

LCAPN OCTOBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello everyone,

Our first meeting of the year at McCrady's was a big success. Thanks again to our sponsor, Forest Pharmaceuticals. We also heard from Crisis Ministries and learned more about their incredible service to our community. With the help of their successful programs and services, 478 clients moved back into homes of their own last year.

On a political note, I spoke to you about pharmacies and my desire to have their voice messages changed to 'Providers or clinicians' instead of physicians. I will have letters available at the next meeting for you to mail.

If you have not sent in your dues and data sheet update, please do so as soon as possible in order to include your information in the yearly directory. The data sheet is available on the website to print and send in to Paige Hilton.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 10th. Please see the invitation and RSVP info on the website. I look forward to seeing you all there.

I hope you will find some time to enjoy this beautiful fall weather.

Annemarie Sipkes Donato , LCAPN President

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lowcountry Orphan Relief Children's Fund

Hospice of Charleston

Water Missions International (WMI)

Guardian Ad litem

Palmetto Project

CONFERENCES

Opportunity for 20 Free CEU's The Improving Clinician Communication Skills Study is offering 20 CEU's through the MUSC CON for participation. Four Tuesday afternoons for one month (August, September, November, April). Please contact Suzanne Simkovich for more information.

November 2 - 4, 2009: NPACE, Primary Care Conference The Hyatt Regency Cambridge, Cambridge, MA Contact (800) 233-1234 or www.npace.org

December 4 - 6, 2009: 12th Annual Frontiers in Pediatrics Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, SC Contact the MUSC office at (843)876-193. Additional information can also be found at www.musc.edu/cme

March 5 - 7, 2010: Updates in General Internal Medicine for Primary Care 2010 Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel, Charleston, SC
<http://gimCME.musc.edu>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

1. MUSC Surgical services seeking permanent, Monday-Friday full-time nurse practitioner. Please see the MUSC website for job listing.
2. Low Country Lung and Critical Care (Pulmonologist) at Trident Hospital seeking Full time FNP. Please contact Terrie at (843) 873-7413.
3. Piggly Wiggly Carolina is currently seeking a Nurse Practitioner for our employee clinic located near Summerville, SC. Monday-Friday from 8:00 – 5:00. This is a full time position and is accompanied by a full benefits package including 2 retirement plans, medical insurance, paid vacation, quarterly bonuses, and much more! Minimum 5 years NP experience. Please include salary requirements when applying. Contact Jeff McGill at (843) 554-9880 ext 8115, or jeffmcgill@thepig.net
4. Seeking Nurse Practitioner to fill in on a PRN basis in occupational health some weekends and possible during a week vacation. If interested, please contact Chris Champion at chris.champion@jacobs.com

5. College of Charleston Student Health Services
 - **Part-time Family or Adult NP**
Provides health care in a fast-paced, high-volume clinical setting. Position is for Fall and Spring semesters only. Position will be posted on the College of Charleston Human Resources webpage in the near future. You may also contact Jane Reno-Munro, ANP for more details at munroj@cofc.edu
6. NP for Internal Medicine Practice. Part time that could progress to full time as practice builds. Contact Linda Henry at 797-1770.
7. Singleton Health Center is certified Rural Health Clinic providing comprehensive family medicine with the primary office located in Orangeburg, SC.
This location and two other locations are National Health Service Corps sites. Practitioners can apply for National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment. Contact Isiah C. Lineberry at (803) 535-3600 or by e-mail at inc6370@singletonhc.com.
8. MUSC Department of Radiology, in conjunction with the Neurosurgical Surgery Service is seeking a full-time licensed Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner. Applications accepted on-line at www.jobs.musc.edu. Search by requisition number 045828.
8. Clinic 30 minutes outside of Mt. Pleasant near Myrtle Beach looking for NP or MD coverage during Nov/Dec. Please call Ashley Tinsley if interested at (469) 524-1597.
9. Dr. Rosa Gibbs in Moncks Corner is looking for a nurse practitioner 2-3 days a week. Call (843) 810-1874.
10. David McCance, DO, FACP, FACG
Looking for NP to work with staff gastroenterologist at Trident Medical Center Inpatient and Outpatient opportunities.
843-494-1222
manitoucommand@hotmail.com

MEETING INVITATION

Date: Tuesday, November 10th at 6pm (lecture begins at 6:30)

Sponsor: Astellas

Restaurant: Tristan's at 55 S Market St, 29401

Title: Peer to Peer Discussion of Overactive Bladder

Speaker: Dr. Mark Buchanan, Lowcountry Urology

RSVP by November 5th to [Annemarie Donato](mailto:Annemarie.Donato)