



MAY 2019

# CMDA - STL NEWSLETTER



## CMDA NATIONAL CONVENTION & LEGACY CELEBRATION



What a blessing to be able to be at this historic event! Over 750 physicians, dentists, students, staff and other health care professionals were in attendance!

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT - ABBY BERGMAN



Abby is finishing her first year of Medical School at St. Louis University. She has been a part of CMDA from day one and in January became part of the SLU CMDA leadership team. She just returned from the 2019 CMDA National Convention.

### ***How were you impacted by attending the CMDA National Convention?***

The Lord used National Convention to fill me with hope. I have hope because God has used healthcare providers to build His Kingdom and will continue to. I have hope in knowing He has a plan through the dark shadows that healthcare professionals walk through. I have hope in that I'm not alone in my pursuit of Jesus in medicine. CMDA National tangibly showed me that when you surrender your will to Jesus, there is deliverance and purpose.

### ***How has CMDA been helpful to you in your first year of Medical School?***

I am so thankful for CMDA and what it has meant to my first year. I could go back in my journals from before med school and cite specific prayers to which the Lord has answered with CMDA. Tonight, at our weekly Bible study, we had every level of medical students, PA students, a resident, and an attending. The diversity in our group is incredible. I would never know these people or their hearts without CMDA. Thankful is an understatement, and I know I am not the only student who could give this testimony. Thank you St. Louis Council and all who support CMDA!

## 2019 CONVENTION

There was a great Celebration for the 25 years of faithful leadership of Dr. David Stevens and Dr. Gene Rudd as well as the excitement for the future as Dr. Mike Chupp becomes the new Chief Executive Officer in September 2019. We also had great worship and teaching during the event. We were challenged to continue to fight the good fight of the faith and to take hold of the eternal life to which we were called! (1Tim. 6:12). There are many challenges ahead for health care workers striving to make Christ known.

I was amazed at the sense of unity and commitment to Christ from the CMDA family. It is truly a blessing to be a part of this organization.

I encourage you to be involved as much as you can with CMDA. There are so many opportunities through missions, ministry and services to grow and to serve in Christ.



## PICTURES FROM THE 2019 CMDA CONFERENCE



## UPCOMING ! - For more details : <https://cmdastl.org>

6/21-6/23/2019

### **Emerging Leaders in Dentistry Conference 2019**

Bristol, TN

8/16-8/18/2019

### **Christ-Centered Well-being for the Healthcare professional**

St. Louis, MO

**CMDA STL** in collaboration with **The Center for Well-being** is pleased to offer this inaugural conference and worship retreat. CME: 5 hours  
**CME topics: Well-being. Burnout. Resilience. Shalom. Opportunity.**

9/19-9/22/2019

### **CMDA Women Physicians in Christ 25th Annual Conference**

Mobile, AL

**Inspiring, connecting and equipping women physicians & dentists.**

Your support is very much appreciated!

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