Program Evaluation Committee (Townhall)

Tuesday January 23
4:30pm in UH NRR

Agenda items include updates on healthy lunch options, end of year scheduling (seniors, come prepared with ideas!), as well as 2018-2019 improvement groups.

Anonymous Feedback

Our website has a section for anonymous feedback. Think of this like an electronic suggestion box that you can use at any time. The message will be sent directly to Dr. Warm, and is completely anonymous. If you have constructive feedback that you would like to share, please use this tool. The link is: http://www.med.uc.edu/intmed/residency/internal-medicine/residency-feedback

out to celebrate
ITE Roundup w/the Co-chief: Diagnosing MEN1 Syndrome

Only 55% of you correctly diagnosed MEN1 Syndrome on the last ITE. Below are some helpful hints to help you better care for your patients.

Multiple endocrine neoplasia type 1 (MEN 1) is an autosomal dominant disorder caused by germline mutations of the MEN1 tumor suppressor gene. It is characterized by a predisposition to tumors of the parathyroid glands, anterior pituitary, and pancreatic islet cells.

Classic features of MEN 1 and common tumor-related manifestations include: 1) parathyroid adenoma with primary hyperparathyroidism (nephrolithiasis, bone loss), 2) pituitary adenoma presenting as hyperprolactinemia (galactorrhea, infertility), acromegaly, Cushing disease, or mass effect, 3) pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors presenting as peptic ulcers (ZE syndrome with gastrinoma), severe watery diarrhea (VIPoma), 4) skin manifestations (lipomas, angiofibromas).

Diagnosis of MEN 1 requires fulfillment of either clinical, familial, or genetic criteria. Clinical criteria are met with occurrence of ≥ 2 primary MEN 1-associated endocrine tumors (parathyroid adenoma, pituitary adenoma, and enteropancreatic tumor). Familial criteria are met with one MEN 1-associated endocrine tumor and a first-degree relative with MEN 1 syndrome. Genetic criteria are met with identification of a germline MEN1 mutation, with or without clinical or biochemical manifestations of MEN 1.

For clinicians, if MEN 1 syndrome is suspected, perform blood tests and imaging studies based on signs and symptoms to help identify tumors. As an example, for parathyroid adenoma evaluate serum calcium and parathyroid hormone (PTH). Furthermore, offer genetic testing to identify a MEN1 germline mutation to patients with suspected MEN 1.

Reminder: Fit Testing

If you received an email from Liz Bauke regarding annual Fit Testing, please do so ASAP!

Please call 585-6600 to schedule your appointment.

Epic Downtime

Sunday January 21st 2-3am
Read Only Epic will be available

Inpatient teams, please do your colleagues a favor and order PRNs that are appropriate and clinically indicated for your patients (tylenol, zofran, melatonin) to cut down on the number of written orders the night float folks will have to place.
Welcome Mara!

Mara Tobe has joined the Internal Medicine office as the new UC student worker. Please welcome her to our UC IM family!

Email: tobeme@mail.uc.edu  Phone: 558-2579

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**Epic Tips & Tricks: ROS**

When documenting your Review of Systems, you must clearly identify positive items. Please be aware that **BOLDING** items will result in errors as this formatting is not preserved in Care Everywhere or claims processing systems. Because of this, an outside hospital would view the below ROS an entirely negative. Please do your patients a favor and clearly document positive and negative items!

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**Medical Trivia**

Congrats to Elyse Harris for identifying glaucoma (=glock + comb) from applicant medical Pictionary!

45yo F p/w sub-acute fevers, weight loss. Exam shows blue nevi on her face and neck; exam otherwise normal. EKG shows LVH. TTE is shown. What is the finding on the TTE? What is her diagnosis?
Weekend To-Do!

**Friday:** CSO Chamber Players: *From the Heart*, 7:30 p.m., Music Hall Corbett Tower, 1241 Elm St., Over-the-Rhine. Concert centers on idea that music can touch deepest level of human emotion. Includes works by Shostakovich, Verdi, Mendelssohn. 513-621-2787; cincinnatisymphony.org.


**Saturday:** UC Men’s Basketball, 4 p.m., BB&T Arena, 500 Nunn Drive, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights. vs. ECU. 513-556-5191; www.gobearcats.com.

*Million Dollar Quartet*, 8 p.m. Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday, Playhouse in the Park, Eden Park. Musical relives evening when Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley had jam session. Through Feb. 11. $35-up, $15 students. 800-582-3208; cincyplay.com.

**Mad About Plaid Bar Crawl for NF**, 3-9 p.m., Mount Adams. Throw on best plaid outfit and join largest bar crawl in Mount Adams. Exclusive specials and surprises at venues as well as photobooth. Ages 21 and up. Benefits The Children’s Tumor Foundation. $20. Registration required. 513-315-9697; bit.ly/2E9d0wG.

**Sunday:** School of Rock Mason Jam Bands Show, 4 p.m., The Southgate House Revival, 111 E. Sixth St., Newport. Music of Grateful Dead, Allman Brothers Band, Phish, Dave Matthews Band and others. $8, $6 advance. 513-770-1257; mason.schoolofrock.com.

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**SHOUT OUTS!!!**

- To **Betsy Larder** for covering for an ill colleague!
- To **Nikki Boschuetz** for volunteering & following through on an educational project for the GI Wards service.
- To **Ashley Cattran** for stepping up to the AOD role as an R2 when a resident fell ill!
- To **Brian Shaw, Natalie Hood, and Erin Espinoza** for being awesome seniors during hectic night shifts!
- To **Akhil Kher** for doing his first Neuro night shift when covering for an ill resident!
- To **Brendan Collins, Alex Niu, Daniel Tim, and Alan Hyslop** for stepping up to MBL to chat with applicants! We appreciate you!
- To **Kamal Kassem** for presenting a great noon report on a patient with a rare histological subtype of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma with squamous differentiation!.
- To **Matt Lambert** for helping the VA ED get a patient transferred to UC.
- The **12 interns and two R2s** that came to the last applicant dinner of the season!!