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Annual Awards Ceremony was held on Saturday, May 3, 2014

Celebrating outstanding healthcare providers for their service to the Physician Assistant profession and to the Maine Association of Physician Assistants

Outstanding Maine Physician Assistant Award



2014 Award Recipient: Melanie Dumont, PA-C

This award is presented each year to a Maine Physician Assistant in recognition of dedicated service to the community in which they work, both as a health care provider and as a citizen. The nominee is one who has done work that has inspired other Physician Assistants to great involvement in opportunities to serve in their communities, either here and/or abroad.

Outstanding Health Care Professional Award



2014 Award Recipient: Millinocket Regional Hospital Emergency Department Physician Assistants;

Christopher D. Blanchette, PA-C

Shaun M. O'Connor, PA-C,

Kevin R. Olsen, PA-C,

Andre' C. Parent, PA-C and

Douglas A. Rhoda, PA-C

This award is presented each year to a health care professional(s) who have demonstrated exceptional clinical knowledge and teaching skills, promoting the PA profession and contributing to the improvement of health care in the state of Maine.

A special thanks to the volunteers of the MEAPA Awards and Scholarship Committee and MEAPA Administrative Support.

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Government Affair Committee Conference Call

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

8:00 pm

Dial-Number: 1-218-862-7200

Access Code: 448896

Topic to be discussed:

- Reimbursement for PA's working in Psychiatry (MaineCare)
- BOLIM/DO Board Chapter 2 Draft
- Fluoroscopy

If you have further topics for the agenda, please contact Erika Pierce, PA-C
at erikasnowman@hotmail.com

2014 MEAPA Summer Conference

June 20 & 21, 2014

Portland Marriott at Sable Oaks in S. Portland

go to www.maineapa.com

June 20th: *ED Primer and Potpourri for the PCP* geared to solidify skills and knowledge of the Medical Home.

June 21st: will offer a *Commerical Driver Medical Examiner Workshop*. The new federal regulations change on May 14, 2014. This offers you a chance to partake in a unique and practical full day conference to prepare you for the exam.

Please click on the link above for further information and registration.

REGISTRATION FORM:

JUNE 28, 2014

Hilton Garden Inn, Freeport, Maine

I will attend the conference June 28, 2014

Name:

Title (circle): MD DO Other

Office Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone: Fax:

Email address:

(to be used for conference purposes only)

Conference Fees:

MMA, MGS, MSGNA Members \$85

All Others \$100

Total Due \$

Enclosed is my check made payable to:

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Maine Medical Association



9th Annual
Conference

Topics in
Gastroenterology
2014 Update

June 28, 2014

Hilton Garden Inn,
Freeport, Maine



WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Primary Care Physicians, Family
Practitioners and Allied Health
Professionals that want to broaden
their knowledge of Gastroenterology

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND?

Expand your knowledge of
Gastroenterology in these
areas and more.

Management of:

Cirrhosis

Obscure GI Bleeding

Acute & Chronic Pancreatitis

Updates on:

Celiac Disease

C-difficile

Hepatitis C

IBD

Reflux

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AGENDA



Colon

- 7:30-8:00 Registration
- 8:00-8:20 CRC Screening Update
Mark Lena, MD
- 8:20-8:40 IBD for PCP's
Larry Comerford, MD
- 8:40-9:00 Fecal Incontinence/Pelvic
Floor Dysfunction
Marny Witas, PT
- 9:00-9:20 Fecal Transplant and
C-difficile
Gilbert Wilcox, MD
- 9:20-9:40 Reflux Unresponsive to PPI's
John Erkinen, MD
- 9:40-10:00 Questions

Break – Visit Exhibitors

- 10:30-10:50 Celiac Disease
Igor Prokopiw, MD

- 10:50-11:10 Food Intolerances:
NCGS/FODMAPs
Patsy Catsos MS, RD, LD
- 11:10-11:30 Obscure GI Bleeding
Chris Kleeman, MD
- 11:30-11:50 Update in Management of
Cirrhosis
Alan Kilby, MD
- 11:50-12:00 Questions

12:00- 1:00 LUNCH Visit Exhibitors

- 1:00-2:00 Update on Hepatitis C
Daniel Pratt, MD
- 2:00-2:30 Acute Pancreatitis
David Klibansky, MD
- 2:30-3:00 Chronic Pancreatitis
Daniil Rolshud, MD
- 3:00-3:15 Questions

Adjourn

Focus points for Primary Care Physicians are sedation issues, anticoagulation issues and prep issues

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commensurate with the extent of their
participation in the activity.*

OBJECTIVES

Learning objectives:

Objectives for Summer Meeting June 28th, 2014

1. To increase the understanding of treatments in Celiac Disease.
2. To increase the understanding of treatment and surveillance of IBD.
3. Update on Hepatitis C.
4. To increase understanding knowledge in Fecal Incontinence, C-difficile, Unresponsive Reflux and Acute and Chronic pancreatitis.
5. Updates on Cirrhosis
6. To increase knowledge of obscure GI bleeding

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