

# Sonoma County Medical Association Alliance Foundation

Physician families connecting to create a healthier Sonoma County  
by improving the lives of those in need



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## SCMAAF Partners with SCMA for Awards Gala December 7, 2017

**G**et your SCMA/SCMAAF Gala tickets today!  
This event will be the *Alliance's Holiday party*,  
as well as a healing social event for physicians and  
their families throughout Sonoma County.

Alliance members and a guest can get tickets for  
a reduced rate of \$50/per person.

This elegant event is a "movable feast" at Vintner's  
Inn. Attendees can move from food station to food

station, enjoy live music, excellent wine, Lagunitas  
Beer on tap, and port on the patio.

It is your opportunity reconnect with friends and  
associates after the recent Sonoma County fires.

To purchase tickets online, visit [www.scmah.org](http://www.scmah.org)  
and click "Events."

Or mail your check to:

**Sonoma County Medical  
Association**  
**2312 Bethards Dr., #6**  
**Santa Rosa, CA, 95405**

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[alliance@scmah.org](mailto:alliance@scmah.org)

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THE SCMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS INVITES YOU AND A GUEST TO THE  
*33rd Annual*  
OUTSTANDING  
CONTRIBUTION  
**Awards Gala**  
*Honoring achievements and  
heroism in our medical community*  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017 | 6:00 P.M.  
VINTNER'S INN • 4380 BARNES ROAD, SANTA ROSA

*Please join your colleagues in honoring the achievements of*

<b>ALLAN HILL, MD</b> <i>Outstanding Contributions to the Community</i>	<b>LISA WARD, MD</b> <i>Outstanding Contribution to Local Medicine</i>	<b>CLINTON LANE, MD</b> <i>Outstanding Contribution to SCMA</i>
<b>STEVE OSBORN</b> <i>Outstanding Achievement</i>	<b>KRIS HARTIGAN, RN</b> <i>Nurses Manager of the Year</i>	<b>MICHAEL MAGNOTTI, MD</b> <i>Hero of the Year</i>

**MEDICAL HEROES OF THE FIRESTORM**  
#SonomaStrong

**IMPORTANT EVENT UPDATE:** In view of the October firestorm, we've changed the dinner to a celebratory event that will include recognition of all Sonoma County physicians and their courageous service during the fires; many physicians lost their homes. The Gala will be an engaging time to visit and share stories amongst a wandering dinner, custom cocktails, live music, the award presentations, and port on the patio by the fireplace. Please join us for a celebration of achievements, heroism and rebuilding!

Tickets for SCMA members and guest: FREE - Alliance members and guest: \$50 - Nonmembers: \$100 each.  
For all and purchase tickets, contact Rachel at 525-4376 or [rachel@scmah.org](mailto:rachel@scmah.org).  
Send checks to SCMA, 2312 Bethards Drive #6, Santa Rosa, CA 95405.



The Alliance Board has created an event for physician families displaced by the fire. It's the **Favorite Things After Hours Shopping Event**. At Favorite Things, 1500 4th St, Santa Rosa, CA 95404.

For those forced to flee from the fires, the holidays can be difficult. The SCMAAF wants to make it a little easier by inviting you to bring your kids (or grandkids) of ANY AGE, to this holiday shopping event. Your beloveds can take time to pick out a special present, decoration or ornament and bring it home — free of charge. We'll even provide transportation to/from Favorite Things in Santa Rosa, if needed. If YOU want to tag along, you can enjoy a glass of wine and nibbles, and your kids (under 21) can have cookies and drinks.

Please let us wrap our loving arms around you and join us for some inspired tchotchke shopping.

With love — **Your Friends at the Alliance**

*If you need transportation for your child/grandchild, contact Melody Morales, mmeintesmoraless@yahoo.com, (303) 552-6438.*

## Be an Elf for Your Fellow Physician Families!

A message from Wendy Young, Executive Director of the SCMA, and Patty Lyn Tweten, SCMAAF President:

**Hello Friends  
and colleagues  
We need your help!**

We're giving away stockings to displaced physician families at the Gala on December 7, 2017.

A group in Oregon has graciously offered to send us 100+ holiday stockings. We want to FILL the stockings with local gifts, ornaments, teas, coffees, soaps, gift cards, note cards, free tastings/tours, etc. for the

physicians who have lost their homes in the Firestorms.

Please share what you can and help us show the physicians that we want to keep them here in Sonoma County!

Your donations can be dropped off at the Sonoma County Medical Association at 2312 Bethards Drive, Suite #6, Santa Rosa. You can call the SCMA office at (707) 525-4375 if you have questions. We are happy to pick up too! Thank you for your consideration!

And, for each Gala Guest:

We will also make treat boxes (125) for guests to take

home. Donate your traditional holiday treats, or any/all of the following:

**Holiday Treats** – We need many! Maybe about 6 cookies, coconut balls, fudge, etc. for each box.

**Wired Ribbon** – Donate wired ribbon to wrap around each box!

**Gift Boxes** — Donate gift boxes. We'll need at least 125.

*For food, ribbon and gift box donations, please coordinate with Rachel Pandolfi, Sonoma County Medical Association, (707) 525-4375, rachel@scma.org.*

