

Spouses of Physicians Building a Healthy Southern Nevada

Purpose of the Alliance:

...to uphold the programs of the Nevada State Medical Association Alliance and the American Medical Association Alliance;

...to assist in those programs of the Clark County Medical Society that improves the health and quality of life for all people;

...to promote health education;

...to encourage the participation of volunteers in activities that meet health needs;

...to initiate and support health related charitable endeavors.

Signature Projects:

The CCMSA has contributed over \$1 Million through our signature projects.

Holiday Scholarship Project for Nursing and Medical Students

Annual Fashion
Show benefitting a
Health Related
Organization in Clark
County

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CLARK COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ALLIANCE

2016-2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Jacqueline Nguyen-Lee - Co-President: Jacqueline is an attorney who passed bars in California, Texas and Nevada with a practice focus on corporate transactions. Jacqueline serves as County and So. Nevada Legislative Chair and as a Board of Director for the American Medical Association Alliance overseeing national Membership. She works closely with physicians and serves on the Government Affairs Council for the

NSMA. In the community, she is honored to work with the Springs Preserve Foundation Board for their Annual Fundraiser and as an Advisory Board Member of the Las Vegas Indian Chamber of Commerce. Her husband, Michael Lee, is a hand surgeon with Desert Orthopaedic Center. They moved to Las Vegas from Texas but have spent time in San Francisco, Seattle, Michigan and New York before making Las Vegas home. They are the proud parents of 6 year old twin girls and an 11 month old son. In her spare time, Jacqueline loves cooking, dining, reading, traveling and poker.



Karen Fuess Schroeder - Co-President: Born and raised on the family dairy farm in upstate New York, Karen is an outdoor enthusiast. Involved in school and community activities from an early age Karen has been in nursing almost 40 years. She attended Johnson City Hospital School of Nursing where she earned her RN. Furthering her education at SUNY Binghamton (now Binghamton University), she was awarded her BSN.

Working as an ICU nurse in a university hospital setting, Karen met and married the only physician she ever dated, Walter "Russ" Schroeder, MD, FACS, FAAP a surgeon with Ear, Nose, and Throat Consultants of Nevada. Following the birth of their first two girls Russ and Karen decided on a five year plan and moved from Virginia to Las Vegas. Now 26 years later and two additional daughters, Karen worked in outpatient surgery centers and volunteered her time at church, schools, coaching her girls' athletic teams, and the Alliance. Former NSMAA President and Western States Alliance Coalition Chair. Karen is recently retired and again volunteers her time with the CCMSA.



Bonnie Ng - Immediate Past Co-President: Bonnie Ng and her husband, Matthew moved to Las Vegas in 2002. Matthew is an Assistant Professor for the University of Nevada, School of Medicine. He specializes in Otology/ Neurotology and trained at University of Southern California and Johns Hopkins University. Bonnie has a Business Degree in Finance. Bonnie

joined CCMSA in 2003 and have been an active member, serving on the Board and its committees for over ten years. Bonnie has served as Co-President, Membership VP, Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Corresponding Secretary, Historian and co-chaired the Holiday Scholarship Project, more than once. Bonnie has also served for NSMAA as Treasurer and Nominating Committee. Bonnie is a mother of two wonderful children and on their behalf of her children, she is also active with The Meadows School Parent Association, the Academy of Nevada Ballet Theatre and the Young Men's Service League.



Alexia Crowley - Co-President Elect: Alexia Crowley is a Senior Associate at MDL Group specializing in medical and professional office sales and leasing. Alexia is a graduate from UNLV, with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a focus in Marketing. She also achieved the LEED Green Associate designation. Alexia has been an active member of

the CCMSA and is proud to serve as Co-President Elect for the 2016-2017 term. Other association involvement includes Las Vegas HEALS and the Henderson Chamber of Commerce. For the past fourteen years Alexia has been the office manager for her husband's practice. Dr. Michael Crowley is a Board Certified Anesthesiologist practicing in Las Vegas for the past twenty-three years. They reside in Las Vegas with their two children.



Jessica Kartzinel- Co-President Elect: With more than 20 years of industry experience, wealth management is not a foreign concept to Jessica. Working in concert with her clients and their other trusted advisors, Jessica designs strategies that allow her clients to enjoy life while having their money work for them. Providing highly personalized service, Jessica

employs a rigorous process to find the right investment vehicle for her clients that is aligned with their specific needs and goals. Jessica guides her clients in the areas of estate planning as well as retirement and college planning. Jessica is a graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara and also earned an executive education degree and CIMA® certification from Wharton Business School. In her free time, Jessica enjoys traveling, cooking, reading, yoga and running. Her husband, David Kartzinel, practices medicine in the field of OB/GYN with WHASN. Jessica has two wonderful children, Sarah and Adam.



Ginger Allen– 1st VP Membership: Ginger Allen was born in Germany and travelled extensively growing up in a Military Family. Ginger moved to Las Vegas in 2012. Ginger is married to Dr. Thomas Brombacher, he is a Radiologist with the VA Hospital. Ginger is an entrepreneur and started her first business at 20 years old. She is now the owner of a marketing company named Your Marketing Liaison which specializes in assisting Healthcare and Law Practices build their businesses. Ginger has been an

active member of the CCMSA and is proud to serve as its First Vice President of Membership. Other association involvement includes Las Vegas HEALS, Clark County Bar Association, Latin Chamber of Commerce and the Metro Chamber of Commerce.



Cindy Choi - 2nd VP Luncheons: Cindy Choi was born and raised in South Korea. She has a BS in Mechanical Engineering but was a stay-home-mom with 2 children for number of years. She moved to Las Vegas from So Cal in 2000 with her husband Chris who is an internist. After working as an assistant loan officer at California Center Bank for several years, she started working as a realtor. She currently works at Realty One but also manages her husband's concierge medical practice. Cindy has

been a CCMSA member since 2000. She has served as an Assistant Treasurer then Treasurer. She also served as First Co-Vice President of Membership. Now, she will be serving as Second Co-Vice President of Luncheon.



Sharlin Ahmed Khan - 2nd VP Luncheons: Sharlin Ahmed Khan is married to Dr. Shahab Khan (Interventional cardiologist with Nevada Heart and Vascular). They moved to Las Vegas from Detroit (where she managed a Genetics lab at Wayne State University) in 2005 after Dr. Khan's fellowship. Sharlin is a Genetic Engineer by profession with a BS (Microbiology), MS (Biotechnology) and Ph.D. (Genetics). She is currently an online Biology Professor with Park University (Missouri). They have three beautiful children: Noor Isra Khan (8), Mehrzad Shahab Khan (6) and Mehtab Azhar Khan (4).



Annie Kong - Treasurer: Annie met Dr. Henry Luh (specialized in OB/GYN) in New York City and got married in Las Vegas. She worked as an accountant and auditor after college and earned a MS and a MBA in Accounting and Finance. Annie grew up in Taiwan, studied and worked in Manhattan, and now calls Las Vegas her hometown. She lives in Summerlin, and she enjoys traveling and spending time with her family. Annie has served as the Assistant Treasurer/Treasurer for CCMSA 2010-2012



Melissa Kelly - Assistant Treasurer: Melissa was born in St. Louis, MO. She is an RN with a B.S. in Nursing from St. Louis University and a B.A. in Italian from Washington University. She was an ICU nurse before working as an ICU Travel Nurse. Her travel assignments took her to West Palm Beach, Palm Springs, L.A., Honolulu, La Jolla, Las Vegas, and Tucson. It was on a bus in Honolulu where she first met Tom, her husband. Melissa moved to Tucson and worked as a Cardiovascular ICU nurse while

he was in Ophthalmology residency at the University of Arizona. Melissa served as CCMSA's Vice-President from 2007-2009. With her children's school she served as PTO President, Fashion Show Co-Chair, Foundation Co-Chair, and School Board Secretary. She now volunteers at Bishop Gorman's Theater Guild and Studio 34 Dance Academy. Melissa works at her husband's practice, Silver State Eye Care and also as an Aesthetic Nurse Injector.



Michelle Yu - Recording Secretary: Michelle and her husband Joseph lived in Southern California before moving and settling in Las Vegas, Nevada with their two boys. She is a Registered Nurse who enjoyed her time working in ICU at St Rose Dominican Hospital before transferring to a Specialty Unit. Her husband Joseph Yu is a Board Certified Orthopaedic Surgeon specializing in Sports Medicine. Michelle joined CCMSA in December of 2015. Its her first time serving on the Board and is looking

forward to working with a group of very talented and dedicated ladies. Michelle currently works at her husband's practice located in Summerlin.



Emily Smith - Corresponding Secretary: Emily and her husband moved to Las Vegas in 2008 from Chicago, IL. She is originally from Columbus, Ohio. She has a Master's degree in Social Work from Loyola University. She currently works part time for Dignity Health as a social worker/outpatient care coordinator. Her husband is an anesthesiologist who works with Summit Anesthesia. She has been an active in CCMSA since 2011. She is looking forward to serving on the board this year with some

amazing women. She wants to get more involved with the community and giving back. She has 5 year old twin daughters that keep her very busy. When not busy with the family she loves to travel, work out and go out to eat.



Kim Fonte - Parliamentarian: Kim is a BioChemist by education and an entrepreneur by trade. Entering her 12th year as a business owner for a local catering company, Kim has also ventured into helping families and individuals with insurance and financial planning at New York Life with an emphasis on Advanced Tax Planning. Now divorced from Cardiologist - Carlos Fonte, Kim enjoys nothing more than raising their two beautiful children: Courtney Fonte (9) and Christopher Fonte

(12). While the challenges of single parenthood are vast, her son's challenges with Autism has become a passion for Kim to help the community and now CCMSA with awareness, treatment and support to families affected by Autism Syndrome Disorder (ASD).



Olivia Aly - Public Relations: Olivia studied International Business at Boise State University and Radio/TV/Digital Media Production with an emphasis in Broadcasting and a minor in Political Science at the University of Idaho. She served as Treasurer/Vice President of Alpha Sigma Lambda's National Honor Society, and Co-Chair for the Borah Foundation and Symposium. An annual week long symposium that focuses on the causes of war and the paths the peace. Their guests for the theme of

'Health' as a path to peace were the former Prime Minister of Norway/Director-General of the UN World Health Organization along with Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders) and various physicians and academics throughout the world. Olivia worked as a utility grip/camera operator for her University's video production center and field reporter/videographer through KUID. Then at KBOI/KVAL she was an editor/photographer/multimedia journalist and fill-in producer. Her husband of ten years is an Egyptian-American and PGY-3 in Internal Medicine at UNSOM.