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Our goal is to help each other be faithful and fruitful in following Jesus through community, the Word of God and prayer. This group was started several years ago by residents who wanted to see the same fervency and fellowship of CMDA student ministry continue during residency and on into their careers.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **2022 CMDA National Convention**    "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching” (Hebrews 10:24-25, NIV).    Over the last two years, residents and fellows have met virtually on Monday nights for prayer gatherings with the hope of connecting in person one day. The 2022 CMDA National Convention, Together Again, was perfectly named this year where brothers and sisters in Christ gathered in Indianapolis, Indiana from around the country. Friends across the computer screen were reunited, and people could shake hands and hug each other again. Throughout the convention, residents and fellows were constantly encouraged by various speakers and worship leaders who proclaimed God's goodness and our role as healthcare professionals to reach the lost. |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | One of the main speakers was Dallas Jenkins, producer of The Chosen, who shared his testimony and how the Lord has used this series to bring the gospel to others in a unique way. Medical students, residents and fellows were able to ask Jenkins questions about how he chose to portray certain characters and how the project began. |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |   The group was also invited to join in prayer and worship gatherings that allowed for additional time to connect with the Lord and the body of Christ. By the end of the convention, new memories were made with others, and individuals were equipped to go into their regions to bring the light of Christ. The CMDA National Convention was a needed time for recharge and refueling for so many this year. |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |   **Kaka Adams, MD**  Dr. Adams is a pediatric resident in Lubbock, Texas, and she is CMDA’s 2021-2023 Resident Representative.    **For registration and additional information about the 2023 CMDA National Convention, visit** [**natcon.cmda.org**](http://CMDA.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0zNjY1Mjg2JnA9MSZ1PTM2OTYyMTgxMSZsaT0zNTc5NDIwOA/index.html)**.**    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **2022 CMDA VIE Poster Session**    CMDA’s [**VIE Poster Session**](http://CMDA.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0zNjY1Mjg2JnA9MSZ1PTM2OTYyMTgxMSZsaT0zNTc5NDIxMA/index.html) this year included 15 students and 2 residents presenting their academic work! This was a great opportunity to share their research with other healthcare students and professionals. As one poster presenter shared: “I am especially thankful to have had the opportunity to present at the CMDA VIE poster session this past year for several reasons! One main reason is that in response to the onset of COVID-19 the summer between my first and second year of medical school, my school made the decision to halt our research program. While doing this to keep students and faculty safe, it left me searching for ways to get involved in the research community and gather experience with presenting. The CMDA National Convention VIE session provided me with the perfect opportunity to not only gather experience in presenting, but also meet an amazing cohort of students and residents from across the country while doing so.” |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | Information about [**VIE 2023**](http://CMDA.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0zNjY1Mjg2JnA9MSZ1PTM2OTYyMTgxMSZsaT0zNTc5NDIxMA/index.html) will be coming soon!  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **Zoom Prayer Time and WhatsApp Group**    Did you know a group of CMDA residents and fellows gather each Monday for **prayer and encouragement over Zoom**? A warm community has developed since it began in March 2020. They will be also studying [***Faith Prescriptions***](http://CMDA.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0zNjY1Mjg2JnA9MSZ1PTM2OTYyMTgxMSZsaT0zNTc5NDIxMQ/index.html) once a month (see below for more information). If you’d like to join them, [**just let us know**](mailto:nrfc@cmda.org?subject=Yes%2C%20I'm%20interested%20in%20the%20Resident%2FFellow%20Prayer%20Time!) and we’ll send you the Zoom link!    They also have a **WhatsApp chat group** for sharing of prayer requests, encouragement, support and networking. When you email us about the prayer time, we’ll include that information too!  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **Resources for You in Residency** |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | [***Faith Prescriptions***](http://CMDA.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0zNjY1Mjg2JnA9MSZ1PTM2OTYyMTgxMSZsaT0zNTc5NDIxMQ/index.html): New to the resources provided by CMDA is a video series called Faith Prescriptions. This 25-part video series (featuring 10 core sessions) provides training on everything from LGBTQ issues in the healthcare arena, to how to pray with your patients and sharing your faith in ethical and appropriate ways with colleagues and patients.    This new, updated and improved video series is on-demand and **free to CMDA members** as a benefit and part of CMDA’s commitment to equipping resilient followers of Christ in healthcare. For more information, [**click here**](http://CMDA.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0zNjY1Mjg2JnA9MSZ1PTM2OTYyMTgxMSZsaT0zNTc5NDIxMQ/index.html).    **Protections for CMDA Members**  In August 2021, a federal court issued a decision affirming the religious freedom right of CMDA members to avoid participating in gender transitions and abortions. Visit [**cmda.org/transgendermandate**](http://CMDA.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0zNjY1Mjg2JnA9MSZ1PTM2OTYyMTgxMSZsaT0zNTc5NDIxMg/index.html) for more information.    If you’re not a member of CMDA, consider joining today! Generous donors have provided scholarships for residents throughout their entire residency for only $25. [**Email us**](mailto:nrfc@cmda.org?subject=I'd%20like%20to%20join%20CMDA%20using%20the%20Residency%20gift%20offer!) for more information!    **Conscience in Residency**  [**Conscience in Residency**](http://CMDA.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0zNjY1Mjg2JnA9MSZ1PTM2OTYyMTgxMSZsaT0zNTc5NDIxMw/index.html) is a non-profit organization dedicated to trainees in biomedical sciences, especially medical careers, who desire to practice according to their consciences. They primarily serve residents and applicants to residency who object to performing certain procedures or providing certain services during their careers as doctors.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **2022-2023 National Resident & Fellow Leadership Team**    Adrianne Basa, MD; NRFC Chair  Kaka Adams, MD; CMDA Resident Rep  Nicole Baldwin, MD; CMDA Resident Rep  Russell Roberts, MD; CMDA Resident Trustee  Chiny Onwubiko; Resident Prayer Leader  David Aziz, MD; Resident Prayer Leader    Contact us at [**nrfc@cmda.org**](mailto:nrfc@cmda.org). | | | | | | |

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