



2018 Dinner Meetings & Speakers Series

What Inspires You?

The Durham-Orange County Medical Society (DOCMS) was founded in 1905 to bring community physicians together to discuss medical science and patient care. Today, the DOCMS represents physicians and PAs from diverse practice settings who convene many of the same reasons. The DOCMS:

- Fosters camaraderie within our professional community;
- Advocates for our profession, our patients, and the public health;
- Cultivates leadership in medicine; and
- Bridges diverse medical communities and the populations they serve.

Join us, share your story, and be inspired by your colleagues!

Thursday, February 15, 2018

6:00pm-8:00pm, University Club, 3100 Tower Boulevard, Suite 1700, Durham, NC

Guest Speakers: Paul E. Austin, MD, and Charles van der Horst, MD and Perri Morgan, PA-C on what inspires them in and outside of clinical patient care.

Paul Austin, MD, is an emergency room physician turned author. He shares his private struggles with both his personal and professional life in his two books: *Beautiful Eyes: A Father Transformed*, about fathering a child with Down Syndrome, and *Something For the Pain: Compassion and Burnout in the Emergency Room*, which focuses on how his job "almost wrecked [his] life."

Charles van der Horst, MD, is an infectious disease doctor and an author as well, who has chronicled some of his activist experiences in articles written for the *New York Times* and the *Durham Herald Sun*.

Perri Morgan, PhD, PA-C, works at the Duke Nephrology Hypertension Clinic. She gained local notoriety as a "Moral Monday" demonstrator at the NC General Assembly advocating for Medicaid expansion.

Register today!

There is no cost for you to attend. Please bring a colleague and enjoy this evening of fine dining, networking and interesting conversation. Please RSVP to Joy Avery at (919) 833-3836 or javery@ncmedsoc.org or [online](http://online.docmedsoc.org) at docmedsoc.org.

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