

# **CMDA St. Louis** *September 2017 Update*



From Drs. Josephine Glaser & Peri Pepmueller, Co-Chairs CMDA STL & the Leadership Council:

**The Mission of CMDA Christian Medical & Dental Associations is to motivate, educate and equip Christian healthcare professionals to glorify God by: serving with professional excellence as witnesses of Christ's love & compassion to all peoples, and advancing biblical principles of healthcare within the Church and to our culture.**



*Worship Together at the Celebration*

## **Summer Son Celebration**

Thanks to all who joined us at the 2nd annual Summer Son Celebration! It was great to fellowship with the Christian medical community in all stages of life. I know the students were encouraged and inspired to meet those of you who were able to join us!

**Campus Update:**  
**Rachel Johnson**  
**Associate Director of CMDA St. Louis**

This is my second year partnering with CMDA to reach medical students for Christ. Over the past year, I have learned so much about how God is pursuing both students



and professionals to His glory. He deeply cares about the medical community of St. Louis and is moving here!

*Students at the Summer Son Celebration*



*My CMDA Table at the SIU Dental Activity Fair*

In beginning this new position, I researched Med schools around the St. Louis area in hopes of someday launching CMDA at schools where no ministry exists. In this search, I found that SIU Dental had a long history of CMDA which was sustained by staff support. The dental students were excited to connect with med students from several campuses that are also seeking to make Christ known in their fields. Over the past year, we have grown tremendously in

the unity of our organization. This has served the students well in fellowship, encouragement, and consolidating resources.

CMA at WashU Med continues to press forward this semester with four new student leaders. One is an OT student. A new focus of this year is reaching students, like PT and OT, who might traditionally be forgotten about. God has blessed the decision to open our doors to these students, as over 50 people attended their last CMA meeting!



## **Praise & Prayer**

Praise: the Gospel being lived out in spirit & in truth in STL healthcare ministry

For growth & development of servant leadership in all campuses

Prayer: for provision for CMDA STL ministry.

For students, resident, fellows, graduate MD's & DMD's & other allied healthcare providers as they go through the challenges & trials of life.

[Click HERE to Check Out CMDA STL's New Website](#)

## Volunteer Request

At each of our campuses, the health of CMDA movements is directly impacted by the mentorship available. Our SLU Med students have the least access to medical professionals who can speak at their weekly meetings.

Can you help me?

- 1) Is there any Christian faculty at SLU Med or an office nearby you can connect me with?
- 2) Would you be willing to speak at a meeting on a Tuesday evening once this year? The students have asked to go through 'Grace Prescriptions' which is a DVD series. It's very simple to facilitate! If you can think of one free Tuesday night, they would love to have you.

Please email Rachel at [cmdastlouisad@cmda.org](mailto:cmdastlouisad@cmda.org) to respond to either. Thanks!

## Connect the Docs Update

Our Connect the Docs event will be postponed until April. We would love for as many of you to come as possible, and that means we need to give advance notice! Please watch for our updates about this event.

**In Christ,  
CMDA St. Louis**

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