

AUGUST UPDATE -- 60TH Annual Meeting News

ANOTHER GREAT FEATURED SPEAKER ADDED! One of Washington's most respected medical policy experts, **TOM MILLER**, Director of Health Policy at the prestigious free-market **Cato Institute**, will be our featured Friday luncheon speaker. Take a deep breath – his topic is: "Coerced Compassion, the Value-Subtracted Taxes of Public Policy, and Feeding the Middle Class First: Why Medicare Never Graduates from Reform School, and We Get Even Less than What We Pay For."

FREE CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS. In response to member requests for more practice management topics, we've added two hands-on, practical workshops Thursday afternoon. Take your choice between a **financial workshop** conducted by the authors of Wealth Protection: Build and Preserve Your Financial Fortress, or learn about a terrific way to **use the internet and other e-tools** to increase your efficiency AND please your patients, without government meddling or compromising patient privacy.

"COPING WITH CHANGE & PLAYING TO WIN." It's tough to be ahead of the curve when the pack is afraid to make changes necessary. This strategic workshop will help you define the leadership skills and messages you need to inspire your

colleagues to take the steps needed to make a difference in medicine. **National radio talk-show host, Mike Siegel**, (the second most-listened-to host in 2002), an attorney and former professor of communications, will conduct this interactive session in interview style.

"CRIMINALIZATION OF MEDICINE: Case Studies in Opioid Prescribing." From Tylenol 2 to morphine, every physician is likely to use his DEA license at some time. Hear how about the government's "War of Drugs" has turned into a **"War on Doctors"** instead, and the project "Communicate and Cooperate" to work with the DEA and stop drug diversion & these unwarranted prosecutions.

Don't forget our other great speakers: AAPS members who have opted out of Medicare & dumped their third-party contracts (including 2 featured in a CBS news story), syndicated columnists, "The Medicine Men," and the AAPS crack Legal Team. And of course, our banquet keynote speaker, British psychiatrist, **Theodore Dalrymple (aka Anthony Daniels, M.D.)**, called the *"best doctor-writer since William Carlos Williams"* by presidential speech writer, Peggy Noonan.

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NORTHWEST: Book through travel agent, phone or online. WORLDFILE #**NY787**. Online: www.nwa.com. Enter **"NY787"** in the electronic certificate box (leave certificate # BLANK). **Discounts:** \$250 – 299/\$25 off \$300 – 449/\$45 off \$450 – 749/\$70 off \$750 or greater/\$100 off
CONTINENTAL: Must purchase via phone at 800-322-8662. Good on "K" fares or higher. CODE # VTK 692

Wed. Sept. 17, 2003

8 am – 5 pm Board of Directors meeting
7 – 9 pm President's Reception (all are welcome)

Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Introduction of candidates & resolutions
"War on Doctors: Are You a Collaborator, Victim, or Fighter?"
 Executive Director's Address, Jane M. Orient, M.D.
"Report from Washington" Update from the AAPS government affairs, grassroots, and public outreach team.
"Criminalization of Medicine: Case Studies in opioid prescribing," Mary Jo Curran, M.D., AAPS Director; William Hurwitz, M.D.; & others
Luncheon, President's Address, & Statements by candidates
 "Is there a case for medical organizations?" Chester Danehower, M.D.
2:00 – 4:00 pm Optional Concurrent Workshops:
"Wealth Protection & Asset Management" Jarvis/Mandell, LLC - NYC
"E-Tools to Increase Efficiency & Create Revenue," Jerry Reeves, M.D., WorldDoc.com.

Friday, Sept. 19, 2003 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

"Overzealous Prosecutions," Andrew Schlafly, Esq., General Counsel
"Politically-Driven Prosecutions," John R. Minarcik, M.D.

"Policy Parading as Medicine: Case Study – Pediatric Rule," Sam Kazman, General Counsel, Competitive Enterprise Institute.
"Perversion of Science by Politics: Case Study - Informed Consent," Karen Malec, President, Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer.

Luncheon – Featured Speaker
"Coerced Compassion," Tom Miller, Dir. Health Policy Studies, Cato Institute, Washington, DC.
"CMS Carriers – License to Steal?" Theresa Burr.
Release of AAPS Medicare survey & impact on patients
"Lawyers, Liability & Money," Syndicated columnists, "The Medicine Men," Michael Glueck, M.D. & Robert Cihak, M.D.
Evening: 60th Anniversary Gala Banquet
 Keynote Speaker: Thomas Dalrymple, England

Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003 8:00 am – 12 noon

Business meeting: Election of officers, resolutions
"Coping with Change & Playing to Win:" Strategic workshop to define course of action to make changes in medicine & inspire colleagues. Mike Siegel, Esq., Ph.D, national talk show host.
"Stories from the Frontlines: Case Studies in Eliminating Third Parties from Your Practice," Robert Berry, M.D.; Todd Coulter, M.D.; Michael Harris, M.D.; Tim Kriss, M.D.

Registration Fees: (Includes 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, President's Reception & materials)	AAPS member: \$360 by 9/10 \$430 after 9/10 New member: \$125 (W/payment of \$285 annual dues) Staff, spouse, resident: \$125 Cancellation fee: A \$50 service charge will apply to cancellations after 9/10	Non-member: \$485 by 9/10 \$530 after 9/10 Medical students: \$30 60th Anniversary Banquet: \$65
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 YES! I will attend the 60th Annual Meeting of AAPS September 17 – 20, 2003. (News 8/03)
 Number attending the 60th Anniversary Banquet @ \$65 (Meeting & banquet fees are now separate)

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