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

Upcoming Events

- June 6 —
Resident Forum
(noon—SPB Conf.
Rm F/G—lunch
provided)
- June 28—MSU-
GMEC Meeting
(noon—SPB Rm
F/G)

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The Man in the Mirror

Some of you may be familiar with the 1988 Michael Jackson hit, “Man In The Mirror”. In it, the singer decides that, in order to change “his world” he needs to start with the person who looks back at him every morning, the “man in the mirror”. Although the lyrics could certainly be applicable to many areas within our personal and professional lives, one area that stands out is that of patient safety.

There are times during my busy practice life that I want to not recognize an issue related to patient safety. I may have a tremendously long rounding list. I may be late for a meeting or to pick up my daughter from school. Or, many times I’m sure that “someone else is sure to deal with it.” However, the only way that we can be sure that patient safety issues are dealt with appropriately is to use the proper channels within our system to report them.

In the Next Accreditation System and the Clinical Learning Environment foci by the ACGME, resident involvement in patient safety initiatives are clearly identified as important, as we move towards more outcomes-based education in our training programs. From a greater perspective, however, resident involvement in system-wide patient safety initiatives helps develop a sense in all of us of how important it is for the medical staff to be at the forefront in promoting a culture of safety.

Unfortunately, there are times that “doing the right thing” will result in a little more work. However, since the Institute of Medicine reports clearly state that patient care errors, including those that arise out of patient safety concerns, are tied to worse outcomes for our patients, I urge you to familiarize yourselves with the reporting mechanisms within our healthcare systems to

make patient safety issues known and managed. Not only will this result in a closer integration of our educational mission with the quality mission of our healthcare systems, but it also has the potential to truly make our patient care “world” a “better place.”



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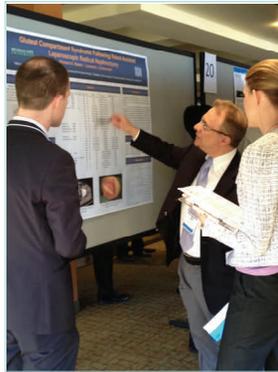
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MID-MICHIGAN REGIONAL RESEARCH DAY— March 28, 2013

A Very Successful Research Day!



Oral
Presentation



Poster
Presentation



2013

Award Winners

Best Poster—Fellow:

Victor Hajjar

Best Poster—Resident:

Steve Shassberger

1st for Oral Presentation:

Joel Post

2nd for Oral Presentation:

Miko Rose

3rd for Oral Presentation

Ashish Tiwari

Best Submission by a Medical Student:

Zachary Jarou

Best Case Study

Menelito Lilagan

PROGRAM NEWS.....

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

Surgery—Courtney Moulton (in the coordinators' office) has earned a 2013 Student Employee of the Year recognition award.

The 2013 CHM class of 2013 selected Dr. Ruggieri for the Outstanding Resident Teaching Award.

Dr. Ruggieri was also selected for the March Physician Recognition Program by 7 Neuman.

Psych—Drs. Sanchez and Saad have been elected as the President, and President-Elect of the Resident Physician section of the Michigan Psychiatric Society.

Vascular Surgery—The program has received an endovascular simulator and lab station. It employs some of the most realistic simulation available, including a patient's actual anatomy from a CT.

CHM Graduate Joining MSU Family Practice Residency.....



Tiffany Burns, MD

Tiffany Burns, MD is a true Michigander, and Spartan. Growing up in Lake Odessa (between Grand Rapids and Lansing), she came to East Lansing for her undergraduate work in Physiology. She chose MSU CHM for medical training, and will soon start her MSU Residency in Family Practice.

Tiffany's interest in medicine goes back to her middle-school years. She watched the Discovery channel, and developed an interest in science. At the time, she was drawn to forensic pathology. She was interested enough to volunteer in the morgue during her undergraduate years.

In her pre-clinical years, Tiffany volunteered with Shared Pregnancy – a women's center committed to helping women who are experiencing an unexpected or challenging pregnancy. From that experience, and her rotations in OB and Peds, her focus switched to working with young families. She was committed enough to join the TIP program, which leads to a residency in Family Medicine.

Along this busy path, Tiffany had three children (now ages 1, 2, and 6), co-founded "Families Attending Medical School", and was a "single mother" while her husband served 2 tours in Iraq. She is equally busy as she approaches her residency training – as assistant coach for her son's basketball team, doing research, and starting (with others) Willow Tree Family Center - a non-profit family center, serving Lansing and surrounding communities.

Welcome to MSU-GME, Tiffany!



FRIDAY—June 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 June 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 you calendar to attend Forum meetings: June 14, 2013 and December 6, 2013.

CHM Graduate Joining MSU Psychiatry Residency.....

Nicole Albrecht came to MSU (from Troy, Michigan) for her undergraduate work; stayed for medical school; and is now continuing with MSU for her residency. In her earlier years, Nicole planned to be a vet, like her father. Summer work in a family friend's physician office made her realize she'd prefer to work with humans. Her next decision was: osteopathic or allopathic? The CHM recruiters did their job well – Nicole felt a very community-centered and friendly environment while with CHM students and staff, so her choice was made.

During her training, Nicole went on a mission trip to Monterrey, Mexico, and did research on quality-of-life issues with breast cancer patients. She was able to present her findings at meetings in Michigan, and Washington, DC.

Nicole's favorite clinical rotations were OB/GYN and Psychiatry. She really enjoyed talking with people, and dealing with issues such as PTSD, anxiety, and depression, so decided on a Psychiatry residency, and plans to specialize in Child/Adolescent Psych.

Outside of school/work Nicole likes to work-out, do yoga, and almost anything outside. She envisions moving west someday to enjoy mountains and water.

Nicole is grateful that, along with her medical knowledge, she has learned some good "life lessons" during her training – such as: be open-minded; egos are best left outside; and there are multiple ways of doing things.



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Welcome to MSU-GME, Nicole!

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"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."