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Feature Community Medicine Physician:

Prestigious Award Given to Dr. Lorraine Stanfield!



Congratulations
to Lorraine Stanfield,
MD. Dr. Stanfield is the
long-standing (20+
years!) Course Director
of Intro to Clinical
Medicine, as well as the
Director of the Clinical
Skills and Simulation
Center at BUSM and was
just unanimously
selected as the 2013 CFA
Educator of the Year in

Director's Notes

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the Community Medicine Unit's (CMU) Newsletter. It is dedicated to providing you with up-to-date information about your Internal Medicine colleagues and important activities and opportunities within General Internal Medicine, the Department of Medicine, and the BU School of Medicine as well as at Boston Medical Center and the Boston HealthNet network.

The CMU's mission is to enhance the quality of professional life of BMC-network community-based internists by creating and maintaining a "Professional Home"- a supportive environment for individual community-based faculty that offers both intellectual and collegial nourishment. This newsletter will work to increase awareness of opportunities for professional development and dialogue among community-

based primary care internists who may be interested in various BUSM activities. In particular, the newsletter will announce CMU activities and initiatives over the upcoming months, supporting this mission. If you have announcements or ideas for future columns, please contact me.



Network News

Dr. Jessie Gaeta Honored as BUSM Commencement Speaker

Commendations to Jessie M. Gaeta, MD for her selection by BUS M Students as the 2013 BUSM
Commencement speaker! Dr. Gaeta is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at BUSM and Medical Director at the Barbara McInnis House of Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. Dr. Gaeta also co-founded Home & Healthy for Good,



the Pre-clinical category. In addition to her academic work, she also practices Internal Medicine at Dorchester House. Congratulations to her, for being honored with this award for superior teaching!

Special CME course offered

The Boston University
School of Medicine
(BUSM) CME Safe and
Competent Opioid
Prescribing Education
(SCOPE) program is
offering a free 2.5 hour
safe opioid prescribing
Train-the-Trainer
Program.

The Train-the-Trainer program is scheduled on Monday June 3rd from 5:30-8:30pm at the Masschusetts Medical Society in Waltham.

Ideally those interested in applying to become a trainer will be able to attend our ½ day conference on safe opioid prescribing at Masschusetts Medical Society in Waltham on Saturday May 18th from 7:30am-1:30pm. If not, the trainer would need to complete the 3 hour SCOPE of Pain online program at www.scopeofpain.com

a program with the mission to first find permanent housing for the chronic homeless and then treat their illnesses.

BUSM Faculty Appointments

If you are involved in teaching of BU medical students or BU/BMC residents, educational program development, or other academic endeavors related to BUSM, you are eligible and strongly encouraged to pursue a BUSM faculty appointment. The process is simple and the CMU are able and willing to help you navigate it. If you are interested please send Debra Paarz (dpaarz@bu.edu) your CV and take a moment to look at the BUSM Faculty and Promotions Website. We will get back to you about your eligibility and the most appropriate approach to seeking a BUSM Faculty appointment. Some of the perks that accompany BUSM faculty appointment include a BU email address, access to BUSM medical library resources including online full text journal articles and texts, UpToDate, Dynamed, CME Discounts, and much more.

BUSM & GIM Updates

Inaugural Kathleen Bennett Memorial Grand Rounds Lecture Series to begin Fall 2013

The inaugural Kathleen Bennett Memorial Grand Rounds lecture will be held sometime this fall (date TBD). Dr. Geoffrey Modest will be the first presenter of this new series in memoriam of Dr. Bennett.

Opioid and End-of-Life (EOL) CME credit through BUSM

As you know, the MA Board of Registration in Medicine now requires by state law that providers complete 3 hours of pain management education and 2 hours of end of life care education to renew medical licenses. BUSM offers free online programs that satisfy both of these requirements:

For pain: www.scopeofpain.com

For end-of-life care: www.EOLcounseling.com

Continuing Medical Education

Upcoming GIM & DOM Grand Rounds and Ambulatory Rounds

GIM Grand Rounds

Weds, May 29th @ 8AM-801 Mass Ave, 2nd flr, Rm 2127 "Common Breast Complaints in Primary Care" - presented by <u>Tracy Battaglia</u>, <u>MD</u>, <u>MPH</u> & <u>Khelda Jabbar</u>, <u>MBChB</u>, <u>MPH</u>

Weds, June 5th @ 8AM-801 Mass Ave, 2nd flr, Rm 2127 "Challenging Patient" - presented by <u>Robert Sokolove</u>, <u>PhD</u>

Weds, June 12th @ 8AM-801 Mass Ave, 2nd flr, Rm 2127 "Measuring and Improving the Quality of Oral Anticoagulation in the VA Medical System" - presented by Adam Rose, MD

GIM Morbidity & Mortality Rounds

Weds, June 19th @ 8AM-801 Mass Ave, 2nd flr, Rm 2127 "TBD" - presented by TBD & Course Director, <u>Julie</u> Crosson, MD

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