

Charleston County Medical Society

ALLIANCE

August 10, 2015

Dear Alliance Members,

The CCMSA began in 1924 as the spouses of Charleston physicians formed an alliance with one another. The purposes were as real and valuable then as they are now: to support one another in the family of medicine and to promote health and wellness in the Charleston communities.

Some of our dearest friendships have resulted from such a common denominator. Who can better understand the challenges of today's medical climate more (and even the dreaded "call")? Together this network of medical spouses are able to relate in a way that no other organization can.

Whether joining to help with a community health project, to share a cup of coffee or lunch, to keep aware of current changes in health regulations, or simply pay dues in support of future physicians via our scholarship program...the CCMSA has much to offer. There is a fit that is right for each of you.

The 2015-2016 year has been planned to be a more relaxed year of new and old friends. Check out the proposed agenda and you will surely want to be a part of the fun. It is an honor and a pleasure to invite you to be a part of another successful year!

With warmest welcome to our new year,

Lauren Sutton

Anne Kahn

Co-Presidents 2015-16

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2015-2016 Calendar of Events

September 9 th 10:am-	Membership Coffee	The Home of Mandy Geils 960 Paul Revere Drive 29412
October 4 th 5-7pm	Sunset and Cocktails on The Dock	Hosted by The Gouldings The Dock at Patriots Point
October TBA 11:30am-	Mom and Tots Bag Lunch	Location TBA
November 11 th 10am-	Floral Design Demonstration by Gretchen Cuddy	The Home of Alesia Ross 286 Furman Farm Place 29492
December 3 rd 11:30am-	Holiday and Scholarship Awards Luncheon	Hosted by Karen Pinosky Country Club of Charleston
January 13 th 6-7pm	Southern Season Cooking School Demonstration	Hosted by Anne Kahn 730 Coleman Blvd. 29464
February TBA	Health Project/Back Pack Buddies	TBA
March TBA	Health Fair	TBA
April TBA	Social gathering	Venue TBA
May TBA	Installation Luncheon	TBA

Please visit www.ccmsalliance.org for event details and updated time/locations for any of the meetings listed above.

Indicates General Membership Meeting

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Membership Application 2015-16

Due September 1st

Name _____ preferred title _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Spouse Name _____
Spouse Specialty/Place of Employment _____

\$100 CCMSA Dues (Local \$25 + State \$25 + National dues \$50) *

\$ _____ Friends of the Alliance Donation

The recently established fund allows both members and non-members alike to make tax-deductible contributions toward CCMSA's mission and goals. Your support enables CCMSA to continue giving and growing healthy communities across Charleston.

\$ _____ Total Paid

Please mail your completed application and check (payable to CCMSA) to:
Linda Spratt
8 Franklin Street
Charleston, SC 29401

Or pay online at: www.ccmsalliance.org

Please feel free to check out our website at www.ccmsalliance.org where much helpful information can be found.

If you have any fun suggestions to make our organization stronger, please share your ideas! We want to hear from you.

* For Honorary Members (*Past State Presidents*) – *State dues are optional*
For Associate Members (*Spouses of retired, disabled, or deceased physician*) – *dues are \$25 minimum*

State and National dues help promote health education, provide resources to Alliance members, and promote legislative awareness and initiatives.

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TEN REASONS TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!!!

1. MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY IN 2016
2. JOIN MORE THAN 100 PHYSICIANS SPOUSES
3. PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HEALTH-RELATED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE LOWCOUNTRY
In 2015, CCMSA raised and distributed more than \$13,000 in grants.
4. SUPPORT LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
CCMSA provides grants to a highly deserving MUSC Medical Student, Nursing Student, and Physical Therapy Student annually, for a combined total of \$2500 in 2015.
5. PARTICIPATE IN HANDS-ON VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
6. SUPPORT MEDICALLY RELATED LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY
7. PROMOTE HEALTH EDUCATION INITIATIVES
8. IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS HEALTH CARE ISSUES IN OUR COMMUNITY
9. BUILD NEW FRIENDSHIPS
10. **EVEN IF YOU CANNOT BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED, YOUR DUES INDICATE SUPPORT**

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