

The Synapse



Update from the Program Director's Desk

"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards"

Soren Kierkegaard



Above and Beyond

The Above and Beyond Award program provides a way to recognize any faculty, resident or staff member making a difference in our residency program! Please remember to recognize our colleagues who go above and beyond in caring for our patients and developing our program. The following are this week's recipients of the award:

- Laura Heron, our Practice Director, and Bob Johns, Executive Director for Lee Community Healthcare, Inc., are recognized for helping with our clinic's application to be a National Health Service Corps (NHSC) approved site. We received word this week that our application has been approved! This recognizes the work we do as a primary health care site providing comprehensive services, and, among other benefits, allows our physicians to qualify for a generous federal student loan repayment program. Thank you so much, Laura and Bob, for your great work!
- We are grateful to all the members of our Clinic Operations Workgroup, led by Dr. Jennifer Dalrymple, for the work they have begun to do to improve our office workflows and operations in order to enhance provider and staff wellness as well as quality of care for our patients. We have already implemented some of their excellent recommendations, and anticipate more positive changes as they dive deeper into this very important task.

Happy Thanksgiving

I wish everyone a wonderful and happy Thanksgiving holiday with your loved ones. We have so much to be grateful for during this season and always! I am personally grateful that Rebecca and I get to celebrate our 24th wedding anniversary on Monday, and then have our children come home for Thanksgiving on Tuesday!

News and Announcements

- We will not have any interviews this week, but will resume the week after Thanksgiving as we host the following outstanding candidates:
Monday: Gabriela Aviles, Jack Larsen, Stephanie LaFave and Hannah Smouse.
Thursday: John Taormin, Bernadette Baker, Alexandra Cugliari.
Recruiting well is the most important thing we can do to ensure the success of our program, and I appreciate everyone's continued efforts to maintain a high level of engagement with our candidates.
- Congratulations to the winners of our PAF competition :
PGY-3: Drs. Clay Duval and Charles Fleischer
PGY-2: Drs. Murilo Lima and Ariel Felix
PGY-1: Drs. Miri Shlomi and Katie Dixon



Lessons from our childhood...



Key Dates

- Babcock Ranch Clinic ribbon-cutting ceremony, December 6 2018 at 4-6pm
- FAFP Family Medicine Winter Forum, December 7-9, 2018, Amelia Island, FL
- Residency Program Holiday Party, December 15, 2018
- Clinical Competency Committee meetings, November 27 and December 4 2018
- Resident/Advisor meetings, January 15 and 22 2019
- NRMP Rank Order List entry begins, January 14, 2019
- NRMP Quota Change Deadline, January 31, 2018
- Welcome Back Weekend, February 1-2, 2019
- FSU College of Medicine Research Day, early February 2019
- NRMP Rank Order List Certification Deadline, February 20, 2019
- ACGME Annual Educational Conference, March 7-10, Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, Orlando, FL
- Match Day, March 15, 2019
- CMDA Remedy Medical Missions Conference, late March 2019
- PDW and RPS Residency Education Symposium, April 5-April 9, Kansas City, MO
- Employee Appreciation Luncheon, Tuesday, April 15 from 12-2 PM
- Resident Retreat, April 26-28 2019
- Resident/Advisor Meeting, April 2019
- STFM Annual Spring Conference April 27-May 1, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- FAFP Family Medicine Spring Forum/Recruiting Fair, May 3-5, 2019, Loews Sapphire Falls, Orlando
- OSCE exams: PGY-3 in March 2019, PGY-1 and 2 in early May 2019
- Faculty Retreat/Annual Program Evaluation, May 11-12 2019
- Faculty annual review with program director, early June 2019
- Intern Orientation begins, June 24, 2019
- Graduation, mid/late June 2019
- Interns begin rotations (Block 2), July 29, 2019
- Clinical Competency Committee Meetings, June 2019