Summer updates and more...

by Melanie Braganza

The New Orleans skyline may appear gloomy, but the conference was a big success. 13 residents had research or clinical vignette posters. These included Jatin Chhabra, Kalyani Chandra, Kinza Gul, Kiran Narreddy, Muhammad Toor, Nilofar Rahman, Samrina Hassan, Soujanya Sodavarapu, Swapna Devanna, Tarpan Patel, Trinadha Pilla, and Vijaya Sivalingam Ramalingam. Vijaya Sivalingam won an award for his research poster. Also, Mudita Bhugra was selected as one of the 20 winners for her oral clinical vignette presentation. A thank you to my co participants Vijay Ramalingam and Suneel Kumar, we missed moving on to the second round of Doctor’s Dilemma by just one point. So close...

We have a new council of associeates for 2012-2013: Trinadha Pilla (Co-chair), Melanie Braganza (Co-chair), Nupur Gupta, Kalyani Chandra, Gaurav Jain, Rachel Davis, Suraj Arora.

New council of student members: Amanda Velazquez (Co-chair), Francisca Mata (Co-chair), Ben Henkle, Jake Varney.

Awards Committee: David Steward (Chair), Sara Rusch, Janet Jokela, Steve Goetter.

Education Committee: John Rogers (Chair), Gary Rull, Raj Govindiah, Andy Arwari, Larry Jennings, Janet Jokela, Meenakshy Aiyer.


Governor’s Council: Gary Rull, Vajeeha Tabassum, John Rogers, Jitendra Trivedi, Andy Arwari ex officio, Akshra Verma ex officio, Amanda Velazquez ex officio, Francisca Mata ex officio, Trinadha Pilla ex officio, Melanie Braganza ex officio.
UIUC residents embraced the warm weather with a Memorial weekend Barbecue, hosted by our house staff association Omer Toor, Hrishikesh Raut, Samrina Hassan and Manav Sharma.

‘Residents as teachers’ retreat is an annual May tradition. It allows interns some time off from their rigorous schedules, to learn the expectations that come with being a senior. This year it was held on May 24, 2022 with sessions held by a variety of people including - Dr. Riddle, Dr. Cho a second year resident and Matt, a Medical Student. This variety gave us great insight into the qualities that make good teachers, student expectations, responsibilities of a senior as a team leader.

It is an exceptional learning opportunity for interns and helps with the smooth transition to the role of a team leader.

Moving on...
Graduating Residents, class of 2012
PGY2- David Behnam Khatami, M.D., Ph.D.- Diagnostic Radiology Residency, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston,
Shwayat KuKreti, M.D., Ph.D.- Radiology Residency, University of California – Los Angeles
Rohan Samir Shah, M.D.- Diagnostic Radiology Residency, Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, IL
PGY-3 Residents
Eswara, Asapu, Hospitalist, Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL
Digant Bhatt, M.D., Academic Cardiology Hospitalist, Dartmouth- Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon
Kirithika Dorairaj, M.D., Hospitalist, IU Health Physicians, IU Health Methodist Hospital, Indiana University
Siddharth Hublikar, M.D, M.P.H.- Infectious Disease Fellowship- Ohio State University

Saad Muhammad, M.D.-Hospitalist, Carle Foundation Hospital
Kiran Kumar Reddy Narreddy, M.D.- Hospitalist, Trinity Regional Medical Center Iowa Health Systems Affiliation
Nadia Nasreen, M.D, Chief UIUC IMRP
Vijaya Sivalingam Ramalingam, M.D.- Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellow, Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals, Milwaukee, WI
Vittal Ramesh Setru, M.D., Hospitalist, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT
Ramapiya Sinnakirouchenan, M.D. Nephrology Fellow, Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals
Kavitha Subramoney, M.D., D.N.B. Hospitalist, Indiana University Health Hospital
Vishwas Varan, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis
Tarpan Patel MD, Clinical Vignette Poster Finalist: To Bleed or Not to Be: Heyde's Syndrome, a Clinically Under-recognized Association Revealed.

Trinadha Pilla MD, Quality Improvement - Patient Safety Poster Finalist: The Impact of Electronic Health Record Reminder on the Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening.

Mudita Bhugra MD, Clinical Vignette Oral Presentation: Leamisole-induced Pseudovasculitis

SIU- Digital Impact at SIU

by Trinadha Pilla, Gaurav Jain

As of June 2011, a Southern Illinois University (SIU) associated hospital has required that SIU residents enter electronic patient orders as well as electronic daily progress notes. Prior to the go-live of CPOE/ProDoc, the residents received classroom training and one-on-one training. Additional staff was hired to ensure a smooth transition from paper to electronic documentation and order entry. Support was available around the clock for two full weeks and then managed by the Medical Informatics staff. While attending physicians were not required to use the electronic system beginning in June, many of them were working with residents. Those attending physicians had to learn how to sign resident notes and document additional data in the system.

The planning stage prior to the go-live of CPOE/ProDoc was many years in the making. SIU worked with Cerner to create and implement the new aspects of the current power chart platform. Prior to June, physicians used paper chart to view information, for example labs, vital signs, radiology reports, and dictated notes. The written orders were taken by a unit secretary, nurse, or pharmacist and entered into the Cerner system. Paper documents were taken from the paper chart post-discharge and scanned into the Cerner system. One of the benefits of CPOE/ProDoc is that orders are input by the person ordering so there is less room for error when trying to determine handwriting, less phone calls to ask for clarification and immediate action on important orders. Nurses are devoting more time to patient care rather than spending time receiving orders from physicians by phone. Orders for labs and medications are being processed faster.

While many physicians did not initially recognize the advantages, many have expressed the ease of use as well as increased efficiency. Many ancillary services have been impressed with the ability to quickly obtain and read notes. Electronic documentation allows clinicians to view notes immediately after they have been signed. The legible notes can include detailed lab results, vital signs and I&O data.

A major advantage of CPOE/ProDoc is the limited use of paper charts. Previously, physicians struggled to find the chart, or specific information contained in the chart. Now all treating physicians can view the same information at the same time, as well as update charts. Instead of updating charts in the chart room, physicians can update charts from their office. Some even utilize tablet computers to review details and simultaneously place orders at the bed side.

There are some challenges using electronic documentation. There is always a need for more workstations to allow for immediate documentation. Computers have been installed in all patient rooms as well as the hallways to address this issue. In addition, notes are only as good as the clinician makes them. Sometimes the notes are too detailed and important information may be hard to find.

Going forward, SIU will require all physicians to use CPOE/ProDoc.

The future of Internal Medicine... medical students that matched into IM residency programs by Stephen Gore, Francisca Mata, Trinadha Pilla

PEORIA:
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Thomas Michael Kemmerly Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles, California
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Riddhi Pakrasi University of Illinois College of Medicine – Advocate Christ, Oak Lawn, Illinois
Nemin Maxwell Rajan The University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine Knoxville, Tennessee
Shawn Shroff University of Illinois College of Medicine – Advocate Christ, Oak Lawn, Illinois
Combined internal medicine-emergency medicine:
Stephen Ryan Gore, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN:
Internal Medicine:
Yunhee Im St Joseph’s Hospital, Phoenix, AZ
Vincent Pureza University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN
Samit Shah Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT
Adrienne Victor University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX

SPRINGFIELD:
Jennifer Davis, Barnes-Jewish Washington University, St. Louis, MO (IM)
Keith Ferguson, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin (IM)
Tyler Fitch, University of Illinois-St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria, IL (Med-Peds)
David Houser, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI (IM)
Rachel Needham, St. Vincent Hospital Center, Indianapolis, IN (IM)
Kaylee Rosenbaum, University of Illinois St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria, IL (IM)
Jessica Sampias, Georgetown University, Washington DC (Med-Peds)
Stephanie Shinn, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC (Med-Peds)
Michael Sinha, Griffin Hospital Yale Affiliate, Derby, CT (Medicine-Preventive Medicine)
David Slade, Loyola University, Maywood, IL (IM)
Christopher Stephenson, Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education, Rochester, MN (IM)
Schuyler Stone, SIU School of Medicine, Springfield, IL (IM)
Katherine Thompson, Penn State Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA (Med-Peds)