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Message from the Executive Director

Congratulations to the new officers and members of the GAMA Board of Trustees for 2018 who were officially installed at the GAMA annual meeting on Tuesday, January 9th.



GAMA Officers:

Mihaela Bujoi, M.D., President

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This dedicated and committed group of physicians will be the leadership of your trade association for the next year, and we commend them for their service to the medical community in the Greater Albuquerque area.



GAMA board of Trustees for 2018 from left to right: David Stryker, M.D., Howard Gogel, M.D., Annette Fontaine, M.D., Tony B. Salazar, M.D., Sam MacBride, M.D., Paul Sanchez, M.D., Kirby Gabrys, M.D., Jeffrey Dorf, M.D., Heather Brislen, M.D., and Mark Epstein, M.D.



Mihaela Bujai, M.D. is introduced as GAMA President by installing officer Mark Chiu, M.D.

Barbara McAneny, M.D., President-elect of the AMA, provided GAMA annual meeting attendees a summary of AMA initiatives focused on improving the environment of providing quality patient care.



GAMA Annual Legislative Day

Thursday, February 1, 2018



- 8:30 a.m.** Vans depart GAMA parking lot
- 10:00 a.m.** Meeting with Governor Susanna Martinez
- 11:30 a.m.** Lunch at Rio Chama, Santa Fe
- Featured Speakers:**
- Representative Deb Armstrong, Chair LHHSC
Richard Anklam, Executive Director,
New Mexico Tax Research Institute
- 2:00 P.M.** Legislator Meetings and Committee Hearings
at Roundhouse
- 4:30 P.M.** Vans depart Roundhouse for reception
at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Eric Ketcham
- 6:30 P.M** Vans depart for ABQ

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GAMA Pain Management CME Webinar

All licensed New Mexico physicians are required to complete 5 hours of Pain Management CME every 3 years. GAMA has produced a quality webinar with renowned healthcare professionals available on the GAMA website www.gama.org. The webinar is only **\$98 to GAMA members**. **This webinar is available until October 2018 so don't wait!**

Presenters and Topics are:

- Epidemic of Pain and Unintentional Opiate Overdose Deaths - Robert Twillman
 - New Mexico And Federal Regulations, Steve Jenkusky, MD
 - Best Practices Pain Management for Patients with Chronic Non-Cancer Pain - Joanna Katzman, MD
 - Appropriate Use of Non-Opiate Medications for Patients with Chronic Non-Cancer Pain - Joanna Katzman, MD
 - Prescribing and NM Overdose Death & Education on Legislation for Naloxone Use in NM - Michael Landen, DO
 - Training on the Prescription Monitoring Program - Shelly Bagwell, R.Ph
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