



The Pulse of Medicine

The Department of Medicine

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Comments from the Chair:

I want to thank all of you for your efforts in the Department of Medicine. I would like to congratulate the Department of Medicine and all those involved in our clerkship for winning, for the second year in a row, the Outstanding Clerkship Award for the third year clerkship. The student run award ceremony is in its second year and on both occasions we have been rewarded for the excellent teaching that we do for our junior students. I thank all of you that are involved with our medicine teaching programs.

In addition to this, I would like to congratulate Dr. Janice Gilden for being awarded the best Ambulatory Care Clerkship teacher for the second year and Dr. Hugo Alvarez for the best teacher in a third year clerkship. The outstanding teaching resident was awarded to Dr. Karol Kremens. I would also like to congratulate Dr. Harry Paudel, one of our PGY2 residents for being elected to the National Honor Society, Alpha Omega Alpha. His dedication to teaching, scholarship, and the motto of the society "Worthy to Serve" is praiseworthy and we are lucky to have him in our program.

I would like to encourage all of you to share with us any noteworthy activities that you may be involved in, either locally or nationally, so that we can include this in upcoming newsletters. Please do not hesitate to email me at eric.gall@rosalindfranklin.edu or Mr. James Sturino at james.sturino@rosalindfranklin.edu with information of interest. Finally, I want to thank our excellent staff, including Mr. James Sturino, Mrs. Terrie Nierenberger, Mrs. Susan Gilbert, Ms. Tamika Ates and Ms. Anita Abrons for the outstanding work that they do. Without their dedication and hard work the department could not run at its max efficiency.

Lastly, Dr. Glen Solomon, Vice chairman in the Department of Medicine and Chair of Medicine at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, will be leaving our institution on June 1 to assume the Chairmanship of the Department of Medicine at Wright State Medical School in Dayton, Ohio. Glen has made enormous contributions to our department and to all of us personally and we shall deeply miss him.

Again, I hope you enjoy our inaugural e-newsletter and please feel free to comment and make suggestions.

The Department of Medicine welcomes an excellent group of talented interns who will join us beginning July 2008!

Dr. Anuj Shrestha - Manipal College of Medical Sciences

Dr. Asim Pathan - B.J. Medical College

Dr. Mukesh Singh - J. N. Medical College

Dr. ChitraSafaya - Pramukhswami Medical College

Dr. Najindra Maharjan - Tribhuvan University, Nepal.

Dr. Gokulakrishnan Balasubramanian - Institute of Medical Science and Research

Dr. Hamzah Moh'd - Jordan University of Science and Technology

Dr. Nabil Abdo - University of Aleppo

Dr. Preethi Sndhar- Bangalore Medical College

Dr. George Gad - University of Alexandria.

Dr. Sanjay Bhandari - College of Medical Sciences (CMS)-affiliated to Kathmandu University

Dr. Sandeep Bhargava - Aligarth University

Dr. Sundeep Shenoy - J.J.M Medical College, Davangere, Karnataka

Dr. Anthony Zimmerman - Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Dr. Prashant Kolar - J.N.Medical College, Belgaum Karnataka

Dr. Rehmat Sheikh - Government Medical College - India

Dr. Tapan Jani - Touro University

Dr. Wasif Raja - Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

Annual Retreat Program

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

12:00 noon to 12:15 pm - **Registration**

Location: Faculty Lounge

12:30 pm to 2:15 pm - **Lunch & Presentation**

Welcome & State of the Department

Eric P. Gall, MD

Glen Solomon, MD

Frank Maldonado, MD

Harry Ginsberg, MD

Award Presentations

Max H. Weil Excellence in Clinical Teaching Award

James B. Hammond Humanitarian Award

The Professionalism Award

Workshop Introduction & Orientation

Frank Maldonado, MD

Cathy Lazarus, MD

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm - **Workshops**

Undergraduate Medical Education

Location: Faculty Lounge

Graduate Medical Education

Location: Four Season Room

Research

Location: Private Dining Room

3:45 pm to 5:00 pm - **Workshop Report**

Location: Cafeteria

5:00 to 7:00 pm - **Cocktail & Hors Devours**

Location: Cafeteria

Keynote Address:

“The Value and Future of Departments of Medicine in Community - Based Schools”

Mary Nettleman, MD, MS

Chair, Department of Medicine

Michigan State University

**Please register by no later than Wednesday, April 30th by e-mail
Tamika Ates at Tamika.Ates@rosalindfranklin.edu or calling
847-578-8662.**

Faculty and Staff Recognition

On January 1, 2008, **Dr. Rami Y. Haddad, MBBS, FACP** has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians (ACP), the society of internists.

Sue Gilbert was elected 2009 Chair Elect for Administrators of Clerkship Directors of Internal Medicine (CDIM). She was also appointed to serve on the bylaws, sub intern, communications and advisory committees for the administrators. She is the liaison for CDIM to Clerkship Director Administrator's for AAIM and she and other CDIM administrators have recently coauthored for the Clerkship Administrator's Guidebook for CDIM.

Under Graduate Medical Education

Changes for the clerkship evaluations for the 3rd and 4th year rotations are aimed at simplifying the evaluation form. The number of questions to be answered will be decreased from 17 to 10 questions on each student; thereby shortening the time necessary to evaluate students.

The grading policy for the medicine clerkship is being modified to better clarify, both to the students and attendings, what will be necessary during the rotation to constitute the student's grades.

2008 GRADUATING RESIDENT SENIORS

Dr. ABOYEJI - Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science/The Chicago Medical School ID Fellowship

Dr. ADIGOPULA - Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science/Chicago Medical School Chief Medical Resident

Dr. ADHIKARI - University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH Rheumatology Fellowship

Dr. ADRA - University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY Pulmonary/Critical Care Fellowship

Dr. AGRAWAL - Undetermined at this time

Dr. BAHEKAR - Mt. Sinai Hospital, Chicago, IL Cardiology Hospitalist

Dr. BHURIYA - Mt. Sinai Hospital, Chicago, IL Cardiology Hospitalist

Dr. DAS - University of Illinois, Chicago, IL Nephrology Fellowship

Dr. DUGGAL - Temple University, Philadelphia, PA Endocrine Fellowship

Dr. HOSNI - Wayne State University, Detroit, MI Pulmonary/Critical care Fellowship

Dr. IQBAL - Undetermined at this time

Dr. JALANDHARA - Rosalind Franklin University of Med. and Science/Chicago Medical School Chief Medical Resident

Dr. KODUMURI - Undetermined at this time

Dr. MAHMOOD - Heartland Regional Medical Center Marion, IL Hospitalist (Apogee Physician)

Dr. MAPAKSHI - Undetermined at this time

D. MISHRA - Undetermined at this time

Dr. MOIGRADAN - Undetermined at this time

Dr. MOUCHLI - North Dakota University, Hospitalist

Dr. VERMA - Undetermined at this time

Upcoming Events

Commencement Ceremony 2008 - Friday, June 6, 2008, 10:00 am, Civic Opera House, Chicago, IL

Resident Graduation Ceremony 2008 - Friday, June 13, 2008, 2:00 pm, Rhodes Auditorium

