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Mission
“To provide high-quality healthcare service and improvement of clinical practice based on current evidence and research.”

Growth
The section of Inpatient medicine started in 2002 with one physician, by 2005 there were a total of five, 2007 the number rose to nine and for 2008 we look forward to twenty physicians in the section.

Clinical
The section of Inpatient Medicine covers the UMC and UPH Campus at Kino inpatient service, as well as the new CDU (Clinical Decision Unit) which opened March 4th, 2008. In addition to clinical work, Hospitalists are also often involved in managing inpatient flow, patient progression and quality improvement projects.

SECTION NEWS

CARDIOLOGY
Cardiocerebral Resuscitation, a new approach to therapy for patients with out-of-hospital cardiac arrest developed by Cardiologists in the Department of Medicine and their Sarver Heart Center resuscitation research colleagues, has been shown to triple survival. The results were published in a March issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. Drs. Ewy and Kern estimate that at least 120 patients with cardiac arrest in Arizona are now alive and well who would not have been without this new approach.
2008 MATCH RESULTS
The results of the 2008 Match have arrived and it is our pleasure to announce the 2008-2009 interns for the Department of Medicine Residency Training Program.

Laith Abushahin, University of Jordan
Amit Agarwal, Maharashtra Institute of Medical Education
Larissa Allen, University of Arizona
Mohammed Alzoubaidi, University of Jordan
Elise Ballard, Drexel University
William Bireley, Northwestern University
Borna Bonakdarpour, Tehran University
David Brown, Trinity College
Ahra Cho, Dongguk University
Kwang Choi, University of Illinois
Manuel Figueroa, University of Arizona
Asad Ghafoor, Khyber Medical College
Samer Hafi, University of Jordan
Stephen Howell, University of Arizona
Timothy Johnson, University of Washington
Daniel Lavery, Ohio State University
Benjamin Levy, Emory University
Tanya Lin, Albert Einstein College
Laura Manzo, University of Connecticut
Jennifer Parod, University of Arizona
Joao Pedro Reinhard, Drexel University
Layth Saleh, University of Jordan
Jason Schemp, University of Arizona
Sudershan Singh, University of Washington
Shane Smith, Keck School - UCLA
Dominick Sudano, Drexel University
Bijin Thajudeen, Medical College Thiruvananthapuram
Alexander Trujillo, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California
Sudhir Tutiki, Srim Chandra Bharaj Medical College
Edna Wong McKinstry, Ross University

A total of 2,351 applications were screened. 483 invited to interview and 267 applicants interviewed.

INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT UA/UPHK
It is our pleasure to announce the 2008 residents.

Interns:
John Biboa, Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Abdulmagid Eddib, University of Al Fateh
Vivek Nagaraja, M.S. Ramaiah Medical College
Scott Underwood, Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine

PGY2:
Vijay Doraiswamy, Madras Medical College
James Holmes, St. George’s University of Medicine
Md Abu Zahed Karim, Dhaka Medical College
Joel Terriquez, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California

POINTS OF INTEREST
Congratulations to Dr. Fernando Martinez, Director, Arizona Respiratory Center, for being selected as the 2008 Amberson Lecturer for the American Thoracic Society meeting in May in Toronto.

Department of Medicine Physicians—2007-2008 Best Doctors in America—Our apologies for missing Thomas D. Brown, MD, MBA.

Cats in the Community
The Department of Medicine Business Office teamed up to do Cats in the Community Day on Saturday, March 1st. The project was remodeling the Primavera Foundation and the DOM team helped paint the admin building.

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