

GLMS Board of Governors Highlights

January 10, 2020

- GLMS Secretary Dr. Valerie Briones-Pryor shared that *Louisville Magazine* will print *Fit Louisville* in February and will list all GLMS members who see patients in this publication. Only those members who have paid 2020 dues by Dec. 21, 2019 will be featured in this list. *Fit Louisville* is distributed to 50,000 subscribers in the community.
- GLMS President Dr. Frank Burns announced GLMS is partnering with area businesses to bring members a series of seminars called “Equipping Physicians Through Transition” and will cover topics such as employment transitions, contract terms, negotiation strategies, retirement options, buy sell agreements and more. The first of these seminars will be held Jan. 30 at ARGI Headquarters. The second seminar in the series will be held on Feb. 20.
- Dr. Rishi Kumar, Chair of the Policy & Advocacy Team, gave a recap of the Legislative Reception and thanked the GLMS Foundation for sponsoring this event. In total, there were nine legislators in addition to several GLMS physicians.
- Dr. Kumar also shared the topics of focus for this legislative session are vaping, tobacco cessation, vision screenings, prior authorization, opioid alternatives, deceptive advertising and surprise billing.
- KMA Physicians’ Day at the Capitol will take place on Thursday, Feb. 6 in Frankfort. All members are encouraged to attend and schedule meetings with legislators. Several meetings have already been scheduled for GLMS leadership. For more information or to RSVP, visit www.kyma.org.
- Dr. Jeffrey Goldberg, Credentialing Committee Chair, gave an update on credentialing, sharing that MedCentral is now offering the Med30 plan, where MedCentral is able to complete credentialing within 30 days.
- Dr. Monalisa Taylor, President-Elect, presented two sponsorship updates. A continuation of a previous partnership with Louisville City Football Club will continue in 2020, allowing us to host another GLMS night this spring or summer. Louisville Orchestra has offered member-only discount codes for shows at the new Old Forrester’s Paristown Hall venue. Additional details regarding this partnership will be shared with members as they become available.
- Dr. John Roberts reported that membership to KMA is up 0.7% total. Active memberships have decreased, while membership in the student, resident and life categories have increased.
- The KMA will not fill Dr. Couch’s position of President-Elect at this time. At the KMA Annual Meeting, they will take nominations and vote on who will fill this position. Other regional medical societies have already nominated a replacement.
- Dr. Sarah Moyer, Director of the Department of Public Health & Wellness, said that the Kentucky Science Center is putting together an advisory board for their new third floor exhibit focusing on the connection of the mind and physical health, and is looking for volunteers. To volunteer or for more information, please reach out to Dr. Moyer at sarah.moyer@louisvilleky.gov.
- Dr. Moyer also shared that Tobacco 21 passed federally in December and is now in place locally. In the coming months.

- Ashley Cassetty announced that she will be leaving the GLMS Foundation as of Jan. 16. She presented on behalf of the GLMS Foundation that they welcomed a new board member, Dr. Patricia Purcell. The Foundation Board also approved three new grants/sponsorships: \$5,000 to the GLMS Alliance, \$2,000 for the GLMS Legislative Reception and a \$1,000 sponsorship to the Ronald McDonald House.
- The annual GLMS Foundation Golf Scramble has been renamed the Doctor's Cup and will take place this year on Monday, Sept. 28.
- Dr. Charles Oberst, Chairperson of the Senior Physicians Committee, reported that attendance has been up at recent meetings and encourages any members to attend the monthly presentations. Guest speakers coming up include Dr. Stuart Urbach, Dr. Mike Flynn and Dr. William Holmes.
- Debi McDonald, President of the GLMS Alliance, said that they are planning to partner with the AMA Alliance on their initiative for physician burnout. She proposed that they would put together a medical family mission trip this summer. More information on this will follow.