Weekly Calendar
11/22: Thanksoween! 6PM, Hellmann Abode
11/24: Morbidity, Mortality, & Improvement, Dr. Dana Rothschild Sall, MSB 3351
Applicant Dinner, Nicholson’s 5:45PM
11/26:
11/27:
11/28:

A Thanksgiving Snowball!

“I make them feel that they’re still part of life, part of some grand nutty scheme,
instead of alone with their diseases. With me, they still feel part of the human race.”
- The Fat Man, House of God, Anonymously posted in resident lounge

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
My Challenge with Sickle Cell

Monday we had a discussion with Hyon Kim, our hemato-onc/sickle-cell fellow, and our sickle cell nurse practitioners including Lana Hackworth. We discussed both patient and provider frustrations in providing care for patients with this disease. One main takeaway from the session was to be sure to include the outpatient providers in the sickle cell admission care. The sickle cell docs and NPs have worked with these patients for decades, and can provide valuable insight into their care. Lana provided her cell # 227-4513 which has been added to the red cards.

The One Eye’d Bandit!

On Tuesday Helen Lavelle and Charlie Mitchell presented a case of monocular vision loss. Further evaluation revealed uveitis and patchy retinal necrosis concerning for acute infection. After initial concern about acute HSV, CMV, and VZV as cause of infection, the medicine team astutely decided to pursue a more broad work-up. They were able to diagnose neurosyphilis with ocular manifestations. The patient was started on appropriate treatment, and regained 80% of their lost vision.
HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

The holidays have arrived and the UC IM Residency has been sure to cherish the season. Jeff and Barbie took part in the Halloween party to decorate some mean looking cookies. Dr. Coberly has taken up her annual post as Dr. Thanksgiving and will be kicking off a Turkey Day feast in the Resident Lounge. Turkey naps are sure to follow. Dr. Rouan and Co. have officially set the date for the annual Internal Medicine Holiday party on December 18th at Cincinnati Country Club. Break out your fancy digs for the holiday feast and be sure to bring the family.

From the Clinic!

LEAN Block 9 is off to a roaring start! Early data shows our 48 hour prescription response rate is at 95%! No other clinic in town can boast these statistics. We’re looking forward to improving all of our measurement goals, and I can’t wait to see what this group can do!

-Steve

This Week’s Free Dinner:

One recruiting dinner this week: Monday night at Nicholson’s. Cory Lucas is signed up, but needs some help!

I went to the Nicholson’s dinner. I hadn’t been there before and was impressed! The salmon entree was particularly tasty. I also liked that we went elsewhere and got to walk around for dessert, it was a good way to mix up the applicants we got to talk with.

-Barbie R.

Sign up for Dinners!
MEDICATION RECONCILIATION PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

Are you ever unsure of what to do during inpatient medication reconciliation? Do you ever face roadblocks in the current process that makes your job more difficult? Any ideas for improvement?

We want your concerns and ideas as we develop best practices for medication reconciliation. Send an email to medrecon@uchealth.com (screenshots of issues are welcome:)

We also encourage you to file an incident report if necessary which can be found on the internet homepage or within EPIC.

Thanks! - Katie Parker

CINCINNATI RADIO!

What’s on your dial?

91.7 NPR. “Why? Because every other story I hear starts with “The other day I heard on NPR that...” I want to know what the hell they’re talking about.” —Ben Kinnear

1530 ESPN Radio. “Mike and Mike and Matt Kelleher in the Mornings” —Matt Kelleher

89.7 WNKU. “Two Words: Maryanne Zeleznik” —Eric Warm (Editor’s note: I don’t know what this means)

97.3 The Wolf. “Because it’s country... need I say more?” —Robbie Bach

94.9 Cincinnati’s Best Mix. “If you want to know why I’m late, it’s because get stuck in my car in the parking lot because J.T.’s Mirrors is on.” —Michael Hellmann

101.9 Q102. “Second Date Update morning show. Yes.” - Dana Sall

Research Corner: A Slice of UC’s Cutting Edge

Congratulations to our own Dr. Patricia Joseph for recently being awarded a grant from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation entitled “Transforming CF Care Through Shared Decision Making”. Dr. Joseph will be working on several quality improvement initiatives within Cystic Fibrosis care over the next three years.
The Weekend To-Do List— November 14th-16th

1) Balluminaria: 11/22 4-6PM, Eden Park, Free. A dozen hot air balloons circle mirror lake and light up Eden Park. Weather dependent!!!

2) Beach Mountain: 10A-10P, Beach Waterpark features a 400 ft long tubing mountain with moving carpet ride to the top.

3) Christkindlemarkt: German food, crafts, entertainment, and more. $3.

4) Cincy Cyclones 11/21 7:30 Oven Mitt Giveaway

Medical Trivia

Whoever emails Dana Sall the most comprehensive list of well known people with Sickle Cell Disease by the end of the day will win a Starbucks giftcard!

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

- Shout out to **Adam Rose** for getting the pain QI poster from Long Block 8 accepted to the Institute for Healthcare Improvement conference in Orlando, Florida!
- “Shout out to **Dana Sall** for an awesome efficiency workshop this week that was really helpful.”
- **Thomas Getreu** has been nominated by Thomas Getreu, Scott Carlson, and Steve Gay for doing an amazing job with recruiting today.
- I was behind in clinic and **Robbie Bach** saw one of my patients for me. Thanks **Robbie**!
- To **Greg**, for being a great dentist. - **Arek Manugian** for being the best night float senior.

Congrats to Kantha Medepalli for correctly identifying Hampton’s Hump in pulmonary embolism!