Dr. Schwartz
Chair of the Department of Medicine
Dr. Brandenburg, Program Director
Announcements

- Thanks for looking so good at the holiday party!
Announcements

- Thanks for being such positive ambassadors for our program at the evening social events with applicants
- Also, thanks for offering up your couches and futons – the applicants are very appreciative
- Recruitment is going very well!
Congratulations to the State ACP meeting abstract competition winners!

- **Oral Presentations**
  - Kirsten Regalia, “Of Mice and Women”
  - Ben Scheier, “A Testicular Mass in a Young Male: Cancer Until Proven Otherwise”

- **Posters**
  - Andy Sweatt, “The Break That (Almost) Broke the Bad Habit”
  - Alison Landrey, “Shared Decision Making in PSA Testing”

Meeting will take place February 2-4, 2012, at The Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs
Announcements

- Congratulations to our Doctor’s Dilemma Team!
  - Jonathan Schwartz
  - Kate McCaffrey
  - Bobby Isfort
  - Steve New

- ACP Doctor’s Dilemma Competition
  - UC-Denver versus St. Joe’s
  - Thursday, February 16, 2012 @ 6:30 PM @ Wynkoop
Announcements

- Chief Medical Resident Selection by early February
Announcements

- R2’s must submit USMLE Step 3 scores to Alli Hockin by December 31, 2011
- Deadline for scholarly activity requirement extended to March 1, 2012
  - Required for R2’s and R3’s, optional for interns
- 4 mini-CEX’s due May 1, 2012
  - 2 from continuity clinic
  - 1 from OBMT
  - 1 from inpatient rotation
Reminders:

- Don’t be delinquent on duty hours surveys, GME or Hopkins modules, or other residency requirements
  - Numbers are increasing and will lead to academic warnings
- No moonlighting while on letter of warning or probation
Announcements

- ABIM Certification Exam
  - Registration: **December 1 – February 1**
  - Exam dates: August 6, 7, 13, 15, 16 or 22, 2012
  - Cost: $1,365
  - Late registration runs February 2 – March 1
    - Non-refundable late fee of $400
Announcements

- Colorado Medical License
  - R3’s staying in Colorado should apply early 2012
## Fellowship Timeline

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University of Colorado
Primary Care Research Fellowship

- Interdisciplinary – General Internal Medicine, Pediatrics and Family Medicine
- Research mentorship on primary care related health outcomes, comparative effectiveness, health services, epidemiologic research
- Obtain an MPH
- 2 year NRSA funded program, 2 fellows per year

Considering applications now

Interested? Contact: Ingrid Binswanger, ingrid.binswanger@ucdenver.edu

Website:
http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/programs/outcomes/education/Pages/Fellowship.aspx
With the change to the Denver Health ICU to include two upper-level residents overnight, jeopardy usage for capped services will now only be possible one night a week (Saturday night at UCH)!

Jeopardy usage this month:
- Jack Cunningham
- Liz Harry
- Joe Lutgring
- Eric Martin
- Roger Turcotte
- Heather Kirkland
- Davey Williams
- Jon Sprague
- Joe Sweigart
- John Sleesman

Thank you to those who served!
Jeopardy

- Jeopardy guidelines are posted on the IM website
- Contact Kevin for any R2/R3 related jeopardy scheduling questions or Eric for any R1 related jeopardy scheduling questions
- When admitting overnight for jeopardy, you are excused from the following day’s activities
  - The CMRs will help contact the appropriate people if you let them know who to contact
  - You are expected to present any patients you admitted overnight during rounds the following morning
Shout-Outs

- Thanks to Clay Foster for covering for a sick colleague on ACE this month!
Announcements

- **Question:** How many of you use handheld devices +/- the calendar function?
- The clinic directors are considering sending Outlook calendar invites with a day-ahead reminder feature, for certain rotations where the clinic schedule is off the usual track (like float)
UCH Updates

- On-call cardiology resident now being paged at the same time as the cath lab attending for cardiac alerts in the ED
  - Will improve educational value of STEMI patients
- New ward twilighter working well
- Night shift on UCH floors scaled back from 7PM-7AM to 8:30PM-7AM
UCH Admissions: November

- **ICU:**
  - Cobb: 45
  - Goodson: “I think I had 39. It felt like so many more...”
  - Griffith: 46
  - Regalia:
  - Interns: Clemons, Cline, Hoffman, Terras, Loar, Voros, Woodruff

- **CCU:** (data from 2 days missing)
  - Burke: 44
  - Czernik: 49
  - Dunn: 54
  - Nordstrom: 41
  - Interns: Brimhall, Kidder, Merritt, Nitsch
UCH Admissions: November

- **Floors:**
  - Residents: Wilson, Chascsa, Sachs, Olson, Foley
  - Interns: Otten, Friedlander, Russell, Sterrett, Stephenson, Thompson

- **ACE:**
  - Hawk: Webb/A. Johnson/Foster -
  - Eagle: Ari/Woning/Merritt - 65

- **HTT:**
  - Residents: Zheng, Moles

- **Hepatology:**
  - Interns: New, Fleeman
UCH Admissions: November

- **Floors**
  - 406 admissions with data from 1 day missing
    - Compared to 361 in October, 389 in September, and 434 in August
  - Elk, Bear, and Coyote each took care of 75 patients on average
    - Compared to 64 in October, 76 in September, and 108 in August

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Values = November (October)
Interesting Cases

- New diagnosis of MEN1 syndrome in patient with primary hyperparathyroidism, insulinoma, and history of pituitary adenoma
- Carcinoid syndrome in patient with new-onset right-sided heart failure
- Dengue Fever in 33 y/o F returning from Thailand
- Cushing’s Syndrome 2/2 pituitary adenoma
Updates from P/SL

- The High Street hospitalist group is scheduled to take over all hospitalist admissions to P/SL beginning January 1st.
- A non-teaching service will be implemented at that time.
- This will allow more flexibility regarding the number and timing of admissions.
- A new resident signout program is being piloted at this time.
  - Housestaff will have access to the signout from home.
Admission Numbers (November)

- **Red Team**
  - Warner/LaVergne/Lazar/Moss/Waxweiler: 52

- **Gold Team**
  - Christensen/Wells/Suarez/Thompson/Huff: 45

- **Green Team**
  - Liu/Lammers/Waxweiler/Monroe/Korieshi: 50

- **Blue Team**
  - Kreso/Pearson/Williams/Johnson/Ortleb: 47
Interesting Cases

- **Flexaspira-induced hepatitis**
  - ~9 cases documented worldwide according to ID

- **New diagnosis of AML with presenting sign of E nodosum**

- **Successful resuscitation and tPA administration in a 34 y/o woman with PEA arrest 2/2 massive PE**
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
VA Updates

- **VA Version 4.0**
  - Implemented 12.1
  - Interns on Float now cover the overnight shifts
  - Goal: improved intern continuity on the wards

- **Bat Cave is under construction**
  - New paint
  - 4 phones
  - Shall henceforth be called “The Penthouse”
VA Numbers - November

- Team Czwornog
  - 75 patients

- Team Bagley
  - 63 patients

- Team Kahr
  - 3,265 g of Furosemide administered

- Team Colbert
  - 18.5 Code Blues (some were even real)
Interns now helping out with night float at VA - one Saturday call per month - Thank you!

OBMT residents now seeing peri-op patients Tue-Thur - Silver Bullet resident still covering Monday.

Thank you residents and interns for all of your hard work in November!

Intern Journal December 14th at Dr. Brandenburg's house! - look for the invite email

- ALLHAT and SHEP trials
Denver Health

Denver Health Careers
Revive your passion!
The MICU has switched over to a system where there are two R3s at night, and it seems to be going well so far...

- Benefits include no more Jeopardy to be called in for capped MICU services.

- We’ve continued to have great cases, and many people have submitted their case reports and will be eligible for the Rick Albert Prize.
Denver Health Admissions

Nov. Floor Admits

- Longs : 69
- Pikes : 91
- Evans : 69
- Aspen : 87
- Juniper : 70
- Spruce : 81

9th Floor Residents

- Schneider, Stotts, King, Navarro

9th Floor Interns

- Shillinglaw, Gersh, Engelmann, Heacock, Nitsch, Mann, Liu, Trigero

8th Floor Residents

- Reither, Dirksen, Tomlinson, Duong

8th Floor Interns

- Adams, Stump, Guese, Hughart, Graf, Sterrett, Salston, Hoffman
Denver Health Admissions

- **November MICU Admissions**
  - Fraser/Coleman/Ruygrok: 64
  - Landrey/Mann/Russell: 61
  - Learned/Peters/Stump: 60
  - Annis/Garcia/Wells: 60
Interesting Cases

- A case of thyrotoxic periodic paralysis
- Pasteurella multocida bacteremia, AKA, when cats attack
- An unfortunate gentleman who decided to ingest Drano
- Brugada syndrome in a 21 yo male presenting with syncope
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Congratulations

- Ben Scheier is engaged!
Grand Rounds

- Wednesday, December 7
  - Kevin Hartman
    - “Anabolic Performance Enhancing Substances”
Announcements

- Join us for Sherry Berka’s Retirement Reception
  - December 9, 2011, 3-5PM
  - Trivable, Research Complex II, Room 2100