Welcome and Thank You!

Welcome to our first edition of the COSMIC Quarterly. In this quarterly newsletter, we will communicate information regarding our Colorado Springs Mentored Integrated Curriculum (COSMIC) to the more than 250 faculty preceptors who are teaching our 3rd year medical students in the Colorado Springs Branch (CSB). So far we have been impressed with the enthusiasm and dedication of our preceptors to provide outstanding educational experiences in your clinical settings.

Thus far, nearly 80% of you have engaged in our in-person core faculty development sessions to learn how to work effectively and efficiently with our students in a time-limited setting, how to assess and evaluate our students, how to provide timely and effective feedback, and how to provide an optimal learning environment. We have heard many success stories of the benefits of patient continuity with our students as part of our version of a Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (LIC) model. In future editions of this newsletter, we will share some of these success stories with you, and we will provide teaching tips to improve the experience for you and your student.

In this edition, we highlight our award-winning faculty and our 11 CSB students with previous ties to the Colorado Springs Community, provide links to policies and teaching pearls/modules, and provide you with the names and contact information for our CSB leadership team and clinical liaisons.

To thank you for your time and efforts supporting the CSB and our students, you should have received a wooden plaque from your student or clinical liaison, which you may display in your office or waiting room.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

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REMINDER—if you’ve not done so, complete the Colorado Springs Provider Resiliency survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpringProviderWellBeing

2016-2017 SOM Curriculum/Policies

List of Program Competencies link: http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/Pages/Program-Competencies.aspx

Need a copy of the syllabus for your specialty? Check the Preceptor page of our website (medschool.ucdenver.edu/csbbranch) or contact your clinical liaison (see page 2)

Standards of Behavior and Definition of Mistreatment Policy link http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/facultyAffairs/Professionalism/Pages/DefinitionsExamples.aspx

Duty Hours Policy link http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/administration/policy/Documents/MedStudDutyHoursPolicy.pdf

Teacher Learner Agreement link http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/administration/policy/Documents/TeacherLearnerAgreement.pdf

Standards of Medical Student Supervision link http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/degree_programs/MDProgram/administration/policy/Documents/StandardsforMedicalStudentSupervision.pdf

Avoiding Mistreatment-Tips for Clinical Teachers at http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/administration/history/Branchcampus/facultyresources/Documents/Avoid%20Mistreatment%202016.pdf

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Important Dates / Deadlines / Events

- Nov. 24-25—Students Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 12-16—Students at Anschutz Medical Campus
- Dec. 17-Jan. 1—Student winter break

CSB Preceptor Highlight

Sponsored by the Foundations of Doctoring and the Office of Community Based Medical Education, the Golden Stethoscope awards provide medical students an opportunity to thank preceptors from their first/second year doctoring course for their time and dedication. All CU medical students are allowed to nominate a preceptor for the Golden Stethoscope awards; from which, award recipients are chosen through a panel review process. Each nominee, as well, receives recognition and a printed copy of the letter at the annual awards banquet.

Our congratulations to two CSB preceptors nominated for the award:

Dr. Robert Lam recipient of a 2016 Golden Stethoscope Award for Best Emergency Medicine Preceptor.

Dr. Kristen Nelson was nominated for the Best Pediatric Preceptor award.
Core Preceptor Training—Online Modules

If you were unable to attend an in-person training session, the modules covered are accessible online. To access the online modules, follow these simple steps:

Step 1: Go to: http://cusom.mycrowdwisdom.com/diweb/catalog/item/id/1042720/q=q=core*20preceptor*20training&c=80.

Step 2: Click SIGN IN (top right).
- If you have an UCD account, login with your user name/password.
- If you do not have a UCD account, complete the form to the right and register to use SOM Access Portal. It is a FREE course...DO NOT need to click “Buy Now.”

Step 3: Select CSB/AME Core Preceptor Training Segments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.
http://somed.ucdenver.edu/ume/csb/AMECorePreceptorTrainingsSegment5.mp4
http://somed.ucdenver.edu/ume/csb/AMECorePreceptorTrainingsSegment4.mp4
http://somed.ucdenver.edu/ume/csb/AMECorePreceptorTrainingsSegment3.mp4
http://somed.ucdenver.edu/ume/csb/AMECorePreceptorTrainingsSegment2.mp4
http://somed.ucdenver.edu/ume/csb/AMECorePreceptorTrainingsSegment1.mp4

Preceptor Pearls—Assigning Learning Issues—If your student has a question and you are busy, task him/her with looking up the answer and reporting back to you. Alternately, ask the student to read up on a specific aspect of a patient’s condition or treatment and give you (or the team) a 2 minute summary (“elevator talk”) the next day. For more pearls, check out our website/preceptor page at medschool.ucdenver.edu/csbranch.

CSB Leadership Team

We hope our clinical faculty will consider the CSB leadership team as a valuable resource. The team’s contact information and assignments are as follows:

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CSB Student Highlight

Of the 22 students from the 2018 CSB student cohort, 11 have direct ties to Colorado Springs:

**Cody Brevik** was born/raised in Colorado Springs, graduated from Coronado High School, and completed his undergraduate at UCCS.

**Tae Chang** moved to Colorado Springs at a young age and graduated from Cheyenne Mountain High School.

**Michael Cookson** was born/raised in Colorado Springs. He is a graduate from Palmer High School.

**Nick DeNardin** has lived in Colorado Springs more than 20 years. He also graduated from Cheyenne Mountain High School and attended college here.

**Jason Hendrickson** graduated from Coronado High School and completed his undergraduate at UCCS.

**Justin Holmes** was raised in Colorado Springs and graduated from Pine Creek High School.

To **Morgan Meury**, Colorado Springs is home. She also completed her undergraduate at UCCS.

**Eric Ryan** grew up in Colorado Springs and is a graduate of Air Academy High School.

**Lynelle Smith** has family ties to Colorado Springs.

**Chelsea Walter** was born/raised in Colorado Springs. She is a Palmer High School graduate.

**Thomas Wong** is from Monument and graduated from Lewis Palmer High School.