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THE STFM 40TH ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE

“Teaching for the Future of Family Medicine”

The STFM 40th Annual Spring Conference is being held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago from April 25-29, 2007. For conference registration and event information, please visit www.stfm.org. The University of Illinois COM at Chicago, Peoria and Rockford will be partnering in support of the conference. For our efforts, campuses will be recognized in STFM promotional materials and represented in an Exhibit Booth in the Conference Exhibit Hall.

The Departments of Family Medicine at the University of Illinois at Chicago and Advocate Illinois Masonic will be strongly represented by their faculty. Congratulations to the following for acceptance of their scholarly project presentations:

- ★ Adler MR, **Hyderi AA**. I'm just a bill... but I want to be a law: Advocacy skills for clinicians.
- ★ **Albright MT**. A Medical Student Mini-Course: Effective Interviewing of Adolescents.
- ★ Paladine H, Clark EC, **Hyderi AA**. What Makes a Successful Residency Journal Club?
- ★ **Connell KJ, Hasnain M**, Sinacore, JM. Toward Valid Assessment of ACGME Core Competencies in Family Medicine Residency Training.
- ★ **Godfrey E.**, Leeman L, Lossy P. Obstetrical Ultrasound Use in the Family Medicine Resident Setting.
- ★ **Godfrey E**, Rubin, S., Smith, E. Integration of Early Abortion Services into Primary Care: Perspectives from Patients at an Abortion Clinic.
- ★ **Grief S, Gecht M, Devens M**. Implementation of a Group Weight Loss Program.
- ★ **Guthmann R**. Discussing Medical Errors: The Rebirth of a Family Medicine M&M Conference
- ★ **Hasnain M, Potter MC, Rogers JH**. Using Inquiry-based Quality Improvement Instruction to Develop Multi-dimensional Clinician-scholars.
- ★ **Jacobs C**. Confidence Through Collaboration: Multidisciplinary Geriatric Home Visits
- ★ **Wiedmann M**. Identifying Postpartum Depression at the Well-child Visit; Treatment, Successes, and Barriers



ALSO COURSE AT UIC



The Department of Family Medicine at UIC will be hosting the AAFP & AMA Category I CME-accredited ALSO Course on Friday and Saturday, March 2-3, 2007. The course will be held on the UIC campus, at the UIC Student Center West and College of Medicine Research Building. Co-directing will be Drs. Glenda Rios, UIC DFM, and Kate Gunnell, Hinsdale Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program. Dr. Lise Weisberger, U of I/Advocate Illinois Masonic Family Medicine Residency Program, will serve as Advisory Faculty. Faculty participants in the planning and teaching of the course include: Drs. Abbas Hyderi, Lola Okunade, Nimmi Rajagopal and Nipa Shah, UIC; Jacqueline Bardwell and Kimberly Townsend-Scott, U of I Advocate/Christ Medical Center; Charles Crotteau, Il Masonic; and Sharee Chance-Lawson, St. Anthony's/Stroger Hospital.

ALSO is a structured, evidence-based, multidisciplinary training program on the practical management of obstetric emergencies. The two-day course is for maternity care providers including physicians, midwives, nurses, residents and other clinicians. Topics to be presented will include: First Trimester Complications, Preterm Labor/PROM, Labor & Shoulder Dystocia, and Intrapartum Fetal Surveillance.

For additional information and registration form, please download the ALSO Course brochure at http://www.uic.edu/depts/mcfc/ALSO_Brochure_2007.pdf or contact Meg Oberholtzer, ALSO Program Coordinator at holtzer@uic.edu. Deadline date for course registration is Friday, February 23rd, 2007.



ALUMNI UPDATE: MARISELA DOMINGUEZ, MD

CLASS OF 1998

Assistant Professor of Clinical Family Medicine, Attending Physician

Medical School: University of Illinois at Chicago

Residency: Family Medicine Residency, University of Illinois at Chicago

Fellowship: Scholars for Teaching Excellence Faculty Fellowship; University of Illinois at Chicago

Special Interests: Addiction Medicine, Developmental Disability, Community Medicine in the Hispanic Community, Traditional Chinese Medicine

Dr. Dominguez joined the faculty in the Department of Family Medicine at UIC in 1998. She was the first DFM faculty member to have obtained her medical degree from the UIC College of Medicine and to have completed her residency training within UIC's DFM Residency Program. She has a very busy and dynamic practice, which includes children of all ages, women, and geriatric patients.

Since joining the DFM faculty, Dr. Dominguez has been actively involved in both resident and medical student teaching. Dr. Dominguez meets with medical students interested in expressing themselves through the arts (paintings, drawings, poetry, short stories) and is a prolific writer for *Body Electric*, a Literary Journal based on medical education and practice. She volunteers her time to supervise first and second year medical students at the Port Free Clinic.

Dr. Dominguez is active within her community as well. She has been regular contributor to "Radio Amigo/Hombre Nuevo" on WSBC 1240AM, since 1999. This show discusses various medical and religious topics within the Hispanic community. Since 1978, she has served as Director of Catechism Instruction for St. Thomas of Canterbury Church in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood.

Dr. Dominguez is extremely grateful to be a member of the UIC family. She states: "At UIC, I am at home. I love what I do as a physician for patients and what I am able to provide to residents and medical students as a teacher and mentor. I am thankful for the education, experience, and many opportunities that UIC has provided me."

UIMC PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS NAMED BEST DOCTORS IN AMERICA

The University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago proudly acknowledged its physicians and surgeons who have been recognized as leaders in their specialties. Among the more than 70 UIC physicians and surgeons nominated by their peers for inclusion in Castle Connolly Medical Ltd.'s Top Doctors of America and the Best Doctors directory, was DFM Head and Professor of Clinical Family Medicine, **Patrick Tranmer, MD, MPH**.

Castle Connolly Medical Ltd. is a healthcare research and information company founded in 1991 to help consumers find top doctors and top hospitals. They identify America's top doctors and provide information to consumers about their education, training and special expertise. The idea behind the Best Doctors database is to provide information about where the best care is available to consumers. Peer-to-peer surveys are used to identify those who are considered by fellow physicians to be the most skilled in their particular field. Only 5 percent of doctors actually are selected to become Best Doctors.

The doctors were honored by University of Illinois Board of Trustee members Lawrence Eppley and Kenneth Schmidt, President B. Joseph White, Chancellor Sylvia Manning, Dean Joseph Flaherty, members of the Medical Advancement Council, fellow faculty, staff, family and friends at a reception on December 7, 2006.



DFM ANNOUNCEMENTS



Emily Godfrey, MD, MPH presented “Medical Abortion from the Public Health Perspective” at Northwestern’s Feinberg College of Medicine in October. The presentation was sponsored by the Northwestern Medical Students for Choice, the ARHP, and the American Medical Students Association. Despite the controversial subject, Dr. Godfrey was well received by all.

Congratulations to **Emily Godfrey, MD, MPH** on a very successful site visit for the Family Planning resident training program. On Dec 11 and 12, Dr. Marji Gold came from the Reproductive Health Education in Family Medicine Center (RHEDI) for a site visit one year after the implementation of the program. She met with Drs. Tranmer, Potter, Khatkhate, Devens, Figueroa, Geller, Harwood, Patel (Stroger Hospital), Plaster, Mehta, Piverger, Kapoor as well as Ms. Landmeier, Adamek, Connell, Balmes and Mr. McDermott. Due to the success of this visit, the grant supporting this program will be renewed for the second year. Many thanks to all for their enthusiastic and professional participation with this project.

On Dec 7, **UIC DFM Residents** were the first in the country to be trained in the insertion and removal of Implanon, a new implantable contraceptive method that can be used up to 3 years. This event was held at the Marriot Hotel on Harrison and the training occurred with OB-GYN residents from Stroger and Mount Sinai hospitals.



Patrick Tranmer, MD, MPH has been selected Chair of the Chapter Affairs Subcommittee of the AAFP Commission on Membership and Member Services for 2007.

Congratulations to **Kate Rowland, MD** of the Illinois Masonic Family Medicine Residency program on her appointment to the AAFP Commission on Science. Dr. Rowland has also been appointed as the resident representative to the AAFP *Annals of Family Medicine* editorial board.



William Briner, MD joined the US Women’s Volleyball Team at the Federation Internationale de Volleyball World Championships in Japan. Events were held from October 31st through November 16th. The US team placed 9th out of 21 participating teams from around the world.

Congratulations to **Maria Devens, Ph.D** for her national recognition as an expert Balint trainer and her acceptance as faculty in the upcoming Balint Leadership Training Intensive being held March 15-18, 2007 in Santa Rosa, California.



The DFM is the recipient of a generous \$2,000 contribution from the family of patient **Michael Irwin**. The donation is intended to be used to further HIV/AIDS research.



Samuel Grief, MD answered questions on elder health issues on the Silver Lining Foundation’s CAN - TV show. The show, hosted by Dr. Sandy Goldberg, aired Wednesday, November 15th, from 6-6:30pm.

The **Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG)** met on

December 6th, 2006 for a “Fireside Chat”. Dr. Samuel Grief hosted this event, which was open to M1-M4 medical students who have an interest in family medicine. FMIG events are also open to family medicine physicians interested in sharing their experiences as a family medicine physician.



CLINICAL SPOTLIGHT: MSHC - SOUTH SHORE HEALTH CENTER

The University of Illinois Medical Center and Mile Square Health Center were proud to open their new satellite clinic on Chicago's southside. Since its grand opening in July, the South Shore Health Center has been providing high quality health care in state-of-the-art facilities. Family Medicine is only one of the many services offered at the center, which also include family planning, pediatrics, obstetrics, midwifery, and soon dental services. Patient education and counseling services are also offered by the center. DFM faculty Dr. Javette Orgain and Dr. Abbas Hyderi are among the many caring physicians serving the center.

The community-based health center is governed by a community board of directors, 51 percent of whom are current users of the Mile Square system. The center, a federally qualified health clinic, while caring for all, will focus in particular on the underserved patients who are self-pay and uninsured. A sliding fee scale will make services available to all patients regardless of their ability to pay.

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DFM MVTP - Winter 2007

Congratulations to **Susan Balmes, Project Coordinator, Clinical Research**, who has been chosen to be recognized as the Winter 2007 DFM Most Valuable Team Player. Susan was nominated by several people who made the following comments about her:

Susan demonstrates outstanding time management and organizational skills. She routinely goes above and beyond expectations. She is timely, professional and enthusiastic about her work..

I think Susan should be nominated for employee of the quarter because she is unrelenting in her commitment to the highest quality possible in her work. She is primarily responsible for the DFM's successful family planning grant

site visit. There were many pieces to this site visit and she kept everyone informed and on-track.

Susan is resourceful. If given a project requiring processes with which she is not familiar, she thoroughly investigates by researching on her own or contacting others appropriately. As a result, her finished product is well thought out, accurate, complete and on time – very much appreciated!

Susan is a dedicated and energetic professional, with a strong work ethic. She is clear in her thinking, effective in written and verbal communication and has superior organizational skills. She is confident and comfortable in all her challenges and her strong commitment contributes to her achievement of highly successful results.

Congratulations Susan and thank you for your outstanding service to the DFM and UIC!

DFM NEWSLETTER STAFF

Special thanks to Liz Hawes, Administrative Coordinator; and Meg Oberholtzer, Assistant to the Head for their contributions to this newsletter. Please direct questions and comments to Meg at holtzer@uic.edu.