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welcome



The St. Louis Regional Asthma Consortium welcomes a new member to its board of directors. **Larry Bauer**, a partner of Stinson, Morrison, and Hecker, LLD and co-managing partner of the firm's St. Louis office, was officially named as a Member-at-Large on November 15, 2005. Bauer, a graduate of Saint Louis University Law School, serves on Stinson, Morrison, Hecker's firm-wide Policy Board and practices in areas of general business litigation and in labor and employment law. He also serves on the Alumni Council for the School of Law at St. Louis University. Bauer has served on various boards and is active in fundraising for several charitable organizations.

"Larry Bauer will bring important contributions to the Asthma Consortium's efforts" says Susie Schau, executive director of the St. Louis Regional Asthma Consortium. "He is a respected lawyer, a community activist, has extensive experience in serving not-for-profit organizations, and knows the effects of asthma firsthand. He is a good person to have on our team in the fight to control asthma in the St. Louis region."

Upon appointment Bauer commented, "I am delighted to be joining the board. Having suffered from asthma as a child, I know how important the work of the Asthma Consortium is. I am looking forward to working on this very worthwhile cause."

Bauer was appointed to fill an open seat on the Board of Directors and will serve through November 2006.

Lisa Lubsch from SIUE's College of Pharmacy

The Consortium is pleased to welcome Lisa Lubsch as a new member. Dr. Lubsch is clinical assistant professor in pharmacy practice at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Pharmacy and clinical pharmacy specialist at Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center. She is a graduate of St. Louis College of Pharmacy where she earned a B.S. and Doctorate of Pharmacy. Dr. Lubsch completed a pediatric specialty residency at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. She most recently was on faculty at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy with a practice site at Arkansas Children's Hospital in the Adolescent Medicine, Pulmonary, and Endocrine clinics.

Like many of our members, Dr. Lubsch's support of the mission of the Consortium is personal as well as professional. "I have a strong personal interest in helping people with asthma thanks to my brother who grew-up suffering when there was no management guide available," Lubsch explains. "Now his daughter and many other children benefit from the asthma knowledge we have today."

Dr. Lubsch's areas of interests are adolescent medication adherence, pediatric asthma, cystic fibrosis, and overweight / Type 2 diabetes. She has joined the Advocacy Committee and is already at work on the World Asthma Day exhibit at the St. Louis Science Center and other Advocacy sponsored activities.



The Spring Advocacy Event was held at Vashon High School on February 17, 2006. Dr. Jay Noffsinger, Pat Washington, and Dr. Brad Becker spoke to 115 St. Louis Public School physical education teachers and coaches about asthma and ways to help asthmatic students.



World Asthma Day at the Science Center will be held May 20, 2006 from 10am-4pm. The St. Louis Regional Asthma Consortium will be distributing asthma information materials.

The St. Louis Regional Asthma Consortium held its bi-annual meeting on November 10, 2005 at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. The guest speaker for the night was Dr. Mike Williams, Director of Center for Disease Control of the St. Louis County Department of Health. His talk entitled "Pandemics of the 20th Century" described influenza pandemics and the recent bird flu across the world.

bi-annual meeting



Dr. Mike Williams, Director of Center for Disease Control - St. Louis County Department of Health, Dr. William Kincaid, Director - St. Louis City Department of Health



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Our Mission

The Consortium's mission is to close the gap that exists between people affected by asthma and the knowledge and services that will help them.

Our Vision

To bring together the wealth of talent and resources in the St. Louis metropolitan area to improve the health and quality of life of people living with asthma.

clean air hotline

The Clean Air Hotline is part of the Grace Hill Clean Air Partnership. The anonymous and confidential hotline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Please call when you smell something funny or unusual, see dust or smoke in the air, or notice buses or trucks idling. REMEMBER-Clean air means reduced asthma, reduced health problems, and a cleaner community! Call 314-640-2405!

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