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## Social Media Risks and Rewards.

e-News for Friday, November 1, 2013

### Upcoming Events

#### ER Docs Seek Liability Relief; Allergist Helps Move EpiPen Bills



*Doctor Greenhawt testifying*

Physicians representing the American College of Emergency Physicians testified this week in Lansing before the House Judiciary Committee in support of [House Bill 4354](#), which aims to bring some liability relief to physicians who provide care in emergency situations.

The federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act, passed in 1986, requires hospitals treat every person brought into their emergency rooms.

#### Physician Executive Development Program Wednesday, November 6, Troy

This series will focus on teaching physicians to become top-notch business leaders while remaining exceptional physicians. It will feature practical information presented by physicians in the trenches.

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On Wednesday, Matthew Greenhawt, MD, a Washtenaw County allergist, testified on behalf of the Michigan Allergy & Asthma Society before the Senate Education Committee in support of HB [4352](#) and [4353](#). The bills would require school districts to have two EpiPens at every school in case of anaphylaxis.

### HHS Launches Second Video Game on Disaster Planning



This week, the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology released its second web-based

security training game, "[CyberSecure: Your Medical Practice](#)," for physicians, other health care providers, and staff. The new game focuses on disaster planning, data backup, recovery and other elements of contingency planning.

Contingency planning helps health care professionals and staff prepare their offices and practices for power outages, floods, fires or natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes or floods.

These events can damage patient health information or make it unavailable (and if it's in [paper form](#), [destroy it](#)). Planning for these

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events can help ensure that patient health information is protected and can be accessed when the disaster is over.

October was National Cyber Security Awareness Month and was an opportunity for ONC to remind physicians about the need to create contingency plans to assure a safe and secure cyber environment. Contingency Planning is also required by the HIPAA Security Rule.

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### **Residents & Students Compete in Annual Poster Symposium**



This year's 148<sup>th</sup> MSMS Annual Scientific Meeting brought more than 500 physicians from around the state to Troy last week for clinical education, special events, and more.

During the ASM, medical students and residents participated in the annual MSMS Resident & Student Abstract Research Poster Symposium. MSMS thanks everyone who participated, and congratulates the winners:

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## **RESIDENTS**

--Tabitha Bedini, MD - Weight Status Trends of the Henry Ford Health System and Pediatric Population, Aged 6-19 - Health Policy and Medical Education, Henry Ford Hospital - Family Medicine

--Syed Amin Astani, MD Presenting: Leah Davis, MD - Detection of Pulmonary Embolism During Pregnancy: Comparing Radiation of CTPA and Pulmonary Scintigraphy, Clinical Medicine and Vignettes, Henry Ford Hospital – Radiology

--Andrew M. Baschnagel, MD - c-Met Expression is a Marker of Poor Prognosis with Locally Advanced Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma Treated with Chemoradiation, Clinical Medicine and Vignettes, William Beaumont Hospital

## **STUDENTS**

--Kevin Ginsburg - Identifying Differences in Michigan Hospital AntibioGram Prevalence Utilization and Perception of Antibiotic Resistance by Geographical Location and Hospital Size, Health Policy and Medical Education, Wayne State University School of Medicine

--Timothy J. Yee, Minimally Invasive Versus Open Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion: Comparison of Clinical Outcomes Among Obese Patients, Clinical Medicine and Vignettes, University of Michigan Medical School - Department of Neurosurgery

--Sajiv Sethi - Role of MiRNA in the Bone Tumor Metastasis of Prostate Cancer, Clinical Medicine and Vignettes, Karmanos Cancer Institute - Wayne State University School of Medicine.

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## Support Congressman Upton at November Fundraiser



*(l to r) Doctor Elmassian, Doctor Wise, Cong. Upton, Doctor Bizon*

The Michigan Doctors' Political Action Committee (MDPAC) encourages you to attend a fundraising reception honoring Congressman Fred Upton (R-St. Joseph) on Monday, November 25, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at The Henderson Castle in Kalamazoo. The Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine will host the event.

Congressman Upton chairs the US House Energy & Commerce Committee, where he has been a key proponent of Medicare SGR reform.

Requested Contribution: \$50 per person minimum. Please RSVP by November 22 to Jan Jackson at 269-353-3989 or [Kalacademy@ameritech.net](mailto:Kalacademy@ameritech.net).

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