**Weekly Calendar**

- **3/30:** Noon Report: Blue Medicine Team
- **3/31:** Noon Report: Dr. Suchin Khanna
- **Residency Council, 4:30, Noon Report Room**
- **4/1:** Medical Grand Rounds: “Weather and Human Health” - Dr. Vincent Martin
  - Senior Change Day
- **4/2:** Intern Change Day, No AHD
- **Weesner Prep: Stroke—Steven Gay**
- **4/3:** Noon Report TRIVIA DAY

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**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](http://intmed.uc.edu/education/residency/feedback.aspx)

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**Let me show you a few thangs... says the renal consult team on Suit Tuesday!**

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**As long as I’ve got my suit and tie!**
A Little Listeria: Arek Saves the Day!

On Monday, Minesh and Neeraj of the Orange Team presented a case of confusion, likely secondary to Listeria Monocytogenes rhomboencephalitis, which was astutely diagnosed at noon report by our own Arek Manugian.

Risk factors for Listeria:
- Pregnancy
- Age > 50
- Immunodeficiency (including chronic steroid use, alcoholism)
- Ingestion of contaminated food (cheese, deli meats)

Clinical Clues that signal Listeria:
- Lymphocytic predominance on CSF (esp monocytes)
- Focal neuro deficits (ataxia, tremors, hearing loss, hemiplegia, cranial n defects)

Listeria: Gram + Rod

A Dangerous Drug

On Tuesday, Tim Williams and Danielle Clark presented a case of salicylate toxicity from Aspirin overdose. Here’s what you need to know:

Signs and Symptoms:
- Tachypnea + Hyperventilation: (ASA stim medulla) —> Resp alkalosis
- Tinnitus
- Nausea/vomiting
- Anion-gap metabolic acidosis
- AMS—ASA causes neuroglycopenia—can lead to seizure
- Pulmonary Edema
- Tachycardia: most commonly ST, can be VT
- AKI, hypokalemia
- Increased lactate

Interpreting Salicylate Level:
10-30 mg/dl = therapeutic
> 40 mg/dl = toxic levels

If signs of poisoning, check salicylate level q 2 h until:
1. Level < 40 and
2. 2 consecutive levels show decreasing levels and
3. Symptoms resolve

Management:
1. Decontamination with activated charcoal if within 2h of ingestion
2. Supplemental glucose if AMS, regardless of serum glucose
3. Alkalinization of serum and urine with sodium bicarb, goal urine pH 7.5—8. Resp alkalosis NOT a contraindication for sodium bicarb; can give until serum pH 7.6
4. Hemodialysis if:
   - AMS/cerebral edema
   - Pulmonary edema/fluid overload
   - AKI that interferes with salicylate excretion
   - Salicylate > 100
   - Deterioration despite above measures
Welcome, Elha!

Congratulations to Denada! Elha Sharra Palm was born March 22, 2015 at 8lbs 11oz! She was welcomed by her family and big sister Adria with so much excitement and named after her grandpa Elham Sharra who is watching over her!

COMING SOON: RETINAL CAMERA IN CLINIC!

We will be putting a retinal camera in the procedural room, and will train some of the nurses to use the camera. This will allow our patients to have retinal scanning needed for diabetic retinopathy evaluation annually in our clinic. These tests will be read by an ophthalmologist, and if retinopathy is present, the patient will receive follow-up in the ophtho clinic.

DISCHARGE ORDER TIME

There has been conflicting info on when your D/C order should be placed at UH. Place the D/C order when your patient is medically ready for discharge. If there are any difficulties with placing the order, please notify a UH Chief!

JEOPARDY POLICY REMINDER

You must have your pager and phone access at all times during jeopardy. Make sure you’re in a position where you can return the page within 10 minutes and you can be at the hospital within 1 hour! As always, Please Jeopardy Responsibly.
A MAJOR AWARD!

Congratulations to Katie Donnelly and Kate Schmidt for being chosen for the Southeast Center of Excellence in Geriatric Medicine Resident Award Summit. All awardees receive round-trip travel and accommodations to Atlanta for the Geriatric Medicine conference and award ceremony! Well deserved and well done!

Kudos to Stephen Evans and his 6 South crew for getting everyone to Academic Half Day.

6 SOUTH SUCCESS!

PROCEDURE CONSENT

Take note: If a patient gets multiple procedures (ex paracentesis) in the same hospital stay, they need a consent for EACH ONE or a consent that explicitly states the patient is consenting for multiple episodes of the same procedure during their stay.

Research Corner: A Slice of UC’s Cutting Edge

At Grand Rounds Dr. Alvaro Puga and Dr. Jack Rubinstein were congratulated for receiving a 5-year, 2.4 million grant from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to investigate gene-environment interactions during embryonic development and impact on heart disease. They will use mice models to evaluate any association between dioxin exposure during pregnancy and adult cardiovascular disease. For more information about their research CLICK HERE:

This is a great honor and accomplishment, so join us in congratulating them!
The Weekend To-Do List—March 27th-29th

1) **Cirque Mechanics**: 3/27-3/29, 8-11 pm Fri-Sat, 2-5 pm. Acrobatics set to popular classics played by the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra. OTR, $25.


3) **Oyster Festival**: 3/2—5/2. 40+ item, fresh oyster menu. Highlights include: smoked oyster salad, oyster-stuffed jalapenos, Nantucket oysters, and more. Washington Platform Saloon, Downtown.

4) **Fiji Color Run 2015**: 3/29. Third annual color run, benefits CF foundation. $25, Sigma Sigma Commons, University Heights.

Medical Trivia

First responder to Dana with the correct organism shown in this CSF stain in a pt w/ meningitis gets a Starbucks card!

Congratulations to Miguel Situ for correctly identifying Kaposi Sarcoma caused by HHV8

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

- Shout out to Dr. Katie Parker for running an awesome master teacher program on testing and writing questions!
- Thanks to Pankti Shah for covering mad people’s clinic boxes while they were on vacation!
- A big shout out to Matt Kelleher for hosting Dr. Jeff Weise and bringing us a fantastic grand rounds this past Wednesday!
- Thanks to Stephanie Dixon for helping cover an intern shift at the VA
- Thanks to Danielle Weber and Jessica Huang for volunteering to help cover shifts for their classmates!
- Thanks to Tim Williams for placing an arterial line for one of my patients in need. –Latoya