Faculty Development Workshops—NEW for 2015!

Since 1997, the Carver College of Medicine (CCOM) has been providing a faculty development program for community-based preceptors. Through the partnership of the Office of Statewide Clinical Education Programs (OSCEP), the Office of Consultation and Research in Medical Education (OCRME), and regional Community Teaching Scholars, CCOM faculty present workshops in Iowa communities on a biannual basis in collaboration with the six UI-affiliated Regional Medical Education Centers.

Currently, efforts are being made to increase attendance at faculty development workshops. New meeting times and locations will be used this spring across the state in hopes of appealing to larger groups of community-based preceptors.

Join us this spring for a workshop that will focus on renewing basic clinical teaching skills for preceptors. The workshop, “Make Time for Teaching: Effective & Efficient Teaching in the Clinical Setting,” will be offered during May and June 2015 in Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Des Moines, Mason City, Sioux City, and Waterloo. The workshop will address the following:

One of the primary challenges for educators of medical students and resident physicians is finding time to teach without sacrificing efficient and timely patient care. A variety of learner, teacher, and system factors can interfere with effective and efficient clinical teaching. The purpose of this session is to explore factors that have an impact on clinical efficiency, review the literature on successful strategies to address these issues, and explore strategies to teach effectively in clinical settings.

For more information or to sign up for your regional workshop, contact Bonnie Corwin at bonnie-corwin@uiowa.edu.

CME credit available.
Sioux City Launches Marketing Campaign

The Siouxland Medical Education Foundation (SMEF) in Sioux City is launching a marketing campaign to bring awareness to the community of the value the program brings to the Siouxland region. Many of the family physicians in the area are graduates of the program. Jim Fitzpatrick, CEO at Mercy Medical Center, states, "The Siouxland Medical Education Foundation partnership has benefitted small and large communities across the State of Iowa. Hundreds of men and women have received outstanding training that positioned them very well to thrive in the American health care system and make a difference in the lives of those who entrusted their care to them."

The residents and faculty of SMEF see patients at both hospitals in Sioux City. CEO at Unity Point – St Luke’s, Peter Thoreen, expresses, “The Siouxland Medical Education Foundation is a model of collaboration that provides coordinated healthcare to the residents of Siouxland while providing excellent education for the healthcare providers and leaders of tomorrow.”

The program has been in place since 1976 and has graduated 211 residents.

Recognition

Nicole Gastala, M.D., R3, UI Family Medicine Residency, is the recipient of the George E. Hearst Family Medicine award. This award provides a small scholarship to defray costs of rotations outside of the University that help residents pursue their professional goals. Dr. Gastala will be attending the Graham Center as a visiting scholar and will gain additional experience about research, preventive medicine and health policy.

Dónal K. Gordon, M.D., Cedar Rapids Residency Program Director, successfully completed the two-year-long Physician Leadership Development Program, sponsored by Mercy Medical Center in Cedar Rapids and provided by The Advisory Board Company of Washington, DC.

Brian Shian, M.D., UI clinical assistant professor of family medicine, received the Recognition of Focused Practice in Hospital Medicine from the American Board of Family Medicine in December 2014.

Publications

Dónal K. Gordon, M.D., Cedar Rapids Residency Program Director, has had three articles accepted for the 2015 and 2016 editions of 5-Minute Clinical Consult: 1) Transgender Health; 2) Orchialgia; 3) Floppy Iris Syndrome.

The following University of Iowa Department of Family Medicine Faculty and Staff had recent publications:


Award

Richard Robus, M.D., received an Outstanding Clinical Teaching Award from the Carver College of Medicine (CCOM) at the Medical Education Celebration Day in Iowa City conducted on November 13, 2014. He is pictured receiving his award from CCOM Dean, Debra Schwinn, M.D. and Assistant Dean (Des Moines Branch Campus), Steve Craig, M.D. Dr. Robus was recognized for his efforts directing the pediatric clerkship for third-year medical students at Blank Children’s Hospital in Des Moines.

From Left to Right: Debra Schwinn, M.D., Richard Robus, M.D., and Steve Craig, M.D.

Dr. Robus stepped down as director of the pediatric residency program at Blank Children’s Hospital in October 2014 and Julie Anderson-Suddarth, M.D., a pediatric emergency medicine physician at Blank, was hired to direct the program. Dr. Robus has agreed to stay on as director of the pediatric clerkship for CCOM students at Blank, and he will now serve as assistant pediatric residency program director to Dr. Anderson-Suddarth.

Presentations

Kelly Hoenig, Pharm.D., Cedar Rapids Family Medicine Residency, will participate in a lecture discussion at this year’s Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Spring Conference in Orlando, Florida. Her topic is “Pharmacist Faculty Contribution to Evidence-based Practice: Milestone Implications, Tracking Tool Development, and Next Steps to Advance Evidence-based Practice Training.”

Ola Khraiwesh, M.D., R2, Cedar Rapids Family Medicine Residency, presented on “Blood Pressure Goals for Elderly Patients” at the October 2014 Family Medicine Midwest Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Denise Martinez, M.D., UI Department of Family Medicine, presented at the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Student Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP). She is Chair of the Alumni Board for the SMDEP, a pipeline program of the AAMC and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to increase the enrollment of disadvantaged and minority students in medical schools.

The following presentations were given at the 42nd annual North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) meeting, November 21-25, 2014 in New York, NY by University of Iowa Department of Family Medicine faculty:

- Jeanette Daly, PhD.; Barcey Levy, MD, PhD; Yinghui Xu, MS. Free Fecal Immunochemical Test Disbursement in Eight Family Physician Offices. (Poster Presentation)

- Kevin Matthews, MA, Iowa City, IA; Anne Gaglioti, MD; Mary Charlton, PhD; Camden Bay, MS; Barcey Levy, MD, PhD. Factors Predicting Late-Stage Colorectal Cancer Among Medicare Beneficiaries in Iowa. (Poster Presentation)

- Jeanette Daly, PhD.; Gerald Jogerst, MD; Yinghui Xu, MS. Iowa Dependent Adult Abuse Prosecutions: 2006-2010. (Presentation)
A Publication for the University of Iowa Statewide Medical Education System

FACTOID

The Iowa Health Professions Inventory tracks Iowa’s supply of physicians. Benchmarks for 2013 demonstrate that Iowa’s overall physician supply continued to grow at a faster pace than its population. Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013, there was a net gain of 75 MDs and DOs resulting in a total of 5,755 active physicians. This increase is similar to the ten-year annual average increase of 76. The following table shows Iowa’s physician supply over the last 25 years versus its population growth.