Hi everyone!

I hope you have found the summer in Rhode Island rejuvenating and have had a smooth return to your busy professional lives with renewed energy and enthusiasm!

There a couple of events of particular interest within the next few days (!!) to those of you who make medical education part of your work (beyond the daily work of helping our patients better understand their medical problems). Both of these events are open to all.

**Tomorrow, (9/7, sorry for short notice!),** the Rhode Island Hospital Graduate Medical Education Department is hosting a visit by the CEO of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Thomas Nasca MD, FACP entitled, "The Future of Physician Education: An Update from the ACGME". Dr. Nasca's talk will be in the George Auditorium at Rhode Island Hospital 10:30-11:30 AM. There will be a luncheon to follow in the main cafeteria at the hospital; if you are planning on attending the luncheon, please RSVP to Denise Brown at Lifespan.

**Next Tuesday** (9/7), old friend David Reuben MD will be presenting the inaugural Hamolsky Lectureship for the Department of Medicine Grand Rounds. His talk is entitled "Physicians for the 21st Century: an emerging vision". The talk will also be delivered at the Rhode Island Hospital George Auditorium, though this one will also be teleconference to Newport Hospital in the Library Video Room and the Hurvitz Board Room at the Miriam Hospital. Both of these promise to be interesting talks. I'm sure CME will be available for both talks, if needed.
If you have not yet done so, I encourage you to check out the Annals of Internal Medicine new Annals for Educators link. Here you will find links to "Annals for Educators" alerts that are tied to each issue of the Annals as well as the "In the Clinic" slide sets. I have found these terrific for topical and "on the fly" teaching for residents and med students specific patients currently on the service. There is also a link to modules based on the "On being a Doctor" series in the Annals as well as the College's High Value Care curriculum that many programs are using as a basis for noon conference series and a link to a larger Medical Educator Resources site.

One way to get a nice overview of these resources is to view a 30 minute webinar presented by Annals editor extraordinaire Christine Laine MD FACP. The vimeo is available here.

Best of luck with the start of the "school year"!!

(More news to follow, so much going on!)

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