Congratulation to Graduates and New Residents!

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June is always an exciting time of the year! We say with pride “farewell” to all graduating residents and welcome the new ones.

54 residents are graduating successfully from the WSU GME programs. They will be going to fellowships, entering academic careers and joining private practices. Many of the graduates are staying in Michigan.

We were very successful in the 2014 Residency Match program, matching 100% of all 51 slots in our programs of which 30 were U.S. graduates, including 13 who are graduating from WSU School of Medicine. The candidate pool was very impressive and the recruitment effort ended with an outstanding result.

We are all aware that as of July 1, 2014, all programs are entering the ACGME NAS (Next Accreditation System). We have been revising all GME policies to reflect that change. The GMEC is working diligently to provide appropriate guidance and oversight to all programs to accomplish this transition smoothly.

The main focus for the next academic year will be adaption to the NAS requirements and implementing institution-wide projects on the six CLER focus areas:

- Patient Safety
- Quality Improvement
- Transitions in Care
- Supervision
- Duty Hours Oversight, Fatigue Management and Mitigation
- Professionalism

We will also be looking into utilizing new evaluation tools for residency and program outcomes.

Looking forward to working with all of you during the new 2014-2015 academic year!
New Opportunities and
2014 Resident Quality Council Officers

Larson Financial Group met with council members and GME staff on May 14, 2014, at Ocean Prime Restaurant in Troy.

The School of Medicine shares a partnership with this independent comprehensive physician consulting & financial planning firm to help ensure success as physicians and students.

Jake Whipp and Kyle Akers are enthusiastic financial advisors who are eager to show ways their organization can help you build your future.

The 2014 Resident Quality Council had the opportunity to combine their bi-monthly meeting with an information session with Jake and Kyle.

Their presented discussion topics were:

- Contract Negotiation
- Offer Compensation Models
- Asset Protection
- Practice Management
- Debt Strategies
- Tax Efficient Investing
- Early Retirement Planning

It was an engaging and informative time during a fabulous meal. Feedback from attendees were enthusiastic and grateful. Jake and Kyle are very excited about this new relationship and look forward to many more successful events in the future. Feel free to contact the GME office with any questions.

New officers elected are Dr. Ziad Kanaan, Internal Medicine as President and Dr. Ikechukwu Onyedika, Orthopaedic Surgery, Vice President.


Karmanos Cancer Center with WSU Use Google Glass in Pilot Study

Released through PR Newswire In Detroit on May 7, 2014, doctors with the Head and Neck Oncology Multidisciplinary Team at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center announced an ongoing partnership with Wayne State University to study using Google Glass to enhance communication following a patient's surgery.

Google Glass is a hands-free, eyewear device that facilitates communication and interaction within the wearer's surroundings. The device combines a computerized central processing unit with a display screen, touchpad, high-definition camera and wireless connectivity. Google Glass is fully controlled by a combination of voice commands, head tilts and touch.

The study will involve using two Google Glass devices in surgery where transplanted tissue must be monitored continuously to ensure good patient outcomes, as well as for other areas of patient care. Karmanos is among the first medical centers in the world to use Google Glass to disseminate patient information among medical staff.

"We plan on utilizing Google Glass to transmit and record the status of the flap between resident physicians and their supervising physicians," said Sagar Patel, M.D., resident with the Head and Neck Oncology Multidisciplinary Team at Karmanos. They plan to publish their findings in medical literature.

Dr. Patel's colleagues testing Google Glass include Michael Carron, M.D., associate professor of Otolaryngology at Karmanos and WSU SOM; Ho-Sheng Lin, M.D., leader of the Head and Neck Oncology Multidisciplinary Team at Karmanos and professor of Otolaryngology at WSU SOM; Dr. Raza; Mahdi Shkoukani, M.D., assistant professor in the Department of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery at Karmanos and WSU SOM; Peter Svider, M.D., resident of Otolaryngology at Karmanos and WSU SOM; and Giancarlo Zuliani, M.D., assistant professor in the Department of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery at Karmanos and WSU SOM.
RESIDENTS AND FACULTY!

Congratulations to Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Resident Riley Smith, MD and to faculty member Annette Desantis, MD who took second place in the poster presentations at Oakwood Research Day April 16!


WELCOME!

WSU Graduate Medical Education Resident Orientation

Tuesday, June 24, 2014
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Topics covered:
- ACGME Alphabet Soup & Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER)
- Employee Basics
- Introduction to Shiffman Library & Electronic Resources
- Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) & Observed Simulated Handoff Experience (OSHE)
- System-Based Practice/Quality Improvement & Safety at UPG

Resource & Knowledge Bazaar
3:30 – 4:30 pm

WSU New Resident Welcome Dinner @ 5:00 pm
Traffic Jam & Snug
511 West Canfield St.
Detroit, 48201

ALL CURRENT WAYNE STATE RESIDENTS INVITED!

New Resident Welcome Dinner

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Traffic Jam & Snug
511 West Canfield
Detroit, MI 48201

Starts @ 5:00 pm

This is a chance to get to know your colleagues in a casual environment outside of work.

Congratulations to Karan Chugh, MD, Internal Medicine resident, as one of 20 residents who were selected to receive a travel scholarship in the amount of $1,000 from the American Thoracic Society to help defray costs to travel to San Diego to attend the American Thoracic Society Resident Boot Camp!

ATS Resident BOOT CAMP
There are secure anonymous suggestion boxes located at each residency program site. These boxes are accessed by the GME office staff only. This is just another way the resident's can voice concerns.

If you need to know where your box is located please, ask your Program Coordinator.

If you have a concern about the box's location, please let the GME office know. We recommend they be located in a private location.
ACGME describes Quality Improvement in how sponsoring institutions engage residents in the use of data to improve systems of care, reduce health care disparities and improve patient outcomes.

On Wednesday, May 21, at Crittenton Hospital Medical Center, residents presented their 10 team/individual QI projects to their programs, colleagues, GME and hospital staff at the 3rd Annual Quality Improvement Day.

There was a healthy level of resident participation and all projects were thorough and engaging.

Resident programs involved were Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Otolaryngology and Transitional Year.

Prizes were awarded to those participants whose content most and best demonstrated QI principles. All participants and winners are listed below.

Thank you to Dr. Lisa Dillon, GME, Dr. John Porcerelli, Family Medicine and Lisa Takis, Manager of Quality and Outcomes at Crittenton who acted as project/presentation judges.

**Inappropriate Ordering of Blood Counts in an Inpatient Setting**—1st Prize
Christina Ogidam, M.D.
Chad Rosen, M.D.

**Quantity of Blood Cultures Collected In Suspected Infection**—2nd Prize
Miran Abdulhadi
Vesna Tegeltija
Ferah Dalaly
Larry McMann
Zayd Al-Nouri

**CHF Discharge PI Project**—3rd Prize
Dr. Felix Yang
Dr. Keturah Jeffries

**Falls Risk Assessment Among Elderly Patients in the Hospital Setting**
Omar Al-Shuwaykh, MD
Jandark Yusief, MD
Harith Al-Shuwaykh, MD

**Overuse of IV Anti-Hypertensive Medication for Treatment of Non-Emergent Hypertension**
Vesna Tegeltija, MD
Marissa Sardinha, MD
Rudin Gjeka, MD
Zain Kulaari, MD
Tariq Mubarak, MD

**Vitamin K Use in Patients with Supratherapeutic INR**
Omar Azam
Rudin Gjeka
David Aggen

**Assessment of Utilization of Functional Flow Reserve (FFR) Index for Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) in a Community-Based Hospital**
Ziad Kanaan, M.D., Ph.D.
Sayf Al-Tabaqchali, M.D.
David Aggen, M.D., Ph.D.

**Prevention of Hyperglycemia in Diabetics on Oral Hypoglycemics; (PHD); A CQI Project**
Robinder Dhillon MD
Omar Al-Shuwaykh MD
Mirela Titianu MD

**Overutilization of In-Patient Telemetry**
Sonikpreet Aulakh, MD
Larry McMann, MD, RD
Sayf Al-Tabaqchali, MD
Miran Abdulhadi, MD
Azzat Ali, MD

**The Impact of an Instruction Course on Comfort with Tracheostomy Care Among Nurses at A Community Hospital**
Ross M. Mayerhoff, MD
Introduction to the Practice of Medicine

Introduction to the Practice of Medicine (IPM) is an interactive, Web-based and tablet compatible educational series that helps residents and their institutions develop the competencies required by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

Some of the modules offered this year:

- Compliance
  - Conflict of Interest Issues Course
  - Fraud and Abuse Regulatory Overview Course
- Interpersonal and Communication Skills
  - Resident Intimidation Course
  - Patient Handoffs (new in 2014)
- Patient Care
  - Dos and Don'ts When Dealing With Difficult Patients Course
  - End of Life Myths Course
  - Patient Safety: Further Steps to Prevent Patient Harm
  - Prevention and Management of Patient Fires and Burns
- Practice Based Learning and Improvement
  - Health Care Quality: Measuring Physician Performance Course
- Professionalism
  - Confidentiality Course
  - Financing A Practice Start Up Course
  - Physician Employment Contracts: What You Need to Know Course
  - Sleep Deprivation: Your Life and Your Work Course
- Systems-Based Practice
  - Choosing the Practice That's Right for You
  - Coding and Documentation for Resident Physicians Course (1 & 2)
  - Medicare/Medicaid 101 Course
  - Medical Record Documentation Case Studies Course (parts 1 & 2)
- IPM features:
  - A comprehensive library of learning modules.
  - There are currently more than 30 modules in the IPM library. Each module includes a formal lecture or interactive lesson, post-assessment, evaluation and course certificate of completion.
  - 24 hour access.
    - Because the IPM is available 24 hours a day, each resident can complete the modules and post-assessments at his or her own convenience.
  - Extensive reporting features to track and document progress.
    - The IPM features easy-to-use tools for GME departments to seamlessly track how their institution—and residents—are using the program. These documentation capabilities present a real-time picture of your institution’s overall progress toward fulfilling competency requirements.
  - And a host of other valuable features!

If you are a current user and need support, contact ipm@ama-assn.org. IPM is brought to you through the collaboration of the American Medical Association, the Ohio State Medical Association and The American Medical Association, the Ohio State Medical Association, and The Ohio State Medical Association, and their institutions develop the competencies required by the ACGME.

Resources and Benefits for WSU - SOM Residents through AMA

All residents in WSU SOM programs are members of the AMA—their membership is sponsored by the GME office. The following are some of the many resources and benefits available to you as one of more than 30,000 members of the AMA Resident and Fellow Section (AMA-RFS).

- Residency Work Environment: Learn about duty hour guidelines, reporting duty hour violations, Graduate Medical Education funding, resident income and debt relief, physician recruiter practices and much more.
  - Visit the AMA-RFS Contracting page for tools to help you negotiate the best contract possible. Resources include: Model employment agreements that provide thorough descriptions of basic contract terms typically found in agreements, as well as in-depth explanations of the significance of such provisions and language that benefits the physician employee.

- Succeeding From Medical School to Practice: AMA's exclusive resource dedicated to helping you succeed personally and professionally; learn about financial management, contract negotiation, practice management/private payer issues, Medicare, etc.
  - Visit the AMA-RFS Handoffs page for resources on effective handoff techniques.

- Affinity Programs: Get AMA negotiated discounts on products and services. Check back on occasions since the AMA is continuing to expand these offerings.

- International Opportunities: Ensuring appropriate health care for all individuals is a preeminent concern for all physicians. The AMA-RFS is committed to providing its members with information about exciting opportunities for expanding their medical experience, including residency rotations overseas.

- Public Health Resources: Covers a variety of important topics, including health disparities, disaster response, obesity assessment and management, infectious disease, adolescent health, dementia, geriatrics, etc.

- Resident and Fellow Section Listserv: Stay informed of all advocacy initiatives, awards, grants, internships, and leadership opportunities.

- AMA Wire: Read up on issues that are written by and important to residents and fellows.

- FREIDA Online: A database with over 8,400 graduate medical education programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and ABMS Board-approved combined specialty programs.

- AMA MedEd Update: This free monthly e-mail newsletter, covering a wide range of issues affecting graduate medical education, is a popular source of news and information for its 14,000 readers.