

CMD News, May/June 2007

- **AMDA State Chapters Support Validation Survey**

The AMDCP Board greatly appreciates the support of those state chapters that have met the CMD Validation Survey grant challenge. The total amount received has exceeded the goal of \$5,000. The Board will use the results from this research to strengthen advocacy efforts on behalf of long term care medical directors. Special thanks go to the following state chapters for their contributions: ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, CALIFORNIA, INDIANA, NORTH CAROLINA, OHIO, OKLAHOMA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND WASHINGTON.

- **Earn Rewards Through AMDA's *Member-Get-A-Member* Campaign**

Learn more by following this link: <http://www.amda.com/news/releases/2007/032807.cfm>

- **Mark your calendar for upcoming education opportunities and dates to remember.**

AMDPCP Board of Directors Meeting – June 2

AMDA Core Curriculum- June 10 -16

Call for Abstracts – 2008 Annual Symposium:

Oral Presentation Submission Deadline - June 15 <http://amda2008.abstractcentral.com/>

Deadline for Poster Submission - October 1 <http://amda2008.abstractcentral.com/>

CMD Application Deadline – October 1 <http://www.amda.com/certification/process.cfm>

AMDPCP Board of Directors Meeting – August 24-25

AMDA Core Curriculum October 28- November 3 <http://www.amda.com/education/core/kansas.cfm>

Follow this link for complete information:

<http://www.amda.com/calendar/eventList.cfm?Srchststate=All&SrcheventType=All>

- **2007 Annual Symposium Recap**

AMDA's 2007 Annual Symposium held March 29-April 1 in Hollywood, Florida attracted record attendance totals of over 1,900. This is the greatest number of participants ever to attend an AMDA annual meeting. Attendees overwhelmingly agreed that the combination of site location and education offerings were the primary reasons for their attendance. AMDCP Board Chair Kevin Jackson made a presentation to fellows who attended the Foundation Futures Program. Visitors to the CMD Booth were estimated at 120-140 in total. Approximately 39 CMD candidates had individual consultations. Thanks to Board members who found time in their schedules to stop by and help out at the CMD Booth! This year's CMD Reception also enjoyed record attendance, which was estimated at 150 or more. Reception guests were eager to address various questions to the AMDCP Board members and to the executive director as well. There was a lot of enthusiasm and interest in CMD recertification. Friday's General Session included a standing recognition of CMDs in attendance, which made up about 85% of the entire audience. The general consensus of AMDA staff and attendees alike, is that this year's annual symposium was a tremendous success.

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