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October 19-20, 2016 Symposium Features High Profile Speakers and a Riveting Luncheon Address

“When you are a physician whose spouse has cancer, your emotional involvement engulfs you.”

When you are a physician treating a patient with cancer, you are personally involved with all aspects of patient care. When you are a physician whose spouse has cancer, your emotional involvement engulfs you.

Such is the story of Academy Member, Marianne Bette, who will discuss her book “Living with a Dead Man: A Story of Love” at the luncheon on Thursday, October 20 during the second day of the scientific Symposium.

The two-day CME program will feature a variety of medical

subjects and high profile speakers, including among others: Thomas Agresta, M.D., Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine; Andrew Bomback, M.D., of the Columbia University Medical Center Division of Nephrology; Leo Cooney, M.D., Humana Foundation Professor of Geriatric Medicine at the Yale University School of Medicine; Frank Domino, M.D., Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School; Charlene Li, M.D., Assistant Clinical

Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Connecticut and Editor-in-Chief of the Core Content Review of Family Medicine; and Michael Parry, M.D. of Stamford Health integrated Practices in Stamford, CT.

According to Dr. Sandra Hughes, Chair of Arrangements, a complete symposium program of speakers and subjects was mailed to the membership several weeks ago. The program is pending approval for 15 hours of prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Two International Authorities Will Speak on “The Undeniable Truth About the Drug Epidemic”

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Judge Jodi Debbrecht-Switalski and Robert Stutman will speak about the “Undeniable Truth about the Drug Epidemic of the 21st Century” at the 2016 Scientific Symposium.

As a former Metro Detroit Felony Prosecutor with a perfect trial record, Judge Switalski has witnessed firsthand, the devastating effects surrounding interpersonal violence, substance abuse, and dependency within families, children and our communities.

After being appointed to her Judiciary by the Governor of the State of Michigan, Judge Jodi became a pioneer in her state, initiating an early response to synthetic drug in the opiate epidemic, orchestrating town hall forums

and seminars in schools and private institutions and reaching out to judges, correction officers and medical professionals. To further her efforts on prevention, Judge Jodi co-founded the Regional Anti-Drug Education and Outreach, which has received numerous accolades.

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Robert Stutman has been called an “S.O.B. on the side of angels” by the Boston Herald Magazine and “one of our nation’s heroes” according to Dan Rather. Taking to the front lines of the drug wars, Bob Stutman made a 25-year career

as one of America’s Highest Profile Drug Busters. As head of the DEA’s largest office in the world, New York, New York, Bob became so visible that the Columbian Cartel had at one time targeted him for assassination.

He is considered one of the nation’s top drug experts. He speaks to thousands of medical professionals a year, addressing the prescription drug epidemic facing our country today and describes the paradigm shift from a society that abuses legal drugs to a society that abuses pharmaceutical drugs.

Judge Jodi and Bob Stutman will speak at 3PM on Wednesday, October 19.

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Letters to the Editor

I just want to let you know that Henry Yoon has now officially taken over the role of Program Director of the Stamford Family Medicine Residency. He’s been getting ready for this transition for the past few years as Associate Director and Alan did a great job further grooming him this past year as he went through the NIPDD Fellowship. I’m not planning on going anywhere. I will continue as full time faculty and as Chair of the Department of Family Medicine at Stamford Hospital. It has been a smooth and seamless transition.

As I look back on the years I’ve been PD, I am extraordinarily grateful for the friendship, support, and camaraderie I have shared with you and your predecessors going back as far as Art Schuman, Dewees Brown, and Dave Schmidt. Thank you! I know Henry will also heartily enjoy and be greatly helped by his relationships with all of you.

I look forward to continuing to work with you in the coming years.

Joseph Connelly, M.D.

Congratulations, Joe, on a long and successful tenure as the “Dean” of Connecticut PDs. It has been such a pleasure working with you, and I’m glad you will still be around. I know Henry well (after all, I trained him at NIPDD) and have great confidence in him.

Alan Douglass, M.D.

Dear Academy,

I had an incredible experience at the 2016 AAFP National Conference. I met so many inspiring colleagues who are passionate about family medicine and are committed to transforming the healthcare system into one that better serves our patients and our communities. I also attended very informative workshops (such as "procedures in Family Medicine", "do's and don'ts of residency interviewing", etc.), and had the great opportunity to network with residency programs from all corners of our country.

I cannot thank the CAFP enough for the scholarship that allowed me to attend this conference, I did my best to represent our program and our chapter. I am definitely committed to and excited for a career as a family physician.

Edward Kobayashi, M.D.

The UConn FMIG would like to thank the CAFP for its generous support to attend the AAFP National Conference on August 27-31, 2016. Four UConn students attended and a student from the class of 2017 received a scholarship from the CAFP to help defray registration and travel expenses. The conference afforded an invaluable opportunity to learn about the scope of Family Medicine, interact with other aspiring or current family physicians, and help identify great residency programs as we approach the 2017 Match. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Thank you!
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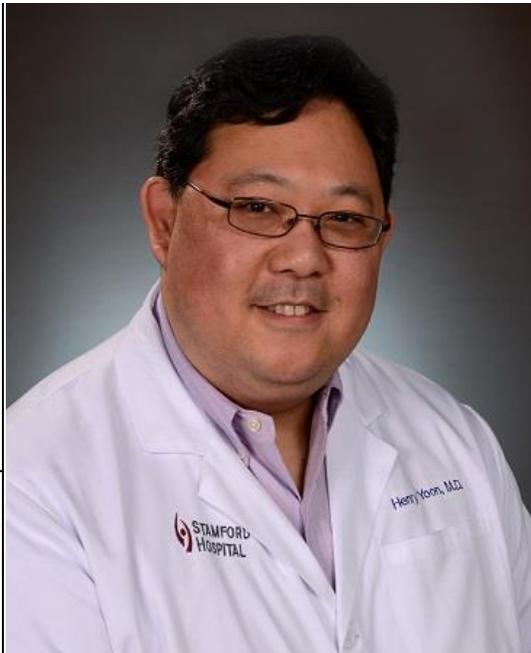
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Dr. Henry Yoon, pictured above, is the new Program Director at the Stamford Family Medicine Residency.



CAFP past president, Dom Casablanca, testifies at 2016 AAFP Congress of Delegates meeting.

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