

LCAPN DECEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope you were able to attend our meeting at Anson's restaurant sponsored by Eli Lilly. It was a great meeting about depression and at the beginning of the meeting some of you were invited to introduce yourselves to the group. This provided us with some helpful information and might allow us to call one another if we have questions regarding the care of our patients. I will continue to start the meetings with introductions so we can put faces with names and specialties.

Our meeting in January will be at Tristan and the topic is asthma. The invitation is now posted, so please RSVP when you have a chance. We will also have a speaker about a diabetes disease management and telemonitoring program. I hope you will join us.

During this holiday season my wish for you is joy, peace and love and all the best for 2009.

Sincerely,

Annemarie Donato

LCAPN President

COMMUNITY SERVICE

An Update from Reading with Realtors

As indicated at your meeting, your membership can decide to have their own project/school. If you decide to do so, I suggest that I be your first point of contact. I will give your group written and verbal information on how the program works and how to get started and put you in contact with the proper people in the school district office. I am willing to help your group get up and running. If your membership elects not to have a separate project, but some members want to be involved we will be happy to include them in our program. Please contact me with any questions Cece Stricklin: cell 367-6636 or by e-mail:

<mailto:cece@BuyersAgent.net>

CONFERENCES

1. February 6-7, 2009: **8th Annual Geriatric Symposium for Primary Care Providers.** Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, Columbia, SC. Call 803.434.4211 or visit <http://cme.med.sc.edu> for more information.
2. February 7-8, 2009: Management of Obesity: The Healthcare Epidemic. Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel, Charleston, SC. Contact MUSC Office of CME: 843.876.1925
3. February 18-20, 2009: 15th Annual Spring Pharmacology in Advanced Practice Conference.. The Mills House, Charleston, SC. Contact SCNA: 803.252.4781
4. March 6-8, 2009: Updates in General Internal Medicine for Primary Care 2009. Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel, Charleston, SC. <http://gimCME.musc.edu> for more information.
5. March 12-14, 2009: **Integrated Stroke & Cerebrovascular Conference 2009: The Latest Medical, Radiological, Surgical, and Nursing Care.** Wild Dunes Resort, Charleston, SC. Call 843.876.0925 for more information.
6. Saturday, March 14, 2009: **4th Annual Symposium on Management of Chronic Kidney Disease: An Update for the Primary Care Provider.** Charleston Marriott Hotel, 170 Lockwood Blvd., Charleston, SC. Call 843.876.1925 for more information.
7. March 20-21, 2009: 8th Annual Pediatric Neuroscience Update. Kiawah Island Resort, Kiawah, SC. Contact MUSC Office of CME: 843.876.1925
8. March 23-25, 2009: **40th Annual Ob/Gyn Spring Symposium: Azaleas, Dogwoods, Gyn Benign and Cancer Controversies.** Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel, Charleston, SC. Call 843.876.1925 for more information.
9. May 27-30, 2009: **33rd Annual Cardiology Update for the Primary Physician.** During Spoleto Festival, Doubletree Guest Suites

Hotel, Charleston, SC. Call 843.876.1925
for more information.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

1. Experienced Nurse Practitioner to direct clinic staff for a new In-Hospital clinic in Rural Georgia. Provide primary care during working hours, maintain operational standards of clinic, responsible for utilization review & QA. Flexibility required. Minimum of 2 years NP experience; OR 5+ years RN experience and 1 year NP experience. Emergency Room experience a plus. Contact Anne Stahr astahr@grnsouthpark.com or 704-556-1002
2. Nurse Practitioners needed to perform onsite medical assessments of senior adult members enrolled in Medicare plans. Perform assessments in senior living facilities and homes to ensure accurate and comprehensive diagnoses. \$75 plus incentive for each assessment (each taking approx 30 minutes) plus weekly Bonus available-currently ranging from \$200-\$700 plus an extra \$20/assessment the last week in December. Flexibility – you set your own schedule and territory. Hassle-free short term relationships with patients. No prescribing or treatment, simply performing assessments/evaluations. Professional Liability coverage provided. Paid brief online orientation/training-\$100. For more information, please contact Sara Daugherty, sarad@flexdox.com, 314-952-6362 (direct)
3. Part-Time NP needed at Charleston County Detention Center. 16 flexible hours/week including weekends. Diverse case load. For more information, contact Patrice Abby, abbypa@asgr.com, 800.738.005
4. Busy solo dermatologist seeks to add a second NP to her successful medical & cosmetic dermatology practice. Run your own clinic in a beautiful new state of the art facility in Mt. Pleasant. Join the dynamic team of Dr Marguerite A. Germain of Germain Dermatology. Dr Germain is a nationally and internationally recognized expert in the treatment of all

dermatological conditions. She is an accomplished MOH's surgeon, the principal investigator of numerous drug studies, and a sought after speaker and educator. Voted the best dermatologist in Charleston, SC two years in a row, she is passionate about good medical care and customer service. Salary negotiable with generous 401k and Profit Sharing Plan. Group health and dental plans offered along with a generous vacation package and continuing education allowance. Please contact: **Jennifer Donahue Germain Dermatology**, Office 843-881-4440, Jdonahue@Germaindermatology.com

POLITICAL CORNER

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MEETING INVITATION

Title: Targeting IgE: A Unique Approach to Asthma Treatment
Location: Tristan, 55 S. Market St., Charleston, SC 29401
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2009
Time: 6pm cocktails & networking, 6:30pm dinner & lecture
Speaker: Dr. Ramey of the National Allergy, Asthma, and Urticaria Center of Charleston
RSVP: Susan Garro (susangarro@bellsouth.net) by Friday, January 9, 2009