

February 14, 1996
Lincoln, NE

Dr. Paul Paulman, DOC's Immediate Past-President, will testify before the Nebraska State Legislature to support a bill to ban tobacco billboards throughout the state. Dr. Paulman is a Professor in the Department of Family Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center.

February 22, 1996
Case Western Reserve University
School of Medicine
Cleveland, OH

Dr. Chris Shank (former President and current Secretary for DOC) will present "Teaching Smoking Prevention: Kools, Camels, and Kids" to first and second year medical students as part of their elective classes. Dr. Shank is also head of the Family Practice

Residency at the Hassler Center for Family Medicine.

March 2, 1996
South Carolina Family Practice Residents
Myrtle Beach, SC

Dr. Rick Richards, past President, will present strategies for physicians to become active in counteracting tobacco use and promotion at the community level. In 1978, after meeting with DOC founder Alan Blum, MD, Dr. Richards established the first chapter of DOC through the South Carolina Family Practice Residents Association. DOC strategies were implemented through each of the residency programs in the state. Dr. Richards will provide residents and faculty with updated information and strategies.

March 2, 1996
The Tide is Turning: Tobacco Use
Prevention and Care Conference
Coalition for a Tobacco-Free West Virginia
Charleston, WV

DOC's National Coordinator, Erik Vidstrand, will provide keynote and workshop lectures at this state-wide conference. The conference is sponsored by the state's Project ASSIST grant, a 17-state program funded by the National Cancer Institute.

March 9, 1996
University of North Carolina
School of Medicine
Chapel Hill, NC

Dr. Adam Goldstein will present DOC strategies for the classroom and community as part of a medical student elective at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. Dr. Goldstein is on faculty at the school's Department of Family Medicine and is in charge of the University's Tobacco Use Prevention Summer Institute.

March 13, 1996
Tobacco Control at the Local Level
Boston University
School of Public Health
Boston, MA

Attorney and Board Member Ed Sweda will present tobacco control strategies to graduate students working in public health. Mr. Sweda's work in the tobacco field covers more than two decades, and he has been recognized as an expert, particularly in the area of clean indoor air legislation.

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Calendar for March and April, 1996

General Information

Tobacco Use Prevention Summer Institute

July 8 - 12, 1996
St. Louis, Missouri

Dr. Adam Goldstein, DOC Treasurer, will help coordinate this national event. The Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention at the University of North Carolina, in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Office on Smoking and Health, will sponsor the Second Annual Tobacco Use Prevention Summer Institute July 8 - 12, 1996 in St. Louis, Missouri. Leading faculty from across the United States will conduct eight comprehensive courses.

The Institute emphasizes broadening the knowledge and skills of professionals actively involved in state and local tobacco control programs:

Managing State and Local Programs, Tobacco Advertising, Media and Policy Advocacy, Coalition Building, Environmental Tobacco Smoke, Tobacco Pricing, Youth and Tobacco, and Epidemiology and Evaluation.

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March 16, 1996

American Medical Student Association
46th Annual Convention
Arlington, VA

Dr. Alan Blum, known by the AMSA organization as an OAT ("old AMSA type"), will present to more than 2,000 medical students attending this convention entitled, "Physician Activism: A Passion to Heal, the Courage to Change." This keynote address will focus on DOC's twenty-year history as an organization with the objective of engaging medical students and other health professionals in medical activism in their communities.

April 11, 1996

Thrasher Research Fund
Salt Lake City, UT

Eric Solberg will be meeting with staff at the Thrasher Research Fund to discuss current issues in counteracting tobacco use and promotion. Mr. Solberg will try to assist the Fund in identifying worthwhile projects throughout the world. The Thrasher Research Fund has awarded several grants to organizations working in the tobacco field, including a grant to DOC for its efforts with children.

April 17, 1996

Michigan Academy of Family Physicians
Okemos, MI

The Michigan Academy of Family Physicians will officially launch the establishment of a

state-wide DOC chapter at a reception where Eric Solberg will present to DOC members, medical students, family physicians, health organizations, and Michigan athletic directors.

April 23, 1996

Health Education Council of West Virginia
Charleston, WV

Executive Director Eric Solberg will present a keynote address at this state-wide conference of health educators, school and community nurses, school administrators, and other health and education professionals.

New DOC Chapters

During the past few months, several new chapters have been established around the country. The following is a list of new chapters and their primary contact person. For more information about a chapter or its activities, please contact Erik Vidstrand, National Coordinator, 5615 Kirby Drive, Suite 440, Houston, Texas 77005. Phone: (713) 528-1487 ext. 13
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Thank you.

WHO: AB keynote address
WHAT: American Student Medical Association (AMSA)
1996 Annual Convention
WHEN: March 16, 1996
WHERE: Washington, DC
WHY:

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WHAT: "A family physician's guide to smoking cessation: the no-scalpel technique" talks at two family practice review courses:
WHEN: 1. Mar. 25 -- St. Petersburg (FL) Family Practice Review
2. Mar. 26 -- Temple University Family Practice Review
WHERE:
WHY: Also after-dinner presentations of "Seeing patients: the sketchiest details" at each course.

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AB plenary address (in session on) "Controversy and museums" Texas Museum Association 1996 Annual Meeting Dallas, Texas April 12, 1996 (will explore the ethics of tobacco sponsorship of cultural institutions)

April 24 Eastern Virginia Medical School
Family Practice Interest Group
Norfolk