Weekly Calendar

12/8: Noon Report: Katie Parker Blackboard Test Review
Applicant Dinner: Nicholson’s, 5:45 PM

12/9: Noon Report—Yellow Medicine Team, MSB 4051

12/10: Medical Grand Rounds: Jen Forrester “UTI’s: Uncovering Treatment Indications”

12/11: Academic Half Day—Endocrine Senior Prep—H/O Emergencies
Applicant Dinner: Palomino, 5:45 PM

12/12: Noon Report—Blue Medicine, MSB 4051
Applicant Dinner: Nicholson’s, 5:45 PM

12/13: Saturday Applicant Day: Noon Lunch with Applicants, Noon Report Room

A Fellow Celebration!

Congratulations to our third year residents as they found out their match results this week and followed it up with a well deserved night out on the town!

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
On Tuesday Elise Henning discussed a patient who developed persistent fevers during their inpatient stay. Further evaluation by the medicine consult team noted acute renal insufficiency, acute liver injury, and a diffuse erythematous maculopapular rash. The team was quick to suspect phenytoin as a cause of Drug Rash and Eosinophilia with Systemic Symptoms (DRESS). They were able to stop the offending agent and prescribe the appropriate steroids and the patient’s rash, renal, and liver function improved.

Although not part of the criteria, facial edema is often associated with DRESS.

Fever of Unknown Origin

Elise Henning’s patient prompted a discussion about both fever of unknown origin as well as fevers in the post-operative setting. Dr. Mathis noted how evaluation of FUO has changed over time, citing the frequency of the diagnostic laparotomy in the past. With the increased availability of in hospital diagnostic tests, we are much quicker to diagnose infections and malignancies and have an increasing proportion of idiopathic FUO.

Over the past 50 years, the incidence of malignancy and infection as a cause of FUO has decreased as our diagnostic tests become quicker and more available. An increasing proportion of FUO goes without diagnosis.
Head & Neck Cancer Collaboration

The ENT Head & Neck Cancer department is requesting notification for ALL of their admitted patients. If you have any head & neck cancer patient being seen by ENT as an outpatient, please page the H&N Pager #0923 (also on Amion) to notify them of the admission. It is the expectation of the ENT department that all patients be seen, but to help them better triage please specify if it is a notification courtesy call or if you would like a formal consult.

Any questions can be directed to Dr Katie Parker from medicine or Dr. Keith Casper from ENT. The goal is to improve care and continuity for our complex head and neck cancer patients.

This Week’s Free Dinner:

We’re tripling down this coming week with Nicholson’s on Monday night, Palominos on Thursday night, and Nicholson’s on Friday night. Recruiting season is buzzing! Come grab some free grub on us and shoot the breeze with your soon to be interns!

Sign up for Dinners!

We welcomed Dr. Reena Gupta from UCSF this Monday and Tuesday for a site visit. Dr. Gupta and her colleagues, along with AAMC, are conducting a study on high performing resident clinics across the country, and our Hoxworth Clinic was selected as one of the 15 sites for this study. Dr. Gupta was very impressed by our clinic, the quality improvement initiatives, and our clinic meeting. We will pass along the publication from this study in the future.

-Steve Gay
MATCH CONGRATULATIONS!
A New Destination!

Congratulations to all of the 3rd year residents who found out their fellowship destinations this past Wednesday. Our trainees are jet-setting across the nation including Tampa, Chicago, Maryland, Rochester as well as many great residents staying here in Cincinnati!

Dr. Keaton Jones, headed to IU for GI fellowship, sports his match day “M” facial hair.

HOLIDAY EATS!
What’s Your Favorite?

The Eagle. “Always! Everything there. Best comfort food in the world.” —Pankti Shah

Gingerbread and Egg Nog. “Best winter food. Hands down. Cheap Side Café is a delicious place to eat brunch in any weather.” —Robbie Bach

Skyline Chili. “Tis the season to challenge the palate, with any chili I can get my hands on.” —Ben Kinnear

Not-Skyline Chili. “The spicy kind without noodles. That’s real chili!” —Matt Kelleher

Italian Wedding Soup. “Mmm.” —Eric Warm

Cheap Side Cafe. “They’re a delicious place to eat brunch, warm or cold.” —John Reid

Hot Cider. “At Festival of Lights, Cincydeutsch Christkindlemarkt, or doing holiday shopping at the mall, nothing beats hot apple cider.” —M. Hellmann

Hot Cocoa and Cookies. “Definitely hot cocoa and homemade peanut butter Hershey Kiss cookies!” —Monique Jindal

A BITTERSWEET FAREWELL

With both sadness and excitement we announce that Annie Olsieski’s last day is this coming December 19th. Next Saturday she graduates from UC under grad before jet setting off to get married and soak up some Hawaiian sunshine! Nobody keeps the residents up to date as with as much style as Annie, including when she sneakily sends her identical twin to track us down - Who knew! We wish Annie nothing but the best and will miss her immensely. Come send off Annie at her going away party on the 18th in MSB room 6245 at noon!
The Weekend To-Do List— December 5th-7th

1) Bengals vs Steelers: Paul Brown Stadium, 1PM. $44+.

2) Kevin Nealon: Fri-Sat Funny Bone Comedy Club, Newport: Of SNL Weekend update and Mr. No Depth Perception fame.

3) Cincy Christkindlmarkt: Downtown. German Christmas market, traditional German foot, mulled wine, sweets, beer, and gifts.


5) Essex Art Studios Art Walk: Fri-Sat, Essex Studios, Free: Local artists open their studios to showcase their work.

6) Macy’s Downtown Dazzle: Fri 6:30, Fountain Square: Santa rappels down the building with a downtown fireworks display.

Medical Trivia
The first person to email Dana Sall (Sallda@ucmail.uc.edu) the fundoscopic exam finding noted here will win a Starbucks giftcard!

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

- Shout out Samer Alsidawi “for being a boss running codes as AOD.”.
- “Awesome noon report today! I elect Tim Williams to give all noon reports from now on—a great report from a great resident.” —via anonymous feedback
- Steve Bohinic and Rachel Bensman took great care of a patient as they transitioned to end of life hospice care and were praised by the subspecialty attendings.
- Arek Manugian for helping out with procedures including a therapeutic paracentesis!!
- To Helen Lavelle for being present, open, attentive, and extremely helpful as our dayfloat!
- Dr. Warm’s kids, Poppy and Kat, for using the 150 thumbtacks to make an awesome mural on Michael Hellmann’s desk chair!