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Stamford Plaza Hotel & Conference Center
2701 Summer Street

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Take Exit 8 and turn left onto Atlantic Street. Follow Atlantic Street, which becomes a one-way street called Bedford Street. Enter Hotel on left from Bedford Street (approx. 1.5 miles).

From the Connecticut Turnpike (1-95) Traveling South:

Take Exit 7 onto North State Street. Continue on North State Street at the second stop light take a right onto Atlantic Street. Follow Atlantic Street, which becomes a one-way street called Bedford Street. Enter Hotel on left from Bedford Street (approximately 1.5 miles).

From the Merritt Parkway (Route 15) Traveling North:

Take Exit 34 and turn right onto Long Ridge Road. Follow Long Ridge Road, which becomes Summer Street. Enter Hotel on left from Summer Street.

From the Merritt Parkway (Route 15) Traveling South:

Take Exit 35 and turn right onto High Ridge Road. Follow High Ridge Road, which becomes Summer Street. Enter Hotel on left from Summer Street.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT:

FCMA bylaws state members shall participate actively in the Association to the extent of attending at least one of every four annual or semi-annual meetings of the Association in every two-year period.

Remember to sign your attendance card at the registration table.

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Fairfield County
Medical Association

217th
Semi-Annual Meeting

2009

Monday
October 12, 2009
Stamford Plaza Hotel &
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2701 Summer Street
Stamford

**PHYSICIANS TOWN HALL
MEETING ON HEALTH
CARE REFORM**

With

The Honorable Jim Himes
U.S. House of Representatives
4th District

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

4:00 p.m. Registration and Exhibits

5:00 p.m. New Member Orientation

5:30 p.m. Dinner

5:45 p.m. Business Meeting and
Open Discussion

Claudia Gruss, MD, President, presiding

- Reports of Officers and Committees
- Approval of 2010 Nominating Committee
- Adoption of 2010 Budget
- Election of New Members
- Announcement of 2009 Magida Award Recipients
- Report of the CSMS Officer

6:30 p.m.

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About the speaker:

Jim Himes represents Connecticut's 4th District in the United States House of Representatives, which serves the majority of Fairfield County. He is currently serving his first term in Congress and is a member of the House Committees on Financial Services and Homeland Security.

Jim graduated from Hopewell Valley Central High School and then attended Harvard University. After completing his undergraduate work, Jim earned a Rhodes Scholarship, which enabled him to attend Oxford University in England where he continued his studies of Latin America, including research in El Salvador.

Prior to his service in Congress, Jim ran the New York City branch of The Enterprise Community Partners, a nonprofit dedicated to addressing the unique challenges of urban poverty. Jim's team led the way in financing the construction of thousands of affordable housing units in the greater New York metropolitan region, often using new green technologies to achieve energy efficiency and reduce utility costs.

Jim's experience at Enterprise spurred his involvement in politics. Putting his expertise in affordable housing to work, Jim served as a Commissioner of the Greenwich Housing Authority, ultimately chairing the board and leading it through a much needed program of reforms. Jim went on to become an elected member of his town's finance board, setting tax and budget policy for Greenwich. Jim has also served as Chairman of his local Democratic Town Committee, organizing others in the community to become more active in the political process.

A Special Note To The Disabled: To ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated, or otherwise treated differently than other individuals as described by the Americans With Disabilities Act, please call FCMA at 203-372-4543 prior to your arrival.

Register today!



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Physician and Spouse/Guest Registration:
(Check all that apply)

- 4:00 p.m. Exhibits
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner*
- 5:45 p.m. Business Meeting
Open Discussion
- 6:30 p.m. Physicians Forum

Name of physician

Name of spouse/guest

E-mail Address

If you do not check anything we assume you will be having dinner and attending all functions of the meeting.

*The cost for spouse/guest to attend the dinner is \$40. Please make check payable to FCMA and remit with registration. **If you have specific dietary needs,** please contact the Association by October 6, 2009.

**Please RSVP and send required
payment by October 6, 2009 to:**

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