



Vietnamese American Health Professionals Association of North Texas

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Dear Friends, and Colleagues:

Our activities for the past two years have been focused on community services, promoting friendship and collegial support for our members, and provide support for the Vietnamese American Medical Association in hosting the National Convention in Dallas on Nov. 2006. For this past year of 2007, our activities are listed here:

President

Anthony K Nguyen, D.O.

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Jonathan Q. Lam, M.D.

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Bich Van Pham

Quarterly Meetings:

These events were sponsored by various pharmaceutical companies, to update our members on local events and provide educational update on various topics related to primary care setting.

1. January 13, managing the Broad Range of High-Risk Pts. with regard to Lipid Control
– by Dr. William C. Roberts
2. May 5, Osteoporosis Treatment and Guidelines
– by Dr. Stephen Aronoff
3. July 14, Chronic HBV update and Important of Rapid Profound Viral Load Reduction
– by Dr. Reem Ghalib
4. Oct 13, Update on Treatment of Vertebral Compression Fractures
– by Dr. Arif Khan

Health Fairs and Educational Seminars:

These events were held at various locations in our community as requested by the local organization. Services included: Screening of Blood Sugar and Cholesterol, Blood Pressure check, Breast Cancer screening with free Mammogram sign-up, Cervical Cancer screening with Pap-Smear test, Prostate Cancer screening with PSA test, Osteoporosis screening with either Heel Density check or Dual Densitometry (Dexa) check, Vision testing and counseling, Glaucoma testing, Dental screening and counseling, and Physician counseling and consultation. All these services are provided free of charge. Additionally, Educational Seminar on topics such as: Cancer Screening Tests and Prevention, and Osteoporosis Disease Process and Prevention were arranged at certain location during the health fair.

This year, we were able to arrange for free Carotid Artery Ultrasound screening for Carotid Stenosis and Abdominal Aortic Artery Ultrasound to screen older Vietnamese American for Aneurysm at one location.

The October through December health fairs also included Flu, Tetanus, and Pneumonia Vaccinations at the medication cost to all attendees.

The sites and dates for various health fairs are listed here:

1. April 29 – Vietnamese American for Mutual Assistance and Services
– 2300 W. Walnut St., Garland, TX 75042
2. May 20 – Vietnamese American Community of Greater Dallas
– 3221 Beltline Rd., Garland, TX 75044
3. October 14, Vietnamese American for Mutual Assistance and Services
– 2300 W. Walnut St., Garland, TX 75042
4. October 20, Vietnamese First Baptist Church of Garland
– 219 N. 7th St., Garland, TX 75040
5. October 27, Duc Me Hang Cuu Giup Catholic Church
– 2121 W. Apolo Rd., Garland, TX 75044
6. November 4, Vietnamese American Community of Greater Dallas
– 3221 Beltline Rd., Garland, TX 75044

Radio Talk and Hosting:

For every other Sunday from 2 to 3 PM, we arranged for our members to discuss various topics in health care and disease prevention on the local radio show (AM 1600).

Election and 2008 Executive Members:

At our last Quarterly Meeting, Anthony presented Daniel M. Pham, MD (our VP) as the up coming president for 2008 to 2010. Anthony will be listed as member of the Advisory Board starting January 2008.

Sincerely,

Anthony Kiem Nguyen, DO