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Speaking of resolutions, the board will be working on the resolutions to be brought to the ISMS House of Delegates meeting in April. Many times the concerns you have are shared by a great number of us. Please contact us with any ideas you have. These will be debated and tweaked at the board level and sent off to other counties for support. We usually have two or three of these suggestions that make it into the House of Delegates Meeting.  Please don’t forget about finding a new member. If you have talked to someone that’s on the fence, contact the board and we will lend a hand. Remember, we are all in this together. Please reach out to anyone on the board if you have an idea, a question, or a need.  Sincerely,     Dr. Andrew Ward       President KCMS |  | **In this Issue:  President's Message  Upcoming Events  Trustees Message  Tribute to Dr. Suresh Velagapudi, MD** |  | |  | | | |      |  | | --- | |  |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Upcoming KCMS Member Events    A Unique Option to Treat Both Chronic Pain and Neuropathic Pain  Associated with DPN** When: Thursday, February 11 Where: Francesca's by the River                200 S. Second St., St. Charles Time: 6:15 pm (Social - appetizers and cocktails)              6:45 pm (Presentation and Dinner)  Sponsored by Depomed  RSVP to Sue at 630.584.6129 or email [sue@kcmsdocs.org](mailto:sue@kcmsdocs.org) by February 8th.   **Upcoming Kane County Medical Managers Member Event**  **It's Another Healthcare Year...What's Coming Down the Pike in 2016?** When: Wednesday, February 10 Where: Oscar Swan Country Inn, 1800 W. State St. Time: 11:30a - 1:30p Cost: No cost to members, $25/non-member  RSVP to Paula @ 630.584.6129 or email [paula@kcmsdocs.org](mailto:paula@kcmsdocs.org)   |  | | --- | |  | | |  |      |  | | --- | | **District 11 Trustee Report** https://KaneCountyMedicalSociety.wildapricot.org/resources/Pictures/Dehaan.png  In 2016 I will celebrate my 30th anniversary as a member of the Illinois State Medical Society.  I first joined in 1986, not long after completing my residency and setting up practice in McHenry.  I’ve been a proud member ever since.  A lot has changed during those three decades.  For me, my relationship with ISMS has changed as well.  When I first joined, my focus was on my new practice.  The McHenry County Medical Society served as a forum for me to meet local physicians and help build my referral base.  Over time, as my practice grew, I relied on ISMS and the county society for practice management support.  I also came to appreciate the importance of ISMS’ advocacy in Springfield.  I can say with certainty that without ISMS working for us in the General Assembly, we would have less autonomy and the interests of our patients would not be safeguarded.  I can also say with certainty that the average physician entering practice in 2016 has very different needs and priorities than I did in 1986. Help establishing referral patterns and assistance with practice management aren’t necessarily needed by employed physicians, and many new physicians aren’t as focused on the harm that comes with flawed legislation or regulatory burdens.  A professional society like ISMS must strive to be responsive to its members, and that means not only building on the wisdom of longstanding members, but also listening carefully to new generations working within new practice models.  ISMS still offers great opportunities for networking, leadership development, and practice management support, and our legislative advocacy is still of the utmost importance. The benefits that drew me in as a new member remain strong. But physicians must embrace change, and that means looking beyond what has worked in the past toward what will make an impact in the future.  In order to do this, we must encourage younger physicians, employed physicians and others who might not “fit the profile” to step up and lead our society. This requires courage and humility on all sides. As I continue to serve among ISMS leadership, I will focus on how ISMS can attract and develop new leaders.  To do so effectively, **I need to hear from you – whether you are a new or mid-career physician, or a long-term ISMS member – regarding how ISMS can better support your practice and career.** Contact me at [DrDeHaan@isms.org](mailto:DrDeHaan@isms.org) to share your thoughts. | |  |   **It is with deep sadness that we announce**  **the passing of long-time KCMS member,**  **Suresh Velagapudi, MD**   |  | | --- | | Suresh Velagapudi, M.D. was an orthopedic surgeon with Castle Orthopedics and long time member of the Kane County Medical Society.  Dr. Velagapudi was born on November 27, 1960 and arrived in the United States at the age of 12 with his Uncle and Aunt. He went to Conant High School and Loyola University and continued his education at University of Illinois-Chicago where he received his medical degree.  Despite his affliction with cancer he never let that change his normal life. With the help of the LUNGevity Foundation he was able to continue spending time with his family, improving his community, and furthering his orthopaedics practice by even becoming Chief of Staff.  He is survived by his wife Anita and his children Arjun, Swetha, and Adarsh, his parents Sitaramaiah and Jhansi Velagapudi, his sister Sujatha Yarlagadda and his brother Sunil.  Services were held on December 16th.  In lieu of gifts and flowers, please consider making a donation to the LUNGevity fund in is honor. | |  | | |  |  | | --- | | Copyright © 2012 Kane County Medical Society. All rights reserved. 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