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THIRD ANNUAL RIMS MEMBERS

CONVIVIUM

SAVE THE DATE**SEPTEMBER 23**

The *new* tradition continues. Members and guests are invited to schmooze, graze, and relax with colleagues while enjoying live music and watching the sun set over Narragansett Bay.

**205TH ANNUAL MEETING**

Inauguration of Officers and
award presentations:

Dr. Charles L. Hill Award

Dr. Herbert Rakatansky Award

Dr. John Clarke Award

**EAT, DRINK, BE CHUMMY**

Nosh and mingle waterside
at the Squantum Association.

Entertainment by Alpert Medical
School's own Chords of Billoth.

6:30pm

WATCH FOR YOUR INVITATION LATER THIS SUMMER!



Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

August 1–4, Monday–Thursday

AMA Advocacy Resource Center
State Legislation Conference;
Steve DeToy, Director of Public
and Government Affairs

August 2, Tuesday

RIMS Physician Health Committee:
Herbert Rakatansky, MD, Chair

August 4, Thursday

Conference call AMA, RIMS, DOH, and
BHDDH regarding the Memorandum
of Understanding (MOU) to develop an
Opioid Prescriber Toolbox

August 5, Friday

Regional Osteopathic Medical Education
conference, RIMS staff exhibiting

August 8, Monday

Closed for Victory Day

August 9, Tuesday

Meeting with various organizations
regarding American Heart Association
Million Hearts Project

Warren Alpert Medical School
student orientation, RIMS staff

August 10, Wednesday

Visit by Patrice Harris, MD, MA;
Chair, AMA Board of Trustees

- Breakfast with RIMS leadership
- Meeting of the Governor's Opioid
Task Force to sign the MOU and to
recognize Governor and Legislature
for their efforts

- Lunch with residents, Rhode
Island Hospital

- Joint interview, Elinor McCance-Katz,
MD, Medical Director, BHDDH, with
Kristin Gourlay, RI Public Radio

August 11, Thursday

RI Affiliate ACLU Legislative Wrap Up;
Steve DeToy, Director of Public and
Government Affairs, presenting on
opioid legislation

August 15, Monday

Community Health Center Week,
Thundermist Health Center,
West Warwick

August 16, Tuesday

Meeting with American Heart
Association, Greater Providence YMCA
to organize November 4, 2016 Weight and
Wellness Summit

August 23, Tuesday

Meeting with RI ACEP regarding
legislation and nursing practice act

August 24, Wednesday

Meeting with Peter Marino, CEO,
Neighborhood Health Plan of RI
Membership Committee Meeting, Elaine
Jones, MD, and Diane R. Siedlecki, MD,
Co-chairs

August 25, Thursday

Meeting of Mental Health Coalition,
Steve DeToy, Chair

August 29, Monday

Meeting with Department of Human
Services and other stakeholders regarding
new mental health initiative

August 31, Wednesday

"Data Breach and Your Practice" seminar,
hosted by RI Medical Society



RIMS *Special* EVENT

PUZZLE CHALLENGE

*Mingle with your colleagues over a bite to eat
at the Mile and a Quarter, then walk to Escape
Rhode Island where your team will try to escape
a mysterious room by solving a series of puzzles.*

MILE AND A QUARTER

334 South Water Street, Providence

ESCAPE RHODE ISLAND

385 South Main Street, 2nd Floor, Providence

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

5:00–6:30 pm Mingle at Mile and a Quarter

6:50–8:30 pm Teams participate in one of three games

The Study 21% success rate, record time 34:22

The Gallery 15% success rate, record time 39:10

Ex Machina 12% success rate, record time 45:29

FOR RIMS MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

\$60 per person

Limited space availability, RSVP by September 1
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Senior Physicians: Addressing Age, Ability and Acumen

... exploring challenges
and opportunities for
senior physicians as
well as implications for
healthcare systems,
regulatory agencies,
and medical practices

Friday, September 30, 2016

8:00am to 4:00pm

Crowne Plaza, Warwick, RI

This conference is made possible through an educational
grant from the Coverys Community Healthcare Founda-
tion. Program agenda and registration details may be
found here or at www.rimed.org



RHODE ISLAND
MEDICAL SOCIETY



RIMS *Special* EVENT

DEMYSTIFYING THE LEGISLATURE

*Join us in this opportunity to meet and mingle with
your local legislators at regional receptions.*

NEWPORT COUNTY RESIDENTS

Monday, September 26, 5:30–8:30pm

Pasta Beach, 7 Memorial Boulevard, Newport

KENT AND WASHINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS

Wednesday, October 5, 5:30–8:30pm

Meritage Restaurant, 5454 Post Road, East Greenwich

PROVIDENCE AND BRISTOL COUNTY RESIDENTS

Monday, October 24, 5:30–8:30pm

Mile and a Quarter, 334 South Water Street, Providence

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Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island is a non-profit HMO founded in 1993 in partnership with Rhode Island's Community Health Centers. Serving over 185,000 members, Neighborhood has doubled in membership, revenue and staff since November 2013. In January 2014, Neighborhood extended its service, benefits and value through the HealthSource RI health insurance exchange, serving 49% the RI exchange market. Neighborhood has been rated by National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) as one of the Top 10 Medicaid health plans in America, every year since ratings began twelve years ago.



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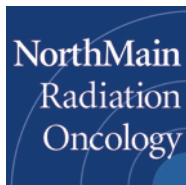
RIPCPC is an independent practice association (IPA) of primary care physicians located throughout the state of Rhode Island. The IPA, originally formed in 1994, represent 150 physicians from Family Practice, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. RIPCPC also has an affiliation with over 200 specialty-care member physicians. Our PCP's act as primary care providers for over 340,000 patients throughout the state of Rhode Island. The IPA was formed to provide a venue for the smaller independent practices to work together with the ultimate goal of improving quality of care for our patients.

*The Rhode Island Medical Society continues to drive forward into the future with the implementation of various new programs. As such, RIMS is expanded its **Affinity Program** to allow for more of our colleagues in healthcare and related business to work with our membership. RIMS thanks these participants for their support of our membership.*

Contact Megan Turcotte for more information: 401-331-3207 or mturcotte@rimed.org



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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

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Powerful advocacy at every level

Advantages include representation, advocacy, leadership opportunities, and referrals

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