

Seminole County Medical Society
May 15th, 2018
Meeting minutes

The meeting was opened at 7:05 PM by SCMS President, Dr. Fernando Alvarado.

CFMGMA Meeting Reminder: Dr. Alvarado reminded members that the practice manager association, CFMGMA, will be hosting its meeting tomorrow, May 16, 2018 from 3-5pm at the Sorosis Center in Orlando, FL and encouraged the members to have their managers attend.

FMA Annual Meeting & SCMS Delegates Dr. Alvarado reminded the membership of the upcoming FMA Annual meeting, scheduled for August 3th – 5th this year. Dr. Alvarado called for volunteers to serve as delegates from the SCMS this year.

SCMS/OCMS Legal Symposium Dr. Alvarado announced the SCMS will be co-hosting a Legal Symposium on Friday, July 13, 2018 at the Doubletree by Hilton Orlando Downtown. The program will run from 1:00 – 6:00 pm and is open to physicians and practice administrators as speakers will cover current legal topics as well as there will be a breakout session for the practice managers. The symposium will also include the mandated, 2-hour opioid prescribing course.

September CME: Dr. Alvarado let the membership know the Society is looking into also offering a live program in September to include the mandated, 2-hour opioid prescribing CME for members and asked those interested to please sign-up on their way out at the conclusion of the program.

Central Florida Physician Directory: Dr. Alvarado reminded the membership to update their profile information by tomorrow to ensure the accurate information is reported for the membership directory. In addition, he urged potential members to join this week so that they may also be included in the new directory.

Vendors Acknowledged: Dr. Alvarado recognized and thanked the meeting sponsors: The Doctors Company, CenterState Bank, HIE Networks, Mended Hearts, and Re/Max Core Collection. Various prizes and gift baskets were awarded during the vendor drawing.

The minutes of the February 5th quarterly meeting were approved.

New Members and Guests Dr. Alvarado welcomed and acknowledged new members and guests: Rashesh Dholakia, MD, Anna Dolac, Herbert Ezugha, MD, Creighton Fiscina, MD, Anita Gupta, MD, B. Rai Gupta, MD, Jeffrey Kidd, MD, Lacey Phillips, Eric Rideman, DO, Martino Rosalva, MD, and Tazeen Zaidi, MD.

2018 SCMS Foundation Scholarships Dr. Alvarado introduced SCMS Scholarship Committee Chair, Udita Jahagirdar, MD who explained the purpose of the Foundation scholarships to the membership. Dr. Jahagirdar then awarded the 2018 Dr. Luis Perez scholarship to Jessica Man of Seminole High School and announced the 2018 Dr. Willie Newman scholarship winner as Victoria Orindas of Oviedo High School.

Dr. Alvarado reminded the membership to complete their CME evaluations and return them to the check-in desk before leaving at the end of the program.

Keynote speaker: Gregory Chaires, Esq. spoke to the membership on the legal implications of House Bill 21 regarding controlled substances. His talk was followed by Rebecca Poston, BPharm, MHL the PDMP E-FORSCE Program Manager for Florida who discussed the FL Prescription Drug Monitoring Program and the E-FORSCE Program.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2018, location: TBD. The membership was reminded about the upcoming Legal Symposium on July 13th.

Total attendees: 65

The motion was then made to adjourn the meeting at 8:55pm.

Respectfully submitted
Carrie Pope
SCMS Executive Director