## **Greater Lehigh Valley Independent Practice Association, Inc.**



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### **GLVIPA OFFICERS**

James W. Manley, DO Chair

Oscar A. Morffi, MD Vice Chair, Treasurer

Joseph A. Candio, MD Secretary

### 2018 MEETINGS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES

Monday, 6/25/18 Tuesday, 9/25/18



Leaving the Network?
Be sure to notify LVPHO that you are leaving by contacting Suzanne
Green, Provider and
Payer Account Liaison, by email (Suzanne\_K.
Green@lvhn.org) or letter:

Suzanne Green Provider and Payer Account Liaison P.O. Box 1830 Allentown, PA 18105

If you ever wish to come back to the network, without notification, it will be more difficult to re-join the LVPHO.

Supporting the Success of Individual Physicians, Practices & Community

## January 22, 2018 Annual Membership Meeting Highlights

### **VIDEO CONFERENCING**

The GLVIPA general membership meetings are now video conferenced to LVH Muhlenberg, LVH Hazleton, LVH Pocono and LVH Schuylkill.

# COMMUNICATIONS New! LVPHO Weekly Email

James W. Manley, DO, Chair, was pleased to report that in addition to the LVPHO onCourse newsletter, the GLVIPA Update newsletter, the LVPHO and GLVIPA websites, the LVPHO now sends an LVPHO weekly calendar to your LVHN email. The event calendar contains information on upcoming meetings and events—all in one place! With the click of a button, you can easily register and add the event to your calendar.

#### **BOARD ELECTIONS**

Dr. Morffi, President of the Nominating Committee, presided over the election for the Board of Trustees. The following physicians have been re-elected for a three year term: <u>Class A</u> – Pediatrics: Donald Levick, MD: Scott Rice, MD

Class B – Internal Medicine: Glenn Kratzer, MD; Matthew Winas, DO Class C – Family Medicine: Jack Lenhart, MD

Class D – Not Eligible under A/B/C: David Burmeister, DO; J John Collins, MD; Wayne Dubov, MD; Gregory Radio, MD; Kamalesh Shah, MD Class E - Bethlehem Community: Ronald Julia, MD; James Manley, DO

For a complete list of the GLVIPA board members click the green button.



### **CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

James W. Manley, DO, Chair, reported that contributions to local charities in Lehigh, Luzerne, and Northampton counties were made last year on behalf of the GLVIPA. Recipients, Community Bike Works in Allentown, Helping Hands Society in Hazleton, and Third Street Alliance in Easton, each received \$2,500.

# LVPHO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Mark Wendling, MD, LVPHO Executive Director, stated that this year, LVPHO is celebrating its 25th Anniversary! The mission since 1993 remains just as relevant today as it was 25 years ago: To ensure high value, satisfaction and positive outcomes in health care at an affordable cost, much like the IHI's triple aim of 2008.

Dr. Wendling explained that achieving the LVPHO mission requires strong partnerships with Populytics and insurers to achieve better health, better cost, and better care.

# LVPHO MEDICAL DIRECTOR REPORT

Joseph Habig, MD, LVPHO Medical Director, reported on the 2017 Achieving Clinical Excellence program's achievements and identified changes for 2018.

# March 27, 2018 General Membership Meeting

### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PRESENTATIONS**

- ERAS Enhanced Recovery After Surgery
   Presented by: Pat Toselli, DO, MMM, Senior Medical Director, LVH-M
- Bundled Payments, Pathways, Sepsis
   Presented by: Matthew McCambridge, MD, Chief Quality Officer
- Appropriate Evaluation and Treatment of Urinary Tract Infections in Long Term Care

Presented by: Clinton Holumzer, MD, Medical Director of Gracedale Nursing Home, LVPG Internal Medicine-Muhlenberg

To view a video of the March 27, 2018 meeting, click video button

**March Video** 

### **Quality Improvement Projects**

ACE continues to incent QI projects. To learn about the project steps and how to get started, click QI Projects.

**QI Projects Guidelines** 

## **GLVIPA Business Updates**

# GLVIPA RECENTLY WELCOMED NEW BOARD MEMBERS



David Glueck, MD

LVPG Family Medicine Trexlertown



Usman Shah, MD

LVPG Hematology Oncology - Cedar Crest

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**CE Symposium** sponsored by the LVPHO

Saturday, May 5, 2018 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kasych Pavilion, ECC 6-8

This event has been approved for 4 AMA PRA Category I Credits!

**CE Symposium** 

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Practice Manager Meetings sponsored by the LVPHO:

Thursday, May 17, 2018 LVH Cedar Crest (ECC 7 & 8) 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Thursday, May 31, 2018** LVH Muhlenberg (ECC B,C,D) 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

For a complete listing of all events visit the LVPHO

the LVPHO Events

Calendar.