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All members and friends of Polish-American Engineers Association are cordially invited to attend our upcoming meeting.

DATE: Friday, November 18th, 2011

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Polish National Alliance
6100 North Cicero Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

SPEAKER: Prof. Fred Leya, MD

TOPIC: Latest Advances in Cardiology Diagnostics and Therapy

Professor Fred Leya MD Biography



Dr. Leya completed his medical studies at Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland 1971-1977 M.D.; He graduated Summa Cum Laude with M.D. Degree. He is a tenured Professor of Medicine/Loyola University Medical Center. In 1999 he was appointed a Medical Director of Cardiac Catheterization Lab. He is a senior interventional cardiologist with extensive, nearly 30 years of clinical experience in all facets of general and interventional cardiology. His other appointments include that of Director Interventional Cardiology at Loyola University Medical Center and Fellowship Training Program both at Loyola University Medical Center. His certifications include Diplomate American Board of Internal Medicine Cardiovascular Disease and Diplomate American Board of Internal Medicine in Interventional Cardiology. His Society memberships include American College of Physicians, American College of Cardiology, American Medical Association, American Heart Association, Chicago Medical Society and Society for Cardiac Angiography & Interventions. PUBLICIZED

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS include Chicago Magazine, July 1995.

"Heart to Heart" - A guide to the newest techniques, top doctors, and latest trends in local cardiac care. He was named among the top interventional cardiologists in the Chicago Metropolitan area.

In 1997 he received the Polish-American Heritage award - October 5, 1997 from the Polish American Congress, Illinois Division. Additionally he was awarded The American Institute of Polish Culture Medal of Recognition for Special Achievement in the Field of Medicine - February, 1998. He authored or co-authored 71 articles in medical journals. Additionally he is the author or co-author of nine books.

ADMINISTRATION UPDATES

Our biannual banquet took place on November 12th. We recognized five members of our organization who thru their loyal support over many years assisted PAEA in raising prestige of Polish engineers in United States, promoting cooperation with Polish and US academia and furthering our mission and vision in the Chicago area. Recognition plaques were awarded to: **Joanna Jacobs, Professor Jan Dykla, Dr. Joseph Wojciak, Adam Czystczon and Tomasz Karasiewicz.** We are grateful to all those who made significant contributions to the long term well-being of our organization: Recognizing loyal and long time members of PAEA has been our tradition for many years. Recognition was extended to 2010-2011 featured speakers who provided a series of very interesting presentations covering a variety of topics ranging from civil thru aerospace to bioengineering. We feel very strongly that topics presented and discussed during the technical sessions help PAEA to promote engineering as a preferred career choice. We invite Polonia youth to attend our monthly meetings to learn more about engineering and sciences. Therefore we are extremely grateful to the individuals who sacrifice their leisure time and share their knowledge with attendees at our monthly meetings. Recognition for the 2010-2011 year went to: **Dr. Danuta Stadnicka, Prof. Michal Wnuk, Prof. Andrzej Nowak, Dr. Jacek Leya, Dr. Jan Plachta, James Pawlikowski, Tadeusz Hofkin, Norbert Barszczewski, Colonel Fred Drummond and Adam Allan.**

Additionally we hosted the annual meeting of the **Council of Polish Engineers in North America.** All of the participants attended our banquet. Minutes from the meeting will be published in late November.

One of the main projects that BOD is currently tackling is **History of PAEA.** Any documents pertaining to the last 76 years will be very welcome. Dr. Plachta met with historian Marian Burtan to discuss strategy for the development of the above publication.

Messieurs' Roman Korczak, Tad Hofkin, Mirosław Noyszewski and Dr. Ron Wolosewicz held teleconferences at modernizing **By-laws and Constitution.** Another update is due in November.

P.A.E.A. MEMBERSHIP DUES. PAEA fiscal year began in January. **Please plan to pay your 2011 dues during the next meeting.** Dues remain unchanged for 2011 and are \$50 per year; senior citizens (over 65 years of age) and students \$25 per year. Questions? You may send an email to: paea.info@gmail.com

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