Weekly Calendar

4/14: Noon Report: Yellow Medicine—Adam Rose, Adil Quarni
4/15: Medical Grand Rounds: Dr. Daniel Tanase “All COPD Patients Are The Same—NOT!”
4/16: Academic Half Day: DKA/HHS, Sall Weesner Prep: Acute Abdomen, Carlson
4/17: Morbidity, Mortality, & Improvement: Dr Dana Rothschild Sall, MSB 3351

Drip, Drip, Drop, Little April Half Day.

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
A Hidden Diagnosis

On Tuesday Megan Goebel and Lauryn Benninger presented a patient who was initially thought to have pyelonephritis. As the symptoms didn’t quite fit, the team found a tubo-ovarian abscess on further work-up.

Who Gets Tubo-Ovarian Abscess?

- Women Age 15-40
- Multiple Sexual Partners
- History of / Current PID
- Can arise from local infection spread with inflammatory Bowel Disease, Appendicitis, or Adnexal Surgery.

What are the Common Bacteria?

- PID Bugs—GC, Chlamydia
- E. Coli
- Aerobic Strep
- Anaerobes: Bacteroides, Parvotella, Peptostreptococcus

How do I treat this?

- Imaging Evaluation:
  Transvaginal Ultrasound (1st Line)
  Pelvic CT w/ Contrast
- Antibiotics: Many TOA <9cm resolve w/ Abx
  First Line: Cefoxitin or Cefotetan AND Doxy
  OR Clinda AND Gent +/- Ampicillin
  OR Ampicillin-Sulbactam AND Doxy
- Surgical Drainage: For large abscesses, post-menopausal women (2/2 could be related to malignancy), and those who don’t improve on Abx.

See Badness:

Nursing leadership has asked that you check the box certifying that your patient requires admission as you place admission orders. Checking this box also helps transition the patient and their orders to the floor in a more timely manner!

ACGME Resident Survey

Residents should be receiving the ACGME Resident Survey in your in-boxes. Please take the time to fill out the survey sincerely.
Welcome Max!

The Internal Medicine Residency welcomes Max Huprich! Max will be working in the coordinator office with Stephanie, Liz, and Joan to keep us on the straight and narrow. Be sure to stop by and say hi!

*STETHOSCOOP REDACTION:* Last weeks newsletter mistakenly said that Intraosseous Access kits are on Crash Carts. MICU RNs have them and will be bringing them to codes/rapids!

IM Reds Tickets Up For Grabs!

Our program has 2 Reds tickets to each home game available to you residents! Stephanie Ambach in the Program Office coordinates getting the tickets to YOU. Be sure to see what games are available and cheer on the Redlegs to victory!

Cardiac Step-Down Shuffle

The previous Cardiac Step Down Rooms 1-6 has been switched with the CVICU Annex on the 2nd floor. The 2nd floor near PACU now houses CSD beds 1-6, while the 6th floor now houses CVICU Beds 14-18.
Internal Medicine Residency 3.1

The Medicine Residency continues to grow and change with the feedback, needs, and direction provided by the residents. This year’s improvement initiatives under Project Residency 3.0 were Workload Size and Perceptions, Hospitalist Academics, GIM Faculty Academics, Learning Outcomes and Retention, Scheduling, Ambulatory Chronic Pain, Career Planning, and Messaging.

As we plan for next year’s growth, please help us identify the areas where we need to grow and improve. Early themes being considered include Procedure Training and Supervision, Optimizing Cardiology Education, VA Training Development, Faculty Assessment and Feedback Improvement, Learning Pathway Development, and Inpatient Care & Quality Dashboard. Are these the right themes to work on? Help us prepare next year’s growth phase as we discuss ideas in upcoming meetings.

We remind residents to urgently complete your online ICD-10 training. Look out in your emails for the reminders!
The Weekend To-Do List— April 17-19th

1) **Zoo Blooms**: Annual floral exhibit with the largest tulip display in the Midwest. Free concerts every Thursday in April: Tunes & Blooms. Cincinnati Zoo.

2) **Essex Art Walk**: 4/17-18 6-10P. Local artists transform their studios into galleries to showcase their work. Essex Art Studios, Across from DCI McMillan, Free.


4) **Yappy Hour**: Thursdays 6-8P OTR. Join in every Thursday for happy hour specials, food, and signature cocktails: Boxer BLT, King Charles, Moscow Mule, and more! Washington Park, Free.

5) **Cincinnati Flower Show**: Yeatman’s Cove, Downtown, $20

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**Medical Trivia**

Is that a ring-enhancing lesion in your HIV patient? First responder to Dana with a Differential Top 3 AND the correct Dx in this imaging gets a Starbucks card!

Squint!!!

Congratulations to Kelly Laipply for speculating about Jaime Lee Curtis’s medical history in the medical trivia.

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

-Shout out to **Suchin Khanna** for writing awesome H&Ps on VA MICU nights and making it easy for a rusty 3rd year consult resident to help a sick patient! -Arek Manugian

-Thanks and Shout Out to **Thomas Herron Getreu** for graciously offering to cover a week of nights after baby Lin comes.—Perry & Megan

-Thanks to **Javier Baez** for “always having a positive attitude and bringing up my day.”

-Shout out to **Ned Palmer and Matt Kotlove** for taking some fast action to resuscitate a sick, bleeding patient in the VA-MICU.

-Hats off to **Megan Goebel** for being “an awesome senior while being super pregnant.”