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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	Gorlitsky	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
Eias	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 create 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.

Maria 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 for 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:

Naktal	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
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PGY3:

Pallavi	Munagala	University of Alabama School of Medicine
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Chief Resident:

Satyapriya	Chaudhary	M.S. Ramaiah Medical College
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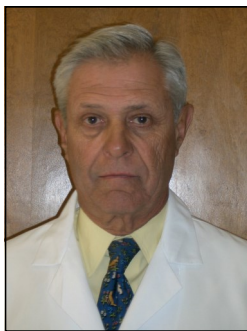
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SECTION NEWS

Ulrich Luft, MD

If the next generation is to face the future with zest and self-confidence, we must educate them to be original as well as competent.

**Mihaly
Csikszentmihalyi,
Author**



Joseph Shrager, MD

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*

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT INFORMATION FOR THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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