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Social Hour / Business Meeting / Dinner
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27th Annual Dr. A. Jane Fitzpatrick Community Service Award

Nandana Kansra, MD, MPH

Internal Medicine Physician at Saint Vincent Medical Group in Shrewsbury.
On-staff Hospitalist at Saint Vincent Medical Group.

Dr. Kansara serves St. Vincent Hospital on the Quality Assurance Committee and Physician Advisory Council, volunteers weekly at St. Anne's Free Clinic, providing skilled healthcare to the underserved as well as teaching medical students and residents. Every Saturday, this true role modeler leads the "Walk with a Doc" program at Saint Vincent Hospital discussing wellness goals with 30-50 walkers.

Nominator: Joel H. Popkin, MD

This award commemorates the life-long contributions of Dr. Fitzpatrick by recognizing a member of the health care community for contributions beyond professional duties to improve the health and well-being of others.



2017 WDMS Career Achievement Award

Giles F. Whalen, MD

Professor and Vice Chair of Surgery, Chief of Surgical Oncology and Endocrine Surgery and currently serving as Interim Physician Liaison for The UMass Cancer Committee at the UMass Medical School and UMass Memorial Health Care.

After his arrival at UMass, Dr. Whalen rapidly became the go-to-surgeon for performing complex surgeries. He is a superb clinician, outstanding leader, mentor and research collaborator who strives to find important ways to assure translational effectiveness of therapeutic modalities in cancer care.

Nominators: Terence R. Flotte, MD and Demetrius Litwin, MD, MBA

This award honors a WDMS member who has demonstrated compassion and dedication to the medical needs of patients and or the public and has made significant contributions to the practice of medicine.



WDMS President's Award

Julia V. Johnson, MD

Chair and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Obstetrician Gynecologist with a subspecialty in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility.

Dr. Johnson is nationally known for her research in the areas of menopause, hormone therapy, and contraceptives and has numerous publications. She strives to serve her community with frequent talks on women's health care issues. Her professional speaking engagements include her areas of research in menopause and contraceptives and topics of professionalism and career development as well as the increasing interest in physician work-life balance.

Nominators: Terence R. Flotte, MD and Luanne E. Thorndyke, MD, FACP

Supporters: Joanna M. Cain, MD, Patrick L. Muldoon, FACHE, Kerri Osterhaus Houle, MD, FACOG

This is a special award recognizing an individual for their extraordinary contributions to the health and wellbeing of the community



REGISTRATION FORM - WORCESTER DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY FALL DISTRICT MEETING

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Registration and payment (if appropriate) must be received no later than Oct. 25, 2017 *Reservations for dinner must be honored*

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____
Please bill my credit card \$ _____
Visa MasterCard (circle one)
Card Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____
Zip Code (of Card Billing Address): _____

- WDMS Members & Alliance Members ... No Charge
- Students/Residents No Charge
- Guests \$50

Meal Choice: Chicken ___ Vegetarian ___ Gluten Free ___ Other ___

Name(s) of those attending: _____ Tel: _____

E-Mail _____ Hospital Affiliation _____ Need special assistance: Call 508-753-1579

