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2017 Inaugural Class of Residents



On Friday, June 23, 2017, the Hawai'i Island Family Medicine Residency Program graduated its inaugural class of residents: Kaohimanu Dang Akiona, MD, Svetlana Shchedrina, MD and Seren Tokumura, MD. Congratulations to these three wonderful doctors for paving the way for future family medicine doctors-in-training on Hawai'i Island!

It is with great pleasure that we announce all three graduating physicians will be staying in Hawai'i to practice medicine.

The celebration of this historic milestone was over 25 years in the making and could not have been accomplished without the tremendous outpouring of support from our community, legislators and board of trustees.

The Hawai'i Island Family Medicine Family Residency Program welcomed their fourth class of residents on June 19, 2017. From left to right: Kallan Ross, MBChB, Devin Hazama, DO, Mary K. Nordling, MD-Residency Director, Mililani Trask-Batti, MD and Warren Yamashita, MD



Be a Lifesaver Hawai'i: Growing an Army of Lifesavers on the Big Island



The Kaimas Foundation with the Max and Yetta Karasik Foundation at the HPD AED donation event on August 16, 2016

Hawai'i Island became a safer place to live in 2016 thanks to our donors and a partnership with Big Island Toyota. Hilo Medical Center Foundation donated 33 automated external defibrillator (AED) devices to the Hawai'i Police Department and an additional 20 AED devices to local non-profit organizations across the island. Each AED recipient received FREE chest-compression-only CPR and AED use training for staff and local community members.



Sign-up for the next FREE bystander chest compression only CPR and AED use training
Call: (808) 932-3636

Join our Army of Lifesavers today!



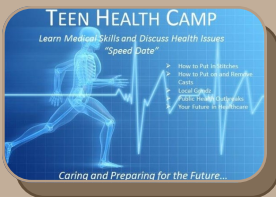
Upcoming Training Dates:

August 12, 2017
November 11, 2017

Hawai'i Island Area Health Education Center



Do you know a student interested in a health career? Have them join our Pre-Health Career Corps Program. Students in the Pre-Health Career Corps have the opportunity to shadow healthcare professionals, participate in medical simulations and demonstrations, visit health professions campuses; including UH Manoa's John A. Burns School of Medicine, and receive career mentoring and certified trainings (CPR/First Aid, HIPPA, OSHA) to better prepare them for acceptance into professional training programs and entry-level health careers.



Visit our Website for information on our FREE Teen Health Camps



WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? BECOME A HEALTH CARE CAREER MENTOR TODAY!



Saying Goodbye: A Fond Farewell



Charter Member of the Board of Trustees, Rep. Clift Tsuji with Unity Nguyen, a resident in the Hawai'i Island Family Residency program class of 2018



Honorary Board of Trustee, Fred Koehnen with HMCF Executive Director, Lisa Rantz at the Wine, Cheese, Chocolate and More event on November 6, 2016

It is with great sadness that we report the loss of two long-time members of our Board of Trustees; Representative Clift Tsuji and Mr. Fred Koehnen. Both gentlemen served our board and community tirelessly, providing their time, talent and treasure to make a difference in our community. We thank them from the bottom of our hearts; and their families for sharing these one-of-a-kind men with us. They will truly be missed.

Providing Housing to Support Rural Rotations



JABSOM First year medical students study at the River Cottage on the Hilo Medical Center Campus during a 2- month rural rotation to Hawai'i Island.

Hilo Medical Center Foundation is proud to support housing for medical students and resident doctors who come to Hawai'i Island on rural rotations to work with local healthcare providers.

The newly-renovated, air-conditioned, four-bedroom cottage is able to house up to nine learners at a time and is within walking distance to Hilo Medical Center and downtown Hilo.

Donation From the



“ My Calsey was a very giving person who wore beanies everyday and I'm thankful to have the opportunity to donate in his memory; knitting the beanies helps me to deal with my loss”



Char Awa Cockett, holding Aria Method, sits with a photo of Char's son, Calsey, who passed away five years ago at the age of 31.

Save the Date!

**Saturday,
November 4, 2017**
15th Annual Wine, Cheese,
Chocolate & MORE!



Join us as we welcome new doctors to our community!



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Pictured: Dr. Richard Lee-Ching, Dr. Craig Kadooka, Dr. Craig Shikuma and Dr. Kevin Kurohara "The Four Boys", were honored as Physicians of the Year at the annual Wine, Cheese, Chocolate and More signature fundraising event for Hilo Medical Center Foundation on November 6, 2016.

Every dollar counts and we are honored to receive your charitable contributions. There are tax advantages to donating to the Foundation since all donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. There are many ways for you to show your support for the Foundation:

- **Write a check or Use your Credit Card.**
- **Stock Donation**
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