Announcing the 2009-2010 interns for the UA/UMC Department of Medicine Residency Training Program

Kalid Adab                   Babel University
Iram Ahmad                  University of Arizona
Yasmin Akhunji              St. Matthews University
Wisam Alfay                 University of New York at Buffalo
Fatima Alnaimat             University of Jordan
Nathan Anavy                University of Jordan
Kogulavadanan Arumaithurai  Stanley Medical College
Luis Asencio                Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara
Eric Biesbroeck             University of Arizona
Mahammad Dalabih            University of Jordan
Mercy Edionwe               University of Texas at Galveston
Abdalla Fadda               University of Jordan
Bryan Foley                 University of Arizona
Jennifer Gabbard            Saint George’s University
Barry Goriltsky             Saint George’s University
Mahmoud Kamel               University of Jordan
Mark Kim                    University of Illinois at Chicago
Moh’d Jibreel               Jordan University of Science and Technology
Elias Murad                 Jordan University of Science and Technology
Tam Nguyen                 Rosalind Franklin University
Jeffrey Owens               George Washington University
Dave Plumb                  University of Arizona
Chad Prior                  Saint Louis University
Swapna Putta                Sri Venkatesvara Medical College
Nathaniel Rial              University of Arizona
Justin Roesch               University of New Mexico
Lena Rydberg                Kansas City University
Christine Shabkie           Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine
Sunny Shah                 Rosalind Franklin University
Jamilah Shubeilat           University of Jordan
Siddarth Singhal           University College of Medical Sciences
Branden Snyder             Saint George’s University
Lindsay Tavares            University of Arizona
Mark Weisberg               Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Focus on Faculty
Each month the College of Medicine Focus on Faculty committee selects one person who epitomizes excellence in research, teaching, and/or service. After interviewing the person and creating a poster that is emailed to all the faculty, and that appears on the Faculty Affairs website (http://www.facultyaffairs.med.arizona.edu) and in the display area near the cafeteria entrance. This program provides great press for the College of Medicine and draws attention to the diversity of contributions our faculty make.

Anna Bishop, MD has been named this month’s focus on faculty recipient. Dr. Bishop is a terrific faculty member who contributes in many ways to the College of Medicine. Please read about Dr. Bishop’s accomplishments at http://www.facultyaffairs.med.arizona.edu/FocusOnFaculty/Bishop/Bishop.cfm.

Announcing the 2009/2010 Residents for the Internal Medicine Residency Program at UA/UPHK

Interns:
Nakat Hamoud                University of Baghdad
Stephen Njoroge            University Of Nairobi
Nduka Obi Ossai           University of Benin
Sadik Sharef                University of Al Fateh
PGY2:
Wasl Al-Adsani            Des Moines University, Osteopathic Medical Center
PGY3:
Pallavi Munagala          University of Alabama School of Medicine
Chief Resident:
Satyapriya Chaudhary      M.S. Ramaiah Medical College

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CARDIOLOGY
- On February 28, about 340 people came together in the South Ballroom at the Student Union to hear experts from the UA Sarver Heart Center discuss various aspects of cardiovascular health. The Healthy Heart Conference is the Sarver Heart Center’s biggest annual public outreach event for the greater Tucson community. A panel of experts explain the basics of cardiovascular health, comment on the latest research findings and answer the audience’s questions about heart health. This year’s program included speakers Gordon A. Ewy, MD, director of the Sarver Heart Center, Lori Mackstaller, MD, who spoke about women and heart disease, Julia Indik, PhD, MD (electrophysiology of the heart), Leslie Ritter, RN, PhD, Stroke Expert and Hoang Thai, MD, Interventional Cardiologist. In addition to the interactive lectures, blood pressure and diabetes screenings were offered at no additional charge by volunteers of the College of Pharmacy and UMC.
- The Department of Medicine welcomes Ulrich Luft, MD—Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Section of Cardiology.

DERMATOLOGY
- The Department of Medicine welcomes Joseph Shrager, MD—Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Section of Dermatology.

ENDOCRINOLOGY
- Congratulations to Hassein Yassine, MD who has been selected by the Endocrine Society to attend the Endocrine Trainee Day being held on June 9 in Washington, DC.

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY
- Congratulations to Linda Garland, MD who has been invited to give a talk at the 2009 American Society of Clinical Oncologist.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE
- Congratulations to Andy Giblin, MD and Cliff Martin, MD two recent graduates of the UA Infectious Disease Fellowship Program, who passed their Infectious Diseases Subspecialty Boards.

MEDICINE EDUCATION
- Larisa Allen, MD will present her oral presentation titled Conscious Awakenings Associated with Acid Reflux are Very Common During Sleep but Rarely Symptomatic, at the annual Disease Week of the American Gastroenterological Association in June in Chicago. In addition, she will also present a poster titled Riser’s reflux: An eye opening experience.
- The Abstract titled Cost-Effectiveness Of Designing Hepatitis C Prevention Programs and Innovative Multimedia Strategies that Empower the Public, by Benjamin Levy, MD was accepted for a poster presentation at the Digestive Disease Week Conference.

GRANTS & AWARDS
- Primary Investigator Carol Howe, MD is being sponsored by MSSM for an investigation titled POGOe Knowledge Map Integration and TAP-G Operation
- Primary Investigator Mindy Fain, MD is being sponsored by University of Texas Southwestern for an investigation titled Comprehensive Programs to Strengthen Physicians’ Training in Geriatrics
- Primary Investigator Stephen Klotz, MD will continue to be sponsored by HRSA for an investigation titled The Ryan White Early Intervention Services Grant

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