

**Seminole County Medical Society**  
**May 20, 2008**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Dr. Bragg opened the meeting at 6:45pm. Minutes for the last quarterly meeting were approved. He recognized Lillian's departure and welcomed the new Executive Director, Carrie Gilbert.

**Volunteers** for the evening, Rebecca Nichols, Eric Dunlap and Denise Aiyedatiwa were thanked for their help.

**Vendors Acknowledgement:** Table sponsors were recognized and thanked for their support of SCMS.

**New Members:** Eight new members to the society were introduced. Several were present and stood to introduce themselves and describe their practices.

**Scholarship Recognition**

The Dr. Willie Newman scholarship was presented to Chantel Grubbs.

The Dr. Perez scholarship was presented to Jenna Nikles.

Reminder of the FMA meeting was announced.

**Program partner** for the evening's presentation was announced. Dr. Holasek gave a 20 minute presentation on use of the Cyberknife technology and its application to cancers of the lung and other sites outside of the brain.

**SCMS Picnic:** Dr. Bragg requested input regarding this year's SCMS picnic. A questionnaire was distributed with feedback encouraged.

**Legislative Session:** Dr. Glen Davis provided an update for the legislative session. He briefly outlined the provisions of the managed-care bill as well as another bill dealing with Medicaid reimbursement. He directed members to the SCMS web site for more specific details regarding these pieces of legislation.

**Guest speaker** Representative Chris Dorworth was introduced. He provided additional updates regarding recent legislative activities. He explained that this has been a unique year as 8% of the state's budget has been cut. This has made it difficult to introduce any new legislation that is not cost neutral. He provided some outlook for the future including his opinion that the political climate currently does not favor any new tort reform measures in the near future.

**Keynote speaker** Ms. Leslie Witkin was then introduced. She is the president of Physicians First. She reviewed upcoming regulation changes for CMS including rules related to "incident to" billing procedures. She also discussed the new requirements for practitioners involved with durable medical equipment.

**Total attendees:** 62

The motion was then made to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas R. Kelley, MD  
SCMS Secretary, 2008

Prepared by Carrie Gilbert, SCMS Executive Director