



Clark County Medical Society Alliance

Message from the Presidents
November 2015

The Clark County Medical Society Alliance (the "CCMSA") was chartered in 1949. Since that time, we have been integrally tied with the Clark County community through our philanthropic and volunteer efforts. We have donated over \$1 Million dollars to nursing and medical student scholarships, to community health projects and to various charities. Our stipulation has always been that monies raised here stays here.

The CCMSA is a group of physician spouses who are ourselves doctors, nurses, teachers, social workers, stay at home moms, attorneys, etc. We are unique in that we are the users of the health care system- arranging the health care needs of ourselves, our spouses, our children and parents. But we are also physician spouses, living the daily challenges of being a medical household. We see the challenges faced by practicing physicians trying to comply with the plethora of regulatory changes- most recently with Electronic Medical Record transitions and ICD-10 compliance. We see the tremendous pressure on physicians and healthcare workers who do the very hard work each and every day.

The CCMSA is a family of members who provide each other with support and resources. We do great work and have many opportunities to network through our monthly luncheons. Many of our members have made lifelong friends because of this organization and we invite you to join and be a part of the success of the Alliance!

CCMSA Membership Drive Kick-Off: Join or renew your Membership with the attached Membership Application, online at www.ccmsa-lv.org or by contacting our 1st Vice President of Membership, Alexia Crowley at acrowley@mdlgroup.com.

CCMSA Holiday Scholarship Project: The HSP has also begun. We have provided more than \$500,000.00 towards deserving nursing and medical students in need. And it only takes \$100.00 to be an individual sponsor! Contact HSP Chair Jessica Kartzinel at kartzgirl@cox.net or check our website at www.ccmsa-lv.org for more information.

Join us at our next luncheon at Estiatorio Milos at the Cosmopolitan on November 17, 2015. For a menu and to RSVP, visit www.ccmsa-lv.org. We hope to see you there!

Best,
Jacqueline Nguyen-Lee and Bonnie Ng
2015 - 2016 CCMSA Co-Presidents