

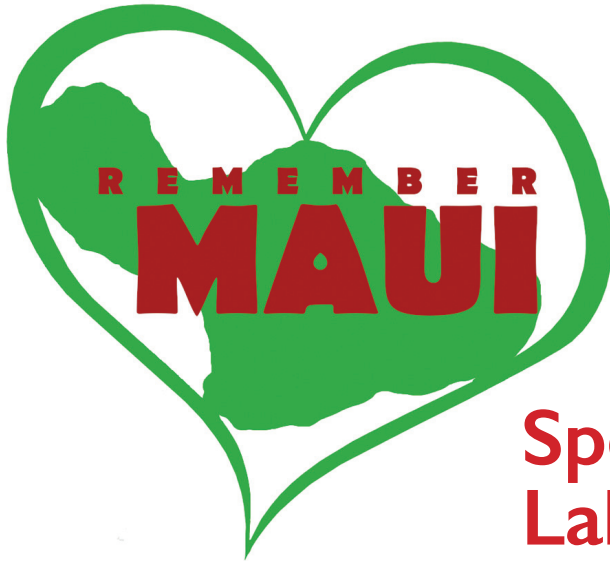


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Conversations
AT HMA

Special Presentations on Lahaina Healthcare Efforts

In our last episode of **Conversations at HMA**, we spoke with Dr. Elizabeth Ann Ignacio and Dr. Vijak Ayasanonda, two Maui physicians who have been heavily involved in the healthcare efforts needed in the aftermath of the devastating Maui wildfires. They gave a report on the current state of healthcare in Lahaina, along with updates on clean up, recovery, calls for volunteers, and assistance programs for residents.

This comprehensive report is available in its entirety on our **HMA YouTube channel**. You can find our channel by searching for Hawaii Medical Association on YouTube, or visit youtu.be/L8LAuPi8HxE to be directed to this episode.

As always, keep the people of Maui in your hearts and minds.

Register For The Latest Webinar on Maui Healthcare Efforts

The next **Conversations at HMA** will again concentrate on Maui healthcare efforts, addressing behavioral health as survivors re-enter Lahaina. We speak with **Noelani Ahia** and **Dr. Kalamaoka'aina Niheu** from Maui Medic Healers Hui, along with **Dr. Ignacio** for the latest information and updates.

**Conversations at HMA -
Maui Healthcare Efforts:
Re-entry for Survivors**
Monday, October 2, 2023
12 noon - 1:00 p.m.

You must be preregistered to join the webinar. For registration, please visit hawaiiomedicalassociation.org.

Get the latest news on Maui recovery efforts by visiting our Maui Support page at hawaiiomedicalassociation.org/page/mauisupport. This page is continuously updated, so visit it often.



From the Ashes, Life Begins Again

As a physical manifestation of hope, the historic banyan tree in Lahaina has begun to show signs of new growth! The recovery of this important landmark tells the world that Lahaina is coming back!



Join Us!

Ola Pono Ike

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Hilton Hawaiian Village

Tapa Ballroom • 5:00 p.m.

hawaiimedicalassociation.org

Join us as we celebrate the dedication and achievements of our medical community, and honor colleagues for their exceptional work.

This year, we recognize two stalwarts in Hawaii's medical field:

- **Dr. S. Kalani Brady**, recipient of the HMA Physician of the Year Award
- **Dr. Jerris Hedges**, recipient of the HMA President's Award

For the first time, we're also honoring a non-physician at Ola Pono Ike:

- **Representative Mark Nakashima**, recipient of the Manawale'a Award

This is given to a non-HMA member for outstanding community service.

Help Us Raise Much-Needed Funds for Medical Nonprofits and Maui Recovery Efforts

Donate your favorite wines and spirits - valued at \$25.00 or more each - to the Wall of Wine. All proceeds will go directly to help the recovery efforts on Maui.

You can also donate to our silent auction. Proceeds will go to three medical nonprofits:

- **Ohana Medical Mission** – Providing medical care to underserved communities in the Philippines.
- **HOME Project** – A JABSOM student-run clinic providing medical care to the houseless in Hawaii.

- **Street Medicine Training Program, JABSOM** – Training healthcare providers and developing innovative methods of delivering care to our homeless communities.

Items such as gift cards, restaurant certificates, services, golf and hotel stays always attract interest.

However you choose to participate - as a donor, a table sponsor, or as an attendee to recognize our honorees - your presence at Ola Pono Ike is integral to the evening's success. Make plans to attend this important event, and consider inviting a non-HMA member colleague as a guest.

To register, visit our website at hawaiimedicalassociation.org.

Community Calendar Dates

Events to watch for in October

Monday, October 2
12 noon - 1:00 p.m.
Conversations at HMA

Addressing behavioral health for survivors. We speak with **Noelani Ahia** and **Dr. Kalamaoka'aina Niheu** from Maui Medic Healers Hui, and **Dr. Elizabeth Ann Ignacio**. Register at hawaiimedicalassociation.org.

Sunday, October 8
Komen Hawaii More Than Pink Walk

Join HMA President Dr. Angela Pratt as she leads her team in this family-friendly event that raises money to end breast cancer forever. To learn more and to register, visit komenhawaii.org.

Saturday, October 14
Hawaii Neurological Society Conference

This one-day CME/CE accredited conference will update allied health care professionals on current topics in neurology from nationally recognized speakers. Register at bit.ly/3d3tAo1.

Saturday, October 14
NAMI Walks on Oahu, Maui and the Big Island

Support the fight against mental illness by joining NAMI Hawaii in this free walk, being held simultaneously on three different islands! For more information, visit NAMIwalks.org/hawaii.