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Left to Right: Mary Yokose, WMA Executive Director, James Finn, MD, WMA President, Anne-Marie Conti-Kelly, MD, WMA President-Elect, Arthur Schuman Distinguished Service Award Winner

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February 8, 2013

155th Annual Meeting of the WMA Held

On January 24, 2013 the 155th annual meeting of the Waterbury Medical Association was held at the Country Club of Waterbury. WMA President James E. Finn concluded his two year-term and was recognized with a plaque for his dedication and hard work during his term.

Guest Speaker Vincent de Luise presented the talk "With an Artistic Vision: An Ophthalmologist Explores Perception, the Arts and the Eye."

A Message from New President Anne-Marie Conti-Kelly, MD

To the Members of the Waterbury Medical Association:

It is an honor to serve as the President of the WMA. It was suggested that I give a brief synopsis about myself. Most know that my practice in primary care internal medicine began in 1995 after completing my residency in the Yale Primary Care Program. A few things you might not know...I was born in Japan, raised in New York, and earned a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree from West Virginia University before settling in Connecticut. My entry into UCONN medical school was at a time when my life experience and credentials as a 37 year old mother of two brought invaluable insight and determination to my career choice. Although I try to nourish my artistic right brain creating porcelain dolls and jewelry, follow the passion of my old soul with antiques that find me, and amaze my husband with feats of fishing catching barracuda and two fluke with a single cast, my life in medicine spares little time.

My remarks at the annual meeting focused on vision which included patients, colleagues, practice, proposed bills, and institutions as instruments in an orchestra playing music in an evolving medical opus. I look forward to sharing the insight, concerns and ideas of our members so that the lyrics of our mission are part of the opus.

With dedication,

Ann Marie Conti-Kelly, MD

[Welsford & Mildred Clark Scholarship](#)

Established in 1988, the Welsford & Mildred Clark Scholarship was created to provide scholarships for third-year medical school students entering their fourth year of medical school.

The Waterbury Medical Association has been named by the Trust to review the qualifications of the applicants and to select recipients of this award. To date over 2.3 MILLION dollars has been awarded to Medical Students residing in CT. In 2013, we will again be awarding over \$100,000. Applications to apply for the scholarship can be found on our website at www.WaterburyMedicalAssociation.org.

Arthur N. Schuman honored with Distinguished Service Award



Arthur N. Schuman Board Chair of S&S Management Services, Inc. (pictured above with his son Mark, President of S&S Mgt.) was honored at the Annual meeting with the Distinguished Service Award. Art has worked with the Waterbury Medical Association for 53 years where he was Executive Director until 1994. He remains involved in Association Management, still going to the office every day, even though he retired in 2006!

Doctors' Day

Physicians' Day at the Capitol 2013

8:30 am - 2:00 pm, Friday, February 8

Location: Legislative Office Building, Hartford

For: Physicians, Staff

Sponsor(s): CSMS, CT ACS, CT Society of Eye Physicians, CT ENT, CT Dermatology & Dermatologic Surgery Society and CT Urology

For complete details of Physicians' Day, please see the printable form. There will be a Special Presentation from the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons and the CtSQC to learn how they are using the American College of Surgeons' National Surgical Quality Improvement Project (NSQIP) risk-adjusted database to reduce complications, save lives, and reduce costs, all leading to improved care for Connecticut patients.

[Download Printable Form](#)

Note: As of today (Wednesday, February 6, the event is still scheduled. Due to the pending storm, if you are registered, please contact CSMS to confirm the event is still taking place before you drive to Hartford!

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