



## Collier County Medical Society Alliance's President's Letter

Dear Alliance Members,

Welcome to another season of the *Collier County Medical Society Alliance*! We look forward to the coming year as the 2021-2022 Co-Presidents and would like to welcome all new and renewing Alliance members. We hope that everyone is well and enjoying their summer holiday.

We have been working on a number of events for the upcoming year ranging from a Halloween Bash to our always stylish Fashion Show Fundraiser. We do continue to host our well-established Book Club facilitated by Kim Hochman. If you are interested in joining the Book Club, please contact Kim directly at [AllianceBookClub@gmail.com](mailto:AllianceBookClub@gmail.com).

*August 28<sup>th</sup>* End of Summer Beach Fun to be held at the Seagate Beach Club and hosted by Ashley and Sam Tunkle. This will be a Family friendly day at the beach. **EVENT TO BE RESCHEDULED**

*September 17<sup>th</sup>* Fall Luncheon held at the Naples Yacht Club. Please join us as we jumpstart a year of Alliance fun, festivities and philanthropy.

*October 30<sup>th</sup>* Halloween Bash hosted by Rebecca Lambert and John Sonne. Registration coming soon.

*December 1<sup>st</sup>* We will introduce a new Holiday Shopping Event, planned for LIVE shopping and wine sipping with yummy eats with Joseph Wendt Custom Clothier and Sarah Lamont of WHY STYLE. Perfect opportunity to cross items off your Holiday Shopping List with some specialty items for family and yourself.

We will not be issuing an updated Membership Directory this year. We will look forward to resuming this tradition for the 2022-2023 year. Your understanding in this matter is much appreciated.

Stay tuned for an upcoming announcement about our Annual Fashion Show Fundraiser. We are looking to build upon the success of our 2020 Fashion Show with your diligent support.

CCMSA strives to provide health education and scholarships to our community and opportunities for medical families to connect and network. Along with our fundraisers, the monies donated with the enclosed membership applications are used to support local healthcare initiatives and provide scholarships to students seeking medical careers. Over the last couple of years, we have been able to help support CCMS Physicians Wellness Program, Cancer Alliance of Naples, Stroke Recovery Fund and Multiple Sclerosis Center of Southwest Florida. We have supported the Teenagers as Parents Program (TAAP) of Immokalee with gifts at the holidays and throughout the school year. Our scholarships are merit-based and selected each Spring by our Scholarship Committee. Last year we provided \$12,000 in scholarships to eleven Collier County High School seniors.

Your continued support is needed to further our mission. Our Board looks forward to another successful and enjoyable year. We hope that you will join our membership, or renew your existing membership to allow us to continue the wonderful Collier County Medical Society Alliance tradition. I look forward to seeing you all at the events listed above. Please feel free to contact us at [colliercountymysa@gmail.com](mailto:colliercountymysa@gmail.com) or by phone if there is anything we can do to make your Alliance membership more memorable.

Be Well and Stay Well,

Amy Howard and Jamie Weaver  
CCMSA Co-Presidents 2021-2022