I hope 2019 finds all of our members happy and healthy. I am finding myself a bit tired of the winter and ready for spring. As spring approaches, I am hoping you can all hold the date for March 26, 2019 for our CME event, “Marijuana: How Recreational Use Affects Adolescents and Young Adults & Public Policy Implications” at the Sangamo Club.

ISMS is holding a new event- the ISMS Annual Meeting. The House of Delegates (HOD) has been temporarily suspended. All ISMS members are eligible to attend, vote and debate resolutions on the floor! It’s also closer than Chicago- only 60 or so miles away in Peoria. I’d like to encourage all members of SCMS who are members of ISMS to attend and make your voice heard on issues affecting the future of SCMS and ISMS!

Thank you,
Andy

Warm Greetings!

I am the trustee from Sangamon County and would like to extend an invitation to all of you to get involved in the ISMS. We have the meeting in Peoria this year including a welcoming reception at the Peoria Riverfront Museum Friday, April 5th, 7-9 pm. On Saturday, there will be regional meetings, reference committee testimony, CME and President’s Night. There will be activities on Sunday including an expedited business session to vote on resolutions that could change policy and otherwise address issues such as recreational marijuana, improved access to health care, fair pricing of medications, etc. Any member is eligible to propose ideas that could help doctors and patients and you can comment on others’ ideas. We would like to see you there. I find that being involved with the medical society and working in policy is very important and meaningful, especially at this point in history when change is so rapid and often decisions are made based on incorrect presumptions and motivations for financial profit. The perspective of medical doctors who care for patients needs to be heard.

Reserve your room at Embassy Suites East Peoria Hotel and Riverfront Conference Center. Call (309)694-0200 or http://group.embassysuites.com/2019ISMSAnnualMeeting with reservation code MED.

Sincerely,
Laura Shea, M.D.
“Marijuana: How Recreational Use Affects Adolescents and Young Adults & Public Policy Implications”

Presented by:
Kirk Moberg, MD PhD & Raymond Bertino, MD

Tuesday, March 26, 2019
The Sangamo Club
227 E Adams St, Springfield, IL 62701
Social/Dinner 6:00 pm    Program: 7:00 pm    Q&A: 8:00 pm

SCMS members: no charge, all others $25
No charge for CME

Target Audience: Central Illinois physicians who want to know more about recreational marijuana and its effects on adolescents and young adults.

Learning objectives:- At the end of the program, participants will be able to:
1. List the negative effects of recreational marijuana use.
2. List the populations that are particularly prone to experience adverse effects.
3. List the effects that are particularly important in adolescents and young adults.
4. Describe how different marijuana public policy approaches may affect public health.

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The University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Please RSVP to ozma@scmsdocs.org by Friday March 22
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If you have a patient being treated for breast cancer in Sangamon County (patient is not required to reside in Sangamon County) who is in need of assistance such as gas vouchers, grocery vouchers, or medical supplies, Sangamon County Medical Society Foundation may be able to help.

Thanks to a grant from Susan G. Komen Memorial, SCMS Foundation has funding to help with your breast cancer patient's needs. Please fill out the Intake and Referral Form and return it to our office via fax or email.

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If you are a member of SCMS and would like to add a “post” in our quarterly newsletter or blast an email out to your colleagues, please email Ozma at ozma@scmsdocs.org or call 726-5106.

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#### 2019 Meeting Dates

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