

News from South Central District Dietetic Association

Meetings:

Our first meeting was held on October 2, 2008 at Wesley Medical Center .The guest speaker was Dr. Mike Cheng, Radiation Oncologist speaking on “The Role of Nutrition in Cancer Therapy”.

2 hours of CPEU were awarded.

The second meeting was held November 20, 2008 with Brent Lindley, PharmD, BCPS as guest speaker. This meeting South Central District teamed with the Mississippi Society of Health Systems Pharmacists to present “Enteral Nutrition and Immonutrition in the Critically Ill”. The meeting was held at a local Mexican restaurant and was sponsored by Abbott Nutrition. 1 hour of CPEU was awarded.

Membership Drive:

Applications for membership in SCDDA returned only 20 membership responses including district officers. Members were given the option to receive meeting notices via email or US mail.

Many USM students are involved and do attend district meetings.

Financial Report:

The Treasurer’s Report reflects the current balance in SCDDA account of \$2753.95

Upcoming Events: All dates to be announced

All members have been asked to submit nominations for the Magnolia award, Young Recognized Dietitian, Emerging Leader, and Outstanding Dietetic Leader. Names are to be submitted to the Nominating committee by January 16, 2008.

December- Christmas Social along with canned food drive. Donations will be given to Christian Services, Hattiesburg, MS.

January- Meeting/ Topic of Wound Care

February- Meeting/ Topic of Diabetic Education

March- Open

April- MDA

May- Meeting/ End of year party/ Induction of new officers

Respectfully Submitted,
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