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A Message from the Asst. Dean.....

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 28—March 3
ACGME Annual Conference
- March 15—
Resident Forum (noon—SPB F/G lunch provided)
- March 28—
Research Day, University Club
- March 29—MSU
GMEC (noon – SPB F/G)

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Me—An Ambassador???

Undoubtedly, we have all seen news stories about activities carried on by ambassadors of our country. Whether playing important roles in peace talks or assisting citizens when they have difficulties abroad, our ambassadors are there to help. An ambassador is defined as “an accredited diplomat sent by a country as its official representative to a foreign country.” But, an ambassador can also be “a person who acts as a representative or promoter of a specified activity.” In that sense, we can all be seen as ambassadors in a number of ways. Within the medical education structure, residents, fellows and faculty are all representatives of our medical school and our base hospitals. You may ask, “Who do I ‘represent’ to?” Clearly, we represent to our patients—our actions with our patients reflect on our training programs, the College of Human Med-

icine and the hospital in which we work. However, there is another constituent group where performing as an ambassador is critical to our missions of education and service—our medical students.

The number of medical students using our programs for their education has increased significantly over the past several years. When we are deeply involved with care of sick patients, it’s easy at times to forget our very important role in forming the education of our students. It’s a real art to develop the skills to teach even in stressful times. We need to remember that our interactions with students play a critical role in their impression of our specialties and our training programs. There is nothing more satisfying as a medical educator than seeing a student progress through medical school, into my training program and then into the community to practice. By recogniz-

ing our important role in forming students and remembering that they are the lifeblood of our training programs, we can play a huge part in enhancing their experience and promoting their retention in our residencies and in the community.



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Meet Dr. Havlichek - Infectious Disease Program Director

Dr. Daniel Havlichek joined the MSU faculty in 1986 after completing his Infectious Disease Fellowship at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. Over the years, he has held a variety of clinical, educational, and administrative positions in the Department of Medicine. He is currently the Chief of the Infectious Disease Division at MSU and helped establish the MSU/Sparrow Infectious Disease Fellowship in 2006. He is the current Program Director.

As Chief of the Infectious Disease Division Dr. Havlichek works with many students and residents in addition to fellows. He finds the relationships with all trainees to be very fulfilling. His goal is to provide the environment where all learners can achieve their full potential and fellows secure a position where they will be successful upon graduation. This involves training fellows to be excellent, well-rounded physicians and critical thinkers. Dr. Havlichek en-

courages them to see the big picture and to be detail-oriented. His advice is to “get the details right: don’t accept things on the surface – see how the history, the exam and the labs all fit together”.



Dan Havlichek, MD

Program News....

Vascular Surgery—Congratulations to Michigan Vascular Center in Flint. They are home to MSU-CHM’s new Vascular Surgery Fellowship. The ACGME approved this program in May—with 4 positions, and a 3-year cycle length. Michigan Vascular is pleased to celebrate their 50th anniversary with this designation. “Job well done” to all those involved in the process.

Vascular Surgery
Cardiology
Hem/Onc
I.D.
I.M.
Peds
Psych
PM&R
Surgery
C-A Psych
Surg. Crit. Care
Intervent. Cardio

PM&R—Completed an ACGME Site Visit in May, and received a 3 year continued accreditation

Psychiatry & Neonatology—Both programs had an ACGME Site Visit in late January, and look forward to a favorable report.

Psychiatry—Dr. Magen and 2 residents (Drs. Brown and Dobias) visited Malawi in January, to study the behavioral effects of cerebral malaria in children.

Surgery—Welcomes A New Coordinator.

Arman Ahmadpour recently joined the Department of Surgery, as a Residency Coordinator. An East Lansing native, he attended U of M for his undergrad work in Health Care Administration. As part of that training, Arman did an internship with McLaren Greater Lansing, which ultimately led to his current position at MSU. He’s happy to be back in the area (Grand Ledge), with his wife and 2 golden retrievers.

Welcome to GME, Arman!

Mid-Michigan Regional Research Day.....

The 8th Annual Mid-Michigan Regional Research Day will be held **Thursday, March 28, 2013** at the University Club, located at 3435 Forest Rd., East Lansing, MI 48910.

Graduate Medical Education, Inc. (GMEI) collaborates with McLaren-Greater Lansing, Sparrow Health Systems, and MSU's Colleges of Human and Osteopathic Medicine to sponsor this educational event. The day provides an opportunity for fellows, residents, interns, and medical students to present research projects. For many, this is their first research experience; for others, it adds to their experience. During the process, researchers learn how to submit an abstract, how to prepare a poster, and, in some cases, how

to prepare an oral presentation to a single judge or a large audience. Faculty and experienced researchers are available to act as judges, and to provide inspiration, conversation, and advice to the presenters.

Last year, 106 research projects were accepted. This year is expected to be equally successful. Cash prizes are awarded to:

- Best Research Case Study
- Best Poster by a Resident
- Best Poster by a Fellow
- Best Oral Presentation by a Resident
- Best Oral Presentation by a Fellow
- Best Submission by a Medical Student

Agenda

7:30—9:00

Check-In & Set-Up

8:00—10:00

Oral Presentations

10:00—10:15

Break (for Oral Presentations)

10:00—11:00

Poster Presentations
and Judging

10:15—11:45

Oral Presentations

11:45—1:00

Lunch and Awards

Infectious Disease Fellowship.....

MSU-CHM's Infectious Disease Fellowship Program was established in 2006 with Dr. Daniel Havlichek as the Program Director. This is a 2-year clinical fellowship and accepts one new fellow each year. Five board certified faculty members supervise fellows on daily in-patient rounds and in their out-patient clinics. Dr. MaryAnn Tran is the Associate Program Director and is responsible for the fellow

lecture series and Board Review. Dr. Gary Stein, PharmD, directs the research efforts of fellows. To date, all fellows have been successful in publishing as a result of their participation in the program. In addition to the core faculty, fellows are taught by adjunct faculty from Sparrow in their Infection Prevention and Microbiology rotations.

Fellows in the program are actively involved in teaching medical students and residents who are part of the rounding team.

Four of the 5 Infectious Disease program graduates have stayed in this region – 1 has joined the MSU faculty while the others have chosen private practice careers.



Were you there?



Where ??



The Resident Forum!!!



OH, NO!



That's OK. Come to the one on March 15th—in SPB, F/G at noon. Lunch is provided. It's a good thing.

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"The mission of MSU's College of Human Medicine in Graduate Medical Education is to provide Institutional Sponsorship to high quality programs of GME, in those primary and specialty care disciplines relevant to the College's mission. Such GME programs will be accomplished in concert with the teaching hospitals and health systems affiliated with the College."

"The Graduate Medical Education Committee will oversee the conduct and management of all residency and fellowship programs for which MSU/CHM is the sponsoring institution."