

# DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE NEWS

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## INPATIENT MEDICINE SECTION OVERVIEW



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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.



### EVENTS

- **AAC—Living Healthy with Arthritis**—April 2—626-5040
- **Employee Food Drive**  
Through April 4th  
[www.ua4food.arizona.edu](http://www.ua4food.arizona.edu)
- **Asian Pacific American Heritage Month**—April
- **Hands Across Campus**  
April 7th—10a-2p—UA Mall
- **Funding Opportunity**  
Deadline April 30th  
[www.hhmi.org/research/competitions/earlycareer2009/](http://www.hhmi.org/research/competitions/earlycareer2009/)
- **2008 Convocation Ceremony**  
May 16th  
<http://www.specialevents.medicine.arizona.edu>
- **Commencement**  
May 17th  
<http://web.arizona.edu/~dos/commencement/index.html>

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"WHAT WE THINK OR  
WHAT WE KNOW OR  
WHAT WE BELIEVE IS, IN  
THE END, OF LITTLE  
CONSEQUENCE.  
THE ONLY CONSEQUENCE  
IS WHAT WE DO."  
~ JOHN RUSKIN ~

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

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. The project was remodeling the Primavera Foundation and the DOM team helped paint the admin building.



*After a hard day's work.*

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