

Graduate Medical Education



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July, 2012

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

How “Tweet” It Is! - Social Media in Medicine

Upcoming Events

- August 14—NAS Teleconference
- August 21—PEERS Day (am)
- August 23—PEERS Day (pm)
- September 14 — Resident Forum (noon – SPB Conf. Rm. F/G - lunch provided)
- September 28 — MSU GMEC Meeting (noon—SPB Rm F/G)

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When I began my medical training, we learned a lot about effective communication of medical information between patients, families, and other health professionals. Although I was trained before the advent of HIPAA, it was clear from the outset of my training that medical information had to be treated in a confidential manner. In many ways, that confidentiality was easier because we generally only communicated by face-to-face conversation, telephone, or by letter. Today, our communications media has expanded to include cell-phone conversations, text and email on smartphones, computers, and tablets, and social media such as Facebook and Twitter. Obviously, the new technology has greatly improved our availability, as well as our access to important medical references and other resources. However, the accessibility gained also comes at a price—increased access to potentially sensitive information by parties other than those we intend to inform. As a result, we always have to remind ourselves of the

lack of “information security” when we choose to communicate in ways other than direct conversation.

It would be impossible to go back to the ways we communicated when I was a resident—and, in fact, I think that it would be foolish to even try. However, I’d like you to think about the following points when you are communicating potentially sensitive information:

1. When talking on a cell-phone about patient-related issues, be mindful of who is around you. It’s best to take your conversation to a private area or, at the very least, remove any patient identifiers (like name or room number) from your end of the conversation.
2. Try to avoid texting patient-related material. Remember that texts remain on your phone until they are physically erased—something that most of us don’t do on a regular basis.
3. Although it is very convenient to receive emails and texts on a smartphone or tablet, most information sent from these devices is not sufficiently encrypted to

meet HIPAA standards. In addition, many of us do not password-protect these devices, which is something that should be done when using them in medical settings.

4. Postings on Facebook and Twitter are not secure. Refrain from posting any potentially sensitive material on these and other social media sites, even if you have the patient’s permission to do so.

Smartphones and tablets can be great resources to assist in communication and patient care. By remembering the basics of confidentiality, we can all ensure that they help enhance our patient care, without running the risk of divulging potentially sensitive information.

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MID-MICHIGAN REGIONAL RESEARCH DAY— April 19, 2012

A Very Successful Research Day!



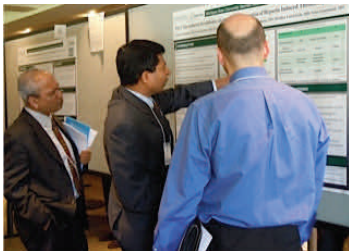
Dr. Dandan - getting ready.



Drs. Andary & McLeod - judging.



Dr. Rieman's Oral Presentation.



A proud presenter.



Dr. Taqatqa is a winner!

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Award Winners

Best Poster—Fellow:

Jeremy Barber

Best Poster—Resident:

Steve McDonald

1st for Oral Presentation:

Joel Post

2nd for Oral Presentation:

Ashish Tiwari and

Jiangyong Min

Best Submission by a Medical Student:

Carmen Fong

Best Research Case Presentation:

Anas Taqatqa



FRIDAY—Sept. 14

SPB F/G 12:00-1:00

Lunch Provided

The MSU Resident Forum meets quarterly, to give residents an opportunity to communicate with each other regarding issues that are important to all. Your concerns are taken to the GMEC (Graduate Medical Education Committee - the leadership group of GME), through your Resident Representatives.

At the next meeting (noon, on Sept. 14), representatives will be selected for the coming year. The only responsibilities of representatives are to participate in Forum discussions, and attend the quarterly GMEC meetings.

Mark your calendar to attend Forum meetings: Sept. 14; Dec. 14; Mar. 15; and June 14.

Welcome To Our New Residents and Fellows.....

	NAME	MEDICAL SCHOOL
Internal Med.	Abrahem Alsherbini, MD	King Abdul Aziz University
	Ian Chang, DO	MSU COM
	Jinsoo Chang, MD	Chonbuk National University
	Woo Jong (James) Chang, DO	Philadelphia COM
	Elvis Efeovbokhan, MD	Obafemi Awolowo University
	Dane Gruenebaum, DO	Nova Southeastern University COM
	Eun (David) Kim, MD	MSU CHM
	Amit Mehta, MD	Kasturba Medical College Manipal
	Justin Oneese, MD	MSU CHM
	Madalina Opreanu, MD	Universitatea Ovidius Constanta
	Sumugdha Rayamajhi, MD	Kathmandu Medical College
	Divya Sharma, DO	MSU COM
	Richa Tikaria, MD	Maharani Laxmi Bai Medical College
Pediatrics	Aimee Leasure-Martins, DO	MSU COM
	Erin Fox, DO	New York COM
	Ashley Pence, DO	Lake Erie COM
	Lee Murphy, DO	Pikeville COM
	Dania Al-Hamad, MD	Jordan University
	Farouq Thabet, MD	Al-Anbar University, An Anbar
	Srinivas Panchangam, MD	Seth G.S. Medical School, India
	Abdul Abdi, MD	Medical Univ. of Americas—St. Kitts
Psychiatry	Sarah Burke, DO	Pacific NW U. of Hith, Yakima WA
	Dora Hillman, DO	MSU COM
	Erica Larson, DO	MSU COM
	Deepti Mughal, MD	Gajra Raja Medical College, India
	Ruth Baer, DO	MSU COM
	Rebecca Brown, DO	LECOM
	Mon Poulouse, MD	Pirogov Memorial Med. Univ., Ukraine

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	NAME	MEDICAL SCHOOL
Surgery	Andrew Cho, MD	University of Cincinnati COM
	James Jones, MD	Albany Medical Center
	Derek Ornelas, MD	University of Cincinnati COM
	Nicole Zaremba, MD	Ross University of Medicine
	Pranit Chotai, MD	Medical College of Baroda
	Jamila Goldsmith, MD	MSU COM
	Shihong Li, MD	Dalian Medical University
	Debra Pierce, MD	University of Cincinnati COM
Cardiology	Imad Ahmado, MD	University of Aleppo, Syria
	Sridevi Durga, MD	Andhra Medical College, India
	Mohammad Hajjar, MD	University of Aleppo, Syria
PM&R	Peng Bai, DO	MSU COM
	Michael Slesinski, DO	Lincoln Memorial Univ.-DeBusk COM
	John Tegtmeier, DO	DeMoines University COM
Neonatology	Tarek Mohamed, MD	University of Alexandria, Egypt
	Sowmya Angusamy, MD	Coimbatore Medical College, India
Interventional-Cardiology	Saba Khan, MD	Osmania Medical College, India
	Manish Jhawar, MD	Government Medical College, India
	Herman Kado, MD	Wayne State Univ. School of Medicine
Endocrinology	Deepthi Rao, MD	Kakatiya Medical College, India
	Reem Alnazawi	King Abdul Aziz Univ., Saudi Arabia
Infectious Disease	Fadi Yasin, MD	Jordan Univ. of Science & Technology
Hem/Onc	Mohammed Kanaan, MD	University of Jordan
	Peter Kurniali, MD	Universitas Trisakti