

*Become involved & learn about us.
Stay involved & continue to make a difference.*

Advocates for Medical Families since 1929

Duval County Medical Society Alliance



Remember...

***YOU** are that special link between your medical family and your community.*

Since 1929, members of this Alliance (formerly called Auxiliary) **joined together** to support

- ◆ each other,
- ◆ the Jacksonville community through service and health programs, and
- ◆ especially to support our medical spouses and families.

The key to Alliance is ALLY – we as a support group ally ourselves to each other and to the community!

“Back in 1940, when I first joined, everyone was so friendly. I decided to stay active in this group and found myself involved first as county president and later as state president back in the 50’s. I even served on the national level for a time before retiring. Now even though I have curtailed most activity, I continue to serve on the board locally. I don’t think I have stopped loving this group because everyone continues to be so friendly.”

Peggy Lombardo,

Oldest active DCMS Alliance member

“It’s about family and friends caring about each other and our community. I benefit from knowing those who experience the same unique stresses that the medical professions sometimes imposes on our families. I also see the medical spouse as an ambassador of good will representing our medical spouses to the community.”

Jean Henderson,

2005 DCMS Alliance President

What our members say ...

What is the DCMSA?

The Duval County Medical Society Alliance, established in 1929, is a volunteer and support organization for spouses (or those who have been spouses) of physicians.



Who should join?

We invite medical spouses (or those who have been spouses), that is, wives, husbands, widows, divorcees, and physician-in-training spouses.

In other words ... **YOU!!!!!!**

Why should YOU join?

- ◆ We care about our physicians.
- ◆ We care about our local community's health.
- ◆ We have fun and find great friendships.
- ◆ We network with each other and with others in the state (FMAA) and nation (AMAA).

What does the Alliance do?

Alliance members

lobby for legislation

that will bring

favorable change

to the medical

community.

Alliance members **participate** in quarterly educational-based gatherings called "**Lunch & Learn**". Topics have included: Breast Cancer Awareness, Bone Health and Fitness, Heart Disease/Health, Stress Management and much more.

Alliance members **coordinate fund-raising efforts** such as: the **Philip H. Gilbert Benefit Ball** benefitting the Academy of Medicine and funding the University of North Florida Nursing School Scholarship through "US".

Alliance members **communicate with each other** through email, periodic mailings and our phone tree. Our web address is www.dcmsonline.org/alliance. We can also be reached through the DCMS office at 355-6561 (leave a message).

Membership Application

Name _____

Spouse's name _____ Spouse's specialty _____

Home address _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Business phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email address _____

Please enclose annual membership dues (check payable to DCMSA) as follows (Jan/Dec):

Local \$30 FMAA \$40 AMAA \$40 **Full \$110

Spouses of Physician-in-Training (Local & State) \$25 ** Full \$35

Spouses of DCMS Life member Local \$15 **Full \$85

I wish to receive more information about the Alliance. Please have a member contact me at _____ (phone or email)

I am interested in becoming more active in the following area: _____

Return to:
DCMS Alliance
555 Bishopgate Lane
Jacksonville, FL 32204

If you are already a member....THANK YOU. Don't forget to renew.