

November 2011 NCOMA e-News

2012 Southeast ROME CME Conference Planning Underway

The 2012 ROME Conference Planning Committee (AOA, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia) is actively developing plans for the southeast CME conference. Specific location and dates have not been confirmed but are in the planning process. Please check www.ncoma.org for future announcements related to the conference.

Newsletter-Magazine

The NCOMA Newsletter-Magazine is scheduled for release in January 2012. If you have information you'd like to submit for publication in the magazine, please submit your documents to www.ncoma.org, Attention: Sheila Marshall, DO, NCOMA President-Elect.

Change in Membership Dues Cycle

The NCOMA Board of Trustees and Executive Committee would like to express sincere gratitude for your membership and support of this association. However, in order to resolve recurring financial planning issues and complications with determining membership status, NCOMA will implement a major change in the Association's membership-cycle in the upcoming year. Membership will be based on the calendar year, January through December. Dues paid at any time during the year will only provide membership for that particular year. For instance, if a member does not submit dues until June 2012, their dues will only cover the remaining six months of the year. Their dues will be due again in January 2013. Given this change, the Membership Chair, James Drury, DO, will begin the recruitment process for the upcoming year during the fall of the current year and extend it into the spring. Members will be encouraged to pay their dues early in the year as dues will not be prorated.

Changes in the Executive Committee Members

Donald Morando, DO recently moved from the position of Membership Chair to the office of Secretary/Treasurer.

James Drury, DO was sworn into the position of Membership Chair. Dr. Drury is a psychiatrist. He lives and practices in Elizabeth City, NC.

Erin Griffin, DO, a first-year intern in the Coastal Family Medicine Residency program was voted into the position of Residency Representative.

Plans to Establish a Board of Trustees

The Executive is planning to establish a NCOMA Board of Trustees. If you are interested in becoming an active board member, please submit a letter of intent to info@ncoma.com.

The NCOMA Newsletter-Magazine Needs Your Help!

If you or someone you know would like to write or has written an article they'd like published in the January 2012 Newsletter-Magazine please contact Phil Pattle at ppattle@adtrium.com or submit your article to info@ncoma.org. Articles may be related to

-Practice issues

-News you'd like to share with colleagues

-Interesting articles or news

-Classified ads

-Practice management issues