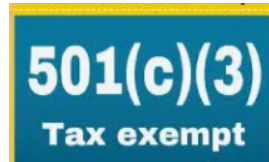


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## LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ALLIANCE

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LACMAA IS PLEASED  
TO ANNOUNCE OUR  
NEW STATUS



FROM OUR FAMILIES  
TO YOURS, HAPPY  
MEDICAL NEW YEAR!



JOIN US FOR OUR  
RECURRING VIRTUAL  
BOOK CLUB!

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# HAPPY MEDICAL NEW YEAR!

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## Who We Are

The Los Angeles County Medical Association Alliance is a diverse group of individuals who are here to support your physician family. It's our privilege to take the journey alongside you and yours and to remain steadfast in our commitment to the wellbeing of our county physician families, as well as the health and wellness of the community at large. While we've been away for

[Bid the pandemic  
farewell by joining us  
for exciting and  
engaging activities.](#)

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awhile because of the pandemic, we look forward to meeting you in person or virtually at a future event and learning about your story, your *family's* story. After all, none of us get through this without our share of bumps and bruises.

Oftentimes the families of the physicians stand in the shadows, but we want to change that narrative. We aspire to highlight the contributions that the supporters of physicians make to their communities as well. Be you a partner or spouse, child, parent, sibling, cousin, friend and beyond, it certainly takes a village to raise a physician and that sacrifice deserves to be celebrated.

Please let us know how we might lend support and be of service to you and your loved ones. We look forward to having you join us for social events whereby we get to know one another in a way that only physician families can ever fully understand. We hope you'll consider joining us at future community outreach events focused on the health of our community.

Through all of the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the widespread challenges that face our local community, we look forward to hearing your ideas and putting into motion the necessary supports for you and yours to feel welcomed by the LA County Medical Community.

The challenges we face aren't small, but together we're a mighty force. Please reach out to our board members for further information. We look forward to sharing in your journey. Welcome to LA County!

<https://www.lacmaalliance.com>

## Happy Medical New Year!!!!

Each late June countless physicians and their families arrive within our beloved county to start a new adventure. We know that LA can be, well is, overwhelming to many. The city is huge, the population bigger, and the needs are astronomical. However, we also pride ourselves on being one of the great cities of the world.

Each month we have a hodgepodge of events that we hope you'll join us for, but the 2021-2022 medical year will be something special! We're gonna shake things up a bit and hope you'll come along for the ride. We aren't doing business as usual anymore, time to have some fun and make a difference in our community.

For too long we've been seen as an obsolete organization, one that

### LACMA Alliance



Join Zubi Sanchez Parra for our inaugural kid hosted event.

Debbi Ricks celebrating LACMAA's 90th Anniversary

Share your COVID-19 Vaccination photos with us!

hasn't evolved with the times. We want to change that, starting right.....NOW. With that in mind we'll be celebrating various cultural groups throughout the year and learning about their contributions to our local medical community, learning *their* stories.

## COVID-19

We'd love to see your COVID-19 vaccination photos! Please share them with us for possible inclusion in the upcoming month's newsletter. It's our hope that very soon we'll all be vaccinated and able to see each other in person again. It's been way, way too long!

## Alliance Kid News

Zubi Sanchez Parra is hosting a virtual meet the author Zoom event for young readers. Please join her on June 21 at 1:00 to meet Davis Bowles, author of *The Smoking Mirror*.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8657401170?pwd=SkIwTGgzYoZDUU1DaGIWaXVPNGdrdz09>  
Announcements

Password: bookclub501c3

## 501 c3 Status

We're thrilled to announce that after diligent work LACMA Alliance has been granted 501c3 status. We'd like to thank Ting Kurihara for the hard work she put forth in order for us to receive nonprofit status. It was a long process, but one that Ting was determined to see through. Please join us in expressing thanks to Ting for her tireless work and commitment to our organization. [Z](#)

## Newsletter Submissions

Each month we welcome your ideas for our group to participate in and for articles you wish to have us publish within our monthly newsletter. We hope that you'll enjoy this new member directed approach as a way of broadening our communications to members and prospective members. If you would like to submit an event for earlier entry into our calendar, that is certainly always welcome. We want you to feel heard and hope you'll assist us in finding new and creative ways to spend time amongst friends. We'd also love to hear about your family's experiences within medicine. Please feel free to write about the challenges, the wins, the sacrifices, and the gifts bestowed upon us as we all find our way through what is surely a challenging life for us all from time to time. We cannot wait to hear from you, so please let your voices be heard!

## Committee Members Wanted

We're in need of volunteer committee members for our planning teams. Please let us know your personal interests and strengths in order to become a more active part of planning both virtual and in-person events, especially now that we're beginning to see the light at the end of the pandemic tunnel. Your LACMA Alliance board members are thrilled to announce that we're compiling a fresh calendar that upholds time honored traditions while also shaking things up a little bit. We've missed seeing you all and hope you'll help us get back into the swing of things in the coming weeks. We hope to have some fun, engaging, informative, and memorable activities off and running soon. See you then!

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Melissa Parra 619-888-4837

Stacie Oppong 626-773-0030

## Mark Your Calendar Now

<https://www.lacmaalliance.com/calendar.html>

Please check back regularly for more upcoming dates and opportunities. We look forward to seeing you soon at one of our events soon!

### June, 2021

6/21 Meet the author Zoom event 1:00-2:00 PM

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8657401170?pwd=SkIwTGgzY0ZDUU1DaGIWaXVPNGdrdz09>

Password: bookclub

6/25 Deadline to announce events and submit pieces for July newsletter

### July, 2021

7/1- Happy Medical New Year, and away we go! Give us a holler to introduce you and yours. We look forward to hearing how we might lend support to you and your family going forward and hope to have some fun along the way.

7/5- Monthly board meeting 8:00-10:00 PM

7/12- Recurring virtual book club via Zoom. Join us for our very first meeting of the Medical New Year. Bring wine and conversation. This month's book discussion will be on Smart Couples Finish Rich by, David Bach 8:00-10:00 PM

7/16- Happy Hour via Zoom, meets bi-monthly 9:00-11:00

7/25- Deadline to announce events and submit pieces for August newsletter

## August, 2021

8/1 Happy National Family Fun Month!

8/2 Monthly board meeting 8:00-10:00 PM (open to all members)

8/9 Virtual Book Club discussion The Hilarious World Of Depression by, John Moe 7:00-10:00 PM

8/20 Coffee with friends 6:00-8:00 AM

8/25 Deadline to announce events and submit pieces for September newsletter

8/28 National Physician Family Day

## Join Us!!!!

Become a member today by visiting us at: <https://www.lacmaalliance.com/join-us.html>. If you haven't paid dues for 2021 yet click the link so you can join us for what we anticipate will be a fresh start for us! YOUR DUES ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

## Contact Us!!!!

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