The GME at WSU had a remarkable year featuring an accelerating path of change. As the whole GME community we all embraced the full implementation of the ACGME next accreditation system, the milestones, and the CLER programs. We are on track in completing all of the goals and objectives set by us at the Annual Institutional Review (AIR). We are looking forward to sharing the outcomes at the 2016 AIR and special GMEC meeting on January 26, 2016.

This year we have experienced external forces that are constantly shaping our GME community, federal and state scrutiny in GME funding, Medicaid expansion, workforce shortages, growing demands on our faculty, and several hospital mergers and acquisitions. The milestones and CLER outcomes on Quality Improvement and Safety provide tangible evidence on the GME impact on providing better care.

Looking forward to a productive and constructive 2016!!

**ACGME News**

**2016 ACGME Annual Educational Conference** is now open! Online registration will be available through Friday, January 29, 2016. The conference will be held February 25 - 28 at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center located at 201 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, Maryland. Click [here](#) for more details.

**ACGME New Initiative Seeking Input from Sponsoring Institutions** - Pursuing Excellence in Clinical Learning Environments is a four-year initiative designed to promote transformative improvement within the clinical learning environments of ACGME accredited Sponsoring Institutions and their residency and fellowship programs. For more information, including the link to complete the Request for Information is available [here](#).

**The ACGME 2014-2015 Annual Report** - is available online in PDF format. The report offers departmental updates on activities throughout the last academic year; features on the Milestones, the 2015 Annual Educational Conference, Award winners, and ACGME International, as well as a visual timeline of the Next Accreditation System from 1998-2016. To read the 2014-2015 Annual Report in its entirety, click [here](#).
Upcoming Important Dates:

- December 4, 2015
  SEMCME Faculty Development Series
  12:00 noon - 4:30 p.m.

- December 15, 2015
  Program Coordinator’s Meeting
  8:45 - 11:00 a.m.

- December 16, 2015
  SEMCME Resident Research Workshop Series
  12:30 - 5:00 p.m.

- January 13, 2016
  Resident Council Meeting
  Scott Hall
  6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

- January 26, 2016
  GMEC AIR at Margherio Conference Center
  6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

  ACGME Annual Meeting
  National Harbor, MD

- SAVE THE DATE
  Annual Residency Recruitment Fair - Tuesday June 7, 2016

Admin. Updates

WSU SOM Student Mistreatment Policy -
In an effort to educate students, faculty, and residents on the policies within Wayne State University School of Medicine, the GME office would like all residents to review and become familiar with the policy, especially if you have contact with medical students from WSU. Many of you may have received this in an email early November but in case you didn’t have the opportunity to read it and/or did not receive this policy in an email, please click here to read it in its entirety.

Faculty and Resident Surveys -
The annual GME Faculty and Resident surveys have opened in New Innovations. The survey addresses the CLER Focus Areas with special attention to GME oversight. Faculty and resident responses provide valuable information program quality and institutional support. It is also a source of data that can be used to put the results from the ACGME survey into context. All responses are due by Friday, December 4.

The GME office is hosting a raffle after each batch of twenty responses, and five residents and five faculty will receive a $20 gift card of his or her choice to Amazon.com, Starbucks, Speedway, or Barnes and Noble. The first resident to receive a $20 gift card was John Thomas, MD, and the first faculty to receive a $20 gift card was Michael Marsh, MD.

ACGME Milestone Reviews -
The reporting window for programs to enter their resident’s semi-annual milestone reviews is now open. Programs will have until January 8, 2016 to complete the reviews in the ACGME ADS update.

NRMP Dates -
Just a reminder as we are all busy with recruitment, there are a few important dates fast approaching:

- January 15, 2016 - Rank Order List entry begins for all users
- January 21, 2016 - Quota Change Deadline and SOAP Participation Status due by 11:59 p.m.
- February 24, 2016 - Rank Order List Deadline
- March 14 - 18, 2016 - Match Week

Grand Round - Humanism in Medicine: Lessons Learned by Ashok P. Sarnaik, M.D. - Dr. Sarnaik has been a WSU SOM faculty member for the last 40 years. Recently he gave a Grand Round entitled “Humanism in Medicine” and believes these lessons, based on personal stories, will be helpful for medical students and young physicians. The information can be found by clicking here.
On November 20, 2015, SEMCME held a Faculty Development Workshop featuring Eric S. Holmboe, MD, FACP, FRCP entitled “Meaningful Assessment Utilizing Curricular Mapping and Encouraging Professional Development through Direct Observation and Feedback.” Dr. Holmboe is a board certified internist and is Senior Vice President, Milestones Development and Evaluation at the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). To access the handouts on-line follow the steps below:

1. Go to Blackboard.wayne.edu (no www),
2. The username is Doc1 and the password is Doc1,
3. On the right column, click on SEMCME Faculty Development II, November 20, 2015,
4. The files are under the heading “Dr. Holmboe Handouts”

The AAMC has updated the Roadmap to Residency, a guide to the process of preparing for and applying to residency. The publication outlines key resources for medical students as they search for residency programs and includes information on specialties, licensing exams, loan options, the interview process, and more. The Roadmap to Residency is part of the AAMC Optimizing Graduate Medical Education initiative. The information can also be seen on the GME website found here.
Announcements

The Department of Internal Medicine wishes to congratulate their residents on the acceptance of their work in CHEST JOURNAL and BLOOD JOURNAL. Your commitment and hard work are to be commended. Great Job!

Published in CHEST

Factors Affecting Length of Hospitalization Amongst Patients Admitted With Acute COPD Exacerbation in Multivariate Model
Maliha Naseer, MD; Karthikeyan Venkatachalam, MD; Rudin Gjeka, MD; Sarwan Kumar, MD; Chest. 2015; 148:757A-757A. doi: 10.1378/chest.2227960

How Cold Is Cold Enough? Retrospective Review of Therapeutic Hypothermia Outcomes and Protocol Revision in a Community-Based Hospital
David Aggen, MD; Meena Azeem, MD; Shahniwaz Labana, MD; Roman Barraza, MD; Cesar Hidalgo, MD; Sarwan Kumar, MD; Ahmad Ghabsha, MD

Published in BLOOD

Case Report: Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia with Venous Thromboembolism, a Common Complication of a Rare Disease
Sonikpreet, Gulshan Oberoi, and Sarwan Kumar, Volume: 124 Issue: 21 Pages: 4869 - 4869

Case Report: Maggots’ Infestation As a Predisposing Condition for Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia, a Newest Entity
Sonikpreet, Gulshan Oberoi, and Sarwan Kumar, Volume: 124 Issue: 21 Pages: 4869 - 4869

Poster Presentations
Multiple posters were presented by Dr. Maliha Naseer at The American College of Gastroenterology, Annual Scientific Meeting and Postgraduate Course in October at the Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, HI.

The WSU Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation - Oakwood were ambassadors for Physiatry during the residency and fellowship fair at the Association of Academic Physiatrists Annual Meeting October 1 - 4, 2015 in Boston, MA.

Pictured from left to right: Kevin Orloski, MD; Kelly Own, MD; Parmod Mukhi, MD; Maryam Berri, MD; Steve Bou, MD; Jay Meythaler, MD, JD; Pierre Rojas, DO; and Tad Dewald, MD.

PGY3 - PM&R Resident Maryam Berri, MD and Professor & Chairman Jay Meythaler, MD, JD are “Always on Point” when they give a poster presentation at AAPM&R!