As soon as we say our farewells to the graduating residents and welcome the new ones, we are embarking on a new cycle of recruitment. ERAS is in active preparation for the season, programs are updating their websites, institutions are posting current requirements, etc. This year all ERAS applications will be electronic. On September 15, applicants will begin applying to ACGME residency programs, and programs will start receiving applications. To make the process easier, ERAS has doubled their help desk staff and is adding a detailed FAQ section to the Support Forum. In this recruitment season, I wanted to sharpen everyone’s attention to the AAMC initiative to advance holistic review of candidates. Using a flexible, individualized approach to assessing applicants’ capabilities, programs can give balanced consideration to relevant experiences, personal attributes, and academic metrics. The review would allow a better workforce fit for the communities we serve.

Best wishes for continued success in the upcoming recruitment season!

Congratulations to the authors for the publication of their article on OSCE!!

Resident Ratings of Communication Skills Using the Kalamazoo Adapted Checklist - Article written by John Porcerelli, PhD, ABPP, Simone Brennan, MA, Jennifer Carty, MA, Maisa Ziadni, MS, and Tsveti Markova, MD, FAAFP. The objective was to access whether residents can accurately self-rate communication skills, using the KEECC-A (The Kalamazoo Essential Elements Communication Checklist-Adapted), during an OSCE (objective structured clinical examination). The KEECC-A is a well-regarded instrument for evaluating communication and interpersonal skills. To date, little research has been conducted that assesses the accuracy of resident self-ratings of their communication skills. To read the article in its entirety, please control + click here.
Upcoming Important Dates:

- **August 12, 2015**
  SCN Meeting, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. GME - Troy
- **August 18, 2015**
  Program Coordinator Meeting, 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- **September 17, 2015**
  19th Annual Graduate Student Research Day Margherio Conf. Cntr.
- **September 18, 2015**
  SEMCME Residency Coordinator Workshop 8:00 - 3:15 p.m.
- **September 22, 2015**
  GMEC Meeting, Troy 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **October 2, 2015**
  SEMCME Faculty Development Series 12:00—4:30 p.m.
- **October 20 - 24, 2015**
  ASM 2015 - Somerset Inn, Troy
- **November 20, 2015**
  SEMCME Faculty Development Series All Day Session - Call for Posters
- **December 4, 2015**
  SEMCME Faculty Development Series All Day Session

Admin Updates

**Annual Program Evaluations (APE)**

We want to thank all programs for submitting their Annual Program Evaluations to the GME Office at such a busy time. As with last year, we are pairing up programs and conducting a peer review to elicit feedback from your colleagues. All peer review feedback will be shared at the August Subcommittee for Compliance and Improvement meeting. Your timely feedback is an important part of the APE cycle.

**OSCE & OSHE Update**

It’s that time of year! All programs are scheduled to participate in the institutional OSCE and OSHE. The Simulation Education Task Force selected four new cases to gauge residents’ Interpersonal and Communication Skill, Professionalism, Patient Care, and Systems-based Practice. The OSHE is our annual handoff evaluation that prompts discussion of the handoff policy and test resident to resident handoff with a mock case. The videos and data will be released to programs by September for program reviews.

**PC Development**

At our last meeting the Program Coordinator’s discussed the onboarding of the new residents - the coordinators felt that the process was very successful and appreciated the use of the checklists in New Innovations so they could also track the incoming resident’s status. We had a very successful onboarding season with all residents without special circumstances starting on July 1.

**SEMCME Annual Fall Conference for Residency Coordinators and GME Specialists**

The program will take place at St. Mary Mercy Hospital on September 18, 2015. Attendees were encouraged to submit posters for presentation on topics that include best practices and innovations in residency program management. Registration is still open - this session is free for WSU SOM Program Coordinators. You can access the registration form at [www.semcme.org](http://www.semcme.org).

**New Innovations**

Martha will be attending the NI Fall Conference, October 19 - 20th and will update the Program Coordinator’s with any information she receives about Milestone reviews, evaluations, and any changes/updates NI will be making in the software to keep up with the changes at the ACGME.

**Town Hall Meeting Videos**

WSU SOM Town Hall Meeting Videos can be found by Control + clicking [here](http://www.semcme.org).

**AAMC STAT**

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**New Motion Graphic Video Series Explains GME Payments**

The AAMC has developed a series of brief motion graphic videos to provide an introduction to Medicare and graduate medical education reimbursement and explain some of the complicated regulatory processes related to how GME payments work. The series offers an overview on how the Medicare program helps reimburse resident training costs, as well as the higher patient-care costs academic medical centers incur to fulfill their missions. The 5 - 10 minute videos are in four sections: Medicare and GME Fundamentals, Direct Graduate Medical Education Payments, Indirect Medical Education Payments, and Medicare Caps.
Academic Medicine - Journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges

The most recent edition of Academic Medicine has several articles focusing on increasing the focus on aligning hospital priorities, residents and faculty efforts, and graduate medical education on quality improvement and safety.

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The Future of Graduate Medical Education: A Systems-Based Approach to Ensure Patient Safety, written by James P. Bagian, MD - To read the article in its entirety, please control + click here.

Providing Educational Content and Context for Training the Next Generation of Physicians in Quality Improvement, written by Joshua M. Liao, John P. Co, MD, and Allen Kachalia, MD, JD - To read the article in its entirety, please control + click here.

Research News

WSU GME Resident Research Seed Grant Program

We have extended the application deadline for GME Resident Seed Grant to August 24!

Residents can apply for seed grants for varying amounts in the range of $500-$1000. Depending on the number and quality of submissions received proposals for larger amounts of money may be considered; therefore, applicants seeking funding amounts greater than $1000 are encouraged to apply. Research as well as quality improvement projects will be considered for funding.

The application is available on the WSU GME website: http://gme.med.wayne.edu/seed_grant.php

There is a sample application available on the website so that you may prepare your responses ahead of time (the application must be completed and submitted in real time).

This is also a great opportunity for you to gain grant writing experience and to establish a relationship with your faculty/research mentor; he or she can assist you with the planning and successful implementation of your project.

We look forward to receiving your proposals!

Please contact Amy Stolinski with questions: 248-581-5901; astolins@med.wayne.edu

Shiffman Medical Library News

Shiffman Medical Library gives you access to many clinical decision support tools, clinical apps, journals, and books; helps you manage citations using EndNote; and provides assistance with your research and publishing needs. Last year, we conducted a survey to find out which library resources and services are most useful to you as residents. Based on your feedback, we recently redesigned the WSU Residents Timesaver (http://guides.lib.wayne.edu/residents) and Faculty Timesaver (http://guides.lib.wayne.edu/faculty/) to quickly connect you with these key resources. Please take a minute to check it out! For questions or help requests, contact us at askmed@wayne.edu or 313-577-1094.
Future Plans of Graduates 2014-2015

Brain Injury Medicine
Dr. Riley Smith - Brain Injury Medicine - Faculty Member - WSU SOM Brain Injury Medicine Fellowship, Taylor MI

Dermatology
Dr. Rawn Bosley, Doctor’s Approach Dermatology, Okemos, MI
Dr. Katherine Caretti, Ferrara Dermatology Clinic, Grosse Pointe, MI
Dr. Emily Newsom, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Fellowship, New York, NY
Dr. Benjamin Workman, Private Practice, Bay City, MI

Family Medicine
Dr. Mehwish Awan, Primary Care Office, Los Angeles, CA
Dr. Kelvin Kemp, Outpatient and Urgent Care, Garrisonville, VA
Dr. Katherine Lounsberry, Stonebrooke Family Physicians, Rochester, MI
Dr. Jill Sadoski, Dartmouth Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship, Augusta, ME
Dr. Linu Samuel, Training Program or Fellowship, Rockford, IL
Dr. Hasan Suleiman, Pursuing Urgent Care & Occupational Medicine Chicago, IL
Dr. Jason Zeidan, Virginia Commonwealth University Hospice/Palliative Fellowship, Richmond, VA

Internal Medicine
Dr. Miran Abdulhadi, Rogue Regional Medical Center, Medford, OR
Dr. Muhammad Omar Azam, Detroit Medical Center Nephrology Fellowship, Detroit, MI
Dr. Roman Barraza, University of Michigan Department of Palliative and Hospice Medicine Fellowship, Ann Arbor, MI
Dr. Ferah Dalaly, Private Practice, Rochester, MI
Dr. Robinder Dhillon, NIH, Department of Rheumatology Fellowship, Bethesda, MD
Dr. Thitina Jimma, Undecided, Dallas, TX
Dr. Ziad Kanaan, Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center Gastroenterology Fellowship, Detroit, MI
Dr. Tariq Mubarak, Private Practice, Chicago, IL
Dr. Sandip Saha, St. John Providence, Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellowship, Southfield, MI
Dr. Dahlia Sano, St. John Hospital Hematology Oncology Fellowship, Grosse Pointe, MI
Dr. Mirela Titianu, Southern Oregon Hospitalists, Medford, OR
Dr. Karthikeyan Venkatachalam, Washington University SOM, Barnes Jewish Hospital Nephrology Fellowship, St. Louis, MO

Orthopaedic Surgery
Dr. Ikechukwu Onyedika, University of Washington Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship, Seattle, WA
Dr. Neil Patel, University of Southern CA Spine Surgery Fellowship, Los Angeles, CA
Dr. Geoffrey Seigel, Vanderbilt Medical Center Orthopaedic Oncology Fellowship, Nashville, TN

Otolaryngology
Dr. Tyson Fisher, Mercy Clinic Ear Nose Throat, Edmond, OK
Dr. Jose Jiron, Ocala Ear Nose Throat Specialists, Ocala, FL
Dr. Daniel Liebertz, Emory University Facial Plastic Surgery Fellowship, Atlanta, GA
Dr. Michael Wiebel, Allergy ENT Clinic of Northeast TX, Rockwall, TX

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Dr. D’Wan Carpenter, Neuroscience and Pain Institute, Covington, LA
Dr. Sung Ho Hong, Midwest Medical Center, Dearborn, MI
Dr. Ayman Tarabishy, WSU HFH Pain Fellowship, Plymouth, MI
Dr. Paul Withers, Carolinas HealthCare System Faculty Member, Charlotte, NC

Transitional Year
Dr. Albert Antonyan, Henry Ford Dermatology Training Program, Detroit, MI
Dr. Sepehr Behadorani, University of Florida Ophthalmology Training Program, Jacksonville, FL
Dr. Brandon DeCaluwe, University of Rochester Ophthalmology Training Program, NY
Dr. Alicia Eby, Kresge Eye Institute Ophthalmology Training Program, Detroit, MI
Dr. Brenton Goodman, Rush University Anesthesiology Training Program, Chicago, IL
Dr. Adam Kahn, WI Medical College Anesthesiology Training Program, Milwaukee, WI
Dr. Micahel Kenderes, St. Elizabeth’s Medical Center Anesthesiology Training Program, Boston, MA
Dr. Joon Lee, Henry Ford Radiation Oncology Training Program, Detroit, MI
Dr. Nishkruti Munshi, University of Minnesota Anesthesiology Training Program, Minneapolis, MN
Dr. Cynthia Nicholson, Henry Ford Dermatology Training Program, Detroit, MI
Dr. Paola Pesantes, University of NC Anesthesiology Training Program, Chapel Hill, NC
Dr. Olulynnin Peters, Eastern Virginia Medical School PM & R Training Program, Norfolk, VA

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Future Plans of Graduates 2014-2015 - Continued

Transitional Year (continued)
Dr. Samuel Son, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Anesthesiology Training Program, North Brunswick, NJ
Dr. Farheen Sultana, Rush University Anesthesiology Training Program, Chicago, IL
Dr. Leslie Tristan, Flight Surgeon Active Duty Air Force, Abilene, TX
Dr. Anita Yarlagadda, University of Texas Anesthesiology Training Program, Houston, TX

Urology
Dr. Daniel Roeter, USC Urology Fellowship, Los Angeles, CA
Dr. David Weatherly, Indiana University Pediatric Urology Fellowship, Indianapolis, IN

Congratulations to our entire 2015 graduating class for passing their ABFM board examinations! We are so proud of your achievements!

2015 New Residents

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August, 2015
Wayne State University School of Medicine welcomed 59 new residents and fellows to our Graduate Medical Education program on June 23, 2015 in the Margherio Conference Center in Detroit. Resident orientation is to assist everyone in becoming familiar with the system and to gain basic knowledge about GME, including the evaluation system, accreditation, emphasis of patient quality improvement and safety and more. The residents participated in a “GME Jeopardy” game quizzes contestants on GME topics and policies, an introduction to the Shiffman Library, an introduction to the system-based practice/quality improvement and safety standards at WSUPG (winning teams pictured below). Residents also participated in a resource bazaar with vendors and a welcome bowling activity/dinner at the Garden Bowl in Detroit.

You can teach a student a lesson for a day; But if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives.

~ Clay P. Bedford

Congratulations from the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation - Oakwood Program - Alex Lu, participated in the Association of Academic Physiatrists (AAP) Summer Medical Student Summer Clinical Experience Program (MSSCE) for eight weeks this June and July, 2015 with WSU SOM. Under the faculty mentorship of Jay Meythaler, MD, JD and Steven Hinderer, MD, MS, PT, Alex completed a research poster for presentation at the AAP Annual Meeting in February, 2016 titled: “Non-Traumatic C5-C6 Epidural Abscess with Complicating Medical Factors Post-Surgery.” Alex was a conscientious medical student and we look forward to seeing him giving his excellent presentation in Sacramento at the AAP meeting!

Pictured left to right: Jay Meythaler, MD, JD, Alex Lu, AAP MSSCE Externship Student, and Steven Hinderer, MD, MS, PT, Program Director
Otolaryngology Department Update

New Promotions
The Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery announces the promotions of:

Giancarlo Zuliani, MD to Associate Professor
Dr. Zuliani joined the faculty in 2009 and serves as the Program Director. His area of expertise is Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

Zhengqing Hu, PhD to Associate Professor
Dr. Hu became a member of the faculty in 2009 and his current research interest is in developing novel stem cell-based approaches to treat hearing loss. He currently has funding from the NIDCD/NIH for a project entitled “Regeneration of Auditory Synaptic Contacts Using Stem Cell Based Approaches” and a WSU Grants Plus award to study “Generation of Functional Human Hair Cells from Inner Ear Progenitors via Genome-Wide Demethylation.”

Welcome New Faculty Members

Ross Mayerhoff, MD
Dr. Mayerhoff graduated from Stony Brook University School of Medicine. He completed a residency in Otolaryngology at Wayne State University and subsequently completed an American Laryngology Association sponsored fellowship at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Nathan Gonik, MD
Dr. Gonik graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine. He completed a residency in Otolaryngology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore, NY, NY and subsequently completed a Pediatric Otolaryngology fellowship at the University of Michigan/Mott Children’s Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Bianca Siegel, MD
Dr. Siegel is a graduate of Wayne State University School of Medicine. She completed a residency in Otolaryngology at Einstein-Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY and subsequently completed a Pediatric Otolaryngology fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh.

Our faculty and residents look forward to working with the new faculty members as they bring their expertise to our department.

To submit an article, picture, quote, etc., please email: nkramer@med.wayne.edu