



# THE FORUM

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## 14th Annual Women's Health Forum "Be a Wellness Super Woman" Empowers 300 Attendees



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Wednesday, May 10, 5:30pm

**CCMS After 5 Social**

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Monday, May 22, 6:30pm

**Foundation of CCMS Dinner Fundraiser**

The French Brasserie Rustique

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Friday, June 2, 6pm

**CCMS After 5 Social**

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Saturday, June 10, 6:30pm

**CCMS Annual Meeting**

Arthrex One Conference Center

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Thursday, June 29, 6pm

**CCMS After 5 Social**

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July 28-30, 2023

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# MEMBER NEWS

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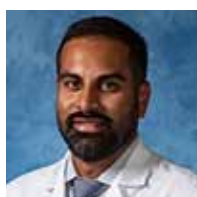
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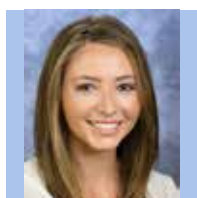
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## A Message from the CCMS President

Rebecca Smith, M.D., Board President, Collier County Medical Society



***Collier Community and State updates: CCMS delegation to FMA grows and more...***

Preparations for the Florida Medical Association Annual Meeting and House of Delegates, July 28–30 in Orlando, have begun. The FMA House of Delegates is an intensive two days of reviewing the FMA's accomplishments over the past year and discussing proposed resolutions for the

next year. The House is comprised of representatives from county and specialty societies across the state, and our CCMS delegation allotment has increased from 7 to 8 this year. We will also send 2 alternate delegates to the meeting.

The number of delegates each county society can send to the FMA Annual Meeting is based on the physicians in that county who are FMA members. Thus, despite the ongoing Hurricane Ian recovery for many of us, local physicians are seeing the benefits of joining the FMA. The more of us who join, the larger our county's voice will be at the FMA Annual Meeting.

At this meeting, we also vote for the FMA officers and delegates to the American Medical Association. Currently, these CCMS Past Presidents are serving in elected roles for the FMA: Dr. Corey Howard chairs the AMA delegation (and is also FMA Past President), Dr. Rafael Haciski serves as an AMA alternate delegate, Dr. Catherine Kowal is the FMA board representative for the medical specialty section, and Dr. Rebekah Bernard serves as our District E representative on the FMA board.

I am an FMA and CCMS member because to advocate for our profession, we need to stand together, not only in our Collier County community, but also with our physician colleagues in the entire state. I have heard from CCMS members who feel CCMS should not get involved in politics. Yes, our Board of Directors agree that our role as a physician organization is to educate our legislators on medical facts and issues, not weigh in on other facets of an issue that do not pertain to our scopes of practice. However, we need to have a strong voice as physicians in topics that we are knowledgeable about, at the community, state, and national levels.

Unfortunately, since the COVID-19 pandemic, the voice of physicians has been questioned by many. However, we still need to provide our position in matters that pertain to issues relating to healthcare and the practice of medicine. We are the specialists who understand best what is happening on "the frontline" in our specialties. We do need to speak out.

Sadly, our time is always limited, and the legislative systems do not make it easy for physicians to get involved. For example, writing emails to our politicians to help them understand the situation is time consuming and the last thing we want to do at the end of a long day of caring for patients and dealing with extraneous matters. Many public meetings are during the

workday, and most of us don't have time to leave our practices to attend a meeting where we must sit and wait to speak. Even to participate virtually is more than we have the time for. The shortcoming of the current system is that many communities suffer from participation bias.

However, CCMS is here to represent us and our medical concerns affecting Collier County. I reported in the last issue of *The Forum* on the positive influence CCMS had by advocating for the proposed acute intake and inpatient mental health unit for Collier County with land provided by the David Lawrence Center.

The most recent concern in Collier County involves the Health Freedom ordinance and resolution introduced by Commissioner Chris Hall, which were addressed at the April 11th County Commission meeting. The CCMS Board of Directors reviewed the documents, and based on their review, CCMS Executive Director April Donahue and I presented statements at the Commission meeting, along with a statement from CCMS member Dr. Rebecca Witherell, who provided her infectious diseases expertise. The CCMS board offered amendments to the ordinance, though stated it was unnecessary due to current state law that already addresses the issues. The board did not support the resolution as written as it would not restore public trust in the healthcare system and did not address considerations of future pandemics. We offered our assistance to revise the resolution in conjunction with appropriate stakeholders.

It seemed like a majority of local residents at the meeting made statements opposing these items, including retired physicians, researchers, and Collier County organizations. Those in support included the COVID Tyranny Task Force, and speakers not local to the area who are known for advocating against COVID vaccines on national news and the internet. Both measures passed with amendments, though the resolution is far from perfect.

The CCMS board and legislative team also met recently with Florida Senate President Kathleen Passidomo, who represents Southwest Florida. Among the concerns addressed with her was the 6-week abortion ban Governor Ron DeSantis had signed into law. At the time of our meeting, this new legislation is pending the Florida supreme court decision on last year's 15-week abortion ban. We also discussed SB230/HB583, which we support. This proposed law would require healthcare practitioners who treat patients in person to wear a badge or clothing that clearly discloses specific information regarding their training (i.e. degrees such as MD, APRN, etc.), allowing for transparency to patients. Stay tuned to CCMS publications for more information on a recap of the state legislative session this year, and to get more involved, please contact April at CCMS.

My final "President's Message" will be my outgoing message in our next magazine issue. I look forward to sharing with you stories about one of my "heroes in medicine", Dr. Augusto Delorme. Who has made a difference in your life? Is there a hero that you look up to or who has inspired you along the way? Feel free to drop me a line for this article. And remember, you too can make a difference and be an inspiration to others!



# 66th Annual Meeting

**Saturday, June 10th, 2023 | 6:30PM – 9:00PM**

**Arthrex One Conference Center**

**1 Arthrex Way, Naples, FL 34108**

## AGENDA

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Featuring the Installation of our 2023–2024  
Board President & CCMS Board of Directors

Cocktail Reception, 6:30pm  
Dinner & Program, 7:15pm

#### Highlights:

CCMS Physician of the Year **Dr. Nena Korunda**

Lifetime Achievement Award **Dr. Wallace McLean**

Special guest **Dr. Joshua Lenchus**, FMA President

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## It's Here: Florida's Opportunity to Lower Drug Prices and Put Patients First

*Catherine Kowal, MD, Past President, Collier County Medical Society*



The prices that Florida families pay at the counter for necessary medications continues to soar – but the reason behind those increases might be more complex than you first think.

That complexity is no accident. It's the handiwork of greedy businesses that depend on consumers understanding less so they can profit more. In the

center of it all is something called Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs), middlemen who are a key reason why Florida patients pay more at the drugstore. Disguised as advocates in the health care system, these PBMs actually drive up the prices we pay for prescriptions.

In his State of the State speech earlier this month, Gov. Ron DeSantis rightly called out these “pharmacy middlemen” that try to manipulate Florida's health care system and erode patient choice. He's leading the charge on efforts that will bring real reform to this industry and real relief to consumers.

Fortunately, it looks like an opportunity for real reform is here – but the next six weeks are critical. A pair of pro-patient legislative proposals – SB 1550 by Sen. Jason Brodeur and HB 1509 by Rep. Linda Chaney – would pull back the curtain on the PBMs' predatory practices and lower drug costs for all Floridians.

Every patient is unique and should have the opportunity to choose the care they receive. Health care works best when it gives patients the freedom to talk with their doctor, ask questions, get second opinions, evaluate alternatives, and then move forward confidently with their decision.

But right now, that's simply not the case.

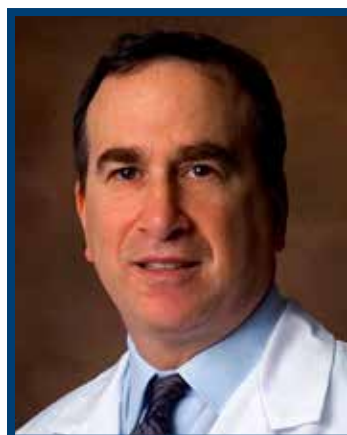
Due to a complex web of bureaucracy, PBMs have erected barriers within the health care system that allow them to manipulate the care that patients receive – effectively giving themselves a license to overrule a patient's decision if they determine it doesn't align with their financial models.

As a physician practicing in Southwest Florida for 30 years, I've seen this firsthand. These subtle but significant practices often involve patients being unable to afford their medications, experiencing avoidable delays in treatments, or being forced to

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## Florida needs Truth and Transparency Laws for Medical Practitioners

*Rebekah Bernard, MD, Past President, Collier County Medical Society  
Mitchell Zeitler, MD, Past President, Collier County Medical Society*



On January 25, 2023, National Public Radio affiliate WGCU reported on a new doctorate program for certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNA) at Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) in a segment entitled “FGCU nurse anesthesiologists will be doctors for the first time.” FGCU Professor Robert Bland was identified in writing and in a photograph as “Dr.” without clearly labeling his degree as that of a non-physician, and the report quoted Bland as saying that “nurse anesthesiology is basically the same as medical anesthesiology.”

When listeners expressed concern about this reporting, WGCU was unapologetic, noting that Florida's Board of Nursing allowed a petitioner to use the term ‘nurse anesthesiologist’ in 2019 and that nothing in Florida statute forbids the practice. The Editor's note summarized: “WGCU stands by the use of ‘nurse anesthesiologist.’”

While physicians do not own the title ‘doctor,’ using the term in a clinical setting can be confusing to the public, with reports showing that many patients already struggle to understand medical roles. The term ‘nurse anesthesiologist,’ a new title being promoted by some nursing advocates, may further blur the lines between who is a physician, and who is not.

Implying (or in this case, frankly stating) that nurse and physician training are equivalent is inaccurate and deceptive to the public, who deserve to understand the education of those providing their medical care. Physicians must complete twelve to fourteen years of education and 12,000 to 16,000 hours of clinical experience before being permitted to independently provide anesthesia for patients. Even with an additional year of doctorate training, nurse anesthetists receive just a fraction of this clinical education. Rebranding from nurse anesthetist to nurse anesthesiologist will not close the gap in training and knowledge base between the two groups.

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use a pharmacy chosen by the PBM rather than one that they know and trust.

The proposed legislation represents a landmark step toward reversing these predatory practices and putting patients back in the driver's seat. And with so many struggling to afford their medication, it's key that the bills are working to provide relief by lowering drug prices.

For many patients, every dollar saved is important. PBMs are pocketing savings intended to lower costs for patients, and the impacts can be extremely significant. In 2021, insurers, PBMs, and their affiliated companies kept upwards of \$200 billion in rebates and discounts meant for patients across the nation.

It's not right, and it's not fair. That's why this legislation is so important.

Over the next six weeks, state legislators will discuss and debate these bipartisan proposals. No matter what, it's essential that action is taken this year to put Florida patients first. My hope is that through this process, legislative leaders will realize that the best approach is a comprehensive solution that strengthens health care accountability and provides maximum relief to patients.

The issue is clear and the solution is here. Now we need legislators to act quickly and pass PBM reform.

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The extensive training and experience of a physician can mean the difference between life and death, with a study in the peer-reviewed journal *Anesthesiology* showing that in surgical cases in which anesthesia or surgical complication occurred, physicians trained in anesthesiology prevented 6.9 excess deaths per 1000 cases compared to CRNAs.

While one would hope that journalistic integrity would mandate clarity in terminology, WGPU's refusal to clarify medical titles proves the need for legislation to require truth and transparency among healthcare practitioners. States like New Jersey and Indiana have already codified such requirements into law. HB 583, introduced by Representative Ralph E. Massullo, MD, would strengthen Florida's current Truth in Advertising laws, requiring accurate disclosure of the educational background of clinicians, and protecting medical titles to prevent patient confusion. Words matter and truth and transparency are essential to protect the public from the ever-present threat of 'scope creep' in healthcare.



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# 14th Annual Women's Health Forum "Be a Wellness Super Woman" Empowers 300 Attendees

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As part of its ongoing efforts to be a health resource for residents and visitors in Collier County, Collier County Medical Society and the Foundation of CCMS were pleased to host the 14th Annual Women's Health Forum, a free health education event for the public, on Saturday, April 1st at the Naples United Church of Christ.

From 8:30am-1:00pm, approximately 300 people enjoyed breakout sessions with educational talks from 20 CCMS member physicians, an exhibit hall with 24 vendors that provide services for women, and healthy refreshments, with 15 volunteers and staff helping to make the event possible.

"We are grateful for another successful Women's Health Forum that was well received by our attendees," said committee chair Dr. Catherine Kowal. "Thank you to the physician speakers for giving back to the community and to all who supported the event."

The forum, with the theme "Be a Wellness Super Woman" focused on helping attendees develop a deeper understanding of their health and what it takes to become a super, well-fit woman. The presentations were designed to strengthen wellness superpower skills, empowering attendees to achieve their healthcare goals, and included innovations in women's health, new medical technologies, and important developments in women's preventive care.

Presenters were carefully selected by the physician members of the Women's Health Forum Committee. Breakout session topics included: Arthritis, Breast Cancer, Diabetes, Thyroid, Gastroenterology, Autoimmune Disease, Gynecology, Heart Disease, Mental Wellness, Alzheimer's/Dementia, Nutrition/Supplements, Pain Management, Preventive Care, and more. Each presentation had a dedicated physician Q&A session allowing attendees time to gain a deeper understanding of the topic.

Each year the Forum also allows CCMS to donate funds to the Foundation of CCMS, to help provide scholarships for future medical professionals and support for local healthcare programs in need. Contributions from event sponsors and exhibitors, and attendee donations, make this support possible. Attendees donated nearly \$1,000 total at the door, and \$5,500 of the sponsor/exhibitor fees will also go to the Foundation.

The Women's Health Forum was made possible with the generosity of presenting sponsors GenesisCare, Healthcare Network, and Hobdari Family Health, and sponsors Advocate Radiation Oncology, Creative Scripts, Naples Heart Rhythm

Specialists, and Radiology Regional. Numerous exhibitors and supporters were also critical to the event's success.

Stay tuned for details on the 2024 Women's Health Forum next spring. CCMS physician members interested in speaking at next year's event, be on the lookout for speaker applications, which will be distributed this fall.

Thank you to the Women's Health Forum Committee: Catherine Kowal, MD – Chair; Caroline Cederquist, MD; Carmella Fernandez, MD; Susan Liberski, MD; Joseph Magnant, MD; Rebecca Smith, MD; Liuba Soldatova, MD; Kim Truong, MD; Marilyn Varcoe, PhD; Theresa Vensel, MD.

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*More photos from the event are available at [facebook.com/ccmsonline](https://facebook.com/ccmsonline). Photos courtesy of Priscilla McGuire Photography.*

## CCMS Slate of Officers 2023-2024

Rebecca Smith, MD, Chair, CCMS Nominating Committee

The Collier County Medical Society nominating committee must present its slate of CCMS officers to the membership each spring, at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting. According to CCMS bylaws, candidates proposed by a CCMS member to the committee must be proposed in writing, including qualifications, at least 60 days before the annual meeting.

The 2023 CCMS nominating committee is pleased to present to the membership the following Slate of Candidates for 2023-2024.

### Board of Directors:

- Gary Swain, MD – President
- Zubin Pachori, MD – Vice President
- George Brinnig, MD – Treasurer
- Jose Baez, MD – Secretary
- Glenn Groat, MD – Officer/Director at Large
- Alexandra Grace, DO – Director at Large
- Erik Hiester, DO – Director at Large

### Alternate FMA Delegates:

- Rafael Haciski, MD
- Rebecca Witherell, MD

As 2022-2023 CCMS Board President, I will also remain on the board in the position of Immediate Past President.

The Slate of Candidates will be presented to the active membership, for a vote, at the CCMS Annual Meeting June 10th at Arthrex One Conference Center. CCMS Physician members are invited to attend at no charge; please register at [ccmsonline.org/events](http://ccmsonline.org/events).

Nominations from the floor are accepted from a member in good standing and with the consent of the nominee. Only active members of the Society shall be considered for office (does not include adjunct, associate, resident, retired, or honorary). Candidates for president shall have served a minimum of one year on the Board of Directors. Candidates for vice-president shall have served either on the Board of Directors or chaired the PAC or a committee for one year. Those elected shall assume office at the close of the annual membership meeting for a term of one year.

I would like to thank the 2023 nominating committee for their participation: Jon Berlie, MD; Nena Korunda, MD; Gary Swain, MD; James Talano, MD.



*Jose Baez, MD*



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## Dr. Nena Korunda named CCMS Physician of the Year

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CCMS is pleased to announce that Nena Korunda, MD, FACP is the recipient of the 9th Annual CCMS Physician of the Year Award. This award honors a CCMS member who deserves special recognition for exemplary contributions to the practice of medicine and/or outstanding service to our community. Members of the Medical Society submitted nominations for this prestigious award to the CCMS Board of Directors, who have selected Dr. Korunda from the talented pool of candidates.

The award will be presented at the CCMS 66th Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers on June 10th, Arthrex One Conference Center. Interested attendees can register for the event at [ccmsonline.org/events](https://ccmsonline.org/events), or by contacting CCMS: (239) 435-7727 or [info@ccmsonline.org](mailto:info@ccmsonline.org). Sponsorships are also available, please contact CCMS for details.

“I am deeply humbled and honored to receive this distinguished award in recognition of the practice of medicine and of service to others from my peers in the Collier County Medical Society,” said Dr. Korunda. “I aim to continue to give back to our Collier County community through involvement with local nonprofit organizations and the promotion of accessible medical care for everyone.”

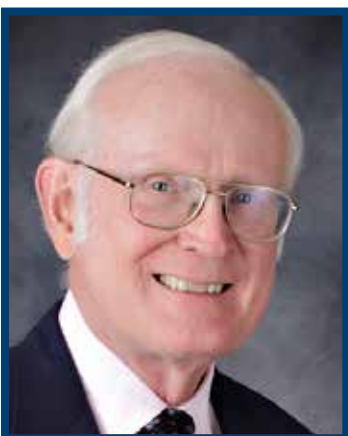
Dr. Korunda was nominated by her colleague Dr. Scott Fuchs. His nomination described Dr. Korunda’s contributions to the community, such as owner of Korunda Medical Institute where she delivers excellent healthcare to her patients; a founder of “Little Angels Worldwide” (LAW) a non-profit helping orphanages in Croatia and Nigeria; facilitator of LAW Croatian Festivals – charity events to raise funds for the orphanages, which in 2022 also included Hurricane Ian relief; board member of Physician Led Access Network of Collier County; vice-chair of the CCMS Diversity, Health Equity, and Inclusion Committee; volunteer Clinical Preceptor for Nova Southeastern University physician assistant program; active member in many prestigious medical societies; and a recipient of numerous distinctive awards.

“She has inspired me personally and professionally, with her leadership and innovation in addressing the most pressing issues in healthcare today,” said Dr. Fuchs. “She leads with a passionate approach to preventative wellness, and builds long-term, significant relationships with her patients to go above and beyond to ensure patients put their health first and can live their healthiest and happiest lives.”

“It is with great pride that we recognize physicians who consistently achieve high standards in the practice of medicine and have displayed a steadfast commitment to our community by sharing their time, talents and expertise beyond their role as physicians,” commented CCMS Board President, Dr. Rebecca Smith. “Congratulations, Dr. Korunda, and thank you for all your efforts to improve our community and beyond.”

## CCMS to Honor Dr. Wallace McLean with Lifetime Achievement Award

Collier County Medical Society



Collier County Medical Society is pleased to announce that Wallace McLean, MD is the recipient of a CCMS Lifetime Achievement Award. This award honors a CCMS member who deserves special recognition for making outstanding contributions to the practice of medicine displaying dedication, commitment, leadership, and excellence spanning their professional career and aligning with the CCMS mission.

Dr. McLean was selected for his decades of inspirational service as a physician, educator, Army medical officer, volunteer, and leader. He was nominated by his colleague at Women’s Healthcare Physicians of Naples, Dr. Max Kamerman, who described Dr. McLean’s contributions to the community and related that he “is admired and respected for his compassion, selflessness, skill, and dedication to his profession and his patients.”

After finishing his medical residency, Dr. McLean served in the US Army as a medical officer with the rank of Captain. His orders took him to Bangkok, Thailand, where he led medical and surgical teams caring for those

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who served during the Vietnam War. Upon completing his service to the nation, Dr. McLean began his OBGYN practice in Naples in 1974. Since then, he has been a symbol of women's health care for Collier County. Aside from a thriving private practice that continues to this day, Dr. McLean also dedicated his time and efforts to the less fortunate women of Collier County. In 2001, he created the Women's Healthcare Foundation, which has provided care to poor and uninsured pregnant women in the community.

Throughout his decades of practice, Dr. McLean has also held numerous leadership positions at Naples Community Hospital: president of the medical staff, chair of the credentials committee, and chair of the Department of OBGYN. He has taught the art and science of medicine to several generations of OBGYN physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and medical students as a mentor and clinical instructor for the various academic programs that use his patient care settings for instruction. It is estimated that Dr. McLean has delivered between 15,000 and 20,000 babies in his lifetime, and has performed tens of thousands of surgical procedures.

CCMS will present the award to Dr. McLean at the CCMS 66th Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers on June 10th, Arthrex One Conference Center. Interested attendees can register for the event at [ccmsonline.org/events](http://ccmsonline.org/events), or by contacting CCMS: (239) 435-7727 or [info@ccmsonline.org](mailto:info@ccmsonline.org). Sponsorships are also available, please contact CCMS for details.

"We are honored to recognize Dr. McLean as a highly distinguished physician who has made outstanding lifetime contributions to the practice of medicine," commented CCMS Board President, Dr. Rebecca Smith. "Congratulations, Dr. McLean, we appreciate all you do and are inspired by your lasting impact on our community."



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# Physician Wellness Program

## Helping You Take Care of You

### How it Works

As an exclusive benefit to all CCMS members, CCMS provides you up to 6 sessions per year at no charge with doctorate-level, clinical psychologists.

- View participating psychologists at [ccmsonline.org/physician-wellness](http://ccmsonline.org/physician-wellness).
- Call the PWP **private appointment line, 239-208-3984** and identify yourself as a CCMS member. Receive same-day responses during business hours or next-morning response after hours.
- See the psychologist within 72 hours to 1 week, possibly sooner for urgent needs, with evening and early morning hours potentially available.
- Use the sessions to help you overcome difficulties, tap into your natural resilience, answer questions, or simply talk.
- Participating physicians have no financial responsibility - the psychologists bill CCMS directly with de-identified data.

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# Dinner Fundraiser

Join us to support scholarships to future medical professionals and funding for local healthcare programs in need.

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**May 22, 2023 - 6:30 PM**

**Open to the Public - \$200 per person**  
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Enjoy a 4-course dinner including wine pairings and dessert, while catching up with friends and colleagues.  
(Vegetarian option also available upon request prior to May 15th.)

“Created by Vincenzo Betulia, award-winning chef and leader in the Southwest Florida culinary evolution, pays homage to turn of the century Parisian brasseries. The French is a slice of the Belle Epoque in the heart of Naples.”

Additional raffle tickets are also available for a suggested contribution of \$10 each or three for \$25.

Space is limited! Payments are due upon registration, registrations not complete until payment received.  
Please note: no refunds after 5pm on May 15th.

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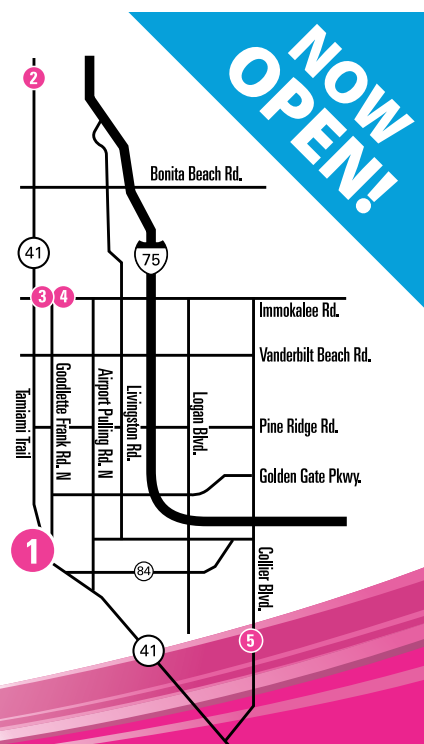
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