



NEWSLETTER

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From the President

Dear Members and Friends of the Polish American Medical Society,

I am excited to inform you about our newest initiative. We will be starting a newsletter that will be emailed to you - our Members and Friends. I do hope that the letter will address needs for better communication between elected Society officials, members, and our friends. It will serve to disseminate reports about activities, plans, and outcomes of events organized by the Society.

It is also Board's anticipation that you will contribute to the letter by sending a short information, request for paid ads about your practices, all other potential information. This newsletter will not replace our existing website www.zlpchicago.org but will emphasize important news that will be more detailed on the website.

Messages from the Board

68th Annual Physicians' Ball

We had a very successful Physicians' Ball February 16, with over 300 people in attendance. This year's guest of honor was Dr. Piotr Chomczynski, scientist, inventor, businessman and owner of the America's largest collection of Polish paintings. We also welcomed several new honorary members to our Society including Poland's Minister of Health Prof. Lukasz Szumowski, Prof. Piotr Czauder-na (Poland), Dr. Piotr Konopka (France), Prof. Wojciech S. Maksymowicz (Poland), Dr. Marek M. Pienkowski (USA), and Prof. Zbigniew K. Wszolek (USA). The Ball was preceded with a Reception at the International Museum of Surgery, and a subsequent conference at the Polish Museum of America in Chicago.

Special Appreciation

The Board of Directors of PAMS would like to thank all our members as well as our sponsors and guests for making the 68th Physicians' Ball a wonderful and memorable experience. All the proceeds from the Physicians Ball go towards the scholarship fund to support new medical professionals of Polish decent, either studying in Poland, the US, or any other country abroad. These students and scholarships benefit tremendously from your efforts and generous donations.

PAMS Junior Board

We are extremely excited about establishment of the PAMS Junior Board. It has been formed by young physicians, residents and students aiming into medical careers. They helped us with recent conferences and the Ball. They are working on other activities to promote medical careers in the Polish American community. Dr. Adam Studniarek, PGY2 Surgery Resident from Rutgers NJ Medical School, currently doing research at the Univ. of Illinois, has been elected its President. Congratulations and welcome to our Polish American Medical Community!

28th Physicians' Ski Competition

A special thanks to Dr. Orawiec and KS "Broniek", which served as a beautiful wintery venue for our annual 28th Physicians' Downhill Ski Competition which took place on March 3, 2019. The event brought many competitors along with their families and friends. There were many great participants and the final gold medal winners are as follows:

Children (10 years old and younger) – Olivia Wykretowicz, Children (10+ years old) – Zosia Zarnecki, Women – Halina Aniol, Men – Bronislaw Orawiec, Young Men – Marek Honczarenko, Individual Family Winner – Michal Zarnecki, Physician Family Winners – Marek and Jan Honczarenko.

Polish Constitution Day Parade

We are quickly approaching the annual parade celebrating Polish Constitution day on May 4th. As we do every year, we will be representing PAMS in the parade on a float. We would like to extend an invitation to you, your family, and your friends, to join us for this celebration. We will keep you posted on updates on the float number and the start time for the parade. Please join us! We need to show our links to Community and our historical Polish roots. Hope to see you there!

X Congress of Medical Polonia (10 Kongres Polonii Medycznej), Gdansk May 29—June 2, 19

Our organization has always supported Congresses of Medical Polonia. We are co-founders of the Federation of Polish Medical Organizations and PAMS plays major role in its programs. This year the meeting will be held in beautiful and historical city of Gdansk. The Congress has a very attractive program of academic and social activities. Please join many of us who are planning travelling to Gdansk. Details: www.kongrespoloniimedycznej.com.pl

PAMS Quarterly Meeting, April 14 at 2.30pm

Dom Podhalan, 4808 S. Archer, Chicago, IL 60632. to celebrate 90years of Alliance of Polish Highlanders of North America.

*Dear Colleagues, Physicians, Medical/Surgical Residents and Medical Students,
Please join our Society or renew your Membership in the Polish American Medical Society.*

Mark Your Calendars

April 14, 2019, 2:30PM

Dom Podhalan, Details below

May 4th

Polish Constitution Day Parade

May 29th - June 2nd

World Congress of Medical Polonia/
Gdansk

June 23rd

Scholarship and Stipend Awards Ceremony

July

Sailing under Stars

August

Family Picnic

Aug-Sept

Tennis Tournaments/ KS "Broniek"

September

II International Symposium "Patriotism,
Heritage and Medicine"

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