



*The Maryland State Medical Society*

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## **MEDCHI TO HOST FIRST ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

BALTIMORE, March 18, 2015 – MedChi’s first Annual Scientific Meeting and Expo will take place on March 27 and 28, 2015 at the Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel in Towson, Maryland. This meeting will address issues in practice management and scientific and clinical issues.

On Friday, March 27, there will be a variety of topics being discussed regarding practice management and scientific and clinical issues and there will be a PMI presentation. The topics include: a comprehensive review of recent omnibus requirements to ensure compliance with the latest privacy and security regulations; enforcement efforts and how to protect your rights; and how to determine whether a breach has taken place and how to properly address it.

On Saturday, March 28 there will be several clinical presentations from various speakers. These presentations include: David J. Haddox, M.D. presenting on “Opioid Use and Anti-diversion”; Doris Cope, M.D. presenting on “How to Prescribe Controlled Substances Safely for You and Your Patients”; Kate Jackson presenting on “Updates on the Maryland PDMP”; Steven F. Crawford, M.D. presenting on “Eating Disorders & Substance Abuse Similarities, Differences, and Managing the Co-morbidity”; George Kolodner, M.D. presenting on “Marijuana: Medical and Otherwise—An Update on Clinical and Legal Issues” and Andrea Mathias, M.D., MPH, presenting on “Maryland’s Opioid Overdose Prevention Plan.” All of these presentations fit the MD Board of Physician requirements for addictions CME.

There will also be an array of exhibitors there to teach you about the products and services they can provide to help you and your patients, and as a special incentive you visit them all and play **Expo Bingo** for a chance to win an iPad Air 2!

For more information on this exciting event, or to register, please visit the MedChi website at [www.medchi.org/ASME](http://www.medchi.org/ASME).

### About MedChi

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. It is the largest physician organization in Maryland. The mission of MedChi is to serve as Maryland's foremost advocate and resource for physicians, their patients and the public health of Maryland. For more information, please visit [www.medchi.org](http://www.medchi.org).