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From Your DIO

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Spring is such a fabulous time of year for the GME community. Most importantly, we want to congratulate our 2013 graduates. We are so thrilled that they are all moving on to bigger and better opportunities including, but not limited to fellowships, academic & practicing positions. Please view the final page in this newsletter to see a list of where all graduating residents are going. Congratulations also to the Program Directors, faculty, staff as you have helped your graduates get to where they are going by creating an exceptional learning environment. We hope to continuously improve the residency programs and shape them for our incoming residents who join us in July. With New Resident Orientation around the corner, they will get a great deal of knowledge about what Graduate Medical Education entails, but they will also need your guidance as we move forward with the Next Accreditation System (NAS). Spring also marks the introduction to Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) visits. The initial purpose of CLER visits is to gather data that provide a starting point so that

formative feedback can be provided to individual programs about quality of care and safety. To that end, the six CLER focus areas are 1.) patient safety, 2.) resident engagement in quality improvement, 3.) transitions of care, 4.) supervision of residents, 5.) duty hours and fatigue management, and 6.) enhancing professionalism. In the future, data generated from CLER visits will be used to permit comparisons between institutions. GME will receive a minimum of ten days' notice prior to each CLER visit. During the visit, programs will be asked to share existing documents relevant to the focus areas.

The focus of this upcoming academic year will be to align the learning environments with all of our hospital partners, so that best practices can be shared among the programs and hospital partners. This year will also generate the opportunity to create more partnerships and enhance current collaborations. We thank you for such a successful year and we look forward to continued success!



ACGME Webinar Series Notice:

The slides and audio versions of the webinars that took place on December 14, 2012 (*The Clinical Learning Environment Review Program: Early Experiences*) and January 24, 2013 (*Implementing the Next Accreditation System*) are now available on the ACGME's Next Accreditation System [microsite](#) under "Recent News".

Family Medicine Milestones and Presentation Available Online:

Resident performance on milestones is one of the required data elements for program accreditation in the NAS. The draft milestones document for family medicine programs has been posted on the [milestones page](#) of the ACGME's NAS microsite:

www.acgme-nas.org/milestones.html. Additionally, a presentation on the development of these milestones is available on the same page, under "Educational Materials" in the right-hand column.

2014 ACGME Awards:

Nominate **residents or resident teams** (*David C. Leach Award*), **program directors** (*Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award*), **coordinators** (*GME Program and Institutional Coordinator Excellence Awards*), **designated institutional officials** (*Parker J. Palmer Courage to Lead Award*), and **other GME leaders** (*John C. Gienapp Distinguished Service*)! To learn more about the awards and download nomination forms go to www.acgme.org (click on the "Awards" tab on the top-right corner of the homepage).

Upcoming Important Dates:

- **June 26—New Resident Orientation**
- **July 1—Start of New Academic Year**
- **July 9—Program Directors Task Force**
- **July 9—WSU GMEC Meeting**
- **August 13—PC Development Meeting**

Trivia Question

- CLER stands for what?
- What are the 6 CLER focus areas?

Last newsletter's winner:
Lynette Rang, Family
Medicine Residency
Program Coordinator,
Crittenton Hospital—
Congratulations!



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Admin Updates

PC Development Session:

At our last session we had a special professional development session with Dr. Linda Roth from the Department of Family Medicine and Faculty Development. She presented a workshop on “Getting Things Done” helping the Program Coordinators that attended become more organized in the work and life. We will be having these professional development sessions at least once per year so if you have any suggestions for topics please let me GME office know.

New Innovations:

New Innovations just presented a webinar on ACGME NAS milestones to show what they have released and what they currently have in development. If you missed the webinar a re-

ording is available on the New Innovations website.

Wayne State University School of Medicine Recruitment Fair

Martha Jordan from the GME office attended along with representatives from the PM & R, Orthopaedic Surgery and Family Medicine Residency Programs. The event was held May 29th in the Scott Hall cafeteria on the School of Medicine campus. There was a great turn out of the 3rd year medical students with a lot of interest in our programs. We encourage all of the residency programs to participate next year.

Site Visits:

Internal Medicine – June 4, 2013

Physical Medicine & Rehab – June 19, 2013

AIAMC Updates

Honored at the March 22nd National Initiative III awards dinner in Naples, FL was 2013 Innovation Award winner Crittenton Hospital Medical Center/Wayne State University. This award was received by Frank Sottile, MD, President, and Tsveti Markova, MD, DIO. Drs. Sottile and Markova are pictured with AAMC President Darrell Kirch, MD.

National Initiative IV: *Achieving Mastery of CLER* was announced at the AIAMC Annual Business Meeting. Due to the heightened interest in the Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) throughout the national GME community, this

will be the focus of NI IV. NI IV teams will tackle the six CLER focus areas, and monthly teleconference groups will be structured by area (Patient Safety, Quality Improvement, Transitions of Care, Supervision, Fatigue Management, or Professionalism), with cross pollination and sharing of best practices across all six areas occurring at the on-site meetings. Dr. Markova is a member of the CIAQ Steering Committee. We, as an institution, will not only be participating in NI IV, but we will be working closely with all hospital partners to create an optimal learning environment for our learners.





Resident Quality Council Update

With a successful year behind them, the Resident Quality Council has announced its 2013—2014 Resident Representative and they are:

Judy Borovicka—Dermatology	Anurag Mehrotra—Internal Medicine
David Cohen—Otolaryngology	Blake Pearson – Vice President
Marian Ibrahim—Dermatology	Neil Shah – President
Nathan Jacobson—Orthopaedics	Parag Shah—PM&R
Zain Kulairi—Internal Medicine	David Weatherly—Urology
Navneet Mander—Urology	Paul Withers—PM&R
Ross Mayerhoff—Otolaryngology	Salicha Zaheer—Family Medicine

Resident Accolades

American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists National Conference—Harith Al-Shuwaykh, MD, Internal Medicine resident was recognized and interviewed for his work published on Medpage Today

35th Annual SEMCME Research Forum— Geraldine Dapul, MD, PM & R resident selected for a Poster Presentation, Adam Pourcho, MD, PM & R resident selected for an Oral Presentation

PM & R Resident on Mission of Health and Healing—[Click here](#) to read the article featuring Pierre Rojas, PGY 1 resident who volunteered on a medical mission trip to San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic.

Meredith Price—Dermatology, received a Thank You card from the class at Regina High School for her talk to a Biomedical Sciences class



The Wayne State University Transitional Year Program is honored to congratulate resident, Jessica Black, MD for receiving a perfect score on her OSCE exam this past Fall! According to the WSU OSCE exam administrators, of the 109 residents that participated in the 2012 OSCE exam, Dr. Black had the only perfect score which is considered “extremely rare”. Dr. Black is a graduate of Ross University and will begin her Anesthesia residency at Boston University in July 2013. The Department wishes Dr. Black the best of luck and knows she will be extremely successful in her career.

Welcome New Staff



Lisa Dillon is the new Director for Research and Education. She earned her Ph.D. here at Wayne State University with a major in Psychology and a minor in Quantitative Measurement. Lisa possesses a diverse background in higher education, as she has served as researching faculty and as an administrative project manager. She is very excited to apply her skillset to a broad range of projects in WSU GME. When she is not learning about ACGME, she might be playing with her Silver Labrador, Ag. (RIGHT)

Lauren Florkey has joined our department as the GME Coordinator. Lauren most recently worked with the Otolaryngology department where she gained experience working with the residents, faculty and staff. She has also worked at the University of Toledo in the Neurology Residency Program and also with our own WSU PM & R and Ortho Residency. Lauren’s first order of business was the onboarding of the new residents. She will be working closely with all of the WSU Residency Programs. (LEFT)

2013 Graduates

Congratulations to our graduating residents! We are so proud of each one of you. In the year(s) you have been with us, you have displayed your exceptional drive to learn & discover as well as inspire your fellow residents. Congratulations on your monumental achievements. Our GME office was happy to be a part of your educational journey. Below is a complete list of where our graduates are continuing on in their medical careers:

Dermatology:

Marla Jahnke, MD – Pediatric Dermatology Fellowship
Brenda Pellicane, MD – Group Private Practice, Baltimore/Washington DC
Meredith Price, MD – Local Group Private Practice
Elizabeth Uhlenhake, MD – Dermpath Fellowship, University of Arkansas

Family Medicine:

Hussaini Hina Syeda, MD – Geriatrics Fellowship, University of Toledo, OH
Christina Kimbrough, MD – Undecided
Aja Morningstar, MD – Private Practice in California
Nikhil Parekh, MD – Locum tenens (clinical) and possibly starting in mid-Fall 2013, a 1 year Fellowship in Community Medicine at Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
Vytautas Vaicys, MD – Crittenton Hospital Medical Center, Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Rochester, MI

Orthopaedic Surgery:

Mohammad Alsawaf, MD – Orthopaedic Shoulder & Elbow Fellowship, CORE Institute, Phoenix, AZ
Derik Geist, MD – Orthopaedics Sports Medicine Fellowship, Stedman Hawkins Clinic of the Carolina's Greenville Health System, Greenville, SC
Ted Koreckij, MD – Orthopaedic Spine Fellowship, Beaumont Health System, Royal Oak, MI
Corbett Winegar, MD – Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship, West Penn Alleghany Health System, Pittsburgh, PA

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation:

William Bergin, DO – Private Practice Physician, Conemaugh Health System, Johnstown, PA
Saurabha Bhatnagar, MD – Brain Injury Fellowship, Harvard University
Martin (Andy) Donlan, MD – Greenville Health System, Roger C. Peace Rehabilitation Hospital, Dept. of PM&R Staff Physician, Greenville, SC
Adam Pourcho, DO – Sports Medicine Fellowship, Mayo Clinic

Otolaryngology:

Javan Nation, MD – Pediatric Otolaryngology Fellowship, UCSD
Lucio Pereira, MD – Hospital/Academic Clinic Instructor, Georgetown University, Washington DC
Joseph Seymour, MD – Private Practice, Phoenix Group, Southfield, MI
Danny Soares, MD – Facial Plastics Fellowship, Emory University at Atlanta

Transitional Year:

Paul Baciu, MD – Henry Ford Hospital, Ophthalmology
Sacha Baldeosingh, MD – Kettering Medical Center, Internal Medicine
Erica Bechtel, MD – University of Washington, PM & R
Jessica Black, MD – Boston University, Anesthesiology
Frank Cao, MD – S.U.N.Y., Downstate Medical Center, Ophthalmology
Mahmoud El-Yassir, MD – Case Western, Ophthalmology
Sayeeda Fatima, MD – Detroit Medical Center, Ophthalmology
Diane Fiander, MD – Detroit Medical Center, Ophthalmology
Sara Herman, MD – Wayne State University, Dermatology
Chinwenwa Okeagu, MD – Howard University, Ophthalmology
Matthew Parker, MD – University of Michigan, PM & R
Kenneth Rodrigues, MD – University of California, PM & R
Andrew Rubens, MD – University of Vermont, Anesthesiology
Siddarth Thakur, MD – Baylor College of Medicine, Texas, PM & R
Eric Tkaczyk, MD – Vanderbilt University, Dermatology
Saba Zabetian, MD – Henry Ford Hospital, Dermatology

Urology:

Samuel Kieley – Minneapolis, MN
Zachary Liss, MD – Pediatric Urology Fellowship, Cincinnati, OH



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