From Your DIO

Congratulations to all for another successful Match!! Our Wayne State University Programs were able to recruit outstanding residents for the upcoming 2015-2016 academic year. This is a testament to the quality of the programs and the fantastic teams of staff, residents, and faculty at each program. These next few months are a busy time for onboarding, graduation ceremonies, and orientations.

Many of you attended The 2015 AGCME Annual Educational Conference in March, where the main focus was on national GME educational priorities, like the transition into the Unified Osteopathic/ACGME Accreditation System; Clinical Learning Environment Report, Self-Study process and visit, as well as Competency Based Evaluation of Learner on Milestones and EPA’s. Outstanding sessions and a lot of information was shared for reflection and planning of our improvement efforts. Speaking of innovation and improvement, our institutional-wide project on OSHE was presented at the AIAMC Annual Meeting and the poster: L. Dillon, T. Markova, J. Cottichia “Implementing an Institutional Objective Simulated Handoff Evaluation (OSHE) for Assessing Resident Handoff Skill” was acknowledged as one of the five best posters out of 31 that were presented. To get a closer look at the poster below, hit the control button + click.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

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Quote of the Month
“Good things come to those who Believe, Better things come to those who are Patient, and the best things come to those who Don’t Give Up.”

Milestone News
Milestone Publications - A new guidebook has been developed to aid Clinical Competency Committees (CCCs). The guidebook provides information regarding the purpose and structure of the CCC, how to prepare for and run a CCC meeting, and post CCC meeting actions, as well as legal and other considerations. Also included is an annotated bibliography. The ACGME Clinical Competency Committees: A Guidebook for Programs can be found in the Milestones section of the website.
Upcoming Important Dates:

- April 5 - Easter
- April 8 - Subcommittee for Compliance and Improvement Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm - Troy
- April 21 - Program Coordinator’s Meeting 8:45-11:00 am - Troy
- April 15 - 2015 Resident Research Day
- May 6 - Quality Improvement Committee Meeting 8:00-9:00 UHC
- May 19 - 4th Annual Quality Improvement Day - Main Auditorium CHMC 1:00-5:00 pm
- May 19 - GMEC Meeting 6:00-8:00 pm - Troy
- May 27 - SEMCME Research Forum - Meadow Brook Hall 8:00-4:30 pm

**WSU GME Resident Research Grant** - The GME office introduced the requirements for our new seed grant program to help support resident scholarly activity at the March GMEC meeting! Residents can apply for seed grants for varying amounts in the range of $500 - $1000. Research as well as quality improvement projects will be considered for funding. The details will be posted on the WSU GME website in May (http://www.gme.med.wayne.edu/) and we will begin accepting proposals with the start of the new academic year on July 01. Funding decisions will be made by the end of August. We are very excited to provide this opportunity to our residents!

**Onboarding**

We started off the 2015 Resident Onboarding season with our February 17, Program Coordinator Meeting, which included a discussion and review of the onboarding process and timelines. We are looking forward to another successful onboarding season! Thanks again to our wonderful Program Coordinators for all your hard work!!

**GME website**

The School of Medicine is in the process of reviewing and updating their website, this includes the website for the GME office. Please look for some changes in the near future as we are very excited about the new and improved website.

**New Innovations**

New Innovations has made many improvements in their checklist processes which we will be using for onboarding and also the graduation process. The GME office is working closely with the Program Coordinators and have streamlined the graduation checklist in New Innovations to eliminate multiple requests for the same information.

**SEMCME**

The 37th Annual SEMCME Research Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Meadow Brook Hall, located on the campus of Oakland University. SEMCME and it’s member hospitals and academic institutions are pleased to invite all faculty, attending physicians, residents, researchers, and others who have an interest in resident research to attend. Over 35 residents, selected from clinic day competition in their respective SEMCME hospitals, will present their research abstracts. The Forum will include a poster competition which will run simultaneously with the slide competition. All of the papers will be judged on originality, the quality of research, and effectiveness of presentation. There is no registration fee. Please call SEMCME at 313-577-1297 to RSVP.
Graduate Medical Education at WSU produces exceptional physicians who are committed to provide outstanding care to the communities we serve, including the city of Detroit, the surrounding area, Michigan and beyond.

**Resident News**

**Internal Medicine recently had three submissions that were published in the CHEST Journal.**

**Acute Eosinophilic Pneumonia: A Rare Side Effect of Daptomycin** Muhammad Azam, MD; Sarah Asghar, MD; Rita Jain, MD; David Aggen, MD; Khalid Zakaria, MD; Sarwan Kumar, MD

**Influence of BMI on the Length of Hospitalization and the Rate of Readmission** Karthikeyan Venkatachalam, MD; Eyoel Abebe, MD; Thitina Jimma, MD; Dahlia Sano, MD; Mirela Titianu, MD; Sonikpreet Aulakh, MD; Sarwan Kumar, MD

**Pleomorphic Lung Carcinoma: A Notoriously Aggressive Tumor with Rapid Progression** Muhammad Azam, MD; Jandark Yuseif, MD; Sarah Asghar, MD; Eyoel Abebe, MD; Shaiquel Jilani, MD; Khalid Zakaria, MD; Sarwan Kumar, MD

**Internal Medicine has three abstracts that were accepted for presentation as a Poster at the SGIM Annual Meeting in April, 2015**

**Abiotrophia Defectiva Meningitis After Epidural Steroid Injection** - Jandark Yuseif, MD
**Idiopathic Occipital Neuralgia a Rare Cause of Debilitating Headache** - Larry McMann, MD
**A Case of Cervical Manipulation Causing Stroke & Exploring its Biomechanics** - Larry McMann, MD

**AAP Conference (Association of Academic Physiatrists)**

Michelle Brock, MA and Parmod Mukhi, MD presented “How to set up a quality and safety program in your PM&R residency” at the Association of Academic Physiatrists annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas on March 13, 2015. Michelle was elected as a Board Member for the national AAP Program Coordinator’s leadership forum where she will serve as Secretary and assist with program planning for future conferences.

**Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**

Please Join them as their Senior Residents and Brain Injury Fellow present their Quality and Safety Improvement Projects at Grand Rounds on May 26, 2015 from 8 - 10 a.m. Please click here for more details.

**Congratulations to all!!!**

**SIIFFMAN MEDICAL LIBRARY NEWS**

Wayne State University residents have access to ClinicalKey, which provides many useful resources for clinicians including full-text electronic textbooks and journals, images and videos, drug monographs, medical guidelines, and patient handouts. By creating a ClinicalKey personal account, you can import images and their copyright information directly into PowerPoint presentations, and you can earn CME credits by performing searches in ClinicalKey to answer your clinical questions. To access ClinicalKey, simply visit the Shiffman Medical Library website and click ClinicalKey under “Quicklinks”.

**NEWS FROM THE AAMC**

The AAMC Report on Residents is a free online collection of data tables that provide information on certain characteristics of residency applicants and residents, as well as information on the outcomes of residents. The data tables in the report are organized by progression through GME: Pre-Residency, Residency, and Post-Residency. Some tables display data by specialties and sub-specialties accredited by the ACGME.

Click here to view the article and chart in it’s entirety.
Welcome New Staff

The Anesthesiology Department is pleased to announce the hiring of Madelynn Farkas, their new Residency Program Coordinator, who joined their team on March 23, 2015. Madelynn comes to them from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor where she worked as the Residency Coordinator for the Internal Medicine Office since 2014. We are very pleased that she has decided to join us, and look forward to working with her!