

## LCAPN AUGUST 2008 NEWSLETTER

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome back after the summer. We are excited that you have accessed our web page. From now on you can read our newsletter, RSVP to meetings, see current job opportunities and conferences listed on the web page which is available to you seven days a week, twenty four hours a day.

Please don't forget to renew your membership with LCAPN. We will have 6 dinner meetings downtown during the year sponsored by pharmaceutical companies exclusively for members of our group. As always, meetings are a great opportunity for you to meet up with colleagues and past schoolmates, as well as keep up to date on different issues. You can download the datasheet from our webpage and send it to Paige Hilton with the \$35 in dues.

I look forward to seeing you September 9th at Rue de Jean. It will be an interesting lecture about vaccines. We will also have someone from Water Missions International talk to us about their work and opportunities to get involved.

I am excited to take over as president this coming year and I want to thank Carolyn for all her hard work and dedication to the group. I look forward to a year filled with information sharing and networking. By staying united, we will continue our efforts to promote advanced practice nurses and maintain our strong voice in the current South Carolina health care delivery system.

Sincerely,  
Annemarie Donato  
LCAPN President

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Water Missions International (WMI)* is a nonprofit, Christian engineering organization serving the water and sanitation needs of people in developing countries and disaster areas. WMI uses low-maintenance, appropriate water technologies for drinking water treatment and distribution, wastewater management, and storm water control. WMI's mission is to provide sustainable access to safe water and an opportunity to hear the "Living Water" message in developing countries and disaster areas. WMI's vision is that no person should

perish for want of safe drinking water or an opportunity to hear the "Living Water" message.

Clean water is the source of life. It is the foundation for health, education, and viable economies. Through the generous support of individuals, churches, nonprofits, and businesses, WMI has brought relief and hope to more than a million people across the globe.

Learn more about WMI at our meeting Tuesday, September 9 or visit their website ([www.watermissions.org](http://www.watermissions.org)) for more information.

### CONFERENCES

Tuesday, September 2, 2008:

*Improving Clinician Communication Skills Study*  
Contact Suzanne Simkovich (843.792.7437 or [simkovic@musc.edu](mailto:simkovic@musc.edu)) for more information on this study which includes 15 CEUs for participating. Workshops begin Tuesday.

Thursday, September 4, 2008:

*The Healthy Heart: Advances in Cardiovascular Health*  
Holiday Inn Patriots Point, Charleston, SC  
[www.ceinternational.com](http://www.ceinternational.com) or call 800.577.5703

September 10-12, 2008:

*14th Annual Diabetes Fall Symposium for Primary Health Care Professionals*  
Embassy Suites, N. Charleston, SC  
843.876.0968

Friday, September 12, 2008:

*Infections Diseases Pharmacotherapy Symposium 2008: Emerging Trends and Advances in Pharmacotherapy*  
Town & Country Inn, Charleston, SC  
843.792.3113 or email [rosson@musc.edu](mailto:rosson@musc.edu) for more information.

Monday, September 15, 2008:

*Bone & Joint Health: Advances in Arthritis & Osteoporosis*  
Courtyard Marriott Downtown, Columbia, SC.  
[www.ceinternational.com](http://www.ceinternational.com) or call 800.577.5703 for more information.

September 24-27, 2008:

*17th Annual MUSC Intensive Review in Emergency Medicine*  
Doubletree Guest Suites, Charleston, SC.

www.musc.edu/cme or 843.876.1925 for more information.

October 9-11, 2008:

*15th Annual Fall Pharmacology in Advanced Practice Conference*  
Kingston Plantation-Embassy Suites Resort -  
Brighton Tower, Myrtle Beach, SC  
803.252.4781

October 11-15, 2008:

*Campaign 2008: PAs for a Healthy America*  
Fall CME Conference  
Kiawah Island Resort, Kiawah, SC  
Register and/or learn more online at  
[www.scapapartners.org](http://www.scapapartners.org)

December 5-7, 2008:

*11th Annual Frontiers in Pediatrics*  
Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel, Charleston, SC  
843.876.1931

March 6-8, 2009:

*Updates in General Internal Medicine for primary Care 2009*  
Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel in Charleston, SC  
**More info to follow in Nov. 2008**

#### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

1. Full-time FNP position available at Palmetto Primary Care in Summerville (873.0681). Prefer someone with nursing experience and able to transition to seeing 20-25 patients/day fairly easily. Pay and benefits are good.

2. Full time position for adult or family APRN (no experience required) to work in the Roper Vascular Center at Roper Hospital. This position is working with an endocrinologist in the outpatient clinic primary doing outpatient glucose management. If interested, contact Robert Hostler at 843.724.2059.

3. Immediate need for a full-time NP in Charleston at a skilled nursing facility. Recruiter also has many RN positions in SC, NC, VA, GA and TN. Please email Michael Edwards with Medial Staffing & Recruiting at [quickmatch@live.com](mailto:quickmatch@live.com)

4. Family Nurse Practitioner needed for practice in Orangeburg, SC. We are a family practice (established for 25 years) with an excellent reputation in the community. Clinic is open Monday-Friday, no weekends, no call. Competitive salary and benefits. If interested please contact M.

Traynham, Business Manager for Robert L. Smoak, M.D., at [smoakpractice@hotmail.com](mailto:smoakpractice@hotmail.com) or by fax at 803-531-8810

5. Bamberg Family Practice seeking full-time (4 days) or part-time NP or PA. Office hours are 8-5 Monday-Friday. For job posting, see [shealthcare.com](http://shealthcare.com) for all details. Contact Gale Bonds, Practice Administrator, at 803.245.5168 ext. 112 or [cu55@aol.com](mailto:cu55@aol.com)

6. Dr. Moustafa, a nephrologist in Orangeburg, is seeking 2 full-time NPs. Please contact him at 803.531.2220 or 803.707.4000

7. Myrtle Beach outpatient clinic seeking ANP with minimum 2 years experience in internal medicine. Monday-Friday, no nights, weekends, or call. Sign-on and relocation available. For more details, call Betty James in the Perm Nursing Division at 866.782.9029 x 5810. Reference job #3614872

8. Dr. James Simmons is seeking a NP for his practices in Beaufort and Walterboro seeing all pediatrics. Please contact him and/or send a CV to Dr. James Simmons, All Children's Pediatrics, 1875 North Paris Ave, Port Royal, SC 29935. 843.522.3870. or [jsimmons843@aol.com](mailto:jsimmons843@aol.com)

9. Dr. Joe West in Moncks Corner seeking immediate PT/FT NP. Pediatric experience preferred but not required. Contact 761.2000 for info in submitting resume.

10. Position available immediately for a nurse practitioner in Charleston. We are looking for another nurse practitioner (#4) to join our team doing disability examinations. We will train you on doing the exams. Hours are flexible. You must be available at least three days per week. New graduates are welcome. Send email and CV to [rfeichman@aol.com](mailto:rfeichman@aol.com).

11. The Alzheimer Research and Clinical Program at MUSC is seeking a part-time nurse practitioner to assist with on-going research protocols. Duties consist primarily in performing general physical and neurological exams as part of research protocols. There are some other minor clinical duties as well. The applicant should have an active license in SC and be comfortable performing a general neurological examination. The ability to draw blood and perform an EKG is also desirable. We are looking for someone for about 20 hours a week. Specific days and hours are negotiable, however hours must be sometime between 8am to 5:30pm.

Any interested parties should contact Dr David Bachman, MD at 843-792-3224 or by email at [bachmadl@musc.edu](mailto:bachmadl@musc.edu). Please be prepared to provide current references.

12. Derm NP position open at the VA. Please contact Dr. Gene Burges via email for details at [burgesg@musc.edu](mailto:burgesg@musc.edu).

#### POLITICAL CORNER

Please send submissions to Jeni Gardner ([gardnerjfg@gmail.com](mailto:gardnerjfg@gmail.com))

#### MEETING INVITATION

Lowcountry Advanced Practice Nurses Dinner Lecture Series

Title: *An Approach Against Herpes Zoster Disease in Clinical Practice*

Sponsor: Merck

Location: Rue de Jean (upstairs), 39 John St., Charleston, SC 29403

Date: Tuesday, September 9th at 6pm

Speaker: Dr. David Jay Weber, Prof. of medicine, epidemiology, and pediatrics at UNC hospital. He is board certified in internal medicine, infectious disease, critical care, and preventative medicine. Community Service Opportunity: Learn more about Water Missions International

RSVP: Susan Garro ([susangarro@bellsouth.net](mailto:susangarro@bellsouth.net)) by 9/5/08