

Concho Valley County Medical Society

Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2014

Time: 6-8pm

Location: Miss Hattie's

Topic: Adverse Childhood Events and the Effect on Adult Health - Dr. Jane Rider, MD

Number of Attendees: 22

Items Discussed:

1. The presence of Sharon Kulig, PhD was acknowledged. Wife of late Dr. Kulig. Sharon was part of the CVMS alliance group in the past. In the future, will try to re-establish the alliance organization, made up of spouses and significant others.
2. Hard Hats for Little Heads – 50 helmets were ordered from TMA with “buy one get one free” special. We now have 90 helmets total which will be given away May 2015 during a CASA event. A press release will go to the media regarding the medical society's involvement in the giveaway.
3. Meeting times: No December meeting. We will NOT break for summer as attendance at meetings decreased sharply when meetings resumed in the Fall. Meetings are every 3rd Thursday of the month (except for March) at Miss Hattie's. Will send out 1 postcard and 2 emails as announcements for each meeting.
4. Meeting topics/speakers for 2015 were discussed and finalized. Persons listed in parentheses were assigned to contact the speaker.
 - a. January – Child Abuse in the Concho Valley, with Heather Ward of Children's Advocacy Center (*confirmed by Dr. Dunham*)
 - b. February – What You Need to Know About Your Contract, with Attorney Marcus Smith (*confirmed by Dr. Ornelas*)
 - c. March – Sex Trafficking in the Concho Valley (*Quang Le & Dr. Ornelas*)
 - d. April – Cooking class & Social with spouses, at The Studio, hosted by Quang Le & Dr. Ornelas
 - e. May – New Infectious Disease Issues in Texas with Dr. Perez-Povis (*Dr. Abramson*)
 - f. June – History of Medicine in Texas & the Concho Valley, with Dr. Irv Zeitler & Dr. Jim Bob Brame (*Zeitler confirmed by Dr. Dunham; Dr. Johnston to confirm Brame*)
 - g. July – Physician Burnout: How To Avoid It, with Janel Monaghan (*Dr. Orloff Monaghan*)
 - h. August – How to Invest for High-Income Earners (*Dr. Johnston*)

- i. September – BBQ Social, Welcoming New-arrival MD's to the Concho Valley, at Dr. Dunham's ranch
 - j. October – Representative Drew Darby, Texas House of Representatives
TENTATIVE (*Dr. Johnston*)
 - k. November – Pickleball Social (*Sharon Kulig*)
 - l. December – NO MEETING
5. West Texas Caucus conference call approaching. Dr. Acton and Dr. Rider to represent our County Medical Society during the call. West Texas Caucus is discussing the possibility of merging with Small Districts Caucus to give small counties more voting power on the state level. Still waiting for call details, none relayed yet.
6. Presentation by Dr. Jane Rider, MD

Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting Thursday, January 15th at Miss Hattie's

Submitted by: Celeste Caballero, MD
Secretary/Treasurer