Teens on tanning

Last January, the Minnesota Department of Health challenged teens to educate their peers about the risks of indoor tanning by launching the UVideo Challenge. The winner would receive $1,000 from the Minnesota Dermatological Society.

The top pick was Burnsville High School senior Scott Svare's 30-second spot, "The Truth About Tanning," which superimposed messages about melanoma risk over images, including those of a girl settling into a tanning bed. It and other winning entries were aired locally in May during the season finale of The Vampire Diaries. To see them, go to www.health.state.mn.us/uvideo/index.html.

Mayo to host arts in health symposium

The first Regional Arts in Healthcare Symposium will take place at Mayo Clinic in Rochester November 16-17. Arts in Health: Patients, Providers and the Community is for both health care professionals and artists. It will feature workshops, PechaKucha (presentations in which 20 slides are shown in 20 seconds) and networking opportunities.

Harvard pediatrician Lisa Wong, M.D., will be the keynote speaker. She is author of Scales to Scalpels: Doctors Who Practice the Healing Arts of Music and Medicine (see book review p. 36). Gary Christenson, M.D., chief medical officer of the University of Minnesota's Boynton Health Service, and Paul Scanlon, M.D., medical director of the Mayo Clinic Dolores Jean Lavins Center for Humanities in Medicine, will be the plenary speakers.

The symposium is sponsored by the Global Alliance for Arts and Health and Mayo Clinic Lavins Center for Humanities in Medicine. For information, contact humanitiesrochester@mayo.edu.

Share the space, share the patients in this new, state of the art facility

Independent practitioners association invites medical community to explore the opportunities of joint venture in the new medical facility located at 8040 Old Cedar Ave, Bloomington at the intersection of 494 and Highway 77 (close to existing Allina clinic — former Aspen clinic). A very busy Pain management/Rehabilitation clinic combined with a chemical dependency program is already located in the building.

Independent contractors (MD, NP, PA, DC, psychologists, PT/OT) of different specialties are welcome to share the space in the clinic.

You are welcome if you are interested in:

- Primary care and family practice.
- Further development of pain management and rehab.
- Further development of chemical dependency program and opening Methadone clinic.
- Adult Day Care/Day time treatment programs for chemical dependency.
- MediSpa and laser treatment programs.
- Pharmacy and durable medical equipment store.

Close to Mall of America, major intersections, public transportation, very reasonable lease, clinic management, scheduling, nursing staff, billing and collection available for independent contractors.

For more information please contact Chad at 651-789-8022.

The Mayo School of Continuous Professional Development announces a new CME course, “Effective Communication in Healthcare: Advancing Patient Care Through Communication”, October 30, 2014 at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. This course helps health care providers improve their communication with patients and other healthcare professionals. Topics will include setting an agenda with patients who have numerous health concerns, obtaining a medical history efficiently, dealing with angry patients, recognizing subtle symptoms of depression or domestic abuse and giving patients bad news. Improving communication with patients from other cultures is also covered.

For more information, or registration, visit our website, www.mayo.edu/cme