

# Department of Medicine Faculty Meeting

Monday, November 19, 2012

Announcements

BMC Real Estate Redesign

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Departmental fund-raising initiative to begin following the Centennial celebration

**Eva Greenwood will take over for Diane Holmes** on an interim basis starting December 1, 2012

Reminder – **Influenza immunization mandatory**

BMCHP competed successfully for **CMS' Dual Eligible contract**

CARTS negotiation between FPF and BMC about to begin

**Hemant Roy, M.D.**, new Chief of GI Section, starts January 1, 2013

# Update on Searches

Geriatrics Section Chief

Endocrine Section Chief

Vice Chair Clinical Affairs

Administrative Director

FPF President

# Education Update

**Intern interviews started** November 16

Teaching evaluations of faculty by residents to be distributed soon

**Likely closure of two general medicine** ward teams in 2013-14; possible expansion of the HMU

Resident/Fellow reductions for 2013-14:

- **Four** preliminary intern positions
- **Two** categorical intern positions
- **Two** PGY 3 positions will not be replaced
- Funding of portions of two fellowship (renal, rheumatology, cardiology, pulmonary) FTEE will be transferred to the VA

# Medical Student Evaluations

## (% good or excellent)

|   | 2010-11 | 2011-12 |
|---|---------|---------|
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> year clerkship –</b><br>General | 90      | 85      |
| Administration                                    | 90      | 91      |
| Teaching  | 92      | 86      |
| Learning clinical skills                          | 96      | 96      |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> year clerkship –</b><br>General | 83      | 82      |
| Administration                                    | 92      | 93      |
| Teaching  | 92      | 94      |
| Learning clinical skills                          | 95      | 95      |

# Clinical Update

**YTD visits up 1 %, wRVU's down 0.5% (cFTE down slightly)**

Discharges from BMC continue below budget but BMC will likely post a small net margin for FY 2012

Sections at Access Target (% new patients within 15 days) range from 15% to 89%, **geriatrics, cardiology, medical oncology lead the department**

Compliance with coding requirements at high level across the department

SPI contract up for renewal in spring, 2013

Thoughts regarding disincentives for tardy Logician and procedure notes?

# Research Update

Metabolomics core going live soon (670 Albany,  
Second floor)

Clinical Researchers initiative: Second Monday  
from 5-6 pm, starting in December

Review of ARC applications for new round of  
funding underway