Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

July 29–August 2, Tuesday–Saturday
American Association of Medical Society Executives (AAMSE) Annual Conference

August 5, Tuesday
RIMS Physician Health Committee
Herbert Rakatansky, MD, Chair

August 5–9, Tuesday–Saturday
AMA State Advocacy Roundtable Conference; includes AMA Advocacy Resource Center Executive Committee Meeting
Steve DeToy, Immediate Past Chair

August 7, Thursday
Brown Alpert Medical School Student Leadership Fair for first-year medical students

August 9–13, Saturday–Wednesday
American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) Annual Meeting

August 20, Wednesday
Senator Sheldon Whitehouse Health Care Leaders Summit, Drs. Jones, Karczmar, and RIMS staff attending
Governor’s Task Force on Drug Use, Dr. Jones and RIMS Staff attending
RIMS Membership Committee, Drs. Jones and Siedlecki, Co-chairs
RIMPAC Executive Committee, Michael Silver, MD, Chair, Elaine Jones, MD, Treasurer, Michael E. Migliori, MD, Public Laws Chair

August 21, Thursday
Meeting with health care lobbyists to discuss upcoming primaries
Meeting with Department of Health, Dr. Jones and RIMS staff

August 22, Friday
Membership email for Department of Health CME Event, REMS for Opioid Prescribing

August 25, Monday
Meeting with Lt. Governor to follow up with Health Care Leaders Summit (August 20)
Meeting with RI Quality Institute to discuss ongoing collaboration on health care issues

August 26, Tuesday
Senator Whitehouse meeting on hospital-acquired infections (HAI)

August 27, Wednesday
Meeting with Neighborhood Health Care of RI and Greater Providence YMCA regarding potential collaboration on disease management

RIMS makes a clean break with tradition on September 27

NOT YOUR FATHER’S
ANNUAL MEETING

MORNING CME
(9 to noon at the Crowne Plaza)
Dip your toe in the Mindfulness Movement:
Restoring Inspiration and Satisfaction to Medicine

EVENING CONVIVIUM
(6:30–10 pm at the Squantum)
Relax, mingle and graze on the Bay with (almost) no agenda.
Music by the Bebop Docs to inaugurate RIMS’ new leadership team:

Peter Karczmar, MD President
Russell Settipane, MD President-Elect
Sarah Fessler, MD Vice President
Jose Polanco, MD Treasurer
Bradley Collins, MD Secretary

Members will have received invitations by U.S. mail.
Questions? Email Sarah at sstevens@rimed.org

RIMWA EDUCATIONAL EVENT: Dr. Elise M. Coletta Annual Lecture

Blinded by the Light
Lynn E. Iler, MD
Dermatology Professionals, Inc, E. Greenwich
Wednesday, October 29, 2014
6:00 pm Reception
6:30 pm Presentation and Dinner
Chapel Grille
3000 Chapel View Boulevard, Cranston
Members and guests welcome

Invitation/Reservation Form
Why You Should Join the Rhode Island Medical Society

The Rhode Island Medical Society delivers valuable member benefits that help physicians, residents, medical students, physician-assistants, and retired practitioners every single day. As a member, you can take an active role in shaping a better health care future.

RIMS offers discounts for group membership, spouses, military, and those beginning their practices. Medical students can join for free.

RIMS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

Career management resources
Insurance, medical banking, document shredding, and independent practice association
Powerful advocacy at every level
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Complimentary subscriptions
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Member Portal on www.rimed.org
Password access to pay dues, access contact information for colleagues and RIMS leadership, RSVP to RIMS events, and share your thoughts with colleagues and RIMS

SPECIAL NOTICE: 2014 AMA DUES PAYMENTS

The American Medical Association (AMA) will direct bill its Rhode Island members for their 2014 dues. Beginning August 2013, AMA members will receive a separate dues statement from the AMA instead of paying AMA membership dues through the Rhode Island Medical Society (RIMS) membership invoice. This is simply an operational change so that both RIMS and AMA can concentrate on their respective member satisfaction. There remains no requirement for RIMS members to join the AMA.

Please let us know if you have questions concerning this change by emailing Megan Turcotte or phoning 401-331-3207.

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