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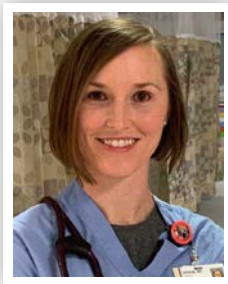
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From the President

Greetings colleagues!



It was a pleasure to see some of you at our IMU bowling event on Sunday, April 16. Such a pleasure to watch our MOCMS families and kiddos explore the bowling alley!

I was also able to attend, along with my family, the ISMA Young Physician's event at the Indianapolis Indians game. It was warm but enjoyable for our fam for sure! I plan to attend the **ISMA Women in Medicine** virtual discussion event led by Dr. Jane Bridges coming up **August 22 at 7pm**. Please register through ISMA if interested in joining me!

There are a few items coming up in the fall that deserve your attention. The **174th ISMA Annual Convention** will be held **September 8, 9 and 10** at the Embassy Suites in Plainfield, IN. Discounted room reservations are available by using the code "SMA". For additional information, please visit the ISMA website at www.ismanet.org. Please email us at director@mocms.org if you are interested in attending as a delegate for our district. I attended last year and found it to be a great learning opportunity and an impactful way to represent our district at a state level. Would love to see you there. I'll save you a seat!

Our **MOCMS New Member Welcome Event** will be held **Saturday, September 16** at 9am immediately prior to the **Hoosier Outrun Cancer** event. Come by the MOCMS tent at 9am prior to the 10am start time to meet and greet and share some coffee and breakfast snacks. Please register as a participant on the MOCMS team at runsignup.com/mocms to support our local Cancer Support Community of South Central Indiana in partnership with the Bloomington Health Foundation. There is a place for you as a walker, jogger, or runner – with the family or without. Hope to see you there!

We are currently working on the details for the **MOCMS Fall General Meeting** and will keep you posted as details are finalized. The planned highlights of the Fall General Meeting will be the introduction of the new MOCMS president and will feature a guest speaker. We are aiming for mid-October.

The next **MOCMS Book Club** will be held **Thursday, November 9** and hosted at Dr. Gifford's home. The book of discussion will be "*The Hospital*" by Brian Alexander. I look forward to discussing this non-fiction selection as it applies to medicine and healthcare in small town America. You are always welcome – whether you finish the book or not. It is always a pleasure to spend an evening in reflective discussion with our fellow physician colleagues.

Looking toward spring, plans are underway for a **Women in Medicine (WIM)** annual event. Please let us know if you have any particular interests or ideas pertaining to this wonderful opportunity to engage with your colleagues.

Thanks again for all your support! Please let us know how we can better serve you as a local doctor and MOCMS member. I have been honored to serve as MOCMS president and look forward to what the future holds in our organization. We can have influence if we choose to engage.

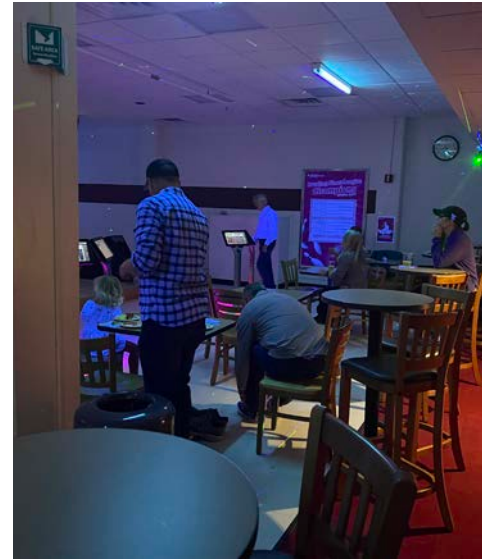
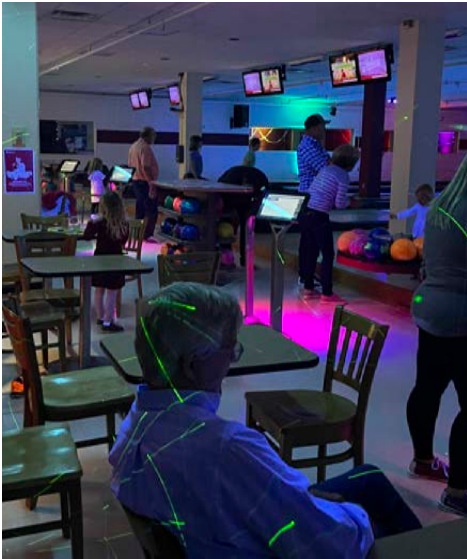
Christal L. Greene, MD

President

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MOCMS IMU Bowling Event

The MOCMS hosted a family bowling event on **Sunday, April 16** at the IU Memorial Union bowling lanes. Light appetizers were served along with fun family bowling. Members and their families had a great time.



Screening Recommendation for AAA

Dr. Duangnapa Cuddy, DO, FACOS, RPVI

The Society for Vascular Surgery recommends a one-time ultrasonography screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) in all men and women aged 65 to 75 years with a history of tobacco use, men 55 years or older with a family history of AAA, and women 65 years or older who have smoked or have a family history of AAA.

For more information on this topic, please see a more in-depth article summarized from United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) at aafp.org/pubs/afp/issues/2020/0515/od1.html.



Screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm: Recommendation Statement

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SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 8, 9 AND 10, 2023

174th ISMA Annual Convention

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SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

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SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

2023 Hoosiers Outrun Cancer

MOCMS is proud to be a sponsor for the 2023 Hoosiers Outrun Cancer 5K starting at 10am on September 16 at 1001 East 17th Street in Bloomington. Please register as a participant on the MOCMS team at runsignup.com/mocms.

We will have a tent set up with our MOCMS banner displayed. We encourage all members, especially our new members, to come by the tent at 9am prior to the 10am start time for our New Member Welcome Event (see above).

DATE - TBD

MOCMS Fall General Meeting

We are currently working on the details for the MOCMS Fall General Meeting and will keep you posted as details are finalized. We are aiming for mid-October and the planned highlights will include the introduction of the new MOCMS president and feature a guest speaker.

We believe this event will interest all of you... This is a teaser, so be watching for more information!

SPRING OF 2024

MOCMS Women in Medicine Event

Plans are underway for a Women in Medicine (WIM) annual event in the spring of 2024. Please let us know if you have any ideas for this wonderful opportunity to engage with your colleagues and be sure to watch for further information about this event in future updates.

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

MOCMS Book Club

The next MOCMS Book Club will be Thursday, November 9 at 6:30pm at the home of Dr. Cam Gifford, 707 South Fieldcrest Avenue, Bloomington. We appreciate Dr. Gifford hosting us at his house.

The book of discussion will be “*The Hospital*” by Brian Alexander.

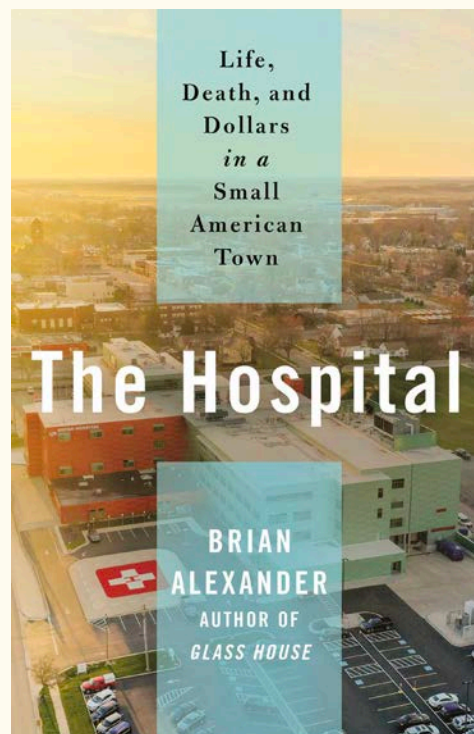
All MOCMS members are encouraged to attend. You are always welcome – whether you finish the book or not. It is always a pleasure to spend an evening in reflective discussion with our fellow physician colleagues.

Please RSVP:

We ask that if you are going to attend that you respond to a calendar invitation sent from our Executive Director. Be watching for that in the next couple of weeks.

In this non-fiction book “*The Hospital: Life, Death, and Dollars in a Small American Town*,” Brian Alexander shares this reality from the perch of a struggling rural hospital, known to its Bryan, Ohio, community as the “Band-Aid Station.”

While the nonprofit hospital fights to stay solvent and independent, each day brings new gut-wrenching stories. From the C-suite’s tension-filled strategic planning meetings to life-or-death moments at the bedside, Alexander nimbly and grippingly translates the byzantine world of American health care into a real-life narrative with people you come to care about.



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