

RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY

CONVIVIUM

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

212TH ANNUAL MEETING and AWARDS DINNER

6:00 pm Reception, 7:00 pm Dinner

The Squantum Association, East Providence



Please join us as we thank our outgoing president,
inaugurate new leadership, honor award recipients,
and celebrate 212 years of organized medicine in Rhode Island.

Watch for your invitation soon.



Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

June 3, Monday

RIMS Council meeting:
Heather Smith, MD, MPH, President
 RIMPAC Speaker Sherkarchi Fundraiser
 Protect our Health Care Policy Group:
 Stacy Paterno, staff

June 4, Tuesday

RIMS Physician Health Committee (PHC):
Martin Kerzer, MD, Chair

June 5, Wednesday

RIMS Networking Social
 at Narragansett Brewery
 Healthcare for All monthly meeting:
 Stacy Paterno, staff
 Health Professions Loan Repayment
 Program meeting: Stacy Paterno, staff

June 6, Thursday

Governor's State Health Systems Planning
 Cabinet: Stacy Paterno, staff

June 7-13

Annual Meeting of the AMA House
 of Delegates in Chicago: **Peter Hollmann,
 MD**, Delegate Chair; **Sarah Fessler, MD**,
 Delegate; **Thomas Bledsoe, MD**, Alternate
 Delegate; **Nikita Sood, MD**, and **Leif
 Knight, MD**, Resident and Fellow Section
 Delegates; **Heather Smith, MD, MPH**,
 RIMS President and ACOG Delegate;
Yul Ejnes, MD, RIMS Past President and
 ACP Delegate; and Stacy Paterno, staff

June 12, Wednesday

Rhode Island Department of Health
 (RIDOH) Board of Medical Licensure and
 Discipline (BMLD): Stacy Paterno, staff
 Governor's Overdose Intervention
 and Prevention Task Force:
Sarah Fessler, MD, Past President
 CTC-RI Primary Care Workforce
 Taskforce Meeting: Past Presidents **Peter
 Hollmann, MD**; **Elizabeth Lange, MD**;
 and **Mariah Stump, MD, MPH**, Secretary

June 13, Thursday

Raising RI Monthly Update:
 Stacy Paterno, staff

June 17, Monday

Rhode Island Quality Institute and
 RIMS Clinical Advisory Committee:
 Stacy Paterno, staff
 Rhode Island Hospital New Residents
 Orientation: Stacy Paterno, and Steve
 Carreras, PhD, staff
 RIDOH World Diabetes Planning Group:
 Stacy Paterno, staff
 RIMS Public Laws Committee:
Michael Migliori, MD, chair

June 18, Tuesday

Quarterly Meeting with Director of
 Medicaid: **Heather Smith, MD, MPH**,
 President; and Stacy Paterno, staff
 CMS and New England Delegation
 Quarterly Meeting: **Heather Smith, MD,
 MPH**, President



[L-R] **James Crowley, MD**; **Fredric Christian,
 MD**; RIMS President **Heather A. Smith, MD,
 MPH**; and **Tilak K. Verma, MD, MBA**, attend-
 ed the Retired Old Doctors Eat Out (RODEO)
 Annual Luncheon on June 19.

June 19, Wednesday

RODEO – Retired Old Doctors Eat
 Out Annual Luncheon: Co-hosts **Fredric
 Christian, MD**, Past President; and **Arun
 Singh, MD**; **Heather Smith, MD, MPH**,
 President
 RIMS Membership Committee Meeting:
Thomas Bledsoe, MD, Chair

June 20, Thursday

Climate Change & Health Committee
 Meeting: **Alison Hayward, MD**, Chair
 Rhode Island Foundation Long Term
 Health Planning Committee:
 Stacy Paterno, staff
 Rhode Island Oral Health Commission:
 Stacy Paterno, staff

June 24, Monday

Protect our Health Care Policy Group:
 Stacy Paterno, staff
 CTC-RI Primary Care Workforce Planning
 Group: Stacy Paterno, staff

June 27, Thursday

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode
 Island Quarterly Meeting:
Heather Smith, MD, MPH



[L-R] **Nikita Sood, MD**;
Sarah Fessler, MD;
Thomas Bledsoe, MD;
 and **Peter Hollmann, MD**,
 at the Annual Meeting
 of the AMA House of
 Delegates in Chicago,
 June 7-13.



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