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Rick Madden Runs for Vice Speaker of AAFP Congress of Delegates in September

By Dion Gallant, MD

One learns very quickly when talking with Rick Madden, MD that he has spent a good deal of time thinking about the future of Family Medicine as well as the future of healthcare in the US in general. One also learns quite quickly that he is an active listener with the ability to think locally and nationally. He is passionate about personalized, patient-centered primary care as well as evidence-based practice — the kind of medicine he has practiced for the past 23 years in Belen. There he has maintained relationships with three and four generations of rural New Mexicans and has mentored many appreciative students over the years.

Now Rick has chosen to direct this passion, his years of experience, and his vision for the future of our specialty toward a national audience by running for the office of Vice Speaker of the AAFP Congress of Delegates. The Board members of the New Mexico



chapter are very pleased to offer our complete support, and we hope you will too. In addition to 23 years of practice in Belen, Rick's experience includes many years of leadership at the local and national level. Nationally, he has served on the Commission on Chapter Affairs and the Commission on Practice Enhancement.

Here in New Mexico, Rick has been our chapter President, Board Chair and newsletter editor. He was named the NMAFP Family Doctor of the Year in 1992 and has received the NMAFP President's award three times. He has been a real leader at our chapter board meetings in moving our discussions toward resolution. We're all proud of Rick, and we know that his interpersonal skills, his attention to detail, and his grasp of the issues critical to the future of our specialty will make him a great Vice Speaker. To find out more about Rick's positions on issues critical to our Academy, please

visit his web site <http://www.aafp.org/online/candidates/home/vicespeaker/madden/bio.mem.html> You can also join us in San Diego this September to help support his campaign. ■

ALF & NCSC: Opportunities for Leadership

By Rick Madden, M.D.

The AAFP Annual Leadership Forum and the National Conference of Special Constituencies run concurrently in May each year in Kansas City. Here are great opportunities for Family Medicine leaders to exchange ideas, develop concepts, meet new colleagues from across the country, and learn more about leading in state chapters. This year's meeting, May 1-3, was exhilarating, as usual. Attended by experienced leaders, and even more so by new leaders from all areas of our specialty, there were seminars and plenaries, reports and debates.

The Special Constituencies met as a congress to elect their representatives and develop resolutions for consideration at the larger AAFP Congress of Delegates later in the year. The five components (Women, Minorities, New Physicians, International Medical Graduates, and Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender) have a total of six seats at the AAFP Congress. There was a rich enthusiasm and an abundance of ideas from them. Proposals included eliminating discrimination in blood donation, repealing HIPAA, practice coverage for deployed military, pharmaceutical trials in minorities, and creating an observership program for IMGs.

Our Chapter welcomes members who would like to learn more about AAFP leadership to inquire about attending ALF and NCSC next May. Please contact Sara Bittner at our Chapter office. ■

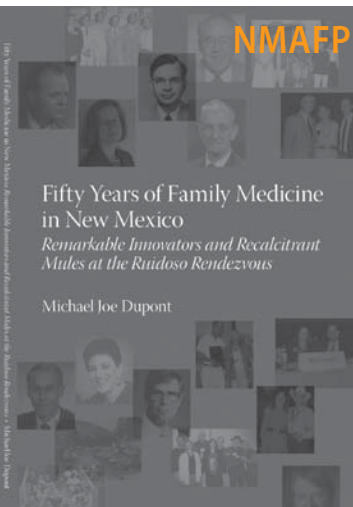
NMAFP Anniversary Book Wins State History Award

The 50th Anniversary history book, published by our Chapter last summer, has won a prestigious 2008 Heritage Preservation Award from the state of New Mexico.

The award-winning work, *Fifty Years of Family Medicine in New Mexico: Remarkable Innovators and Recalcitrant Mules at the Ruidoso Rendezvous*, was published in July 2007 to commemorate the Golden Anniversary of our summer educational conference.

The book is a narrative history of the NMAFP's nearly

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President's Column

By Lana K. Wagner, MD

Last year when I was writing my first President's Column, I wondered how I was possibly going to come up with something to say for the rest of my article. Now here I am writing my last column and wishing that there was more time to talk about more things. I've tried, in each of the columns, to address a topic that bridges what we do with public health. I don't hold any type of degree in that field, but more and more I believe that what we do is intimately tied to public health issues and that this work gives us the biggest bang for our buck in reducing the morbidity and mortality of our patients. As for me, I'm not very creative. In my practice this translates to (1) making sure that all of my patients' (adults as well as kids) immunizations are up to date; (2) asking about seat belt and bicycle helmet use; (3) discussing safer sex practices; (4) addressing contraception; and (5) following screening guidelines, etc. Hmmm...I may not be very creative but that's a lot to do...no wonder I'm always running behind in clinic.

But what about those creative folks? These are the people who manage to look at a problem affecting the public health and actually come up with some type of solution or intervention. I've written a couple of my past columns on such folks at Project ECHO and Nurse Advice New Mexico. There are lots of great examples right here in New Mexico. We don't all have to be the "creative" ones, but we can all learn a lot from those who are and, thankfully, access their work to better the health of our patients. I hope that you'll consider coming to the NMAFP Conference in Taos from August 7-10 to hear some fabulous talks that relate what we do for public health, as well as a whole host of talks on other really interesting topics. There's a conference agenda and reg-

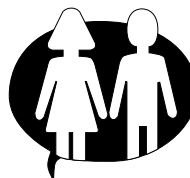
istration information in this issue of the *Roadrunner*.

Okay, so since it's my last column I can't help but try to sneak in one last topic. I want briefly to address developmental screening in children. First, to shock you with some statistics:

- 70% of children with developmental delays or behavioral issues are not diagnosed until after entry into kindergarten;
- 70 to 80% of such conditions can be identified by standardized developmental screening tools;
- Only 30-40% of pediatricians use standardized developmental screening tools (and my guess is that as family physicians we aren't much better).

I'm no intellectual giant but I can piece together from this the obvious fact that if we were all using standardized developmental screening tools, we would be more likely to pick up developmental delays. Relying on the "I'll know it when I see it" method doesn't seem to be very workable. I think that we can all intuit that the earlier we can catch developmental delays in children the more likely we are to be able to successfully intervene and make a difference for both the child and his or her family. Here are some pearls for making this process as smooth as possible:

- **Use a standardized developmental screening tool** – Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) is a low-cost, parent-completed, sensitive tool for identifying developmental delays in your patients. You can find out more about it and order it at www.agesandstages.com.
- **Bill for developmental screening** – In New Mexico, Medicaid will reimburse for developmental screening using a standardized screening tool. Use CPT code 96110.



- **Refer a patient with a developmental delay** – You can refer a patient if you even suspect there might be a developmental delay or if the patient is at risk for developmental delays because of physical, social, or economic factors. You can make a referral directly to the local early intervention provider serving your community (see the link under the next bullet) or to Children's Medical Services (CMS) at the local County Health Department or by calling BABYNET at 1-800-552-8195.

- **Know that help is available for your patients** – There is an early intervention agency available for each county in the state of New Mexico. They will put together a plan for your patient that is not only patient-centered, but also family-centered. You can find your local agencies at the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) Family Infant Toddler Program website at www.health.state.nm.us/ddsd/fit/index.html by clicking on the link titled "FIT Program Providers" and then clicking on the link to the pdf file under the map of New Mexico.

- **Need more info?** – More information is available on the NMDOH Family Infant Toddler Program website at www.health.state.nm.us/ddsd/fit/index.html and at the University of New Mexico Center for Development and Disability website at <http://cdd.unm.edu/Ec/>. Sherri Alderman, MD, MPH is the director of the New Mexico Developmental Screening Initiative (NMDSI) and has graciously allowed me to include her contact information here. She's a wealth of information on this topic. You can reach her at salderman@salud.unm.edu and at 505-272-0273. She'll be speaking on this topic in-depth at the August 7-10 NMAFP Conference in Taos.

I hope that you'll find the information above useful in your practice. Thanks for a great year, everyone! ■

From the UNM Children's Hospital Director...

By Ed Rose, M.D.

I want to thank the NMAFP for allowing me to send a message to the Family Medicine physicians of New Mexico. Some of you have interacted with me over the years in my position as the first, and for way too long only pediatric gastroenterologist for the entire state of New Mexico. The addition of several partners in the Pediatric Gastroenterology division has helped me lead a more normal life and now I have taken on a new position as Executive Medical Director of Children's Services for the UNM Health Sciences Center. This is a much too long title but one of the main aspects of this position is that I will be able to act as a liaison or facilitator for those of you who need help navigating the UNM Children's Hospital system or programs which can be difficult. Doing simple things such as changing your address in our computer systems, obtaining discharge summaries, knowing how to refer patients, etc. can take forever. If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to ask for my help. I can't promise to fix every problem you might have, but I will definitely try.

As I hope most of you know, the UNM Children's Hospital and Programs offer services that cover the spectrum of needs ranging from general pediatric care to the most advanced care available for all types of problems and conditions. We are proud of our new addition, the Barbara and Bill



Richardson Pavilion, which now houses all of our Pediatric Inpatient services (general pediatrics, specialty care, NBICU, NBN, PICU and also Carrie Tingley Inpatient Services). The Pavilion also has a dedicated pediatric operating room and a totally separate pediatric emergency room which is open 24 hours per day. We will soon have a web page for physicians and midlevels which will list all the various medical and surgical divisions in the Children's Hospital, the physicians you would refer your kids to and access phone numbers. Each month one of the children's programs will be highlighted and there will be a CME presentation from one of our physicians. If you would like to access this web page, please email me and I will put your name on our list of physicians who will receive a notice when the web page is up, and also monthly update notices.

To reach me you can leave a message at 505-272-4518 or email me at erose@salud.unm.edu. I look forward to working with you in the future and talking about things other than constipation, abdominal pain or those other GI issues! ■

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Physician Voice in the New Mexico State Legislature

New Mexico is fortunate to have a physician in its state legislature, Senator Steve Komadina (www.stevekomadina.com). Due, in part, to the current medical liability insurance crisis and the need for tort reform, doctors nationwide have recently become more politically active. Physicians are frequently asked to testify before a committee, but much of the discussion and deliberation occurs behind closed doors where lawmakers try to understand the issues. A physician-legislator can explain the pros and cons of issues from the physician's perspective in this setting; and, on health care issues, this perspective is exceptionally important. Senator Komadina, the only legislator who is a physician, was initially elected to the New Mexico State Senate in 2000. ■



IN MEMORIAM

David Bruce Kilgore, a family physician, passed away on April 12. David had an exciting life. He graduated from Albuquerque Academy in 1972. For many years he worked as an actor, director and technician at theaters around the country including Albuquerque's Alley Theater, of which he was a founding member. Subsequently, he became a cabinet-maker and fine woodworker, owning his own company, Bosque Woodworks. He was an enthusiastic mountain climber and adventurer, participating in ascents of Alaska's Mount McKinley, Nepal's Cho Oyu and other peaks about the world. As a member of Albuquerque Mountain Rescue, he joined a number of difficult emergency operations, and later was part of the first team to survey Lechugilla cave when it was newly discovered in Carlsbad Caverns. After the birth of his first child, Dave returned to college at UNM, finishing his MS in Molecular Biology. He completed medical school at UNM School of Medicine and a residency in Family Medicine in the Department of Family Medicine at UNM.



Dr. Kilgore practiced at Rio Grande Family Practice for two years and then joined Presbyterian Medical Group in Los Lunas. His wife, Miryam, is a medical student at UNM. He was a dedicated and caring physician who is missed by his patients and those that worked with him.

David is survived by his wife, Miryam, his daughters Corinne and Maysie, his son, Benjamin, and numerous friends and family who will miss him greatly. ■

Letter from Washington, D.C.: The AAFP National Congressional Conference, May 19-20, 2008

By Rick Madden, MD

Arlene Brown, M.D. and I went to D.C. to refresh our New Mexico elected officials about our patients' needs, Family Medicine, and healthcare in general. We met with staff from all five offices: Senators Bingaman and Domenici and Representatives Pearce, Udall and Wilson.

Politics is the pursuit of policy among competing forces, and our job was to keep the conversation going. We presented the AAFP's most pressing issues: fix the Medicare payment problem (a looming 10.6% cut July 1, with worse to come later); anemic support for Family Medicine education; and problems about volunteer teaching in ambulatory settings and graduate medical education support under Medicaid. We also discussed the patient-centered primary care medical home as the goal for improving the quality of healthcare and cutting costs.

Along the way, we heard a presentation by Dan Derksen, M.D. Dan gave a very fluent and insightful survey of the fellowship landscape, as well as Senator Binga-

man's efforts to improve Indian Health and access to healthcare for other underserved populations. Dan is one of our own Chapter leaders, New Mexico Medical Society President and current Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow with Senator Jeff Bingaman.

Overall, the tone in Washington seems to be one of cautious optimism for incremental healthcare reform, in light of a new administration and Congress next year. Despite the tanking economy and peoples' reluctance for reforms at such a time, perhaps with new vision there will emerge consensus that we can and must do something about healthcare disparities in the United States. ■



NMAFP Board Travels to Las Cruces

By Bert Garrett, MD, Board Chair

The Spring meeting of the NM Chapter was held in Las Cruces on May 17 at Memorial Medical Center. The Board meeting in the Spring and Fall are usually preceded by a one- or two-hour CME presentation; but, for this meeting, the Board approved a full four-hour, certified CME in an effort to attract more local physicians. Those present included: 15 MDs, 1 RN, 1 PhD, 1 medical student and 1 FQHC CEO. This was highly successful and well received by the physicians and other providers who attended, perhaps suggesting the Chapter needs to consider providing more CME opportunities for its rural members at the Spring and Fall meetings.

I would like to express my personal gratitude to Karen Vailant, M.D., Robert Mayfield, PhD, Chris Renshaw, M.D., Gene Marciniak, M.D., and Charlie Alfero, CEO Hidalgo Medical Services, for their participation in the presentations. Reviews were uniformly excellent. ■



Board Notes

May 17, 2008, Memorial Medical Center, Las Cruces, NM

■ Resolutions of Condolence for Dr. John Smoker of Raton and Dr. David Kilgore of Albuquerque/Los Lunas will be presented at the AAFP Congress of Delegates in San Diego in September.

■ The Chapter will host the Multi-State AAFP regional meeting Dallas/Fort Worth in February 2010. Planning will begin soon. This is a venue for sharing leadership and legislative information, especially for chapter officers.

■ New Mexico's Family Medicine residents benefited from the Chapter's Doctor of the Day program at the state Legislature this year. The new resident Web site is running as part of the

Chapter Web site. Two new resident representatives have been selected: Jenny Southard, M.D. from Albuquerque and Stephanie Benson, M.D. from Las Cruces.

■ The Family Medicine Interest Group at UNM has been busy with several projects: suturing workshops, Care Bags project for the homeless, and the STARS rural outreach to interest high school students in health careers.

■ The Chapter will host a medical student reception again this year at the Taj Mahal Restaurant in Albuquerque on Friday, September 26th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

■ The next Board meeting will be held in conjunction with the Taos conference at the Sagebrush Inn on August 9, 2008 at 12:20 p.m.

Slate of Officers for 2008-2009

Members will vote for their new Slate of Officers during the 51st Annual Family Medicine Seminar that will take place at the Sagebrush Inn in Taos, New Mexico on August 8, 2008 at the 10 a.m. Break. Nominations are as follows:

President-Elect Alfredo Vigil, M.D. will become **President** Alfredo Vigil, M.D. by automatic ascension.

President-Elect: Trey Dodson, M.D.

Secretary-Treasurer: Sugar Singleton, M.D.

Vice President: Mario Pacheco, M.D.
Kathleen Hales, M.D.

There will be a call for nominations from the floor. The results will be announced at the Awards Dinner and Dance, August 8, 2008, Sagebrush Inn, 7:00 p.m. You can register online for the Conference: www.familydoctormn.org or call Sara: (505) 292-3113.

Resident Update

By Chris Renshaw, MD

Third-Year Resident, Eastern NM Family Medicine Residency Program

Great news! The new resident forums are ready to go at the NMAFP website. Access them by going to the main page (family-doctornm.org/resident.html) and find the link "Bulletin Boards" on the left below the Locum Tenens link. Here's the place to discuss job opportunities, away rotations, collaborative research, loan repayment/incentives and more. All residents have unique experiences and here's



our opportunity to share, discuss and explore. Special thanks to the NMAFP Board of Directors for approving (and funding) this excellent new resource. Check it out! ■

Poetry by Chris Renshaw, M.D.

I met another woman today, quite extra-ordinary
She intrigued me, with her keen intellect, wry sense of humor
and a way of savoring life I'd not seen before.

I talked with an Other woman today, quite extraordinary
A painter, a poet, an artist's soul- a woman you could spend your life
getting to know, knowing there was always more.

I Cared for another woman today, quite extraordinary
I held her hand, talked of her fears, did my best to avoid-
the unavoidable.

I said Goodbye to another woman today, my Friend.
Prescriptions, hospital bed, hospice nurse-
knowing she'd not need them for long. Not long at all.

I heard of another woman today, one who has left us.
One whose daughter drove all night to see her, whose sister
came from out of state, whose husband is lost without her- and I know why.

I grieve for another woman today, but I know her soul is free.
Free to paint, to compose, to remember her life, her loves-
and I rejoice in her newfound freedom. Still I grieve.

I met another woman today, quite Extra-ordinary.

There has to be a new tomorrow,
the sun will rise and surely shine.
Then there will be no time for sorrow,
the moon, the stars and hope are mine.
— Helene D., 1937-2006

Rest in peace, my friend.

NMAFP History Book Wins State Award

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six decades in New Mexico, and captures the involvement and impact of family doctors on state health, medical innovation, and even the founding of UNM's School of Medicine.

On April 16th, the Historic Preservation Division of the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs announced that our Chapter's book had captured a 2008 Heritage Preservation Award. It was the only contemporary historical publication to be so honored.

"The book and the history of the organization were commendable in illustrating a lesser known part of New Mexico history," said Dr. Estevan Rael-Galvez, chairman of the state's Cultural Properties Review Committee (CPRC), in his Awards letter. "The committee also felt it was important to recognize the efforts of people not typically associated with historic preservation."

The special recognition bestowed on the NMAFP book represents a somewhat singular honor, according

to the CPRC. Normally, the state's Heritage Preservation Awards are given almost exclusively for the physical restoration of important archaeological and architectural sites around New Mexico.

On May 2nd, two individuals closely associated with the book – Writer Michael Joe Dupont (who was co-winner of the Heritage Award with the NMAFP) and UNM Marketing and Outreach Officer Paul Akmajian (who laid out the book and designed its eye-catching cover) – represented the NMAFP at the formal Awards Ceremony in Santa Fe.

Past President Bert Garrett initiated the book project in 2006, when he suggested the idea as a means to celebrate the Chapter's 50th annual CME conference in 2007. Board Member Dan Derksen then coordinated its development through his directorship of UNM's Center for Community Partnerships (CCP), a division of the

Department of Family and Community Medicine.

Medical-writer Dupont compiled the manuscript by combing through historical archives and conducting more than 50 individual interviews with the Chapter's past and current leaders. The CCP's Akmajian then sprinkled a half-century's worth of photographs across its pages, and supervised the production and printing.

In March, Derksen (currently a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow in Washington) nominated the finished book for the CPRC's 2008 Heritage Publication Award.

The May 2nd ceremony at Santa Fe's Scottish Rite Temple was the 36th annual edition of the New Mexico Heritage Preservation Awards. New Mexico's First Lady, Barbara Richardson, presented the awards to Dupont and Akmajian, while photographs from the NMAFP book were projected onto a giant screen on the Temple's stage. ■



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NEW AAFP CME BULLETIN ON NUTRITION

Nutrition Guidelines for Better Health

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- Are your patients confused about health and nutrition choices?
- Do you find it difficult to have a productive dialogue with patients on nutrition?
- Could you use some new materials suggesting foods your patients should be eating?



New AAFP CME Bulletin, **Nutrition Guidelines for Better Health**, will help you provide patients with common sense advice on nutrition.

Learning Objectives:

After reading this CME bulletin, you should be able to:

- Describe the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2005* recommendations on fat, carbohydrates and protein.
- Communicate to patients the importance of adequate nutrient intake, including intake of fiber and nutrients that are considered inadequate in the typical American diet, such as calcium, potassium, magnesium, and vitamins A, C, D and E.
- Use the food groups to encourage messages to educate patients about ways to build a healthy diet based on fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and low- or nonfat milk or milk products.



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Find the Nutrition Guidelines for Better Health CME at

<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/cme/selfstudy/cmebulletin/nutrition.html>

The 51st Annual NMAFP Family Medicine Seminar

Lana K. Wagner, M.D., Scientific Program Chair • Sagebrush Inn, Taos, New Mexico, August 7-10, 2008

THURSDAY August 7, 2008

- 8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS OPEN
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
(EXHIBIT HALL)
- 9:30 A.M. INTRO & WELCOME
LANA K. WAGNER, M.D.
NMAFP PRESIDENT
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM CHAIR
- 9:45 A.M. A BRIEF UPDATE ON
DEVELOPMENTS IN DIABETES CARE
(ACCORD TRIAL, STENO-2 TRIAL)
DION GALLANT, M.D., FAFP
- 10:00 A.M. NEW DIABETES MEDICATIONS AND
HOW TO USE THEM
PAULA BRODERICK
PHARM.D., PHC, CDE
- 11:00 A.M. A PRIMARY CARE APPROACH TO
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS
LEIGH VALL-SPINOSA, M.D.
ANGELA ROMERO, M.D.
- 12:00 P.M. LUNCH + KEYNOTE
THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN AS A
PUBLIC HEALTH WORKER
ARTHUR KAUFMAN, M.D.
WILLIAM WIESE, M.D.
(PRESENTATION BEGINS AT
12:30 P.M. IN THE LECTURE HALL)
- 2:00 P.M. BREAK (EXHIBIT HALL)
- 2:20 P.M. UPDATED PAP GUIDELINES
MEGGAN ZSEMLYE, M.D.
- 3:20 P.M. ADD/ADHD
SCOTT CARROLL, M.D.
- 4:20 P.M. LEISURE
- 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
WELCOME RECEPTION - PATIO
ENTERTAINMENT
RICHARD MARTIN, GUITAR/VOCALIST

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- ___ MEDICAL STUDENT (NO CHARGE)
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(CHILDREN UNDER 4 ARE FREE)
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FRIDAY August 8, 2008

- 7:00 A.M. REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS OPEN
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
(EXHIBIT HALL)
- 8:00 A.M. AN INTEGRATIVE APPROACH TO LOW
BACK PAIN
BRIAN SHELLEY, M.D.
- 9:00 A.M. DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF
OVERACTIVE BLADDER IN FAMILY
MEDICINE, A CASE-BASED
RECOMMENDATION FROM AN
EXPERT PANEL
DAMARA KAPLAN, M.D.
- 10:00 A.M. BREAK (EXHIBIT HALL)
NMAFP MEMBERS PLEASE TURN IN
YOUR BALLOT FOR THE 2008-2009
OFFICERS
- 10:20 A.M. VENOUS DISEASE:
PATHOPHYSIOLOGY, DIAGNOSIS,
AND TREATMENT
ROBERT CUTCHEN, M.D.
- 11:20 A.M. HEALTHCARE POLICY - WHY DOES
IT MATTER?
DANIEL DERKSEN, M.D.
- 12:20 P.M. LUNCH (EXHIBIT HALL)
- 1:10 P.M. ALLERGIC REACTIONS &
ANAPHYLAXIS ALLERGY
MARK GRABER, M.D.
(SUPPORTED BY AN EDUCATIONAL GRANT TO
THE AAFP FROM DEY, L.P.)
- 2:10 P.M. ACUTE & OVERUSE SHOULDER
INJURIES
CHRISTOPHER MCGREW, M.D.
- 3:10 P.M. BREAK (EXHIBIT HALL)
- 3:30 P.M. EMERGING INFECTIONS
DIANE GOADE, M.D.
- 4:30 P.M. PEDIATRIC DEVELOPMENTAL
SCREENING & THE NM
DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING
INITIATIVE
SHERRI ALDERMAN, M.D.
- 5:30 P.M. LEISURE
- 7 - 10:30 AWARDS DINNER & DANCE
(LECTURE HALL)
HONORED GUEST
AAFP BOARD CHAIR
RICK KELLERMAN, M.D.
PRESIDENT'S AWARD RECIPIENT
LT. GOVERNOR DIANE DENISH
ENTERTAINMENT
THE JIMMY STADLER BAND

SATURDAY August 9, 2008

- 7:00 A.M. REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS OPEN
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
(EXHIBIT HALL)
- 8:00 A.M. MISCARRIAGE MANAGEMENT IN
YOUR OFFICE
LARRY LEEMAN, M.D., MPH
- 9:00 A.M. A CASE-BASED APPROACH TO
ADDRESSING LANGUAGE ACCESS
ASMA JAFRI, M.D.
- 10:00 A.M. BREAK (EXHIBIT HALL)
- 10:20 A.M. FEMALE STRESS URINARY
INCONTINENCE
REBECCA ROGERS, M.D.
- 11:20 A.M. BITES & STINGS
DARRYL MACIAS, M.D., FACEP
- 12:20 P.M. ATTENDEES:
REMAINDER OF AFTERNOON
AT LEISURE
BOARD MEMBERS:
NMAFP BOARD MEETING

SUNDAY August 10, 2008

- 7:00 A.M. EXHIBITS OPEN
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
(EXHIBIT HALL)
- 8:00 A.M. A CRASH COURSE IN
OPHTHALMOLOGY
MARK SCHLUTER, M.D.
- 9:00 A.M. BUPRENORPHINE FOR OPIOID
ADDICTION AND PAIN MANAGEMENT
MIRIAM KOMAROMY, M.D.
- 10:00 A.M. BREAK (EXHIBIT HALL)
- 10:20 A.M. OFFICE SPIROMETRY AND
IMPROVING YOUR ASTHMA
MANAGEMENT
MICHELLE HARKINS, M.D.
- 11:20 A.M. MANAGING PATIENTS WITH
BIPOLAR DISORDER
STEVE JENKUSKY, M.D.
- 12:20 P.M. DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES
(YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

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Questions, call Sara (505) 292-3113

3rd Annual Med Student Reception

On Friday, September 26th, The NMAFP Board will again host a Reception for NM Medical Students at the Taj Mahal Cuisine of India Restaurant located at 1430 Carlisle NE. The Reception will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the downstairs area of the restaurant.

This Reception offers the Students an opportunity to learn about this diverse specialty by visiting with FM Physicians from clinical and academic settings in both urban and rural environments. Last year's reception drew many enthusiastic medical students and Chapter Family Physicians. If you would like to attend this event and share your enthusiasm with our UNM Medical Students, please contact Sara in the NMAFP Business Office: (505) 292-3113.



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