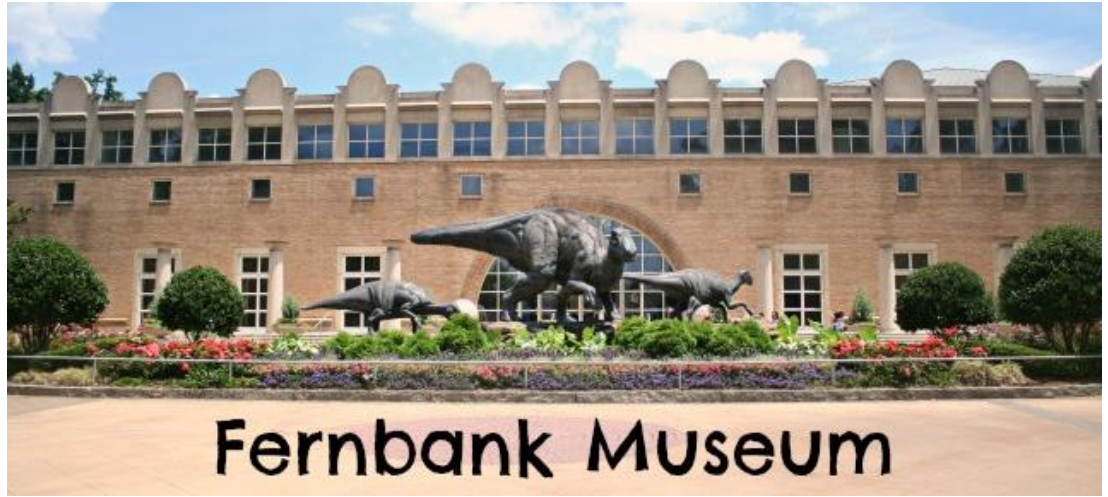




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[MASQUERADE BALL AT THE FERNBANK MUSEUM. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!](#)

Join us on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Fernbank Museum featuring singer Quoc Khanh, Hoang Thuc Linh and our very own Trung Cang Band along with many local talents. The yearly Gala is an opportunity for us to honor local community heroes who has contributed their career serving our community along with recipients of the healthcare student scholarship.

We are planning an exciting evening for you in a Masquerade Ball theme so please come join us for an evening of friendship and fun while supporting our vision to build and sustain healthy communities.

For sponsorship opportunities or auction item donations, please reach out to us at [vahpag@gmail.com](mailto:vahpag@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you at the GALA along with other exciting events planned for the year.



# IN VAHPAG NEWS

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2019

The Vietnamese American Healthcare Professionals Association of Georgia, Inc. is accepting new membership and renewal applications for 2019. Please consider joining to help us accomplish our mission to preserve, promote, and improve the health and wellbeing of Vietnamese Americans, individuals and communities, in our state of Georgia. Renewal applications can be found on our website, payment can be made via cash, check, credit and PayPal.

Together, we can build healthy and sustaining communities!

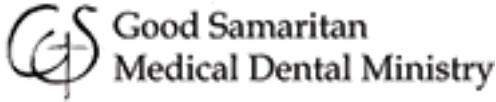
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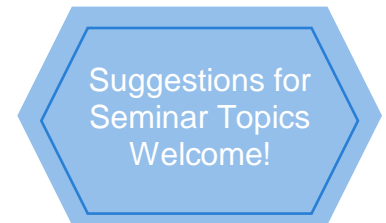


## CALLING PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER

[Click Here](#) to access the Good Samaritan Medical and Dental Ministry – Unrelenting Hope video to learn about previous medical dental mission in Vietnam. Calling all primary care physicians interested in volunteer opportunities. Join VAHPAG member, Dr. Phuong Le, for this year's mission trip. Please reach out to [GSMDM](#) for more information. Please visit the [website](#) for volunteering, donation and personal impactful stories from patients during the mission trips.



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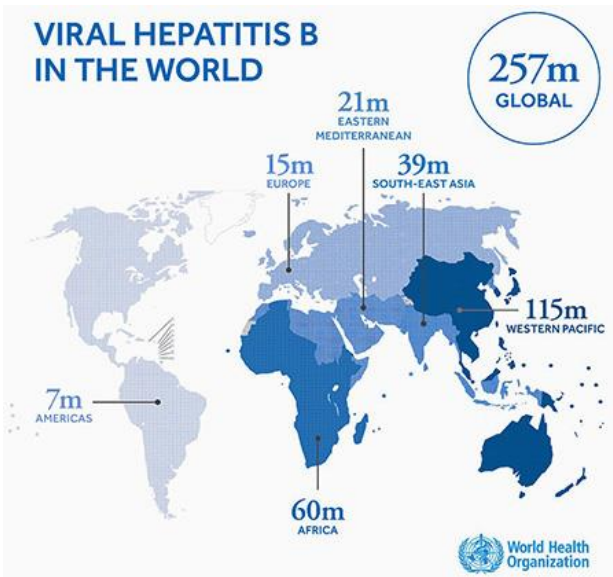
## TAXES & MARKETING

### GROW YOUR BUSINESS WITHOUT COMPROMISING QUALITY

[Capital Preservation Services](#), LLC came to discuss with VAHPAG members services they offer which include unique ways to save on taxes using your existing assets. Various packages are designed specifically just for you. Consult with Todd Mardis, CEO, to find the best savings for you and your business.

Mike Frascogna, from [Frascogna IP](#), is a leader in website marketing also came to discuss internet and social media marketing as well as protection against bad or fraudulent reviews. Please visit Frascogna IP for more information. It was hosted at a Brazilian steakhouse, Chama Gaucha. We had a wonderful and informative event as well as an opportunity to mix and mingle amongst ourselves.

## VIRAL HEPATITIS B IN THE WORLD



## QUARTERLY SEMINAR

- **CHRONIC HEPATITIS B: UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING THE DISEASE IN ASIAN AMERICANS**, DR. LONG NGUYEN, DO
- **BURNOUT: THE TRUE HEALTHCARE CRISIS**, DR. JOHN VU, MD

Join us on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Stoney River Duluth to discuss trends in treating Hepatitis B in Asian American with Dr. Long Nguyen and the current crisis we are facing as healthcare providers with Dr. John Vu sponsored by Gilead, Inc. Both Dr. Nguyen and Dr. Vu are on the Board of Directors for VAHPAG and has contributed great visions and mentorship for the growth of GA's young healthcare providers via the VAHPAG Scholarship Foundation. If you are aware of a great healthcare professional student who is interested in applying for the scholarship foundation please spread the word.

# Burnout

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

AMERICAN HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION  
VAHPAG

SUBMISSION DUE DATE  
**JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**  
[www.vahpag.com](http://www.vahpag.com)

## DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT CLASSES

VAHPAG MEMBER, LAM LE, PHARMD, RECENTLY RECEIVED ACCREDITATION FROM THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DIABETES EDUCATORS TO HOST MONTHLY DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT CLASSES (DSME) AT FAMILY WELLNESS PHARMACY.

DSME is an essential component of diabetes management. We strongly encourage you to incorporate these recommendations when developing plans for your patients with diabetes. Our DSME program is led by a trained professional involving group & individual counseling. We strive for a patient-centered approach and our topics include: meal planning, exercise, medication education, self-glucose monitoring, managing & balancing stress, goal setting, and much more. Evidenced-based data supporting the role of DSME and has the following recommendations:

- Engaging adults with diabetes in DSME has shown statistically significant results & provide clinically meaningful improvements in A1C reduction
- DSME provides a patient-centered strategy that is critical for patients with diabetes and provides quality management at each point of their care
- Efforts to address the barriers and explore resources for DSME participants are necessary within the healthcare community to meet the needs of patients living with diabetes
- Continuous patient self-management education and support are essential to prevent acute complications and help to reduce the risk of long-term complications

We encourage you to enroll your patients in our DSME program. For referrals or questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Dr. Lam Le.

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