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Central Ohio Primary Care (COPC) is the latest large physician group to join the Columbus Medical Association. Each one of COPC’s more than 250 primary care physicians and specialists are now members. COPC is another example of physicians seeking greater connectivity among colleagues, as well as recognizing the value CMA can provide to its individual physicians.

“We’re very pleased that CMA has made meaningful engagement with fellow physician colleagues its central focus,” said COPC Medical Director J. William Wulf, M.D. “As a large group of physicians, it is important that we remain connected and engaged with each other, as well as our colleagues throughout central Ohio. This is particularly important as health care continues to shift towards a patient-centered approach with emphasis on primary care,” stated Dr. Wulf.

The CMA also recognizes that as healthcare continues to become more integrated, primary care will be at the hub of healthcare’s future. That is why the CMA is very pleased to have formed a relationship with COPC. All COPC physicians now have profiles on CMA’s physician-only web site – The Loop – a tool that is already helping members connect around professional and personal interests.

The CMA is helping all physicians return to a “community of physicians” allowing easier interaction with other physicians throughout central Ohio - **WHEN you want and about WHAT you want.**

The CMA has been extremely successful in creating an approach and platform that allows physicians to get to know each other and support each other,” says Phil Cass, CEO of the Columbus Medical Association. “And, since delinking membership requirements with OSMA, CMA can offer greater flexibility to meet the specific needs of individuals and groups.”

Benefits of CMA Membership Include:

- Locally directed public policy and government advocacy (including opportunities to meet with legislators and local elected officials around proposed health care legislation.)
- Practice & business related learning for physicians and their staff
- Linkage to professional services
- Physician Referral Service
- Social/Networking opportunities
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The Loop in Action

CMA’s professional and personal media site is a place to share ideas, clinical information, political updates, and of course a way to be more social with each other.

There is a significant national debate regarding sugar and soda beverages. This debate underscores the issue of sugar intake and diabetes. CMA physicians are having discussions about new studies and approaches to managing diabetic patients.

On March 9 the Euchre and Wine Group hosted its first get together. The event was at the home of Dr. Anita Somani and her husband David Richardson.

What started as a call to physicians on The Loop resulted in a great night and the promise of future events!

If you have an interest in getting together or simply starting a conversation – go to The Loop today at www.CMAloop.org!

If you are a non-member and would like a free two-day pass, contact Lisa Oyer at loyer@goodhealthcolumbus.org or 614-240-7410. She also is available to come to practices for a 15 minute demonstration of The Loop.

An Easy Way for Physicians to Get Involved in Public Policy

Each week the CMA posts a recap of the current health care-related bills in the legislature. This review allows physicians to stay current on the status of these bills, as well as links to more information.

It’s all part of the mission of the CMA Public Policy Committee. The committee helps physicians connect with their colleagues and find effective avenues to express their positions to government decision makers.

The committee also coordinates amongst different physician groups and interests and helps its members convene with colleagues around issues of common interest, and helping those members express their opinions and provide meaningful input.

Interested?

The next meeting of the Public Policy Committee is on April 18 at 6pm at CMA’s new location of 1390 Dublin Road, Columbus, OH 43215 – all are welcomed to attend.
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Mark Your Calendar for an Event “To Die For”

It was a dark and stormy night…Lead detective Dr. Mark Stechschulte was dispatched to the scene of a murder on the set of Scioto General Hospital, a wildly popular soap opera. Everyone is suspect and he’ll need your help to solve the mystery of “Murder on the Scioto”.

Join us for an evening of great food, fun and intrigue as the murder mystery unfolds before us. You too will play detective and help identify clues to solving the crime. Great prizes will be awarded to the best sleuths amongst us!

Follow these clues to attend the event...

Date:        Friday, June 7, 2013
Time:        6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Reception
             7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Dinner and Welcoming of Dr. Mark Stechschulte, Incoming CMA President
             8:00 – 9:30 p.m. Musical Mystery Theater
Location:    The Boat House at Confluence Park
             679 Spring Street
             Columbus, OH 43215
RSVP:        by May 31, 2013
Attire:      Cocktail
Admission:   $100/ticket

CMA’s Spring Fling – Physician Networking & Open House Event

You are invited to wind down your day by joining the Columbus Medical Association (CMA) leadership and staff for a fun packed evening on Thursday, May 23rd.

There will be something for everyone! Grab a beverage and hors d’oeuvres as you tour our new building at 1390 Dublin Road. We are particularly excited to show you our new training facility that is better equipped to serve the many physicians and staff who visit our office for meetings and training each year. The facility also provides streaming and distance learning capability.

An (optional) “Speed Networking” activity will also take place. It is a fun, easy, and frankly efficient way to make connections with other physicians in your community. We suggest you bring along some business cards to share with the new connections that you make!

We’ll finish off the evening with a brief business meeting to approve the new slate of CMA officers and amendments to the Code of Regulations.

To RSVP today, visit the CMA website at www.CMAloop.org or contact Kari Johnson, CMA Member Relations Representative, at 240-7410 or kjohnson@goodhealthcolumbus.org.