

Seminole County Medical Society
September 15th, 2009
Meeting minutes

The meeting was opened at 7:00 PM by Dr. Vraj Panara. The minutes of the previous quarterly meeting were approved.

Volunteers Rebecca Nichols, Eric Dunlap, Mrs. Norma Ryan, and Mrs. Shirley Davis were thanked for their help to the society.

Executive Committee was introduced and thanked by Dr. Panara for their hard work throughout the year.

Executive Director, Carrie Pope, was recognized for her exceptional, yearly performance review.

Vendors Acknowledged: Dr. Panara recognized and thanked the meeting sponsors: Cyrus Diagnostic, Eidson Insurance, Florida Radiology Imaging, Sage, FPIC, SunTrust Bank, and The Health Law Firm. Stephen Reed, M.D. won \$100 off his 2010 member dues in the vendor card drawing. Bob Feldman, M.D. and Joshua Helman, M.D. both won ad space with the Orlando Medical News, and Juan Ravelo, M.D. won a golf bag provided by SunTrust.

New members were recognized: Dr. Tracy Burney (Urology), Dr. Ryan Hall (Psychiatry), and Dr. Jaime Ikeda (Pediatric Ophthalmology) were introduced.

Haiti Clinic: Dr. Thomas Kelley and Dr. Ralph Gousse updated the membership on the Haiti clinic construction progress. Few questions about travel to Haiti were asked. Members were encouraged to make the trip in November to help care for patients or to simply witness the clinic's progress.

Casino Night: Dr. Bragg gave a brief update of the Foundation Fundraiser, Poker & Porsches for Charity event and encouraged members to purchase a ticket.

H1N1 Update: Gregory Danyluk and Bertie Barber with the Seminole County Health Department gave an excellent and topical review of local H1N1 activity and offered members county educational material. Specifics of "widespread" flu activity as well as Tamiflu resistance were covered. There was also detailed review in thorough fashion regarding various and sundry methods and a timeline of planned vaccine distribution, multi-dose and inhaled vaccine route, and extensive provider Q and A.

Program Partner: George Indest, III, Esquire, of The Health Law Firm, provided a topical and timely Legal Update. Mr. Indest spoke on changes to state legal statute, to proper documentation and common pitfalls when caring for family. A helpful and detailed handout was made available to the assembled group for reference.

Keynote speaker: Dr. Richard Pepler of the UCF College of Medicine, provided an update on the impressive events taking place at the medical school. He gave an overview of the entering first year class, already hard at work on the Research Parkway temporary campus, citing the impressive data from the admissions process. He also cited the \$7.6 billion total economic impact on the region and the \$13.50 return on investment per dollar invested in the College of Medicine/Research Nona campus which is much further along than most central Floridians would have imagined.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for November 17th, 2009 at Heathrow Country Club.

Total attendees: 48

The motion was then made to adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted
Sanjay K. Reddy, MD
SCMS Secretary