November 1 & 2, 2019
Collaborative Meeting
Topnotch Resort & Spa

206th Annual VMS Collaborative Meeting
November 1 & 2, 2019
Topnotch Resort, Stowe, VT

Please Click to Register or go to:
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## Schedule of Events for Friday, November 1st

### 9:00 a.m.
- **Update on Infectious Disease and Measles**
  (Laura Ann Nicolai, VDH)

### 10:10 a.m.
- **Childhood Injury Prevention: Approaches to Water Safety, Safe Sleep, and Child Abuse Prevention**
  (James Metz, M.D., Becca Bell, M.D.)

### 11:20 a.m.
- **E-cigarette/Vaping Cessation in Kids**
  (Mark Levine, M.D., Rhonda Williams)

### 12:20pm – 2pm
- **Lunch & Specialty Society Business meetings**
  (AAPVT & VPA)

### 2:00pm - 5pm
- **Clinicn Wellness Summit:**
  - **How do we support our clinicians being able to care for their patients?**
  
  **Keynote**
  - Michael Tutty, PhD, MHA, AMA Group Vice President,
  Professional Satisfaction and Practice Sustainability

  **Panel**
  - **What Workplaces are Doing/Can Do to Support Clinicians**
    - Hospital perspective (Michael Rousse, MD, NVRH Chief Medical Officer)
    - Institutional perspective (Robert McLellan, MD, MPH, FACOEM, Professor of Medicine, Community and Family Medicine, and The Dartmouth Institute at Geisel School of Medicine, Active Emeritus)
    - Medical training perspective (Christa Zehle, MD, Senior Association Dean for Medical Education, UVM College of Medicine)
    - Regulator perspective (Bob Tortolani, MD, member; David Herlihy, Esq., Executive Director, Board of Medical Practice)
    - Vermont Practitioner Health Program (Joe Lasek, MD, Medical Director)

  **Facilitated Discussion/Roundtables with Panelists:**
  - Where Do We Go From Here?

### 5:30 pm – 8 pm – Reception & Talent Showcase
Schedule of Events for Saturday, November 2nd

6:30am     Group Run/Walk
8:00am     Registration & Breakfast
9:00am - 12pm   VMS Annual Business Meeting with Policy Discussion and Voting
12:00 - 1:30pm Lunch & VTAFP Business Meeting

2:00 - 4:15pm Breakout Sessions:

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4:15 - 6pm   Tennis Round Robin / Free Time
6:15 pm – 7pm Reception
7:00pm   Awards Banquet

Schedule of Events for Sunday, November 3rd

8:30am     Breakfast
9:00 - 11:30am VMS Council Meeting
2019 VMS Leadership Award Recipients
Please Join Us in Honoring Them on November 2nd!

**Distinguished Service Award**
Hugh Hermann, M.D. was chosen for decades of active, solo, private practice with current, ongoing care that includes FOUR GENERATIONS in some of his patient families! His service has unselfishly includes 24-hour availability, his willingness to make house calls and his willingness to share his home phone number with every patient.

**Physician of the Year Award**
Mario Capparuccini, M.D. was chosen for dedication to his community and profession, which are indicated by patients asking for him by name in the ER. He is described as practicing medicine at such a high level and with such professionalism that anyone who is remotely competitive strives to be as good.

**Physician Award for Community Service**
Peter Gunther, M.D. was chosen as an exemplary primary care physician, and for his depth of humanity, which exemplifies the finest ideals of medical practice. He is described as a uniquely generous individual who serves those in most need in his community.

**Physician Award for Community Service**
Javad Mashkuri, M.D. was chosen for his innovation and depth of humanity, which exemplifies the finest ideals of medical practice. He is described as single handedly working to improve health and, changing the lives of people in Washington County.

**Citizen of the Year Award**
Alyssa Black & Rob Black were chosen for their commitment, in honor of their son Andrew, to suicide prevention in Vermont. In the wake of their own tragedy, they both worked tirelessly to educate the public and lawmakers on the factors associated with suicide and evidence-based prevention measures.

**Founders Award**
William Pendlebury, M.D. was chosen for his leadership in the fight for the diagnosis and treatment of dementia in Vermont for the past thirty-five years. His colleagues are quoted as saying “I have observed Dr. Pendlebury over the last decade here at the Memory Program providing compassionate care to a very challenging patient population, always striving to help patients and families understand their diagnosis and helping them to maintain optimism throughout the disease progression. He has been an ideal mentor and leader in the community for our patients. He certainly deserves this award!”
OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS:
We have secured a special guest room rate of $195.00 per night, plus tax, for all meeting attendees and guests. To make your reservation, please call Topnotch at 800.451.8686 and tell them you are with the Vermont Medical Society group or book online at https://tinyurl.com/yyxc6mgw.