

# The Synapse

## Update from the Program Director's Desk



"This above all:  
to thine own self be true"

William Shakespeare (Hamlet)



## 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:

- Drs. Katie Dixon, John Schmidt, and Tyler Spradling were nominated this week for their excellent work on the inpatient medicine service. They handled a high volume of tasks with calm and positive attitudes, great teamwork, and provided top-quality care for patients with highly complex medical problems. We are so blessed to have a top notch group of professionals in our intern class!
- Dr. Shayna Smallwood was nominated for going above and beyond and taking personal responsibility to clean out the fridge in the call room area. The direct quote from her colleagues was that "Dr. Smallwood assumed responsibility for the mess left behind by others and braved the biohazard and horrific smells to make the call area a better place for everyone to work in." Thank you so much, Shayna, for being such an excellent team player.
- Laura Heron, and Drs. Christy Cavanagh and Doug Brust are recognized for working so diligently to make our dream of a Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) clinic possible. As of March 1, 2019, we will be able to receive external referrals from other physicians in the community, and see these patients in our office on Friday mornings. Our office will be the first to offer this much needed service to our community and help to reduce the transmission of the deadly HIV virus.



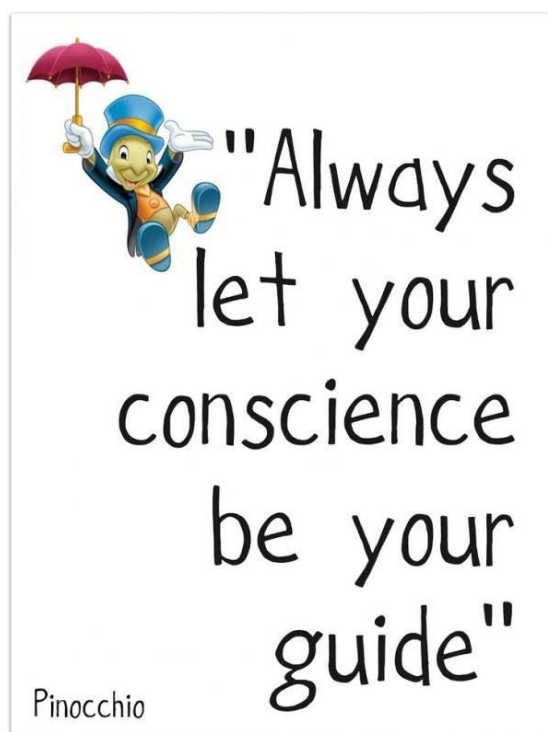


- Please join me in welcoming the newest member of our team, Veluncia Dorelien, MA. Veluncia comes to us with great experience in pediatrics and will be a valuable addition to our clinical staff.



- TeamSTEPPS training for our PGY-1 class and all our new members of staff will take place this week on Tuesday, February 19th. The TeamSTEPPS Action Council led by co-chairs Dr. Hidalgo and Stacey Lewis have led the way on this by preparing all the lectures and workshops to ensure that we work as a team to enhance patient safety.

## Lessons from our Childhood



# Key Dates

- TeamSTEPPS Training, February 19, 2019
- LPG Primary Care Section Meeting, Gulfcoast Medical Center, February 19, 2019 at 6-8:30 pm
- NRMP Rank Order List certification deadline, February 20, 2019
- ACGME Annual Educational Conference, March 7-10, Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, Orlando, FL
- Program "Did my program fill?" information available, March 11, 2019, 11:00 a.m. ET
- Program Confidential Roster of Matched Applicants report available, March 14, 2019 2:00 p.m. ET
- Match Day Celebration, March 15, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. ET
- PDW and RPS Residency Education Symposium, April 5-April 9, Kansas City, MO
- Employee Appreciation Luncheon, Tuesday, April 15, from 12-2 PM
- Resident/Advisor Meetings, April 2019
- Resident Retreat, April 26-28 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, June 28, 2019
- Clinical Competency Committee Meetings, June 2019
- Interns begin clinical rotations (Block 2), July 29, 2019