

September 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

6:30-7:00 pm Social Hour, 7:00-8:30 Membership Business Presentation

September 20th: New Physicians Reception to honor new medical society members and all new physicians to Benton/Franklin county within the past year.

October 18th: Q&A Session with Dr. Anjan Sen regarding ESHB 2876, the new chronic pain legislation

November 15th: Legislative Event/Annual Meeting

(Fall General Membership Meetings to be held at
Meadow Springs Country Club)

**Mark your calendars for next year's
CME seminar– February 24/25, 2012.**

**Please visit the website at
www.bentonfranklincms.com for a complete
listing of CME activities in our area.**



BENTON FRANKLIN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Society Pages

FREE CME Credit to Meet Requirements in New Opioid Guidelines

In 2010, the Washington State Legislature passed a bill in response to concerns about the consequences and risks of prescribing opioids for chronic, non-cancer pain. In response, five boards and commissions adopted regulations related to pain management.

To meet the 4 hour CME provision in these rules, the Medical Quality Assurance Commission in consultation with the Department of Health and Agency Medical Directors' Group (AMDG) offer a free Category 1 CME package available online and on-demand. Users may print certificates from their own computer at no charge. This CME package is applicable to the licenses of all five boards and commissions named in this legislation.

Go to the AMDG website at: www.agencymeddirectors.wa.gov

On the right side of the website you'll see an orange box "Opioid Dosing-Quick Links." Just beneath that you'll see the link for the free CME. There are several other useful tools on this website as well related to the new guidelines.

Interactive Teaching Skills- WWAMI Spokane Faculty Development Workshop

Judith Brown MD, FACP

Professor of Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University

2.5 CME Category I Approved

Registration is Free and includes a hosted dinner

Thursday, October 6, 2011, 5:30-9:00 pm

Venue in Spokane to be announced

For more information, please contact Marlene Maurer 509-358-7795

Reducing Hospital Readmissions by Engaging Community Physicians- Clinical Performance Improvement Network Webinar

Wednesday, September 7, 2011 12:15-1:15 pm

Patients being discharged from acute care hospitals are usually quite fragile, often confused about what to do next and frequently overwhelmed by the amount of information they are taking home with them. In many cases, their family physician has not been alerted they are being discharged (and often is unaware they've been hospitalized). Some patients have no family physician or regular source of care in the community. Improving effective handoffs back to community physicians at time of discharge has been identified as a top priority by the National Quality Foundation, Medicare, and many other quality improvement organizations. This webinar will present practical tips and strategies that have been successful at local hospitals engaging community physicians in this critically important transition.

Presenters: Larry Schechter MD, FACS is Chief Medical Officer at Providence Regional Medical Center in Everett. Amy Hoing MD is a primary care physician at evergreen Healthcare in Kirkland.

Fore more information, see the information posted at www.bentonfranklincms.com.

Applications for Membership

First Notice:

Kelly Nelson DO

Board Certified Family Medicine
Medical School: Des Moines University (2005)
Internship: Doctors Hospital
Residency: Doctors Hospital
Practice: 9605 Sandifur Pkwy., Pasco
Phone: 942-3170 Fax: 543-9795

Second Notice:

Fareed Arif MD

Board Certified Nephrology
Medical School: King Edward Medical College (1996)
Internship: St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital
Residency: St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital
Practice: 510 N. Colorado St. Ste. A, Kennewick
Phone: 942-3627 x7430

Debbierey Bongar MD

Board Certified Internal Medicine
Medical School: University of the Philippines (2003)
Internship: St. Luke's Roosevelt
Residency: St. Luke's Roosevelt
Practice: 9605 Sandifur Parkway, Pasco
Phone: 942-3170

Arnulfo Deray MD

Board Certified IM, Geriatrics
Medical School: University of Santo Tomas (1998)
Internship: Carnitas Carney
Residency: Carnitas Carney
Practice: 1050 Gilmore St. Ste. C, Richland
Phone: 942-3627

Evelyn Rubin MD

Board Certified Internal Medicine
Medical School: University of the Philippines (2003)
Internship: Akron General Medical Center
Residency: Akron General Medical Center
Practice: 3950 Keene Road, W. Richland
Phone: 942-3627 Fax: 942-3181

Deepa Upadhyaya MD

Cardiology
Medical School: NE Ohio Univ. College of Medicine (2004)
Internship: Tufts University/Baystate Medical Center
Residency: Case Western Reserve University
Practice: 320 W. 10th Ave. Ste. 200, Kennewick
Phone: 586-5113 Fax: 586-5143

Second Notice (continued):

Julie Vails MD

Board Certified Family Practice
Medical School: UCSF (1999)
Internship: UC Davis
Residency: UC Davis
Practice: KRMC, 888 Swift Blvd., Richland
Phone: 942-2345

Welcome New Members!

Karen Phillips MD, MPH, FACOEM

Board Certified Internal Med. , Occupational Med.
Medical School: U of Nebraska (1984)
Internship: IM: U of MO, Columbia. OM: USC
Practice: CSC Hanford Occupational Health Svs.,
1979 Snyder St. Ste. 150, Richland
Phone: 376-3333 Fax: 374-4086

Attention WSMA Members - please read:

Our website has been redesigned! You can now update your WSMA profile and pay your dues online.

If you are a new or current member who has NOT created a personalized user name or password yet, you must create a NEW ACCOUNT for full access to your membership information.

Click on **Create account** in the gray bar at the top of the [Member Center](#) webpage and you will be prompted to fill in the required identifying information.

An email will be sent to your address with a link to create your account. (if the email address you enter does not match our records, this step will not work properly – please contact [Karen Chapman](#) at 206-441-9762 for assistance).

Do not click on "Manage contact and profile information" until you have created an account and logged in with your personalized user name and password.

The WSMA no longer stores your old username and password. If you forget your new login information, you will be able to reset both your username and password on your own using the Member Center webpage.

We hope that you find our new Member Center user-friendly. If you have any problems on the site, please contact [Karen Chapman](#) and let her know where the error occurred.