



RIMS EVENTS

RIMS inaugurates new leadership team

GARY BUBLY, MD, was inaugurated President of the Rhode Island Medical Society on Saturday, October 2, in a ceremony and celebration conducted at the Squantum Association in East Providence.

Dr. Bubly is an emergency physician based at The Miriam Hospital. A Boston native, he earned his bachelor's degree *cum laude* at Dartmouth College and his medical degree at the University of Massachusetts. He did his residency at Brown. He is married to Karen Smigel, MD, a family physician employed by the Navy and working in Newport. Dr. Bubly is a Past President of the Rhode Island Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians and a Fellow of ACEP.

NITIN S. DAMLE, MD, is President-Elect of the Rhode Island Medical Society and a principal of South County Internal Medicine. A Boston native who grew up in Michigan, Dr. Damle earned a bachelor's degree with high honors and a master's degree in pharmacology, both from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He earned his medical degree at Wayne State University. He did postgraduate training in internal medicine at Brown. Dr. Damle's four year term as Governor of the Rhode Island Chapter of the American College of Physicians will end in April 2011.

ALYN L. ADRAIN, MD, is the new Vice President of the Rhode Island Medical Society. She is a gastroenterologist in private practice in Providence. She earned her medical degree at Brown and did her post-graduate training at Kaiser Permanente/University of California at San Francisco. She served as Secretary of RIMS during 2009–2010.

ELAINE C. JONES, MD, a neurologist practicing in Providence, is the new Secretary of RIMS. **SCOTT E. WANG, MD**, a pathologist practicing in Newport, is a new Councilor at Large. **STEVEN R. FERA, MD**, a cardiologist in private practice in Wakefield, remains RIMS' other Councilor at Large.

JERRY FINGERUT, MD, remains Treasurer of the Medical Society. Rhode Island will continue to be represented in the AMA House of Delegates by **MICHAEL E. MIGLIORI, MD**, Delegate, and **PETER A. HOLLMANN, MD**, Alternate Delegate.

AMA Delegates and Alternates serve two-year terms; all other RIMS office holders serve one-year terms.

Outgoing President of RIMS, **VERA A. DE PALO, MD**, presented the Dr. Charles L. Hill Award for service to **DAVID B. ETTENSOHN, MD**, and the Dr. Herbert Rakatansky Award for professionalism to **CAROLINE A. TROISE, MD**. (Their acceptance remarks are published on pages 10–11) ❖



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