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From the Desk of: Debbie Osborn, Executive Director

September 16, 2022

Dear Member Physician,

**I have enclosed a flyer for an upcoming fundraising event for Senate Democratic Leadership.**

I do this with the understanding that some of you will object to this event. To those of you who fall in this category, I ask that you keep an open mind. These are challenging times and whether you are a Democrat, Republican or Independent, our medical specialty societies must maintain a position which allows us to get access to leadership. This involves supporting each party.

Currently, Connecticut's leadership falls within the Democratic Caucus and as such has brought some advantage to the house of medicine, especially in the last few years when we had the good fortune of having Democrat Senator Saud Anwar, who is an MD from Glastonbury, and has the leadership position of Chair in Public Health. This is the first time in my almost 30 years in doing this job that we have had a medical doctor as chair of this important committee in Connecticut. Several years ago, you may recall Republican Representative Prasad Srinivasan, MD made a significant contribution when our certificate of merit bill was proposed. His presence made all the difference in keeping the high standard of a "like kind" physician reviewing malpractice case. In those years we supported the Republican House Caucus to help Representative Srinivasan, MD maintain leadership position.

Last year Senator Anwar did an incredible job in serving as chair of public health. He helped to pass numerous pro physician bills in Public Health - all designed to strengthen Public Health by requiring elements of training and education, including the physician recruitment and retention bill to help attract quality physicians to Connecticut. He also helped kill bills that would have diminished the MD degree by not requiring the high standards of training for surgical care, which he believes is vital to protecting the physician-led team model.

To support his role in leadership we are hosting this fundraiser. We understand how politics have become emotionally charged, and appreciate any position you may support, but please consider and know our medical specialty societies do not support one party over another. Our position will always be to improve our access to all leaders in Connecticut. We will support any party's legislator who demonstrates they are willing to put quality and training at the forefront of healthcare. So join us as we lead by example: By continuing to echo; "**Quality and training are paramount to effective healthcare delivery models.**" Thank you for your understanding and anticipated support. Together we will cross the aisle when it comes to healthcare - for patients and the noble profession you all represent.

Sincerely,

*Deborah Osborn*

Your devoted Exec Director  
Debbie Osborn

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SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

**Bob Duff**

STATE SENATOR

**Saud Anwar**

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# SENATE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 FROM 6 - 7 P.M.**

*HOSTED BY*

**CONNECTICUT DERMATOLOGY & DERMATOLOGIC SURGERY SOCIETY  
CONNECTICUT EAR, NOSE, & THROAT SOCIETY  
CONNECTICUT SOCIETY OF EYE PHYSICIANS  
CONNECTICUT UROLOGY SOCIETY**

**Suggested Contribution (per committee): \$250~\$500~\$1,000~\$2,000**

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**You may contribute online at: [www.supportctsenatedems.com](http://www.supportctsenatedems.com)**

**Or, by check - payable to: Democratic Leadership PAC,  
Senate Democrats Victory PAC, Democratic Senate Majority PAC**

**Please RSVP for Zoom link to Debbie Osborn at [debbieosborn36@yahoo.com](mailto:debbieosborn36@yahoo.com)**

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**Advertising Purchase Certification Form**  
**Democratic Leadership PAC**  
298 Ridgewood Drive, Mystic, CT 06355

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## **Save the Date**

**From Debbie Osborn**



Please join me and your physician colleagues to help Senator Saud Anwar, M.D. at his campaign headquarters on:

**Saturday October 8, 2022.**

We will take a group photo demonstrating “physicians care about healthcare” and support Senator Saud Anwar.

His leadership as chairman of the Connecticut Public Health Committee has been greatly appreciated by the medical community and it is now time to thank him for his service and dedication.

Please join me and the Connecticut Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Society, Connecticut ENT Society, Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians and Connecticut Urology Society at:

**955 Sullivan Ave, South Windsor (Bank Building in Geissler’s Plaza) at 10am.**

**Bring white coats and smiles- this will be a collective good day for medicine.**