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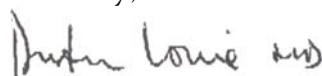
These words guided the work of the CMA Foundation throughout 2010. We feel very proud of our accomplishments this past year and are grateful for the hard work of our volunteers, partners and staff. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to you, our loyal supporters, for supporting the work of your Foundation, and helping us to:


-  Launch a statewide campaign to reduce cervical cancer among women in California.
-  Provide clinicians a reference guide to improve the quality of diabetes care determining the most effective way to prevent, assess, and treat diabetes and its related cardiovascular complications.
-  Distribute resources to help over 15,000 primary care physicians remind patients that viral infections cannot be treated with antibiotics.
-  Share inspirational stories from physicians who established community partnerships and programs to encourage children and their families to eat healthier and maintain an active lifestyle.
-  Motivate today's medical students, California's future physicians and health care leaders, to strengthen their commitment to serving the health care needs of their communities through our Leadership Grant Program.

We are here to help you connect with your passion for your patients and your profession – whether it's motivating a class of middle school students to lobby for vegetarian options at the school cafeteria, meeting with legislative staff at the State Capitol to discuss public health issues impacting physicians and underserved communities, or participating in a press conference with a Girl Scout troop to talk about the importance of proper hand washing, especially during the cold and flu season.

As 2010 comes to a close, we hope you will be inspired to continue supporting the work of the CMA Foundation. With your support, we can continue to fulfill our mission of ensuring an optimal state of health for all Californians. Please join us today in supporting your CMA Foundation.

Sincerely,


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