

Department of Medicine
Faculty Meeting
December 17, 2013

Announcements

Update on Primary Care

Promotion of Clinical Educator Faculty

Announcements

Meaningful Use at 93% in DOM

SDK downtime adversely affected billings,
charge entry

Section Chief searches-update

BU Audit of DOM – areas for improvement
identified (effort reporting, travel charges on
grants, clinical trial charging) but no serious
concerns

Faculty Development Seminars

- **Writing a Letter of Recommendation**
 - Angela Jackson & Emelia Benjamin
 - January 27th from 12-1pm in Wilkins
- **Time Management**
 - Steve Borkan & Craig Gordon
 - February 4th and 18th from 12-1pm in Wilkins
- **Turning Education into Scholarship**
 - Kitt Shaffer & Sharon Levine
 - March 3rd from 12-1pm in Wilkins

Faculty Development Grant

- Available to **all DOM faculty**
- Pursue [external professional development](#) to improve research, clinical, education & leadership skills
- Next application deadline is January 15, 2014
- Apply at <http://www.bumc.bu.edu/facdev-medicine/grants/>

DOM Networking Dinners

- **Educators' Dinner**

- Wednesday, January 22nd from 6:30 to 8:30

- **Early Career Faculty Dinner**

- Wednesday, February 26th from 6:30 to 8:30

Enjoy **good food** and **meaningful discussion** with your DOM colleagues.

- Emelia Benjamin's home in Brookline

- RSVP to Robina Bhasin at rbhasin@bu.edu

Grant Writing Course

- 8 sessions from January – May 2014
- **Eligibility Requirements**
 - Completed [First Step](#) or a [Grant Proposal Training](#)
 - Specific Aims drafted for the grant you plan to submit
 - Commit to actively participating in all 8 sessions
 - Commit to reading sections of your course colleagues' grants and providing feedback
- If you are interested in participating, or would like more information please contact Robina Bhasin at rbhasin@bu.edu

DOM Grand Rounds

Date: Dec 20th

Speaker: Gopal Yadavalli, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program

Topic : Transforming Residency Education: Individualizing Training Beyond ACGME Milestones

Date: Jan 3rd

Speaker: Jane Liebschutz, MD, MPH, FACP
Associate Professor of Medicine and Social and Behavioral Sciences, BMC

Topic: TBD

Date: Jan 24th

Speaker: Jeffrey Samet, MD, MA, MPH
Section Chief of General Internal Medicine
Vice Chair for Public Health, Department of Medicine
Professor of Medicine and Community Health Sciences, BUSM and Public Health

Topic: Two Decades of Innovations: Addressing Unhealthy Alcohol and Drug Use in Medical Care

Research

Evans Center Awards to be announced shortly

Cost over-runs on grants being resolved

Development of Post-award management tool

Research Director Search update

BU REF dollars to be distributed shortly

Moving forward with planning for Center for
Translational Epidemiology

Clinical Update

ICD 10 planning continuing (Fred Little is leading effort for the FPF) and will need input from section leadership

eMERGE on schedule and under budget

Real Estate plan moving forward

Nursing launching “Purposeful Rounding” initiative

Finance Committee

To be formed shortly under Jerry Ellner's leadership

If interested in serving, please notify Kirstin Salmela

Charge to be determined:

- Modifications to the DOM Compensation plan
- How to support salary over the NIH cap?

Promotion of Clinician Educator Faculty

Update on review process

Major questions:

- Should we expand use of the track with the Clinical Prefix for individuals with major clinical responsibilities?
- What criteria should we use for evaluating clinical excellence? How should peer review be employed in this process?