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2023 ADVOCACY DAY SET FOR MAY 17TH



2022 Advocacy Volunteers: Dr. Michael Lause, Dr. Allison Vidimos, Dr. Melissa Piliang, Dr. Gwyn King

The Ohio Dermatological Association will host the 2023 Advocacy Day at the Statehouse on Wednesday, May 17th. During this day, we are looking for volunteers to meet with legislators to discuss potential issues such as Ban on Tanning, Modifier 25 reform, Non-Medical Switching, Co-Pay Accumulator and any Scope of Practice Issues.

During the Advocacy Day, meetings will be led by the ODA lobbyists Monica Hueckel and Joe Rosato. There will be a morning briefing, followed by meetings with legislators and the day will conclude with lunch provided by the ODA. The day will run approximately from 9am - 2pm.

If you are interested in participating in this day, please contact Jill Hostetler at odaexec@ohderm.org.



The above photos were taken at the 2018 Gala

Save the Date for the ODA 2023 Annual Meeting!!

The 2023 meeting will be held October 27 - October 29, 2023 at the Hilton Columbus at Easton. This year we will be celebrating 40 years with our Gala Event, featuring music from the Sutton Entertainment Group as well as dinner and an evening of dancing and enjoyment among your peers.

The program this year will include updates from the AAD, AMA and the OSMA and the Ohio Board of Pharmacy will present to provide insight on the drug shortage that is affecting Dermatologists in Ohio as well as the expectations of an office inspection. Shorter thirty minute educational sessions will be offered and we have invited guest speakers Dr. Jesse M. Ehrenfeld, Dr. Michelle Tarbox, Dr. Lauren Council, Dr. Corey Rubin and Dr. Brent Moody as well as renowned ODA member speakers.

For the 40th Annual Gala, we are looking for support from ODA members to continue to allow our residents and medical students to attend this event for Free. If you are interested in supporting this cause, please contact Jill Hostetler, odaexec@ohderm.org.

Please continue to check your emails and the ODA website www.ohderm.org for updated information regarding this event.

CLEVELAND CLINIC INSURANCE RECORDS GUIDANCE

The Ohio Dermatological Association heard from members that the Cleveland Clinic is requiring that all procedures for their insured have medical records sent for Cryo for warts, AKs, biopsies and many other procedures. Therefore, the ODA contacted the Cleveland Clinic, so we could better provide information to our members on why this is occurring. In speaking with the Cleveland Clinic, the ODA wanted to inform members that for destruction of premalignant lesions 17000, 17003 and 17004, diagnoses other than actinic keratosis will trigger an audit (eg scars, seborrheic keratoses). 17100 destruction benign lesions with diagnosis of skin tags will trigger an audit.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Jill Hostetler, odaexec@ohderm.org

ODA JANUARY BOARD MEETING RECAP

The Ohio Dermatological Association held its Board of Directors meeting on January 11th, 2023. During this meeting, the board discussed topics such as advocacy, committee updates and new business. Below are a few highlights from this meeting.

- The board heard from ODA lobbyist Joe Rosato regarding expectations for 2023. In 2023, we will be working on Ban on Tanning, Independent Practice, a potential Insurer Bill, Non-Medical Switching and Co-Pay Accumulator.
- The board approved the slate of resident trustees for 2024.
- The board will host a leadership retreat in conjunction with the AAD at the April board meeting.
- FTC Proposes Ban on Employee Non-Compete Agreement. It was discussed that this is currently in a comment period (60 days); this is very early in the process. Sean McCullough (OSMA) noted that most states will likely not take up this issue until it is clearer at the federal level. The ODA will continue to work with our lobbyists at the OSMA regarding this issue.
- Committee updates were given by the Communications Committee, Legislative and Advocacy Committee, Program Planning Committee and the Mentorship Committee.

If you have any questions regarding the items listed above that were discussed at the board meeting, please do not hesitate to contact Jill Hostetler at odaexec@ohderm.org.