Weekly Calendar

10/27: Noon Report—Stump the Expert Feat. Dr. Kinnear, Dr. Fichtenbaum
         Recruiting Dinner: Nicholson’s 5:45 PM
10/28: Noon Report—Yellow Medicine
10/29: Medical Grand Rounds: Dr Neetu Radhakrishnan “Updates in Breast Cancer”
10/30: Academic Half Day—Defense of the Measures          Senior Prep—Difficult Patient
10/31: Intern Change Day—Intern/Senior Orientation + Halloween Party
11/1:    Party at Dr. Warm’s House, 7PM, All spouses/families welcome, RSVP to let him know!

Trick or Treat!

What’s the vampire’s favorite ice cream flavor?                              Veinilla.

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://intmed.uc.edu/education/residency/feedback.aspx
Fever of Unknown Origin

Whitney Whitis and the Green team discussed a patient who presented with a fever related to a drug reaction. We discussed patients who present with Fever of Unknown Origin.

True Fever of Unknown Origin:
Fever higher than 38.3 on several occasions
Fever Duration > 3 weeks as outpatient
Fever Duration >1 week as inpatient
Uncertain fever diagnosis

Relapsing Polychondritis

-Common sites of involvement:
  - Auricular involvement, external and internal
  - Nasal
  - Nonerosive, seronegative inflammatory polyarthritis
  - Ocular involvement
  - Respiratory tract (Larynx, bronchi)
  - Valvular heart disease
  - Skin Lesions

RPC is an autoimmune condition involving inflammation of cartilaginous structures
-Prevalence in men = women, more common in Caucasian
-Approx 1/3 of cases also assoc w/ MDS, connective tissue disease or vasculitis
-Several patterns of clinical course, ranging from benign disease to recurrent episodes of inflammation to progressive inflammation/death
-Tx algorithm depends on disease severity (see below)
News from the Clinic:

For the first time ever, the resident practice at Hoxworth has improved EVERY process measured from beginning of long block to the end. This is a major accomplishment! Great job Long Block 8 Residents!

Long Block 9 Orientation is just around the corner, and we are excited to kick off LEAN Block with a great orientation!

- Steven Gay.

ACP Conference!

Mariam, Zenith, Adam, Li’, Samer, Arek, Perry, and Rachel head off to represent UC at the Ohio ACP Conference.

At the VA Medical Center:

- We formally submitted a renovation proposal to the “Space Committee” for resident work room renovation.
- OIG inspected this week and as a result cleaned my office floor.
- The residents are practicing trick-or-treating for Halloween.
- Interprofessional MM&I is Wednesday, October 29th at 8:00 AM

- Scott Carlson.

This Week’s Free Dinner:

This week’s recruiting dinner is at Nicholson’s. Applicants walk over Monday at 5:45. If you signed up, we look forward to seeing you there. If you missed the sign-up, feel free to join us free food!
A JOB WELL DONE!

Congratulations for a job well done to all of the Med-Peds interns. Starting next month they transition over to Children’s Hospital for inpatient pediatric training. Stay warm, and we’ll see you again in March!

EFFICIENCY EXPO

The Internal Medicine Residency program is hosting an efficiency exposition on November 19th at 5:30PM in the noon report room. Very local experts will be sharing tips on how to get your work done FASTER!

~Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger~

Happy Halloween! - Josie Hellmann

Research Corner: A Slice of UC’s Cutting Edge

Congratulations to Keaton Jones and Zenith Jameria for winning prizes at the ACP Conference this past week.

Keaton won a price for presenting his research on inflammatory bowel disease with concomitant primary sclerosing cholangitis.

Zenith won a prize for his presentation of a case involving the work up of cardiac ischemia in the setting of arrhythmogenic syncope.
The Weekend To-Do List— October 24th-26th

1) Bengals vs Ravens. 10/26 Paul Brown Stadium 1PM.
2) Reinventing Radio: An Evening with Ira Glass, 10/25 Aronoff Center
3) Cincinnati Cyclones Hockey: Home Opener 10/25 7:30 US Bank Arena
4) Aziz Ansari 10/25 8:30 PM, Miami Univ Oxford
6) Great Ohio River Paddle: 10/25 9A-4P Paddle on Tanner’s Creek, Lawrenceburg, and Ohio River. Visit the storied Ghost Ship!
7) Omnimax: IMAX Under The Sea—Cincinnati Museum Center

SHOUT OUTS!!! (Let us know who Rocks)

- **Pankti Shah, Leila Borders** and the Yellow medicine team for taking time out of rounds to help me retrace my steps and find my phone after night float. —Michael Northcutt
- **Natalya Belotserkovskaya** for sticking around late to help ease a patient through complicated medical decision making on her last day before vacation.
- The Med-Peds interns! **Sarah, Merranda, Brian, Michael , Matthew, Lauren, and Ned** for doing 4 months of tremendous work before heading over to Children’s for the winter!
- Shout out to **Stephen Evans** from the anti-coag pharmacists for working late and responding promptly to intervene on a clinic patient. Thanks for your hard work!

First person to email Dana, sallda@ucmail.uc.edu and correctly identify this sign AND the diagnosis it suggests will win a Starbucks gift-card!

**Medical Trivia**

Congrats to Kelly Laipply for correctly identifying hereditary spherocytosis with deficiencies in ankyrin and spectrin in last week’s challenge. Kudos to Ned Palmer for his submission from his Vegas Vacation.