

# BCMS *faxline*

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## **2011 House of Delegates**

The Medical Association of Georgia's 2011 House of Delegates will be held **Saturday & Sunday, October 15-16**, at Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, GA.

The Board of Directors' meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 14, 9:00 a.m. House of Delegates will convene on Saturday morning, October 15.

Information will be provided soon on making your reservations.

## **Call for Resolutions**

Now is the time to submit resolutions for the 2011 MAG House of Delegates, to be held October 15-16. MAG sets its agenda for the upcoming year based in part on resolutions. If there is an issue that you think MAG and/or the AMA should address, please submit a resolution. (For information on how to write a resolution, call the BCMS office at 743-5215.)

Your resolutions may address legislative, regulatory, reimbursement, and other issues.

Please submit resolutions to BCMS by Friday, August 12.

## **Reference Committee Participation**

Delegates who are interested in serving on a Reference Committee at House of Delegates should contact the BCMS Office by Monday, August 15. Your request will be forwarded to MAG, where the Speaker of the House will prepare the assignments.

The four Reference Committees are A - Health Policy; C - Legislation; F - MAG Finance; and C & B - MAG's Constitution & Bylaws.

Contact BCMS at 743-5215 or [bcms1@att.net](mailto:bcms1@att.net) for more information.

## **Adopt-a-Student Program**

In the 2010-2011 academic year, BCMS partnered with Mercer University School of Medicine in an "Adopt-a-First-Year-Student" program. A group of BCMS physicians mentored some of the first year medical students. Students visited physicians in their offices or in the operating room, and sometimes had dinner with their physician's family.

We will be continuing the program with the incoming class of medical students. If you would like to receive an application to participate in the program, please contact the BCMS Office (743-5215; [bcms1@att.net](mailto:bcms1@att.net)).

## **Calendar of Events**

### **Wed., August 17**

BCMS Board of Directors Meeting  
BCMS Boardroom, 7:00 a.m.

### **Wed., Sept. 21**

BCMS Board of Directors Meeting  
BCMS Boardroom, 7:00 a.m.

## **Membership Applicants**

The following individuals have applied for membership in the Bibb County Medical Society. If you wish to object to their membership, please do so in writing to the BCMS office immediately.

### **INTERN/RESIDENT**

**Almon, Elizabeth B., M.D., Surgery** – Dr. Almon earned her medical degree at Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon, GA (2011). She began her residency in Surgery at The Medical Center of Central Georgia in July 2011.

**Baskin, Robert M., M.D., Surgery** – Dr. Baskin earned his medical degree at Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC (2011). He began his residency in Surgery at The Medical Center of Central Georgia in July 2011.

**Cudnik, Jonathan S., M.D., Surgery** – Dr. Cudnik earned his medical degree at the Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA (2011). He began his residency in Surgery at The Medical Center of Central Georgia in July 2011.

**Johnson, Tonya Lynne, M.D., Surgery** – Dr. Johnson earned her medical degree at East Carolina University, Greenville, NC (2011). She began her residency in Surgery at The Medical Center of Central Georgia in July 2011.

## **Macon Surgical Society Meeting**

On Wednesday evening, September 7, Lazar Greenfield, M.D., will speak at the

Macon Surgical Society meeting. Dr. Greenfield is F. A. Collier Distinguished Professor and Chair Emeritus of the Department of Surgery, The University of Michigan. His topic will be “Aging and the Practice of Surgery.” The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn.

Dr. Greenfield is internationally known as the inventor of the Greenfield vena cava filter, a device that has saved the lives of thousands with venous thromboembolism.

He will also speak at the Department of Surgery’s Grand Rounds on Thursday, September 8, 7:30 a.m., Eversole Auditorium, on “The Filter at 40: Lessons Learned.”

BCMS members of all specialties are invited to attend. To make your reservation for the Surgical Society meeting, please contact Carletta Grace, Department of Surgery, 633-1891.

## **In Memorium**

Valerie Biskey, Executive Director of the Macon Volunteer Clinic, passed away on July 3. Valerie was a retired Colonel from the U.S. Army Nursing Corps and had led an extremely interesting professional life, with leadership positions in locations ranging from Viet Nam to Augusta, Georgia. She was a recipient of the Bronze Star. (See her obituary in the July 5 issue of *The Telegraph*.) In 2008 she was recognized for her contributions to our community with the BCMS Citizen of the Year Award. She will be greatly missed.

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