THE STATE OF DIABETES AND PRE-DIABETES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

- Did you know 86 million American adults have pre-diabetes? That means 86 million American adults are at risk for developing diabetes unless they do something now. This statistic is alarming, but, as physicians, we can help. It is because of this alarming statistic that South Carolina has embarked on a journey to stop pre-diabetes dead in its tracks and prevent the development of type 2 diabetes in our state's patients. Ultimately, the goal is to increase the number of physicians, health care providers, and health care consumers that recognize prediabetes as a disease, but, more importantly, commit to making steps towards increasing screening, testing and referrals to the National Diabetes Prevention Program.

Lunch and Learns

- **Grand Strand Medical Center**  
  Myrtle Beach, South Carolina  
  May 17, 2017 - 12:30 - 1:30 pm  
  Register: www.scmedical.org/diabetesgrandstrand  
  Coastal Carolina Building, Room 110

- **Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System**  
  Spartanburg, South Carolina  
  May 24, 2017 - 12:30 - 1:30 pm  
  Register: www.scmedical.org/diabetespartanburg  
  Heart Center Auditorium

- **South Carolina Medical Association**  
  Columbia, South Carolina  
  June 7, 2017 - 12:30 - 1:30 pm  
  Register: www.scmedical.org/diabetescolumbia

Objectives

- Describe the state of diabetes and pre-diabetes in South Carolina;
- Understand the roles of DAC, DHEC, and the SCMA in Diabetes prevention
- Explain how physicians in South Carolina to promote the National Diabetes Prevention Program
- Explain how physicians in South Carolina can increase referrals to CDC-Recognized Lifestyle Change Programs

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The SCMA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Register & Lunch

You can also register by phone or email at the contact information below. Lunch will be served at each event at no cost.

More Information

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Featured Speaker: Gerald A. Wilson, MD

Dr. Gerald Wilson is a retired general and peripheral vascular surgeon with Midlands Surgical Associates, P.A., in Columbia, S.C. Dr. Wilson has been a champion for minority and women’s health issues through presentations to local and regional health groups. He has received the President’s Award from the Palmetto Medical Association and the South Carolina Medical Association, and he was recognized by the SC DHEC Board for Distinguished and Outstanding Leadership for dedication and commitment to the goal of eliminating health disparities in 2004. Dr. Wilson received a bachelor’s degree in biology in 1971 from the University of South Carolina, where he was the first African American to enroll in and complete the university’s honors program. He received his M.D. degree the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) in 1974 and completed his residency at Richland Memorial Hospital and Born VA Medical Center in Columbia and the Medical University Hospital in Charleston. He has been a lifetime member of the USC and MUSC alumni associations. Dr. Wilson is a native of Hartsville, S.C.