March Happenings

Science Cafe

Together with the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) Library, the Academy/DPHA held its first and second Science Cafe at the Whereabouts Cafe in Newark!

In February, Dr. Eric Kmiec, Director of the Gene Editing Institute of the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center & Research Institute discussed Human Gene Editing, and in March, Dr. Kate Smith, Program Manager for the Academy/DPHA discussed immunizations.

Science Cafes are open to the public!

Next Cafe: Tuesday, April 10 at 6:00 pm
Whereabouts Cafe | 214 Peoples Plaza
Newark, DE 19702

2018 Mini Med School
www.delawareminimed.org

All month long, Mini-Med School was in session!
On Thursday evenings in March, over 100 adults, seniors, and high school students were treated to lectures on

**Treating Opioid Addiction** (Erin Booker, LPC)
**Cardiac Rehabilitation** (Janice Anderson, RN, BSN, CCRP)
**Epilepsy** (John R. Pollard, MD)
**Diabetes** (Amy B. Wachter, MD)
**Trauma Care, Stop the Bleed** (Kevin M. Bradley, MD, FACS
**Weight Loss Surgery** (Caitlin A. Halbert, DO, MS, FASMBS)

Upcoming Events

National Public Health Week
http://www.nphw.org for national news
HERE for local activities
April 2 - 8, 2018

Join us in celebrating National Public Health Week and become part of a growing movement to create the healthiest nation in one generation. We’re celebrating the power of prevention, advocating for healthy and fair policies, sharing strategies for successful partnerships and championing the role of a strong public health system.

Learn more

This year, the Academy/DPHA is teaming up with the University of Delaware!

- Monday, April 2
  - Health Equity Club Kiosk - promoting mental health and wellbeing
- Tuesday, April 3
  - Distracted Driving: Are You A Safe Driver?
  - Talk on Preventing Texting and Driving
- Wednesday, April 4
  - Screening of "A Family Affair" and post-movie discussion with the director
- Thursday, April 5
  - "What You Need To Know Down Below:" STIs, HPV, and Meningococcal Disease
  - Health Equity Club: Pop-Up Parks!
- Friday, April 6: Ensuring The Right To Health
  - "APHA, Affiliates Responding to and Shaping Public Health in the US" with Dr. Joseph Telfair, President of the American Public Health Association
- Saturday, April 7
  - Active Minds Stomp Out Stigma 5K

Delaware Lung Cancer Symposium

April 16, 2018, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

In collaboration with the Gene Editing Institute of the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center & Research Institute, and Christiana Care Health System, we would like you to join us for this inaugural symposium!

Learn More

Save the Date, register today!

88th Annual Meeting

Join the Academy/DPHA on Friday, May 11, 2018 at the Chase Center on the Riverfront for our 88th Annual Meeting!

Keynote Speaker: Darshak Sanghavi, MD; Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President of Translation, Optum Labs.

Honoring: Nicholas Petrelli, MD and Jewish Family Services of Delaware

Register here!

Spotlight On:

Arun V. Malhotra, MD

Dr. Malhotra was the president of the Delaware Academy of Medicine / Delaware Public Health Association from 2014 - 2016, and was awarded the 2013 Nurse Physician Partner at Christiana Care Health System.

Dr. Malhotra is an associate member of the American Society of Nephrology, a board member of the American Society of Nephrology, Delaware
Chapter, and a member of the National Kidney Foundation, the American College of Physicians, Renal Physicians Association, and the Medical Society of Delaware.

Learn More About Dr. Malhotra

Osher Academy Life Long Learning

The Spring Semester of the Medical Lecture Series began in February. Lecturers like Lou Bartoshesky, MD, MPH of Christiana Care Health System are discussing all manner of medical, dental, and public health issues this year. Dr. Bartoshesky spoke about the history of genetic testing.

Learn More About Osher Academy

Did You Know?

April is...

Alcohol Awareness Month - https://www.ncadd.org/about-ncadd/events-awards/alcohol-awareness-month


Child Abuse Prevention Month - https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth/

Donate Life Month - https://www.donatelife.net/ndlm/

Esophageal Cancer Awareness Month - https://www.aacrfoundation.org/Pages/esophageal-cancer-awareness-month-april.aspx

Head & Neck Cancer Awareness Month - http://oralcancerfoundation.org/events/oral-head-neck-cancer-awareness-month/


Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month - http://www.nsvrc.org/saam/about

STI Awareness Month - https://www.cdc.gov/std/sam/

Testicular Cancer Awareness Month - http://www.testicularcancersociety.org/nc_awareness.html

National Day of Hope - April 4

World Health Day - April 7

National Alcohol Screening Day - April 12
National Health Care Decisions Day - April 16
Sexual Assault Awareness Day of Action - April 17
Earth Day - April 22
World Meningitis Day - April 24

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