

UAMSS NEWSLETTER

Essence of Membership

Meet Your 2017 Presidency

Shauna Maxwell - President
U of U Pediatrics
10yrs Experience

Jeff Carter - President-Elect
U of U MSO
5yrs Experience

Kris Follett - Immediate Past President
CompHealth
18yrs Experience

Horace Fleming - Treasurer
Primary Childrens Hospital
20yrs Experience

Kassie Pay - Secretary
Shriner's Hospital
5 yrs Experience



Article of Interest



As recently as 2017 we see evidence of the importance of proper credentialing when Dr. Christopher Duntsch of Plano, Texas, is convicted and sentenced to life in prison for the deaths of two patients and maiming four others.

Although Dr. Duntsch pleaded not guilty he was found guilty and sentenced on February 20th, 2017.

One patient, Jerry Summers, was a childhood friend of Dr. Duntsch who is now paraplegic after losing 10 times the amount of blood as normal during a standard surgery.

In 2011 Dr. Duntsch confessed his desire to "become a cold blooded killer" via email to one of his employees and now claims it was a misunderstanding.

For the full article visit:
<https://www.dmagazine.com/publications/d-magazine/2016/november/christopher-duntsch-dr-death/>

Save the Dates:

- **June 16th**
UAMSS Quarterly
at Comp Health
- **August 18th**
UAMSS Annual
at Shriner's
- **November 17th**
UAMSS Quarterly
at Location TBD

UAMSS New Email address:
UAMSSboard@gmail.com

Don't forget to bookmark the
UAMSS Website:
<https://www.namss.org/Utah>

March 10th, 2017: UAMSS Quarterly Highlights

Naloxone Training

Presented by Dr. Jennifer Plumb

We learned the importance of recognizing and preparing for an episode of opioid overdose and how to overcome the situation.



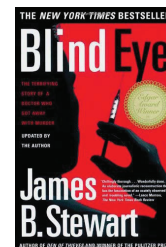
Utah is currently #4 in the nation for opioid overdose and though physicians and legislators are working together to help bring those numbers down it still poses a growing threat. Your body doesn't know the difference between heroine and prescription pain pills.

For more info visit: <http://www.utahnaloxone.org/>

Book Club: The Blind Eye

Presented by Jeff Carter, CPCS

We discussed the true case of Dr. Michael Swango which helped to set the standards of the credentialing industry as we know it now.



Dr. Swango is currently serving a life sentence on counts of fraud and 4 (of 60) counts of murder that stretch across the nation and through Africa. Although he plead guilty to avoid a death sentence he still proclaims his innocence to this day.