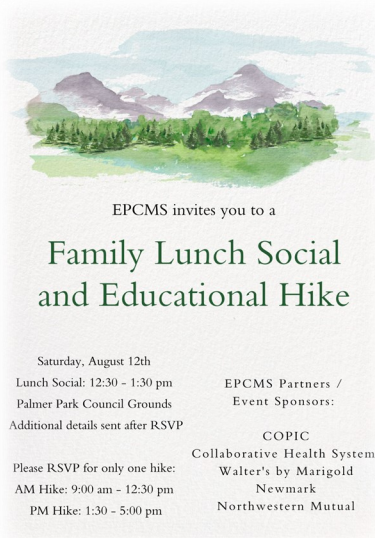


El Paso County Medical Society 2023 August Newsletter

Join Us on August 12, 2023



Family Lunch Social and Educational Hike

Enjoy a family friendly lunch social with physician members. Learn about native plants with an educational hike lead by Cattail Bob, a survival instructor and published author. The hike is approximately 3.5 hours long with frequent stops. No pets allowed and hikers are encouraged to at least be seven or older.

[Click HERE to register!](#)

CMS Annual Meeting—September 22-23, 2023

CMS is hosting their annual meeting on September 22-23, 2023, in Vail, CO.

Our very own, Dr. Chung, will be presenting his CME on Finding Joy in Medicine. Join Colorado Medical Society to enjoy: networking and social events; programming on leadership, wellbeing, cultural competency and more; a virtual poster contest; plus a movie screening, and plenty of free time to enjoy fall in Vail.

[Register Here!](#)



Educate Advocate Engage

August Physician Spotlight: Christine Waasdorp-Hurtado, M.D.

Getting to know Dr. Waasdorp-Hurtado

Who or what inspired you to become a physician?

I have wanted to be a physician since I was a small child. I had a brother who passed away from brain cancer. It had a huge impact on my family. We stayed super connected with the physician who took care of him and they became role models.

I wanted to do ...

[Click here to read more!](#)



Our Sympathies to the Family of Dr. Cynthia Rose



[Click here to read the obituary for Dr. Cynthia Rose.](#)



Make a Connection. Save a Life.

By Robert Lam, M.D., FAAEM



My first job out of residency was working at a regional hospital where part of my role was to help with the education of physicians training in emergency medicine. One of our trainee physicians was a smart, funny, talented, young, female doctor. I enjoyed working with her, but the longer I worked with her I noticed that she...

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[Register for the "Make a Connection. Save a Life." event here!](#)

COPIC's Humanitarian Award

Nominate an outstanding volunteer physician for COPIC's Humanitarian Award

Nominations close August 15, 2023! If you know a worthy candidate, please nominate him or her for this award. [Find more information here](#). COPIC specifically looks to recognize those individuals who unassumingly volunteer outside the spectrum of their day-to-day lives. The recipient of the award designates a \$10,000 donation from COPIC to be provided to a health care-related 501(c)(3) organization within their respective state. This award presentation will take place at the CMS Annual Meeting on September 22-23, 2023.



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Member Benefits & Renewal

EPCMS member benefits include:

- Physician Collegiality & networking through hosted events to underscore our commitment to guiding America's busiest and most treasured professionals to a more sustained work life balance.
- Professional Practice-Based Services to help you focus on patient care and the operations that are unique to a thriving and efficient medical practice.

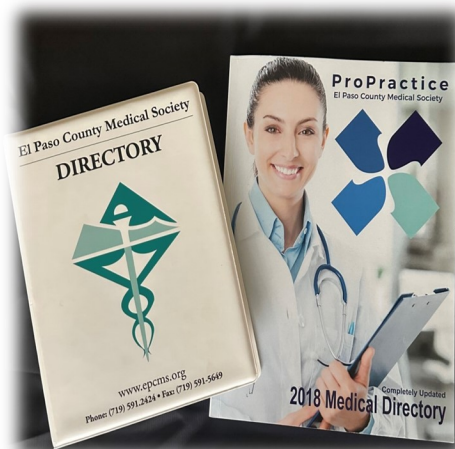
And much more! [Click here](#) to read a full list of benefits provided to EPCMS members!

Get ahead of the changes for FY 2024

membership dues with these helpful tips:

- All invoicing for EPCMS members is sent by CMS, starting September 1st . We collect your dues from CMS.
- Donation options for CMS Foundation & EPCMS Foundation will be included – Be sure to check for donation defaults!

New EPCMS Directory Deadline



**Our Printed Directory has a new deadline for ads!
Please submit your form by August 28, 2023!**

[Click here for our form to reserve your ad space!](#)

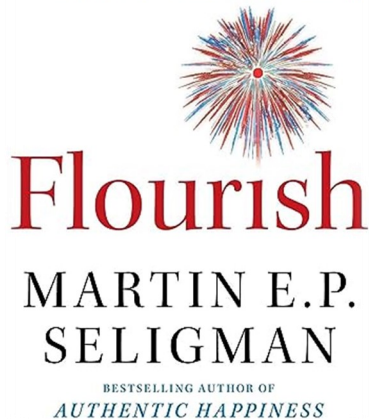
Fill out our form and return it to epcms@epcms.org

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Book Club

"A compelling view of a positive human future, for individuals, corporations, and nations, brilliantly told." —Tony Hsieh, author of *Delivering Happiness* and CEO of Zappos.com, Inc.

A Visionary New Understanding
of Happiness and Well-being



Flourish: A Visionary New Understanding of Happiness and Well-being

We have confirmed both our book and physician members committed to hosting the book club.

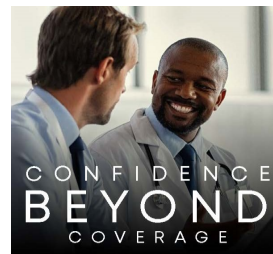
Look for invite with additional details!

Questions / Interested: epcms@epcms.org.

Our Partners Are Here To Serve You



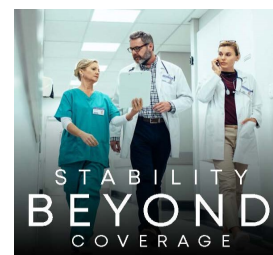
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