Weekly Calendar

- 8/25: Noon Report—Red Medicine
- 8/26: Noon Report—GI Medicine
  Master Teacher Program—5PM, Noon Report Room
- 8/27: Medical Grand Rounds: Dr. Fitz—"Rethinking NFALD: A Model for Translational Research"
- 8/28: Academic Half Day—Anemia/Thrombocytopenia Senior Prep—Mathis Review
- 8/29: Intern Change Day—Intern Wards Orientation, No Noon Report

~Just another Friday~

The fine line between surprise birthday decorations and trespassing...

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
PE and.. Pneumonia?

Caitlin Richter and Dorothy Jung presented a case of chest pain and shortness of breath. They astutely diagnosed a PE, and there was debate about how to treat a potential pneumonia. The case highlighted the clinical quandary—How aggressive should we be in looking for underlying malignancy in unprovoked pulmonary embolism. Stay tuned for next week’s noon report for the Blue Team response.

Rhabdomyolysis — To Bicarb, or not to Bicarb....

Kate Schmidt, Cory France, and the Renal team presented a patient with rhabdomyolysis after hauling shingles up and down a roof all day. It was brought up again at Scott Carlson and Dr. Thakar’s AKI Academic Half Day. We discussed aggressive IV fluid hydration as the therapy mainstay. A topic of discussion was whether we should administer bicarbonate in order to alkalinize the urine to decrease myoglobin crystallization in the renal tubules. We discussed the sound theory and models behind bicarb as well as the lack of evidence to demonstrate improvement (See Below). The nephrologists in the room agreed that it is a provider dependent decision except in patients with contraindications (underlying alkalosis, etc). See the full article from NEJM linked below which discusses patient care for rhabdo:

VA Moving & Shaking

Thomas and Kantha ran a stellar code involving chest tubes on VA-Nights—They are overall doing a stellar job. We’re doing a tele-ICU QI project that will involve a questionnaire for all the residents who’ve done VA-ICU. The residents and students conned me into buying them Adriaticos, then texted me pictures of them watching grand rounds in my absence in return for the pizza. -Scott

In the Clinic....

We are still recovering from Michael Hellmann precepting in the Hoxworth Clinic. He’s banned for life! Also, the long-blockers had a cupcake party for Dr. Warm’s birthday—happy 30’th Dr. Warm!

Steven Gay, M.D.

August Blackboard Testing: August Proficiency Test is due by change day this coming week. Click the link below to get there

https://canopy.uc.edu/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp

-IN TRAINING EXAM-

ITE is coming. Get your coverage right! Watch out for Mathis High Yield AHD, Senior Prep for pre-test tips!
After Residency Symposium
Monday September 22nd, Tuesday October 2nd — Evening

Want to know how to negotiate a contract? Interested in what kind of financial planning you should have in place? Do you know what kind of home loan you should prepare for? What malpractice insurance you need? Peter Clayton is one of our IM life planning gurus who is putting together a panel of experts to teach you about life after residency. Last year was noted to have free beer, wine, soda, and dinner, as well as extraordinary free pens. Mark your calendar, listen for more details.

ACUTE KIDNEY INSUFFICIENCY ACADEMIC HALF DAY

What do you say to a guy with kidney stones? Urine Trouble!

Cincinnati Oktoberfest.
Be sure to catch a real Cincinnati tradition.
Aug 22-24: Germania Society Oktoberfest—Colerain
*Sept 5-7: MainStrasse Village Oktoberfest—Covington
*Sept 12-14: Haufbrauhaus Oktoberfest—Newport
*Sept 19-21: Oktoberfest-Zinzinnati—Downtown
Sept 19-21 UberDrome Oktoberfest—Downtown
Sept 26-28: Newport Oktoberfest—Newport
* = MJH Approved
**SHOUT OUTS!!! (Let us know who Rocks)**

- **Sulsal Haque** for “helping a sister out when I was on call, man.”

- **Hani Alkhatib** are for taking over for a sickly resident and getting them home to some chicken noodle soup and a warm bed.

- **Kelly Laipply** had her patients raving about her great care and what an awesome job she did preparing them for an upcoming heart cath. This is an early favorite for the Rembrandt award for best bedside drawing, photographed with patient permission.