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://www.med.uc.edu/intmed/residency/internal-medicine/residency-feedback
Resident Appreciation Lunch!
Back of the UCMC Cafeteria
Monday, September 11, 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM
Remember to sign in!

New Ohio Law for Prescribing Opioids

Effective August 31, 2017 the State of Ohio will have new rules for prescribing opioids for the treatment of acute pain. The basic ideas are outlined in the handout to the left. Please keep this in mind when prescribing medications upon discharge. You can also read more about it here on their website!

SAVE THE DATE:
SOUTHWEST OHIO REGIONAL UPDATES IN INTERNAL MEDICINE 2018

The 2nd Annual Southwest Ohio Regional Update in Internal Medicine 2018 in conjunction with the Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati is an internal medicine didactic interactive course that provides an intensive review for physicians preparing for the ABIM initial and recertification examinations. Additionally, the course is designed to help family physicians, hospitalists and advanced practitioners in their daily practice.

February 1-4 and 8-11, 2018
Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center

For more information contact: Stephanie.Donnelly@uc.edu
COPD Care Bundle

Remember to complete the Best Practice Advisory (BPA shown below) for patients that are being treated for COPD exacerbations. Even if this problem is not the primary reason for admission, you can best serve your patient by ordering this bundle! This process has reduced the 30-day all-cause readmission rate from 22.7% to 15% for COPD exacerbation patients. By placing the bundle order set, patients receive the following:

1. Appropriate medication regimen at discharge
2. Insurance compatible brands of inhalers with 30-day supply
3. Personalized inhaler education by RT
4. Standardized discharge instruction and teaching (done by RT)
5. Follow up with 15 days with PCP or pulmonologist

How does it work? Process Map

COPD Patient Discharge

INSTRUCTIONS:
In the Discharge tab under Patient Instructions, use the dot phrase .COPDDISCHARGE to ensure your patients leave the hospital with a standardized, easy-to-read handout about their care!

A 19yo male presents with 2d of fevers, confusion, and rash. He has pancytopenia, hepatosplenomegaly, & lymphadenopathy. The photo shown is of his bone marrow aspirate. What is his diagnosis?

Medical Trivia

Congrats to Theresa Caya who answered and explained median arcuate ligament syndrome. Compression of the celiac artery + the celiac ganglia is often associated with an abdominal bruit and postprandial pain. The compression is accentuated during expiration as the ligament moves caudally (seen in last week’s photos). Scott Call, Nikki Boschuetz, and Erin Espinoza also answered correctly but were a few seconds behind! Read more here!
Weekend To-Do!

Friday: Cincy Beerfest, 6-11 p.m. Friday, 3-11 p.m. Saturday, Fountain Square, Fifth and Vine streets, Downtown. Sample from over 300 different craft beers. Live music from Spearpoint, The Borderline Something and more. Age 21 and up. Per night: $50, $45 advance, $10 designated driver. Reservations required. 513-763-8036; www.cincybeerfest.com.

Ubahn Fest, 6:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Transit Center West, 220 Central Ave., Downtown. Cincinnati’s first underground music festival features both locally and regionally acclaimed artists and live performances across 2 stages. Featuring Big Sean, 2 Chainz, Steve Aoki, Gucci Mane, Lecrae, Niykee Heaton and more. $250 VIP 2-day pass, $120 2-day pass, $75 single day pass, $65 single day pass advance. 800-745-3000; www.ubahnfest.com.

One-Man Star Wars Trilogy, 8 p.m., Memorial Hall, 1225 Elm St., Over-the-Rhine. Live solo performance of original trilogy of Star Wars, performed by Charles Ross with permission of Lucasfilm Ltd. Audience invited to dress up, but no masks or weapons permitted. $20. 513-977-8838; www.memorialhallotr.com.

Saturday: The Cheese Fest Cincinnati, 2-10 p.m., Smale Riverfront Park, Mehring Way and Joe Nuxhall Way, Downtown. Rare access to variety of cheese producers from around world. Sample unlimited artisan cheese and specialty foods, meet producers, and purchase products while enjoying craft brew or wine and listening to live local music. $10. Registration required. 4049547600; www.thecheesefest.com.

Cincinnati Hispanic Fest, noon Saturday, noon Sunday, Hamilton County Fairgrounds, 7801 Anthony Wayne Ave., Carthage. Food, entertainment, Hispanic culture and more. $8 per car; $1 walk-in. 513-948-1760; www.cincinnatihispanicfest.org.


Second Sunday on Main, noon-5 p.m., Main Street, 14th and Main streets, Over-the-Rhine. Street fair on Main featuring craft and food vendors, entertainment, demonstrations and more. Free. 513-910-8845; www.secondsundayonmain.org.

SHOUT OUTS!!!

- To Elliott Welford for helping out last-minute at AHD this week!
- To Gene Novikov for doing what was best for a sick patient at the VA overnight!
- To Molly Hillenbrand for going to bat for a patient she had yet to even meet!
- To Brendan Collins and Felix Guerra for going above and beyond to find a patient the equipment they needed to go home safely!
- To Michael McGowan for pushing his team to think about different imaging modalities!
- To Dr. Sostok for coming back to the hospital one evening to staff a patient so he could safely be discharged home and not have to leave AMA for social reasons.
- To Max Cruz for spending extra time with a patient who did not speak English to ensure a safe discharge by getting him the proper medications, educating him about the plan, and ensuring the patient’s kids were safe.
- To the Green team from July—Aug 19th: you all had the HIGHEST percent of discharge orders written by 11am. We will continue to track this data so get those orders in early and attend the huddles at 3pm M-F!
- To all the R1s who were present and engaged during the first TRAC Clinic Immersion session!