

## **In This Issue: Chronic Disease, Part 2**

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We hope you enjoyed part 1 of the dual issue on chronic diseases and interventions. We are pleased to present the 2nd part herein.

In this issue, we focus on institutional responses to those chronic conditions. We feature exciting material from our colleagues at the Delaware Division of Public Health, the ACCEL clinical & translational research program, University of Delaware, Christiana Care, and the YMCA of Delaware. We need strong institutions and programs to address the breadth and severity of conditions such as diabetes. Using a variety of approaches, including community engagement, applied research, improved care delivery, outcomes research, and prevention methods, the enclosed articles provide a path forward to high quality interventions.

As a reminder, we have developed a new website on chronic diseases, including a rich source of Delaware-specific data: [dechronicdiseasecollaborative.org](http://dechronicdiseasecollaborative.org)

The work of the Delaware Academy of Medicine/Delaware Public Health Association does not occur in a vacuum. We rely on national partner organizations for insight on matters relating to broader matters beyond the state and region, and even internationally. Indeed, our partnership with the American Public Health Association is a major example of this interaction. This year's Annual Meeting hosts one of the luminaries of health sciences worldwide- Dr. Victor Dzau, President of the National Academy of Medicine (formerly known as the Institutes of Medicine). Recent meetings with Dr. Dzau at the NAM have affirmed our joint commitment to science, to health, and to education. In this spirit of partnership, we invite you to attend this historic event, and join us for the premier event in Delaware where medicine and public health share the stage for the common good. To learn more and to register, please go to: [www.delamed.org/2017](http://www.delamed.org/2017). We hope to see you on May 17!

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