Key Faculty Additions

Tony Breu  
Director of Resident Education

Heather Davidson  
Associate Chief of Staff
Training Programs

• VA-BU Chief Resident in Quality and Patient Safety (CRQS)
• ID Fellow in Infection Control
• Endocrinology BU/VA research Fellow
Clinical Innovations

• E-consults and Telemedicine
Improving Access, Effectiveness and Efficiency

*e-Consults FY2014*

**e-Consults by Month (FY13 & 1Q FY14)**
Improving Access, Effectiveness and Efficiency

Growth in e-Consult Volume

e-Consults by Medical Service Specialty (FY2012-2013)

- Infectious Diseases (3%)
- Hematology (52%)
- Cardiology (20%)
Improving Access, Effectiveness and Efficiency

Tele-Dermatology Encounters (FY13 & Q1 FY14)
Research Update

• Introducing CHOIR – Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research (CHOIR) our new Center of Innovation (COIN)

www.choir.research.va.gov
CHOIR: research areas

• 1 -Recovery in behaviorally vulnerable populations
• 2 -Medication optimization
• 3 -Public health communication
• 5 Centers within the Center:
  – eHealth, HIV, Homelessness among Veterans, Evaluating Patient-centered care in the VA, and Patient Safety
• Health Services Genomics, long-term care, program implementation and organization evaluation
VA research desiderata

• VA Boston #1 in funding from VA research $
• Delirium Patient Safety Center of Inquiry
• Point of Care research – phase 2
  – Thiazide study approved by CSP
• VISN 1 research network
  – Precision oncology program
• MVP now at 260K pts enrolled
  – 8-10K added each month