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Upcoming Events

Physicians Boost Michigan's Economy, AMA Study Shows



The AMA has partnered with MSMS and other state medical associations to update the [2015 AMA Economic Impact Study](#). According to the study, Michigan's physicians are trusted leaders who have a positive and lasting impact on

the health of their patients and the health of their community as a whole. Physicians also critically support the health of their local and state economies through the creation of jobs with their related wages & benefits, the purchase of goods and services and large-scale support of state and local tax revenues.

In addition, the study, which uses 2012 numbers, clearly indicates that creating an environment that would attract new and retain existing physicians to meet expanding health care demands would also have the added benefit of increasing the number of good jobs in Michigan and improve the health of the local economy. Some Michigan numbers:

- Total Direct Jobs Supported by Physician Industry - 109,186 (3,336,077 Nat'l)
- Total Indirect Jobs Supported by Physician Industry - 150,351 (6,632,265 Nat'l)
- Total Jobs Supported by Physician Industry - 259,537 (9,968,342 Nat'l)
- Average Jobs Supported by Each Physician Including His/Her Own - 11.0 (13.8 Nat'l)

[More Michigan results >>](#)

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54th Annual Joseph S. Moore, MD, Conference on Maternal & Perinatal Health

May 14, 2015
The Henry - Dearborn

This conference for physicians and nurses will highlight strategies in decision making for infants born at the margin of gestational viability, single-gene disorders, dealing with parents refusing standards of care, induction of labor, intrauterine growth restriction, neonatal circumcision, infant and maternal morbidity, and more.

At 1:45 p.m., Jennifer E. Moore, PhD, RN, will present during a breakout session titled "Moving Towards Patient Centered Care: Women's Decisions, Perceptions, and Experience of the Induction of Labor Process." Ms. Moore's research has been referenced by both the Washington Post and Vice President Biden.

[Details & Registration >>](#)

ER/LA Opioid REMS: Achieving Safe Use While Improving Patient Care



Delegates and alternate delegates can travel even lighter -- and greener -- by using their smart phones or tablets to access information about the 150th annual MSMS House of Delegates meeting, Saturday-Sunday, May 2-3, at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids. MSMS developed the app, which includes the entire 2015 House of Delegates Handbook, hotel and local area information, and more.

It is available through Apple's App Store and Android mobile devices (search under "MSMS").

[For further details, please visit www.msms.org/hod >>](http://www.msms.org/hod)

Slots Available for Foundation Golf & Tennis Classic

Enabling the Foundation to offer grants is its major fundraiser, the annual Golf & Tennis Classic. The 23rd annual event will take place on Monday, June 1, at Forest Akers - West Course in East Lansing. Forest Akers Golf Courses are recognized as two of the best public golf courses in the state of Michigan. The event will include 18 holes of golf or "a friendly game of tennis," as well as lunch, refreshments, and an Afterglow Reception.

[To register please download the registration and sponsorship form >>](#)

Register by Friday for Free CME at House of Delegates Meeting

MSMS will present one free CME event for any MSMS member to attend during this year's House of Delegates meeting at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids:

ER/LA Opioid REMS: Achieving Safe Use While Improving Patient Care, Saturday, May 2, 4 - 6 p.m., 2 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™].

Although this event is free, you must pre-register by Friday, May 1 to attend. To register, please contact Caryl Markzon at MSMS at 517-336-7575 or cmarkzon@msms.org; or, visit us online at www.msms.org/eo.

Statement of Accreditation: The Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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The MSMS designates this live activity for a maximum of 2 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participating in the activity.

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The Collaborative on REMS Education (CO*RE) has designed a core curriculum based on needs assessment, practice gaps, clinical competencies, learner self-assessment, with shared tools, resources, and outcomes to meet the requirements of the FDA REMS Blueprint.

Free; Advance Registration Required.

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When you support the Michigan Doctors' Political Action Committee (MDPAC), your single contribution is combined with the contributions of other individuals to leverage organized medicine's position to protect patients' rights and preserve the integrity of the medical profession. Please attend the 300 Club Reception on Saturday, May 2 from 4:30 - 6 p.m. in the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Ballroom at the Amway Grand Plaza, Grand Rapids. You'll be able to connect personally with local legislators and candidates.

To RSVP, contact Heather Pratt at 517-336-5719 or hpratt@msms.org >>

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