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](mailto:rbhasin@bu.edu)
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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?