

Registration Form

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Physician Name: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

__ Home __ Office _____

County Medical Society: _____

YES, I will be attending the Legislative Leadership Day Conference Wednesday, April 28, 2004.

I will also be attending a training Workshop for:
(Please Select One)

__ Medical Student Workshop from 7:30-8:30AM

-or-

__ Ethnic Physician Workshop from 7:30-8:30AM

Please seat me with my Component Medical Society
-or-

Please seat me with my co-sponsoring Specialty Society
(Please Select One)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CA Society of Plastic Surgeons | <input type="checkbox"/> Amer. College of Emer. Phys., CA Chapter (CAL/ACEP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amer. Women's Medical Association | <input type="checkbox"/> ANCO/MOASC (Oncologists) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CA Acad. of Family Physicians | <input type="checkbox"/> CA Academy of Ophthalmology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amer. College of Cardiology, CA Chap. | <input type="checkbox"/> California Society of Anesthesiologists |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amer. Academy of Pediatrics, CA Dist. IX | <input type="checkbox"/> CA Society of Addiction Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CA Psychiatric Assoc. | <input type="checkbox"/> CA Orthopaedic Association |

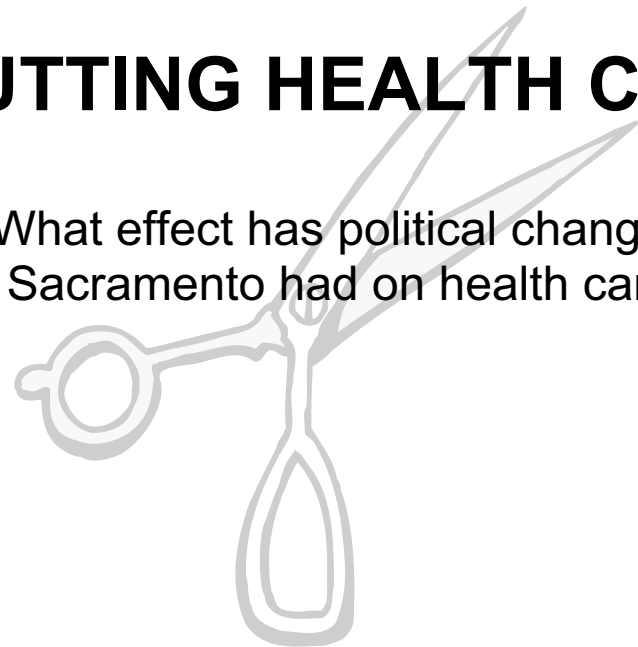
To Register or for more information:

Contact your Local Medical Society or
Contact CMA at 916/444-5532 or Fax 916/444-5689
Email CMA at legday@cmanet.org.



CUTTING HEALTH CARE

What effect has political change in Sacramento had on health care?



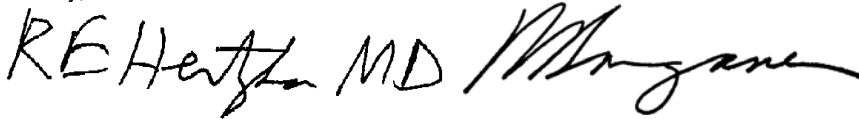
Dear Colleagues:

We hope you will join us on April 28th to influence the direction of medicine with policy-makers and the Legislature. This year's 30th Annual Legislative Leadership Conference will focus on proposed cuts to the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families programs, additional Workers' Compensation reform, managed care reform and scope of practice issues. To build our strength now and in the future, we are also holding political action training workshops for medical students and ethnic physicians.

In addition to the legislative briefing and afternoon appointments with legislators, highlights of this year's program include a diverse panel of political pundits to comment on political change in Sacramento. We are also pleased to be hearing from the new Administration with Governor Schwarzenegger as our invited keynote speaker and Secretary Belshé from the Health and Human Services Agency. The new Speaker of the Assembly, Fabian Núñez has also been invited to address our conference.

Each of you can make a direct impact for your patients from one day in Sacramento. We hope that you can join us.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Hertzka, MD
President

Ronald P. Bangasser, MD
Immediate Past-President

7:30-8:30 Pre-Conference Workshops:

Medical Student Workshop - (Dr. Robert E. Hertzka)

Attending Legislative Day, but not exactly sure how important this is to you as a medical student? What about proposed tuition hikes at UC medical schools? Dr. Hertzka will provide a thorough overview in an informal setting so you can see how being politically active is an essential element for all practicing physicians and even now as medical students.

Ethnic Physician Workshop - (Dr. Anmol Mahal)

Whether you have attended Legislative Day for many years or never before, this session will give you deeper insight into why it is especially valuable for ethnic physicians to become more politically active. In addition to tips on how to build relationships with your elected representatives, legislative chairs of the Assembly ethnic political caucuses will share their perspective on what matters to them when hearing from constituents. By attending this workshop you will have additional time to speak candidly with these legislative leaders.

Sheraton Grand Hotel-Nave Ballroom - Conference Program Schedule -

8:00 Light Breakfast Buffet

9:00 Welcome

9:30 Legislative Briefing

Participants will receive background materials ahead of time and a briefing from CMA's Lobbying team (1 CME Category 1 unit is provided for this session upon receipt of program evaluation.)

10:00 S. Kimberly Belshé, Secretary, Health and Human Services Agency

10:30 Political Panel

"What happens when cheeseburgers replace watercress sandwiches?"

- **Moderator - Greg Lucas**, Sacramento Bureau Chief-San Francisco Chronicle
- **Arianna Huffington**, Author, 2003 Gubernatorial Candidate
- **Dan Schnur**, Visiting Professor, U.C. Berkeley, Republican Strategist
- **Jason Kenney**, former Davis Administration Communications Director

12:00 Buffet Luncheon & Keynote Presentation

- **Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger** (Invited)
- **Speaker of the Assembly Fabian Núñez** (Invited)

1:45 Adjourn for appointments with Legislators

Following the formal program and luncheon, participants will attend appointments with local Legislators as organized through your local medical societies.