

Department of Medicine Faculty Meeting April 16, 2009

Announcements

Office of Research Administration – Jane Kinsel

Education update – Dr. D. Halle

Clinical Strategic Planning Retreat update

Announcements

- Departmental budget planning for 2009-10 to be completed soon. Increased pressure on faculty and department to increase revenue and reduce costs due to:
 - BMC institutional support decreasing
 - DOM interest income declining
 - Endowment has declined in market value thereby reducing payout to the department
- Faculty annual reviews with Section Chiefs should be scheduled soon-need to confirm this process with BUSM for LCME visit
- Web services website for departmental faculty under the direction of Kate Gilbert: www.bmcmedicine.info

Upcoming Events

Medical Grand Rounds
Fridays, 12PM – 1PM, Keefer

April 17

GARY GARBER MEMORIAL LECTURE

ROBOT ASSISTED CORONARY ARTERY REVASCULARIZATION

[Robert Poston, MD](#), Professor of Medicine, BUSM
Chief, Cardiac Surgery, BMC

April 24

***MANAGEMENT OF PEPTIC ULCER AND ABDOMINAL PAIN:
IS IT DYSPEPSIA OR DYSPEPSIA?***

[M. Michael Wolfe, MD](#), Professor of Medicine, BUSM
Research Professor of Physiology & Biophysics, BUSM
Chief, Section of Gastroenterology, BMC

Upcoming Events

Medical Grand Rounds continued
Fridays, 12PM – 1PM, Keefer

May 1

CLINICAL PROBLEM SOLVING CASE

58 YEAR OLD WOMAN WITH LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

Moderator:

[John Ryan, MD](#)

Chief Medical Resident

Discussant:

[Robert Lowe, MD](#)

Associate Professor of Medicine, BUSM

Education Director, Section of Gastroenterology, BMC

May 8

LEAH LOWENSTEIN MEMORIAL LECTURE

HAIR CELL REGENERATION AND STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION IN THE DAMAGED COCHLEA

[Douglas A. Cotanche, PhD](#)

Associate Professor of Otolaryngology, Anatomy & Neurobiology, BUSM

Upcoming Events

Faculty Development Seminars 12PM – 1PM, Wilkins

Monday, May 18

“How to Make the Most of a Mentor”

[Jesse Roth, MD, FACP](#)

Professor of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Yeshiva University Investigator, Feinstein Institute for Medical Research

North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System

Monday, June 8

“Creating an Effective, Culturally Diverse Work Environment”

Moderator:

[Michele David, MD, MBA, MPH](#), Associate Professor of Medicine

Director, Community Health Programs at BU National Center for Excellence in Women's Health Co-Director,

Haitian Health Institute at BMC

Upcoming Events

Senior Resident Seminar Series

Fridays, 10:00AM – 11:30AM, Wilkins Board Room

April 17:

Dr. John K. Lee:

"Carcinoid Tumors: A Case Based Review of Treatment Options"

Dr. Benjamin Vaghari:

"Full Disclosure of Medical Errors: Benefits, Barriers & Weaknesses"

Next DOM Faculty Meeting

Monday, May 11, 12PM – 1PM

Evans Seminar Room

Upcoming Events

Clinical Update

- BMC financial outlook for 2010 remains unclear
- BMC Board of Trustees has selected Ted English to succeed Marsh Carter as Chair of the Board effective July 1, 2009
- Clinical Strategic Planning Retreat held recently, details to follow
- 22 med surg beds in MP being converted to obstetrics
Clinical volume continues to grow
 - wRVU's up 15%
 - Visits up 6.7%
- Conversion to Patient Keeper on the inpatient medical teams completed, being implemented for the consult services

Clinical Update (con't)

- Clinical incentive plan for 2009-10 will emphasize:
 - access for new patients
 - percent increase in new patient visits
 - patient satisfaction
 - timeliness of inpatient consults
 - clinic bump rate < 5%
- Individual incentive plan targets for 2009-10 will be determined by section chief, but will require a minimum:
 - medication reconciliation > 90%
 - timely submission of inpatient and outpatient charges
(within 9 d of date of service)
 - presence on logician Red List for two consecutive weeks will decrease incentive by 20%

Research Update

- Cell Imaging Center in the EBRC basement to be completed in May, 2009
- Evans Center for Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research has been launched
 - ARC's and Pre-ARC's (ARF's) being established
- Pilot Fund RFA targeted for July 1, 2009
- Rolling submission for review of Specific Aims page on grant applications
- Minisymposium on Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine
Friday, April 17 from 12:30PM - 5:30PM, 670 Albany, 1st floor Auditorium
- Web addresses for online scheduling system of cores:
 - Analytical: <http://www.bu.edu/cores/cores/analytical-instr.html>
 - Animal: <http://www.bu.edu/cores/cores/animal-research.html>
 - Imaging: <http://www.bu.edu/cores/cores/cellular-imaging.html>

Education Update

- Evans Student Educators named:
 - Tom Barber, M.D.
 - Sonia Ananthakrishnan, M.D.
- Additional Associate Program Directors and Evans Educators in selection process
- Residency site visit May 19, 2009