

JAMES P. CROWLEY, MD, FACP, was honored by the Rhode Island Chapter of the American College of Physicians in June with the Milton Hamolsky Lifetime Achievement Award. A Past President of the Rhode Island Medical Society (1992–93) and Professor Emeritus of medicine at Brown, Dr. Crowley is a former chief of hematology/oncology at Memorial Hospital and a retired captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve. The Cancer Center at Memorial Hospital opened in July 2003 under his direction.

PABLO RODRIGUEZ, MD, has been named to the Board of Directors of the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health. Dr. Rodriguez was also honored with a community celebration at the Westin Hotel on May 8, 2009, marking his retirement as Medical Director of Planned Parenthood of Rhode Island. Dr. Rodriguez is Clinical Associate Professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Brown and Associate Chief of ObGyn at Women & Infants Hospital, as well as CEO of Women's Care.

GARY BUBLY, MD, FACEP, associate director of The Miriam Hospital's department of emergency medicine, received the 2009 Charles C.J. Carpenter, MD, Outstanding Physician of the Year Award on June 8 at The Miriam Hospital.

Dr. Bubly is president of the Rhode Island chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians and will become President-Elect of the Rhode Island Medical Society in September. Dr. Bubly is Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and

Medicine and a recipient of Brown's Teaching Recognition Award for Clinical Faculty and the Clinical Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award.

JOANNA MACLEAN, MD'10; **TANYA RINDERKNECHT, MD'10**; and **SARAH WAKEMAN, MD'09**, of the Alpert Medical School at Brown University were the only American medical students to be invited to present at the recent British Medical Association-American Medical Association-Canadian Medical Association International Conference on Doctors' Health held in London, England. Their presentation was entitled "Breaking the Silence: A workshop on the standards, ethics and importance of reporting unprofessional behavior and impairing illness in medical school."

The students are members of the Alpert Medical School Student Health Council, which was established in cooperation with the Rhode Island Medical Society in the late 1980s and functions under the mentorship of the RIMS Physician Health Program.

NEWELL E. WARDE, PHD, Executive Director of RIMS, has been elected Vice Chair of the Executive Committee of the Litigation Center of the American Medical Association. The Litigation Center participates in dozens of court cases around the country with significant implications for physicians and their patients in matters of medical staff autonomy, integrity of peer review, fair business and payment practices, scope of practice, professional liability, etc. ❖

Newly elected specialty society officers



Dr. Daren Girard thanks Dr. Gary Bubly for his service as RI ACEP President in 2007-2009

RI Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians

President Daren Girard, MD	Councilors Neha Rauker, MD Jessica Smith, MD
Vice-President Matthew Kopp, MD	Legislative Affairs Committee Anand Shah, MD (Vice Chair)
Secretary/Treasurer Cliff Fields, DO	Resident Representatives Tobias Kummer, MD Christopher Mozdzanowski, DO
Immediate Past President Gary Bubly, MD	



Lifespan emergency medicine residents attend the RI ACEP annual dinner.

RI Medical Women's Association

President
Alyson McGregor, MD
Treasurer
Marlene Cutitar, MD
Immediate Past President
Elizabeth Laposata, MD
(New) Board Members
Lynn Sweeney, MD
Ekaterini Tsiapali, MD

RI Society of Anesthesiologists

Secretary
Afreen Siddiqui, MD

RI Psychiatric Society

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Russell Pet, MD
Past-President
Jay Thornton, MD
President-elect
Melissa Ludwig, MD
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Karen Rosen, MD
Member in Training Representative
Scott Shaffer, MD
Councilors
Jody Underwood, MD
Liliya Koymann, MD
Scott Haltzman, MD
Richard Wagner, MD



At the RIMWA Annual meeting: [Seated L-R] Frances Conklin, MD; Barbara Roberts, MD; Elizabeth Laposata, MD; Ekaterina Tsiapali, MD; [Standing L-R] Elizabeth Altenhein, MD; Marlene Cutitar, MD; RIMWA President Alyson McGregor, MD; Ms. Debra Abehaus; Elaine Fain, MD; Pamela Harrop, MD; RIMS President Diane Siedlecki, MD

RIMS Annual Member Banquet

Saturday, September 26, 2009
Dunes Club, Narragansett

The following new leadership team was duly elected by the RIMS Council on June 1, 2009, and will be installed in office at the Dunes Club on September 26:

Vera A. DePalo, MD	President
Gary Bubly, MD	President-Elect
Nitin S. Damle, MD	Vice President
Alyn L. Adrain, MD	Secretary
Jerald C. Fingerut, MD	Treasurer
Marlene Cutitar, MD	Councilor at Large
Andrew J. Dowd, MD	Councilor at Large
Steven R. Fera, MD	Councilor at Large
Martin R. Papazian, MD	Councilor at Large
Joel M. Kaufman, MD	Adjunct Councilor at Large
Ira M. Singer, MD	Adjunct Councilor at Large
Michael E. Migliori, MD	Delegate to AMA
Peter A. Hollmann, MD	Alternate Delegate to AMA

The Charles L. Hill Award will be presented to Michael E. Migliori, MD ❖

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RIMS Foundation Annual Charity Golf Classic

Monday, September 21, 2009
Pawtucket Country Club

Charles B. Kahn, MD, Chair

Watch for registration information in the mail, go to www.rimed.org, or contact Steve DeToy at 401-331-3207.

