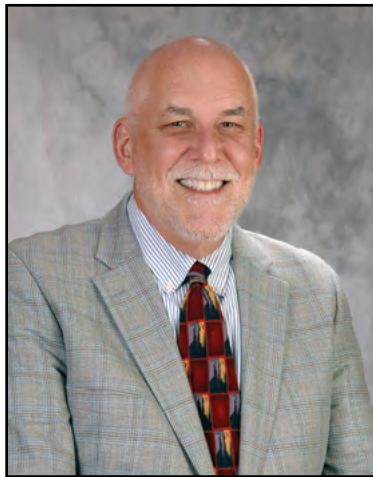
Together, we are often times able to communicate in ways that an individual practice cannot. We do the same with regulatory and legislative issues.

In case you are not already aware, GCMS holds fantastic Legislative Liaison Committee meetings with our state and federal elected officials at 8:00am on the first Monday of most months.

Our monthly practice managers meetings are reproduced nowhere else. Those meetings are held on topics requested by the practice managers. If your practice managers are not attending, your practice is missing out.

If you are reading this, you know that our Genesee County Medical Society Bulletin has information that makes a difference to you. Our email blasts reflect only information that physicians need, whether public health, political, medical economic, research, or educationally related. We send no garbage.

Our efforts with other organizations like the Greater Flint Health Coalition, Genesee Health Plan, Genesee Health System, and hospitals, are very important for the community and for physicians. In every venue, GCMS is



*Peter Levine, MPH*

advocating for physicians, and working things through in ways that our physicians can tolerate and will benefit from.

It is amazing to me how active this organization is, and how productive we are, on behalf of our members. Unfortunately, nonmembers also accrue the benefits of membership, because when we work on legislative regulatory issues, it doesn't only benefit our members.

In truth, we need all Genesee County physicians to become members. We need the numbers, and we need the revenue. I would

ask everyone to invite a nonmember to join the Medical Society. There are many former members who should be invited to rejoin. If you would like some names, please contact Sherry Smith at the GCMS offices and she will line you up with contact information.

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- "He had his first pacemaker placed in 1999. It was revised in 1998."
- "No previous surgeries. No known allergies. Previous surgeries – had appendectomy, bilateral myringotomy, and PE tubes. No previous surgeries."
- "He has about five or six different genes in him."
- "a long history of bilateral left knee pain"
- "He complained of no pain and he complained of no numbness or sensory loss"
- "no focal neurologic deficit as far as he can recall"
- "Actually, the mother developed gestational diabetes with her 8-year-old child's pregnancy and also borderline and gestational diabetes with this baby's pregnancy."
- "Patient could not tolerate conscience sedation."
- "She has really had no significant past medical history. She fell off her bike when she was three or four months old, but has had no other significant trauma."
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## CHANGING TRENDS IN LARA INVESTIGATIONS

*By Megan R. Mulder, Attorney, at Cline, Cline & Griffin*

### Changing Trends in LARA Investigations

Over the years, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) has conducted numerous investigations of physicians for one reason or another. However, in the recent months, investigations are being conducted on a more frequent basis than in the past. As a general rule, always have an attorney present during an interview with LARA. Not having an attorney present at the initial interview could be detrimental to you and could result in the filing of an Administrative Complaint putting the fate of your license in jeopardy.

Traditionally, in the realm of medical malpractice cases, we only saw LARA investigate settlements or judgments that were over \$200,000. We also saw LARA investigate a physician when he/she had three or more malpractice settlements or judgments against them in a period of five consecutive years. This is because state law mandates investigation in these cases. However, state law allows LARA discretion to investigate other settlements and judgments as it sees fit. It appears LARA is instituting stricter guidelines with regard to its investigations of physicians following medical malpractice actions. Specifically, LARA has been trending toward investigating **every physician** following the entry of a settlement or judgment of any amount, however small, which has been entered in a medical malpractice action. In other words, if a physician has been named as a defendant in a medical malpractice matter, and a settlement or judgment is entered in any amount against that physician, LARA is likely to investigate.

Additionally, it is important to know that the Public Health Code mandates courts to report any entry of judgment or settlement of any amount in a medical malpractice claim. Not only are the courts mandated to provide information, but insurance companies are also required to furnish information regarding claims or actions for damages upon LARA's request.

It is important to note that state

law allows LARA to request information regarding cases and/or claims that may not have resulted in a monetary settlement. In other words, **LARA can gain access to information on any cases and/or claims in which a physician was a party regardless of the outcome.**

Typically, as part of its investigation LARA will call and request an interview. Should you receive a call from LARA requesting such an interview, you should promptly call your attorney. Going into an interview without an attorney present could be detrimental. For example, you could be entering the interview without medical records, essentially leaving you in the dark about the investigation. In addition, interviews with colleagues could have taken place or additional records could have been subpoenaed without your knowledge. An attorney can assist in setting ground rules for the interview, as well as ensure all relevant material is in your possession so that you can be adequately and appropriately prepared for the interview. This same rule of thumb applies regardless of whether LARA requests

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an interview following a settlement or judgment in a medical malpractice case or whether it is out of the blue. It is always within your best interest to have an attorney present during the interview as this will better enable you to avoid an Administrative Complaint being filed against yourself or a colleague.

Following the interview, LARA could choose to file an Administrative Complaint against you. Alternatively, LARA could choose to file an Administrative Complaint without first conducting an interview. In either scenario, it is in your best interest to have an attorney represent you. In the worst case scenario, an Administrative Complaint could end in your license being suspended or revoked, which would then require you to be reported to the National Practitioners Data Bank. This could be detrimental and could affect your credentialing, medical malpractice insurance, and many other aspects of your professional career. An attorney can help you avoid the worst case scenario.

The earlier the attorney is involved in the process, the better they are able to assist you. If you have been contacted by LARA for an interview, if you have been served with an Administrative Complaint, or if any questions or concerns, please contact the author, Megan R. Mulder of Cline, Cline & Griffin, P.C. at [mmulder@ccglawyers.com](mailto:mmulder@ccglawyers.com) or by calling the office at 810-232-3141.

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Dear members of the Genesee County Medical Society,

I would like to invite you to participate in a research study conducted as part of our partnership with Wayne State University. This partnership aims to reduce the incidence of Legionnaires' disease as well as related hospitalizations and deaths. An element of this research study is to administer a Legionnaires' disease focused survey to the physician community. It is important for us to better understand current practices related to the clinical diagnosis and treatment of Legionnaires' disease. As such, this survey will identify the knowledge, attitudes and clinical practices regarding this illness from physicians across all specialties. The results of this study will be used to develop educational and prevention strategies that help reduce mortality due to *Legionella pneumophila* infection.

The survey contains 13 questions and will take no longer than five minutes to complete. Survey participants are eligible to receive one of ten \$25 gift certificates at the point of study completion. You can access the survey by clicking the link below. We also invite you to review the attached information sheet regarding the project before taking the survey.

Recently, you were sent a copy of the Legionella Guidelines for Clinicians updated this year. Please review these guidelines and keep for your future reference.

Thank you for your commitment to the health of this community.

**Survey link:** [https://waynestate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_4G8tNvJT3VeGfvn](https://waynestate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4G8tNvJT3VeGfvn)

Sincerely yours,

John Hebert, MD  
President

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## Research Information Sheet

Title of Study: *FACHEP Phase II Extension: Legionellosis-focused clinician evaluation and outreach*

Principal Investigator (PI): Dr. Paul Kilgore  
Department of Pharmacy Practice  
Wayne State University  
313-577-1215

Funding Source: State of Michigan

### Purpose:

You are being asked to be in a research study to assess current knowledge and practices concerning Legionellosis in Genesee and Wayne County because you are a health-care provider in one of these areas. This study is being conducted by Wayne State University faculty and staff in Genesee and Wayne County. The estimated number of study participants enrolled across all sites is 1300.

The purpose of this study is to help citizens and health-care providers reduce the risk of Legionellosis and its incidence in Genesee and Wayne County. Over the past few years the number of Legionnaire's disease (LD) cases has dramatically increased in Michigan. As the number of LD cases continues to rise, it is important that we continue to develop preventive strategies to decrease risk of LD. We will evaluate the status of physicians' knowledge, attitudes, and practices in regards to recent outbreaks of Legionellosis and their use of the Legionellosis Guidelines for Clinicians and Laboratories. We will increase awareness of symptoms and risk factors associated with Legionellosis, work with health service providers to identify potential cases, and raise awareness on the importance of serogroup identification to better inform patient-clinician conversations in Genesee and Wayne County.

### Study Procedures

If you take part in the study, you will be asked to complete a short 5-minute survey. Although it is not mandatory for you to participate, you will be asked to fill out a survey with questions pertaining to the Legionellosis Guidelines for Clinicians and Laboratories. It is not mandatory to have received or have read these guidelines to participate.

### Benefits

Information from this study may benefit other people (society) now and in the future.

### Risks

By taking part in this study, you may experience the following risks:

- Breach in confidentiality

To minimize this social risk, surveys will be deidentified using codes. The master list of these identifiers will be kept by select key personnel, encrypted, and kept separate from the survey responses. The identifiers will not be linked to survey responses and will be destroyed upon study completion.

### Costs

There will be no costs to you for participation in this research study.

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Form Date: 04/2015

### **Compensation**

For taking part in this research study you will be eligible to receive one of 10 \$25.00 store gift cards to compensate for your time and inconvenience.

### **Confidentiality:**

You will be identified in the research records by a code name or number.

### **Voluntary Participation /Withdrawal:**

Taking part in this study is voluntary. You are free to not answer any questions or withdraw at any time. Your decision will not change any present or future relationships with Wayne State University or its affiliates.

### **Questions**

If you have any questions about this study now or in the future, you may contact Dr. Paul Kilgore or one of research team members at the following phone number 313-577-1215. If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant, the Chair of the Institutional Review Board can be contacted at (313) 577-1628. If you are unable to contact the research staff, or if you want to talk to someone other than the research staff, you may also call the Wayne State Research Subject Advocate at (313) 577-1628 to discuss problems, obtain information, or offer input.

### **Participation**

By completing the survey, you are agreeing to participate in this study.

The data that you provide may be collected and used by Qualtrics as per its privacy agreement.

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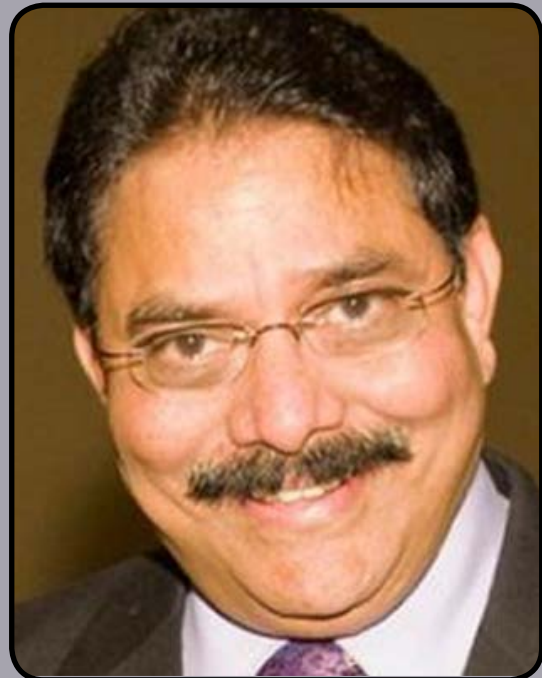
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# Practice Managers Meet with Molina Healthcare

In late August, the GCMS Practice Managers met with Molina Healthcare representatives to hear updates, give feedback, have questions answered and issues resolved. Julie Hurst, Director, Provider Contracting and Services, and Nicole Salazar, Provider Service Representative, were introduced. Julie opened the presentation by stating that she has worked in physician offices as practice manager, and was employed by several health plans, including HealthPlus, for many years prior to working for Molina Healthcare. She is empathetic to the day to day struggles that practices face and one of her main goals as Director is to keep physicians and staff happy, with member retention being at the forefront of her work. Julie provided a succinct overview of what Molina is currently focusing on and gave a run down on some of the data entry challenges that they would like practices to be aware of.

Before the meeting was opened for questions and feedback, practice managers were encouraged to use the online portal which is a big advantage for Molina. It provides a self-service way for practices to make corrections and resolve issues that would ordinarily take several hours on the phone and possibly many days or even weeks to correct.

Julie welcomed practice managers to communicate directly with her regarding any unpaid claims from 2015, as she has the ability to override the system and correct claims that were unresolved by HealthPlus.

Practice managers suggested that Molina representatives who visit practices should meet with the right staff person. Since each staff person handles different aspects of the work, it was suggested that the representative should ask if there are other staff persons with whom they should meet before their visit is concluded.

Insurance issues regarding newborn babies on Medicaid was discussed extensively. Newborns are automatically placed on the mother's insurance for at least 30 days following birth, rather than the same insurance as their sibling(s). A pediatric practice manager pointed out that newborn babies are often seen for several office visits without payment or reimbursement if the mother's insurance is not accepted in their office. Stacy Saylor communicated that MSMS, for several years, has been dealing with MDHHS regarding this ongoing issue.

Overall it was a very positive meeting and practice managers were happy to voice their frustrations and have their questions answered by the presenters.

The focus of the September 28th practice manager session will be Meridian Health Plan. Please see page 16 for further information regarding upcoming meeting topics.

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# Genesee County Medical Society Dinner Business Meeting Minutes September 7, 2017

## I. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by John Hebert, III, MD, President, in the dining room of the Flint Golf Club.

## II. Introduction of Guests:

Dr. Hebert introduced the guests in attendance along with the speakers for the evening, Drs. Renee Miskimmin, Chief Medical Officer, Meridian Health Plan, James Forshee, Senior VP of Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer, Priority Health, Marc Keshishian, Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Blue Care Network, Taft Parsons, Vice President and Senior Medical Director, Molina Healthcare, Tom Simmer, Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Blue Cross Blue Shield.

He also introduced Asif Ishaque, MD, President of PMC/ACO, Lori Kunkle, Chief Operating Officer of the Greater Flint Health Coalition, along with Rebecca Blake and Stacie Saylor, of the Michigan State Medical Society.

Dr. Hebert then welcomed Julie Forbush of the Flint Area School Employees Credit Union, Tony Burks of the United Way of Genesee County, Shannon Wejrandt of Health Alliance Plan, and Katanya Alaga of Wayne State University/FACHEP, to the podium to explain their relationships with GCMS.

## III. Review of Minutes from May 4, 2017 Dinner Business Meeting:

**Motion: That the minutes of the May 4, 2017 Dinner Business Meeting be approved as published in the June 2016 Bulletin. The Motion Carried.**

## IV. Presentation of Awards

### A) Hero of Medicine Award

Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha was presented with the Genesee County Medical Society Hero of Medicine Award. Dr. Hebert noted that the choice of awardee, this year, was easy. Dr. Hanna-Attisha led the seminal research which exposed the lead issue in Flint. She then stood up to governmental aggression as well as personal and professional attacks. For speaking out in local, state, and national, and international venues, she has been able to keep the Flint Water Crisis in front of everyone. She courageously advocated for children impacted by the Water Crisis. Dr. Hanna-Attisha thanked the Medical Society for the honor, and noted that the Water Crisis has shown the importance of physicians standing up for the health of their patients individually, and on a population basis.

### B) Michigan State Medical Society Community Service Award

Dr. Hebert then presented the Michigan State Medical Society Community Service awards to four GCMS and GCMSA members. Dr. Walter Barkey was nominated for his work with local charities and for leading the skin rash study performed with several state and federal agencies during the Water Crisis. Doctors Balvant and Bhadrabala Ganatra were nominated for their service locally and overseas. Mrs. Cheryl Thoms was nominated for her work on a local basis which directly impacted charities and facilitated others involvement in charitable and public health initiatives.

## V. Nominating Committee Report

Dr. Shafi Ahmed, Committee Chair, reviewed the Nominating Committee report published in the August 2017 issue of the GCMS Bulletin. A printed Slate of Nominees was also made available on each table.

**Motion: That the Slate of Nominees prepared by the Nominating Committee and approved by the GCMS Board of Directors, and published in the August 2017 Bulletin be approved by acclamation. The motion carried.**

Dr. Ahmed congratulated Dr. Ed Christy, who will serve as President Elect when Dr. Gerald Natzke becomes President in November.

# Genesee County Medical Society Dinner Business Meeting Minutes September 7, 2017

## The 2017-2018 SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR GCMS OFFICES was approved as follows:

PRESIDENT- ELECT:  
Ed Christy, MD

TREASURER:  
Ethiraj Raj, MD

### DELEGATES:

Shafi Ahmed, MD  
Laura Carravallah, MD

Mona Hardas, MD  
Ed Christy, MD

Nita Kulkarni, MD  
Gerald Natzke, DO

Raymond Rudoni, MD  
Tarik Wasfie, MD

### ALTERNATE DELEGATES:

Khalid Ahmad, MD  
Michael Danic, MD  
Asif Ishaque, MD

Farhan Khan, MD  
Sayed Osama, MD  
Brenda Rogers-Grays, DO

Robert Soderstrom, MD  
Amanda Winston, MD

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Deborah Duncan, MD

John Waters, MD

### INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES DELEGATION:

Shagufta Ali, MD  
Qazi Azher, MD  
Ed Christy, MD  
Hytham Fadl, MD  
Ayman Haidar, MD

Mona Hardas, MD  
Rima Jibaly, MD  
Ahmad Kaddurah, MD  
Kavitha Kesari, MD

VJ Naraparaju, MD  
Rama Rao, MD  
Venkat Rao, MD  
Jawad Shah, MD

Mahesh Sharman MD  
Parul Sud, MD  
Tarik Wasfie, MD  
Sania Zainuddin, MD

### YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION:

Amanda Winston, MD – Delegate  
Manisha Kia, DO – Alternate Delegate

### HERO OF MEDICINE AWARD:

Cathy Blight, MD

### PRESIDENT FOR A DAY AWARD:

Eyassu Habte-Gabr, MD

### MSMS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:

Parul Sud, MD

### MSMS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:

Walter Barkey, MD

BB Ganatra, MD

BK Ganatra, MD

Cheryl Thoms – GCMSA

## VI. Introduction of Speakers

Dr. Hebert introduced each of the presenting speakers for the evening who engaged in a robust exchange with physicians.

## VII. Town Hall Meeting

Each of the Chief Medical Officer's entertained questions following their presentations and received a significant input from members regarding issues which are problematic, as well as ideas for solving some of the problems that the insurance companies are having.

## VIII. Next Meeting:

The next General Membership Meeting will be the Presidents' Ball on November 18, 2017 at Genesys Conference & Banquet Center and the next Town Hall Dinner Business Meeting is scheduled for February 1, 2018.

## IX. Adjournment:

No further business appearing. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Submitted by,  
Peter Levine, MPH  
Executive Director

# Issues of Serious Concern for Medical Practices!

*Don't let your practice manager miss these important meetings!*



**Held 4th Thursday of each month from 8am to 10am.**

**The following topics are tentatively scheduled and subject to change**

**October 26th  
Presenter(s):**

### **“Compliance Issues and Information”**

Julie Hardy, MSA, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P  
Lead Physician Services Consultant, Data Integrity & Compliance  
The Rybar Group

**January 25th  
Presenter(s):**

### **“Physician & Staff Burnout”**

Julie Hardy, MSA, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P  
Lead Physician Services Consultant, Data Integrity & Compliance  
The Rybar Group

**Genesee County Medical Society | Rapport Conference Room  
4438 Oak Bridge Drive, Suite B | Flint, MI 48532**



**Genesee County Medical Society**  
**Board of Directors**  
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**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order in the Rapport Conference Room at 6:00pm, by John Hebert, III, MD, President. Dr. Hebert introduced newly elected AMA Trustee, Dr. S. Bobby Mukkamala. Dr. Mukkamala was greeted with congratulations and applause.

**II. Review of Minutes**

**Motion:** that the minutes of May 23, 2017, Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented. The motion carried.

**III. Reports**

**A) Community & Environmental Health**

Dr. Natzke provided an update on the Flint Adult Chelation Trial Study. The plan is to use the GCMS office as the headquarters. A Focus Group of physicians is being set up.

Levine reported that the Medical Society has submitted an amicus curiae letter in support of the county's Tobacco 21 regulations. An injunction has been put in place to stop the county from implementing the Tobacco 21 regulations.

**B) Finance**

**Motion:** that the budget to actual report for the period ending May 31, 2017, be approved as presented. The motion carried.

**Motion:** that GCMS maintain its dues at the same level that it has since 1989, in anticipation of some changes in the relationship with MSMS. The motion carried.

**C) Membership**

Pete Levine reviewed the non-paid list for 2017. Staff has sent letters to each of them under Dr. Hebert's signature. Staff has also called and left phone messages for many of the offices. Board members were encouraged to review the list and make some calls.

Staff will send the list of NPD's with a letter to Board members asking them to call those that they know.

Levine reviewed the membership trend list noting that there has been a slight uptick in full dues member numbers. Dr. Rao expressed pleasure and noted that organizationally we should be very pleased with the uptick.

**D) AMA Update**

Dr. Cathy Blight reported that Dr. Mukkamala was elected to the AMA Board, and is expected to continue moving up in the organization. She also reported that AMA dues will stay stable. AMA membership is going up slightly. Key issues at the AMA House of Delegates were maintenance of certification and hospital medical staff issues. The GCMS delegation, which included Drs. Blight, Mukkamala, Rao, and Colone, was very active. Dr. Blight noted that the AMA is opposing the new federal health reform act which will result in 22 million new uninsured individuals.

**E) Legislative Liaison**

Dr. Blight reviewed the discussions held during the June Legislative Liaison meeting. She noted that there were several new members there. Issues included maintenance of certification, auto no-fault, and the Medicaid budget.

Concern was expressed regarding the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology opposition of MSMS and GCMS position on maintenance of certification.

**Directive:** staff was directed to contact Colin Ford of MSMS to find out what Michigan ACOG is doing on maintenance of certification.

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**F) Greater Flint Health Coalition**

Brief updates were provided on the State Innovation Model and the Children's Healthcare Access Program (CHAP).

**G) Presidents' Report**

Dr. Hebert reported that the September 7th Town Hall dinner meeting will involve the Chief Medical Officer of the major insurance companies.

**IV. Other Business**

Levine reviewed issues that he has been discussing payers on behalf of members.

A special Focus Group for HAP will take place on July 20, 2017.

**V. Adjournment**

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Levine, MPH

Executive Director



# Easy Ways to Donate to the Medical Society Foundation:

The Medical Society Foundation is engaged in a Capitol Campaign. The purpose of the Campaign is to grow the corpus to support the charitable activities of the Genesee County Medical Society. Those activities include public and community health, support for the underserved, and wellness initiatives.

To continue its good work, the Medical Society Foundation is asking you to consider leaving a legacy gift to the Foundation. If all, or even a significant portion of our membership left just a small part of our estates to the Foundation, the Foundation could continue helping this community in so many ways, by supporting the Medical Society.

To make a gift, simply use these words:

In your Trust, *"Grantor directs Trustee to distribute \_\_\_% of all assets then held in Trust or later added to this Trust to the Medical Society Foundation, to be held in an endowed fund and used in the discretion of its then existing board of directors in furtherance of the purposes of the Foundation"*

In your Will, *"I give, devise and bequeath \_\_\_% of my Estate to the Medical Society Foundation, to be held in an endowed fund and used in the discretion of its then existing Board of Directors in furtherance of the purposes of the Foundation"*

While this is not a subject that is comfortable to broach, it is an opportunity to support the Foundation which supports the Medical Society's charitable activities on behalf of the membership. Please give. You can give via a trust or will. You can give from your IRA. You can give appreciated stock, and you can give cash. Please support the organization which does so much on behalf of the medical community and the patients we serve.



**Don't Forget!**  
Donations are tax deductible!

Please feel free to contact Peter Levine, Executive Director at 810-733-9925 or [plevine@gcms.org](mailto:plevine@gcms.org).

# Thessaloniki to Samothrace

## THE NORTH OF GREECE



No one goes to northern Greece. At least not from the United States. You can go days at a time, hearing Slavic languages, Baltic, Turkish, Russian, even occasionally German. But English, especially American English, goes virtually unheard.

The north of Greece is spectacular. Most folks go to Athens, some occasionally go to Sparta, but northern Greece is special. It could be a completely different country from southern Greece. The history of Greece is rich and complicated. While southern Greece is somewhat homogeneous, northern Greece is a *mélange* of cultures. To its north are Bulgaria and Macedonia. To the east is Turkey. The culture in northern Greece reflects all of those influences and more. Straight south is the Northern Aegean which is full of wonderful islands. They are just not the islands that most people go to.

Our son Evan, (a Ph.D. student at Brown University studying archaeology), invited us to meet him in Greece to see what he's doing. We were to meet him on the island of Samothraki or Samothrace, near Turkey. Before meeting up with him, we spent several days in Thessaloniki, the second largest city in Greece. It is a major city, with 150,000 college and university students. The students flavor the entire metropolitan area. The

city is full of beautiful museums, fantastic restaurants, a beautiful coast and port area, and serious boutique shopping if that is your thing. We stayed in three different apartments, in three different distinctly diverse neighborhoods. Each apartment was proximal to major archaeological monuments. This city is peppered with magnificent ruins, and complete structures, going back to the first century A.D. It rivals Athens, and Rome for its ancient beauty but it's so much easier to get around. It is much more compact. We fell in love with the city. In fact, we fell in love with it so much, that we returned to it after our time on Samothraki.

The drive from Thessaloniki to Alexandropoli, where one takes a ferry to Samothrace, is consistently beautiful. One takes the freeway, which is in perfect condition, the entire distance. With the mountains of Bulgaria on one side and the Aegean on the other, there was always something gorgeous to see, whether it was flocks of cranes, ruins, or freighters. The ferry to Samothrace took about four hours and was an experience all of its own. The only tourists who go to Samothrace are Greek hippies who are allowed to camp for free. It is well known for this. Apparently, it is common for young folks who graduate from college in northern Greece



to go there. The island has only 2,000 inhabitants and it's essentially the top of a massive mountain rising out of the sea. When approaching it by ferry, it looks like you're approaching Skull Island or the island where Jurassic Park was filmed. It looks like a bunch of cliffs and appears to be completely inhospitable. Eventually, the ferry sails around to the south side of the island, and there is a small port with cafés in a few small shops.

Samothrace is known for food, fishing, waterfalls, and goat herding. We were there because of Evans' work on the "great sanctuary," a mystical temple which has been the primary focus of archaeology on the island. While the island has a rich historical and mystical history, very little exploration has been done on the island beyond the sanctuary. A significant part of Evan's project over the next several years will be to assemble a team, and to walk (survey) every inch of the island to identify what is there archaeologically, using GIS technology to mark each find.

We had the pleasure of meeting one of Evan's mentors who has been leading the work at the great sanctuary for many years. We also met the entire team of young bright enthusiastic project participants. There were medical students, archaeology Ph.D. candidates, urban planners, and biochemists, all working together on this project, each bringing a skill set that was very important. Their work day starts at daybreak and runs late into the night. They are all fascinated by what they are doing.

Across the Aegean, one is constantly aware that Turkey is close by. There is evidence of military habitation on the island, going back several thousand years B.C., to the present. Evan walked us through glades, ferns, crazy thorns, up mountains, across streams, through orchards, and among the goats. We were surrounded by the overwhelming beauty of varying and distinct types, all unique to that island. It is harsh, inviting, and fascinating. Everywhere you walk, you are

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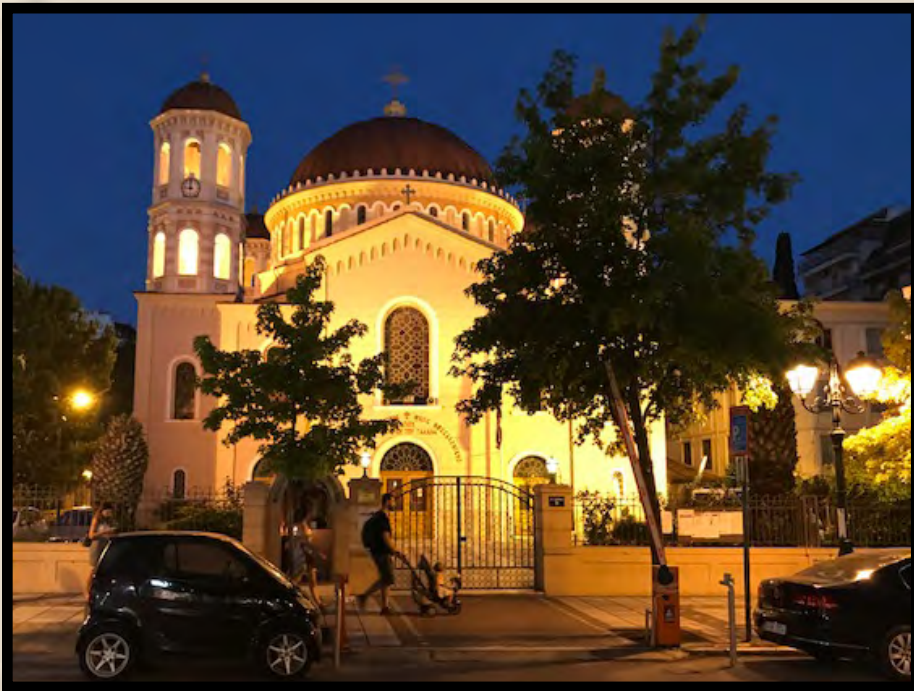
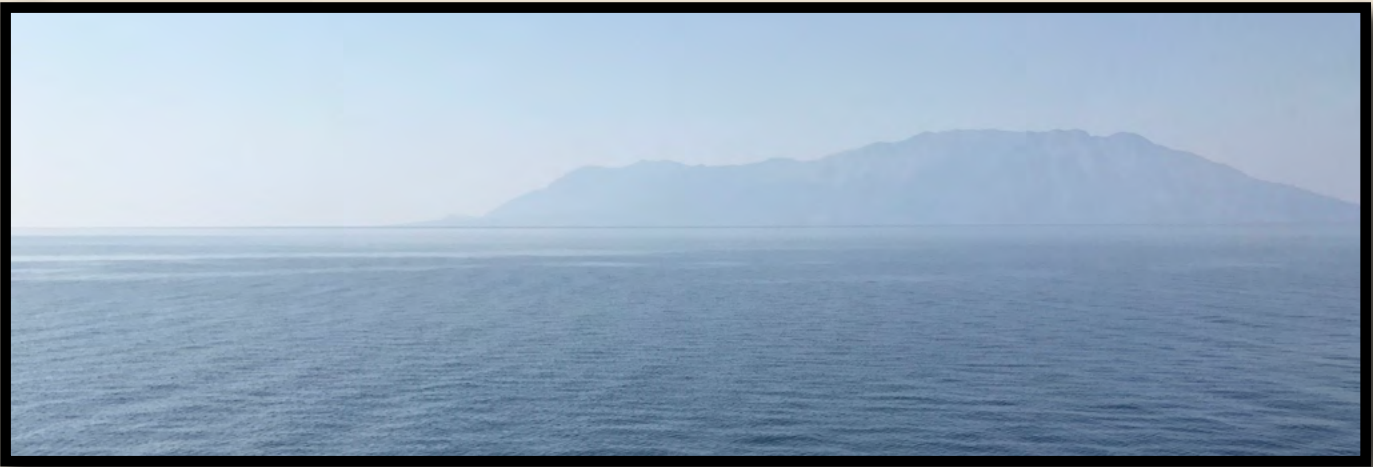
walking on pottery shards, stone tools ancient roads, and collapsed sanctuaries. The first European stop for the Apostle Paul was on Samothrace. There is a ruin of a small basilica commemorating his visit in about 50 A.D. The basilica was built around 430 A.D. The various unexplored archeological sites are wonderful. We cannot talk about Samothrace without talking about Hora, the small village built high up in the mountains to protect the citizens of the island from the slaughters which occurred each time the island was conquered. This small town is beautiful. It is made up of medieval houses and Byzantine ruins perched on the side of a cliff. The medieval buildings house honey shops, art galleries, and restaurants. My overwhelming sense of the population of Samothrace is that they are very tough and very nice people.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention that Samothrace provided us with some of the best meals we have ever

eaten. Tiny, super high-quality outdoor family restaurants provide the freshest most delicious foods imaginable. Samothrace has its own unique cuisine which is really a mixture of every conquering culture that has taken up residence on the island. Whether you are a vegetarian or a carnivore, you will find wonderful things to eat. Not to mention the fact that it's very inexpensive!

After a week on Samothrace, we took a couple of days to drive back to Thessaloniki. On the way, we stopped in Komotini, a purely Turkish town in Greece! You literally could be in a different country when you're there. It is a university town, and it is also the archaeological seat for that part of Greece. It has a small museum with remarkable pieces. It also has a completely different cuisine for the rest of Greece. It is pure Turkish.

We were intending to go to Bulgaria but found out that we could not take our rental car across the border, so we looked around at some spectacular Greek archaeological sites instead. In northern Greece, the



Byzantine culture is archeologically preeminent. Many of the ruins in that area are very early Byzantine basilicas and towns built between 450 and 900 A. D. on top of earlier Roman and Greek cities. These basilicas seem to commemorate every place that the Apostle Paul stopped and preached a sermon. Some of these basilicas are in remarkably inhospitable locations, denoting the diligence and the hardiness of the ancient Greek people.

Upon our return to Thessaloniki, we showed Evan our favorite restaurants and revisited some archaeological sites that he had not yet seen. He also showed us sites we had not seen before. What a spectacular opportunity it is to see ancient sites through the eyes of someone who really knows what they are looking at.

As we approached the end of our time in Greece, we took the train from Thessaloniki to Athens. The train goes through some of the most rugged terrain that you could imagine transportation traversing. It is

spectacularly beautiful, and a wonderful way to see a part of the country that you might not see otherwise. Upon our return to Athens, Evan introduced us to one of his favorite mentors, a young Athenian woman who is a professor at University of Virginia. She specializes in Byzantine archaeology and showed us museums and sites that we would never have seen otherwise.

After Evan departed to return to Brown, Mamie and I had a few days to relax in Athens, and just soak up the atmosphere. There may be nothing more striking than the Acropolis. There may be no more wonderful archaeological park than the Agora. Everywhere you look, archaeologists are working. The subways are built around archaeological sites with displays of in situ ancient cities in the tube stations. Athens is a special city, but next time we go it will be back to the north, on the island of Samothrace, to work with Evan on his survey of the island. In fact, I have already purchased my boots!

# Registration is Now Open



## Advance Care Planning (ACP) Project *Respecting Choices*® ACP Courses

### **ACP Facilitator Training Course – Register early to complete pre-requisites**

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: To Be Determined. Central Location in the Greater Flint Area

This training course provides participants with a thorough understanding of Genesee County's ACP infrastructure, as well as the skill set and knowledge to assist others with facilitating an advance care planning conversation and completing the *Your Health Your Choice* advance directive. Attendance is recommended for those who work directly with patients or families and will be assisting them with advance care planning and the completion of an advance directive. Upon course completion, participants will be certified as a *First Steps*® ACP Facilitator. Continuing education credits available for RNs and SWs.

The cost for the ACP Facilitator Training Course is \$175. Payment to the Greater Flint Health Coalition must be paid in full prior to attending the training.

Participants will have to complete several prerequisites prior to attending the training:

Complete online training modules (**approximately 4-5 hours**)

Complete the *Your Health Your Choice* advance directive

Engage in an advance care planning conversation with a friend or loved one

### **Register for an Upcoming ACP Facilitator Training Today!**

Registration is quick and easy. To register for an ACP training course, simply fill-out the information below, include payment (checks may be made payable to the Greater Flint Health Coalition), and return to:

**Greater Flint Health Coalition  
519 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 306  
Flint, MI 48502**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Training Payment (Check Box)**

Check Included (payable to Greater Flint Health Coalition)

Please Invoice

**Questions? Contact Jenn Sesti at the Greater Flint Health Coalition  
(810) 232-2228 or [gfhc@flint.org](mailto:gfhc@flint.org).**







# October 2017 Fitness Calendar

FREE! Commit to Fit! Class Schedule

Commit to Fit offers fitness classes at **no cost** to all individuals who live or work in Flint and Genesee County. Fitness Centers require participants to be age 18 and older, other locations are open to all ages. See back side for details. [Click HERE to Access the](#)

## Nutrition Education & Resources Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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# October 2017 Fitness Calendar

FREE! Commit to Fit! Class Schedule

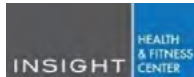
## Class Descriptions & Locations

### Basic Yoga (1 hour)

This class is a balanced flow of postures designed to build stamina, strength, and flexibility while promoting weight loss and general stress relief.

#### Insight Health & Fitness Center (IHFC)

Formerly Hurley Health & Fitness Center  
4500 S. Saginaw St  
Flint, MI 48507  
(810) 893-6489



**Enhance Fitness (1 hour)** – A fun, energizing class geared toward improving overall functioning and well-being. Improve your cardiovascular fitness, strength, flexibility and balance!

#### Hamilton Health Network

2900 N Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48505

### Vehicle City CrossFit

Crossfit is functional movements at high intensity relative to your ability. Anyone can do it! This is a one hour class that you will come in, warm up as a group, do the workout together and then go home feeling accomplished.

**Vehicle City CrossFit.** 1473 Linden Road Flint. Corner of Corunna and Linden Road

**Senior Stretch (1 hour)** - This class will help improve overall strength and flexibility. The class is led by a certified senior fitness instructor who will guide you through the exercises at your own pace. This class is perfect for all ability levels.

#### YMCA Downtown Flint

411 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Flint, MI 48503  
(810) 232-9622



### Fall 4 Fitness Kickoff & Challenge!

The 2017 Fall 4 Fitness Challenge is a one-month physical activity challenge that encourages employees to represent their organizations by being physically active. It is available to all area businesses, organizations, and community groups interested in bringing wellness to the workplace and competing with other organizations.

#### CHALLENGE GOAL: 1,000 Minutes in October!

Log on to [commit2fit.com](http://commit2fit.com). You can sign up anytime!  
Earn points for being active! The goal is easy – just 35 minutes of physical activity a day.

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**Aquafitness/Splash Bash-** An invigorating water workout. Ideal for all fitness levels. No swimming required

#### University of Michigan-Flint Rec Center

401 Mill Street, Flint, MI 48502  
(810) 762-3441



RECREATION  
CENTER

**Enhance Fitness (1 hour)** – A fun, energizing class geared toward improving overall functioning and well-being. Improve your cardiovascular fitness, strength, flexibility and balance!

#### TIMES & LOCATIONS:

##### Hasselbring Senior Center

1002 Home Ave. Flint, MI  
(810) 766-7128 Mon, Weds, & Fri 9-10 am



#### Flint Farmers' Market- Tuesdays &

Thursdays 10:00-11:00 am  
300 E. First St Flint, MI  
(810) 232-1399



**Zumba Gold (1 hour)** - A less intense version of the classic Zumba. This class offers fun music to keep the excitement high while keeping the impact low.

#### Genesys Athletic Club (GAC)

801 Health Park Blvd  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439



**Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program (1 hour)** A low-impact physical activity program proven to reduce pain and decrease stiffness. The routines include gentle range-of-motion exercises that are suitable for every fitness level!

#### Grand Blanc Senior Center:

Tuesday & Thursdays 10am – 11am

#### Swartz Creek Senior Center:

Fridays 11am – 12pm



Valley Area  
Agency on Aging

#### Forest Township Senior Center:

Wednesdays 12:30pm–1:30pm



GENESEE COUNTY PARKS  
Get away. Right away.

Questions?  
Email  
[commit2fit@flint.org](mailto:commit2fit@flint.org)



## Medical Society Foundation

Consider a donation to the Medical Society Foundation for all of your holiday giving. What a wonderful way of expressing your holiday sentiments while supporting important health related causes.

The Medical Society Foundation has been coordinating physician giving in Genesee County since 1987. This holiday season, why not use the Foundation to make sure your gifts to family, friends and colleagues help to improve the health and well-being of our community.

By giving to the Medical Society Foundation, you receive a great year-end tax benefit at the same time that you tell others how much their health – really means to you.

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# OBITUARY



## Peter Mikelens, MD

Dr. Peter Mikelens passed away on August 9, 2017.

Dr. Mikelens was born in New Orleans in 1947. He earned his PhD in microbiology from University of California San Francisco. He received his MD from The Autonomous University of Ciudad Juarez. He performed his residency in internal medicine at McLaren General Hospital. His fellowship in hematology and oncology was performed at Wayne State University. He was a member of the Greater Flint Arbor of the Gleaner Life Insurance Society. He was also a certified tree tender for the "Keep Genesee County Beautiful" organization. His hobby was raising monarch butterflies. He is survived by his wife Mildred Wint.



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- GCMS practice managers meeting with Molina was held to provide practice managers with direct communication with payers on behalf of their physicians
- GCMS Town Hall with major insurance companies Chief Medical Officers provide an opportunity for physicians to communicate directly with the payers
- GCMS staff and members continue representing physicians at the Greater Flint Health Coalition, in discussions with state agencies, and in support of city public health initiatives

## GCMS MEETINGS

— October 2017 —

### 2017 Ball Committee, 10/5

12:00pm, GCMS Office

### Community & Environmental Health Committee, 10/11

12:30pm, GCMS Office

### MSF Fundraising Committee, TBD

6:00pm, GCMS Office

### Finance Committee, 10/24

5:15pm, GCMS Office

### Board of Directors, 10/24

6:00pm, GCMS Office

### Practice Managers, 10/26

8:00am, GCMS Office

### 2017 GCMS/GCMSA President's Ball, 11/18

6:00pm, Genesys Conference & Banquet Center

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