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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 Bilroth.
6:30pm

WATCH FOR YOUR INVITATION LATER THIS SUMMER!
Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

June 1, Wednesday
Meeting with Chairman Miller, Senate Health and Human Services Committee, at RI Urological Society: Mark Sigman, MD
Legislative Hearings
Meeting to discuss legislation: Michael Migliori, MD

June 2, Thursday
Warren Alpert Medical School Dual Degree Program Seminar: Josiah Rich, MD; Thomas Bledsoe, MD; Steve DeToy, staff
Rhode Island Diabetes Council: Newell Warde, RIMS staff

June 3, Friday
Meeting with PhRMA regarding opioid issues, Washington, DC

June 6, Monday
RIMS Council Meeting

June 7, Tuesday
RIMS Physician Health Committee: Herbert Rakatansky, MD, Chair
Legislative hearings
Senator Kettle fundraiser

June 8, 2016, Wednesday
Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline meeting
Governor’s Opioid Taskforce: Gary Bubly, MD, Past President, Taskforce member
Legislative hearings

June 9, Thursday
SIM Steering Committee: Peter Hollmann, MD

June 10–15, Fri–Wed
AMA House of Delegates Meeting, Chicago: Peter Hollmann, MD; Alyn Adrain, MD; Sarah Fessler, MD; RIMS staff

June 14, Tuesday
Legislative Hearings
RIMS member special event: Grilled Pizza Class

June 15, Wednesday
Primary Care Physician Advisory Committee
Reach Out and Read RI, Board of Directors: Steven R. DeToy, Board Member
Legislative Hearings

June 16, Thursday
Legislative Hearings

June 17, Friday
Diabetes Prevention Stakeholder Network: Newell Warde, RIMS staff
Legislative Hearings

June 18, Saturday
Legislature Adjourns

June 20, Monday
Blue Cross Blue Shield of RI; meeting with new President, Kim Keck

June 21, Tuesday
Conference call AMA, Department of Health, and Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals regarding SAMSHA opioid grant
OHIC Health Insurance Advisory Committee meeting

June 22, Wednesday
Rhode Island Medical Journal: centennial planning

June 23, Thursday
Lifespan Resident Orientation: Presentation by Herbert Rakatansky, MD, and Kathleen Boyd, MSW, LICSW, Physician Health Program; new member recruitment, Diane R. Siedlecki, MD, Co-chair, Membership Committee

June 27, Monday
US Department of Labor, Women’s Bureau Roundtable on Temporary Caregivers’ Insurance

Grilled Pizza Class
RIMS hosted this special event for members at the Easy Entertaining Café on June 14. Members and RIMS staff enjoyed an evening of culinary fun, learning to throw dough and grill pizza to perfection.
THE RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY HOSTS
DATA BREACH AND YOUR PRACTICE:
NEW REGULATIONS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2016
RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY
405 PROMENADE STREET, SUITE A
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

AGENDA

7:30 am — 8:00 am: Continental Breakfast

8:00 am — 9:00 am: Expert Panel Presentations

I) 2016 regulations and some of the latest breaches
   Jeffrey F. Chase-Lubitz, Esq., Donoghue Barrett & Singal, PC

II) A case study and compliance audit for a medical practice
    Chris Sheehan, Compliance Agent, Shred-it

III) Insurance options for your practice
    David White, Partner, Butler & Messier Insurance
    Robert Anderson, Jr., President, RIMS Insurance Brokerage Corporation

9:00 am — 9:30 am: Question & Answer

This Event is Free to the Members of the RI Medical Society and their staff.
Please visit www.rimed.org for further registration information.

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

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385 South Main Street, 2nd Floor, Providence

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

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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.

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
RIMS gratefully acknowledges the practices who participate in our discounted Group Membership Program
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, collections, real estate services, and financial planning
- Powerful advocacy at every level
  Advantages include representation, advocacy, leadership opportunities, and referrals
- Complimentary subscriptions
  Publications include Rhode Island Medical Journal, Rhode Island Medical News, annual Directory of Members; RIMS members have library privileges at Brown University
- 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