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Quote of the Month

“The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have found their way out of the depths. These persons have an appreciation, a sensitivity, and an understanding of life that fills them with compassion, gentleness, and a deep loving concern. Beautiful people do not just happen.”

Elisabeth Kubler-Ross



Tsveti Markova, MD,
FAAFP Associate Dean
for GME & DIO

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

November is the time to be thankful, a time to remember those who enrich our lives. I have a lot to be thankful for; my family and friends, and having a gratifying job with many opportunities. I'm also thankful for all of you; your commitment to making things better, and your endless enthusiasm for learning and teaching.

In the spirit of continuous improvement, we are planning our first Annual Institutional Review (AIR) in the Margherio Conference Center on January 27, 2015 instead of our regularly scheduled GMEC. The AIR is an annual process that requires GMEC review of multiple institutional performance indicators. We will be using the Annual Program Reviews to identify areas for improvement common for all or most programs to develop our institution-wide initiatives. We will discuss the programs scorecards including resident, graduates and program performance, and faculty development. We hope that we all engage in brainstorming about appropriate action plans and deliverables for the next academic year. The input from program directors, chairs, residents, program coordinators, and hospital representatives is invaluable. We ask that you all plan to participate in order to ensure a comprehensive report. The executive summary of the AIR will be presented to the Board of Governors and distributed to leadership of our hospital partners. We are all proud of our many accomplishments during the previous academic year and continue working diligently on creating an optimal learning environment for our residents, fellows, and other learners.

We, at the GME office are deeply thankful for all of your support and extend to you our best wishes. May you enjoy a bountiful Thanksgiving!



The 2015 ACGME Annual Education Conference will be held in San Diego, CA from February 26 - March 1, 2015. This conference will showcase many of the current ACGME initiatives, including the full implementation of the Next Accreditation System, the Milestones and their development, the CLER program, and the ACGME Self-Study program.

The ACGME Milestone Evaluations are a mandatory part of the accreditation process and must be completed by January 9, 2015 (survey window is 11/3/14 - 1/9/15). The following programs have been scheduled to complete their evaluations: Family Medicine, Urology, Dermatology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Otolaryngology, PM&R, Internal Medicine, and Transitional Year. The PD's or PC's can complete them, but they must be based on the data provided by the Clinical Competency Committee. An evaluation must be completed for each scheduled trainee within the program. Incomplete or un-submitted evaluations will **not** be accepted. Further information on the Milestone Evaluations can be found on the following link: [Milestone Information](#) (control + click).

ADMIN UPDATES

Department of Anesthesiology

Wayne State University School of Medicine Anesthesiology Residency Program has just been awarded ACGME accreditation. Their first residents will come on board July 1, 2015.

Annual GME Resident and Faculty Survey

On October 31, 2014 all residents and core faculty received a notification from New Innovations that our Annual GME Survey is available for completion for their respective roles. The survey addresses the CLER Focus Areas with special attention to GME oversight. All responses are **due by Friday December 5, 2014**. The GME office is hosting a raffle after each batch of twenty responses, where five residents will receive a \$20 gift card of his/her choice to Amazon, Starbucks, Speedway, or Barnes and Noble. The first winner to receive a \$20 gift card to Amazon was Dr. Feierabend from Orthopaedic Surgery, our second winner to receive a \$20 gift card to Amazon was Dr. Labana from Internal Medicine, and the third winner to receive a \$20.00 gift card to Amazon is Dr. Ghuznavi from Dermatology. Dr. Yoo from Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery was the first faculty winner to receive a \$20.00 gift card to Starbucks.

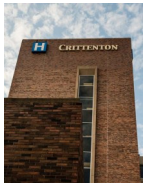


International Medical Schools

The GME office received a request recently for a list of approved and/or not approved International Medical Schools for the State of Michigan for the purposes of licensing foreign medical graduate's into our programs. At this time the State of Michigan does not require that the medical school be accredited, unless it is a U.S. school. They do require the resident be ECFMG certified; the link to the process is: <https://ecfm.org/about/initiatives-accreditation-requirement.html>. This may be different from State to State so it's a good idea to check the state requirements at: <http://www.fsmb.org/public/public-resources/state-specific>.

Department of Internal Medicine

Wayne State University/Crittenton Hospital hosted a research workshop on Friday, October 24, 2014, where over 20 residents and 5 faculty attended. Some of the topics covered were Research Theory and Research Application. Dr. Zakaria and Dr. Porcerelli spoke about scholarly activities and the program expectations. Dr. Dubaybo covered the various types of scholarly activities such as: original research articles, review articles, meta-analyses, case reports, editorials, posters, oral presentations, and quick shot. Dr. Takis followed up with quality improvement projects and PDSA cycles. The Research Application was divided into 4 stations with 4 different moderators which included: Station 1: Research idea generation and preparation to investigation and synthesis (Dr. Akers), Station 2: Anticipated challenges and obstacles following development of a research idea (Dr. Porcerelli), Station 3: Take it to publication (Dr. Dillon), and Station 4: Navigating a PDSA cycle (Drs. Zakaria and Kanaan).



Performance Improvement Journal



A new publication in the Performance Improvement Journal, vol. 53, no.10, November/December 2014 entitled, "Outcomes of an Institutional Quality and Safety Residency Program Initiative," was written by Tsveti Markova, M.D., Lisa Dillon, Ph.D., Pierre Morris, M.D., Khalid Zakaria, M.D., and Giancarlo Zuliani, M.D. The article describes our cumulative institutional effort to forge synergistic relationships in Quality Improvement with one of our hospital partners. To read the article, please click on the link provided below.

[Control + click to access the full article](#)



Upcoming Important Dates:

- **November 27** - Thanksgiving
- **December 3** - Quality Improvement Committee Meeting
- **December 10** - Subcommittee For Compliance & Improvement Meeting
- **December 16** - Program Coordinators Development Meeting
- **December 17** - Hanukkah
- **December 25** - Christmas
- **December 26** - Kwanzaa
- **December 31** - New Year's Eve

Happy Holidays

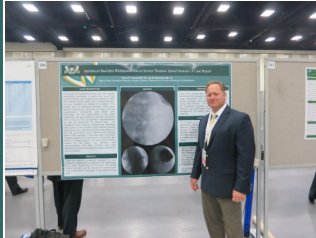
- **January 1, 2015** - Happy New Year
- **January 27** - GMEC Annual Institutional Review (AIR) Meeting



Resident News

Wayne State University School Of Medicine Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Oakwood Residents presented the following abstracts at
AAPM&R in San Diego, CA November 13-16, 2014



Intrathecal Baclofen Withdrawal Due to Severe Thoracic Spinal Stenosis: A Case Report

Kevin Orloski, M.D., Jay Meythaler, JD,MD

Management of Axillary Nerve Lesion in a 21-year-old Football Player: A Case Report

Paul Withers, M.D., Tad DeWald, M.D., Parmod Mukhi, M.D., Aashish Deshpande, M.D.

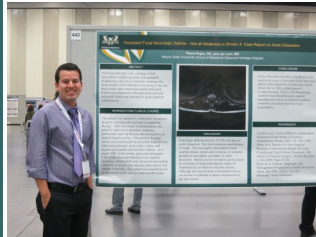


Quadrilateral Space Syndrome in a Collegiate Male Swimmer: A Case Report

Tad DeWald, M.D., Geraldine Dapul, M.D., Paul Withers, M.D., Aashish Deshpande, M.D., Parmod Mukhi, M.D.

Anticoagulation in new onset atrial fibrillation directly after epidural steroid injection causing epidural hematoma: A case report

Parag Shah, M.D., D'Wan Carpenter, D.O., Tad DeWald, M.D., Steven Hinderer, M.D.



Persistent Focal Neurologic Deficits- Not All Weakness is Stroke: A Case Report on Aortic Dissection

Pierre Rojas, D.O., Ayman Tarabishy, M.D., Kelly Own, M.D., Jai Liem, M.D.

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.



Halloween Fun



Internal Medicine, PC,
Dawn Bolles, with Internal
Medicine, PGY 3,
Karthikeyan
Venkatachalam, M.D., and
his new wife Kavipriya



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quote, etc., please email:
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CULTURAL COMPETENCY AND DIVERSITY RESOURCE

The Center for Linguistic and Cultural Competence in Health Care (CLCCHC) is a part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Minority Health (OMH). The CLCCHC develops the capacity of health care professionals to address the cultural and linguistic barriers to health care delivery and increases limited English-speaking individuals' access to health care. The mission of CLCCHC is to collaborate with federal agencies and other public and private entities to enhance the ability of the health care system to effectively deliver linguistically appropriate and culturally competent health care to limited English-speaking populations. Their website contains a wealth of information and can be found at this [link](#). You can also become a member and receive the most up-to-date information on how to "Think Cultural Health" by registering at this [link](#)

NEWS FROM THE AAMC



Dr. Markova recently attended the Association of American Medical Colleges Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL and shares the following:

AAMC Presidential Address: Resilience Will Drive Academic Medicine Forward

Betz Delivers Address on Changing the Culture in the Learning Environment

Alan Alda Urges Empathy and Clarity for Effective Communication in Science and Medicine

New Interactive Report on Diversity in the Physician Workforce

On the Move

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Dr. Jack Sobel appointed interim dean of WSU School of Medicine.

Dr. Sobel, of West Bloomfield, Michigan, begins his role as interim dean November 24, 2014. To read the full article [control + click here](#).

Announcements

Robert Mathog, M.D., the longtime chair of the Wayne State University School of Medicine's Department of Otolaryngology, died Oct. 10 at Harper Hospital. He was 75.

Dr. Mathog served as professor and chair of the Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery at Wayne State University since 1977. He also was chief of Otolaryngology at Harper and Detroit Receiving hospitals from 1977 to 2007.

A staunch supporter of the Lions Club International's efforts to fight hearing loss, Dr. Mathog served as president and chair of the Board of the Lions Hearing Center of Michigan (Lions Hearing Center of Southeastern Michigan) since 2000, and worked devotedly to raise funds to support the Lions' efforts.

He built an international reputation in facial trauma, cancer and rehabilitative surgery, and published more than 200 papers and chapters in scientific journals and books on issues ranging from vestibular function, otology, swallowing, scar revision, facial fractures, craniofacial reconstruction for cancer, regional flaps for head and neck surgery, and post-traumatic deformities. He is well known for his books, "Textbook of Maxillofacial Trauma," "Atlas of Craniofacial Trauma" and "Mathog's Atlas of Craniofacial Trauma."

He received the Valentine Mott Medal for proficiency and anatomy, multiple citations in Who's Who of the World, America and Midwest, and the Award of Merit from the American Academy of Otolaryngology. For his research efforts in vestibular function, research training and rehabilitation of head and neck cancer patients, he was awarded approximately \$8 million. Dr. Mathog has served on the editorial board of several journals, including the American Journal of Otolaryngology, Laryngoscope, and Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. He was a specialist site visitor for the Residency Review Committee, a member of the Communication Disorders Review Committee of the National Institutes of Health, and a member of the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council of the National Institutes of Health. He served as president of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology, vice president of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, president of the Society of University Otolaryngologists-Head and Neck Surgeons and vice president of the Triological Society.

Dr. Mathog is survived by his wife, Deena Mathog; daughters, Tiby Alecia (James), Heather and Lauren; son, Jason; brother, Alan (Mary) Mathog; and five grandchildren.



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Congratulations!!

Tsveti Markova, MD, FAAFP

On Monday, October 27, 2014 Dr. Valerie Parisi announced the appointment of Dr. Markova as the Chair of the Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences effective immediately. Dr. Markova was serving as interim chair since late March and due to her outstanding performance and leadership, the faculty recommended that she be appointed chair.

Job well done!!!

Welcome New Staff



Nora Kramer joined the WSU GME team on October 13. Nora is the Executive Assistant to Dr. Markova and the GME Office. Nora comes to us with vast administrative experience in the educational arena. She is a proud mother of two, grandmother of five, and has a sweet Cavalier King Charles Spaniel named "Bessie." Her hobbies include designing greeting cards, crafting, and cooking.

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Medical students kick off "Movember" fundraising challenge for men's health

The moustaches are back. Starting Nov. 1, many Wayne State University School of Medicine medical students will stop shaving and start sporting 'staches for "Movember," the sixth annual campaign that unites men and women at the school in a month-long fundraising effort to benefit men's health initiatives.

To join Team WSUSOMoustaches or donate to the cause, visit [link](#)



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