



Clark County Medical Society  
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TO: Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners  
FROM: Amber Carter, CCMS Executive Director  
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### **Membership:**

- 1,589 members as of December 31, 2024. Members: 714 Physicians, 6 Physician Assistants, 319 Residents, and 505 Medical Students.

### **Highlights:**

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Virtual Research Symposium – February 1, 2025.**

- 43 posters were presented by 31 medical students and 6 residents/fellows of Clark County.
- CCMS would like to extend its thanks to the judges: Joseph Adashek, MD, Neil Gokal, MD Pedro Hani, MD, and Aury Nagy, MD for their time and deliberations.
- Awards ceremony was held at the Mob Museum on February 13, 2025.
- February County Line magazine will feature all posters from the symposium.

#### **CCMS Networking Opportunities**

- April 17, 2025 – Healthcare Leaders' Summit
  - Maggiano's in Summerlin. Sponsored by Mid First Bank.
  - If you would an invitation, please contact Amber Carter at (702) 305-9443 or email [Director@ClarkCountyMedical.org](mailto:Director@ClarkCountyMedical.org)
- May 31, 2025 – 71<sup>st</sup> Presidential Installation and Awards Ceremony
  - Rampart Casino, Cocktails @ 5:30 pm, Awards start at 6:00 pm

#### **Public Education Initiatives**

- Public Health Education Coordinator was hired February 18, 2025.
- "Ask a Specialist" program started by Kathleen Benson, MD at Green Valley High School in November 2024. Goal: to provide an opportunity for promising young students to learn more about the specialties available in healthcare and answer their questions related to practicing medicine in Nevada. In January 2025, CCMS provided four "Ask a Specialist" activities at various CCSD High Schools and the program continues to expand.
- Patient/Family Newsletter, "CCMS Cares," is being published monthly and distributed to CCMS members for inclusion in their waiting room, distributed at public health events, and will be available on website: [www.CCMScares.org](http://www.CCMScares.org) (open Feb 15, 2025).
- Implementing a Medical Specialty "Speed Scrubs" activity which will provide medical students (current and potential) an opportunity to spend time with physicians from different potential fields of specialty interest. It is an excellent occasion to interact with physicians in an informal setting.

**CCMS CME Program ([www.ClarkCountyMedical.org/Events](http://www.ClarkCountyMedical.org/Events)):**

<p>20 February 6:00 – 7:00 pm  <b>Climate Smart Healthcare</b>  Joanne Leovy, MD  FREE for all healthcare professionals</p> <p>6 March 6:00 – 7:00 pm  <b>Immunizations During Pregnancy</b>  Joseph Adashek, MD  Nadia Gomez, MD  FREE for all healthcare professionals</p> <p>13 March 6:00 – 7:30 pm  <b>Solutions to Isolation of Older Adults</b>  Jeremy Holloway, MD  Free for CCMS Members  \$50 for non-members  1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™</p> <p>20 March 4:30 – 6:30 pm  <b>Stigma, Discrimination and Unrecognized Bias Toward Persons Who Have Acquired or Are at High Risk of Acquiring Human Immunodeficiency Virus</b>  Rosanne Sugay, MD, MPH  Free for CCMS Members  \$100 for non-members  2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™</p> <p>3 April 6:00 – 8:00 pm  <b>Pain Management: The Use and Misuse of Controlled Substances</b>  Free for CCMS Members  \$100 for non-members  2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™</p>	<p>10 April 6:00 – 7:30 pm  <b>Ethics of Cross-Cultural Communication in Healthcare</b>  Jeremy Holloway, MD  Free for CCMS Members  \$50 for non-members  1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™</p> <p>1 May 5:30 – 7:30 pm  <b>Suicide Awareness</b>  Free for CCMS Members  \$100 for non-members  2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™</p> <p>15 May 6:00 – 7:30 pm  <b>Social Determinants of Health</b>  Jeremy Holloway, MD  Free for CCMS Members  \$50 for non-members  1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™</p> <p><b>30-31 May at Rampart Casino</b>  <b>10 am – 4 pm</b>  <b>FREE TWO-DAY CME CONFERENCE</b>  <b>Combined with Presidential Installation and Golfing opportunity</b></p> <p>5 June 6:00 – 8:00 pm  <b>SBIRT: Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment</b>  Free for CCMS Members  \$100 for non-members  2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™</p>
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