

The Synapse

August 19, 2019

Update from the Program Director's Desk

“Character is what a man is in the dark”

Dwight L. Moody



Above & Beyond AWARDS

- Our chief residents, Drs. Shayna Smallwood and Christine Norton, always do such an excellent job advocating for our residents, communicating with our leadership and faculty and managing the extremely complex schedules, all while continuing to serve as role models in their own clinical and academic work. Great job chiefs!
- Dr. Tanya Anim is recognized for preparing for and leading us in the first ever book club for the faculty and fellows. We enjoyed a lively discussion on the first 6 chapters of "Its Your Ship" by Michael Abrashoff. Thank you, Dr. Anim!
- Our excellent clinic leadership team, comprising of Practice Manager Laura Heron, Clinical Supervisor Stacey Lewis and Office Supervisor Sabrina Mangione are recognized for the work they have done to create a culture of teamwork and excellence in our clinic. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful team of leaders and continue to see the results of their efforts in our patient care space.
- Our Global Health fellows, Drs. Aruna Khan and Hailon Wong, have done an excellent job assimilating to our program. They have already offered excellent ideas for improvement in key areas, and are working diligently on several key projects to enhance patient care, and to make both our residency and fellowship programs even better.



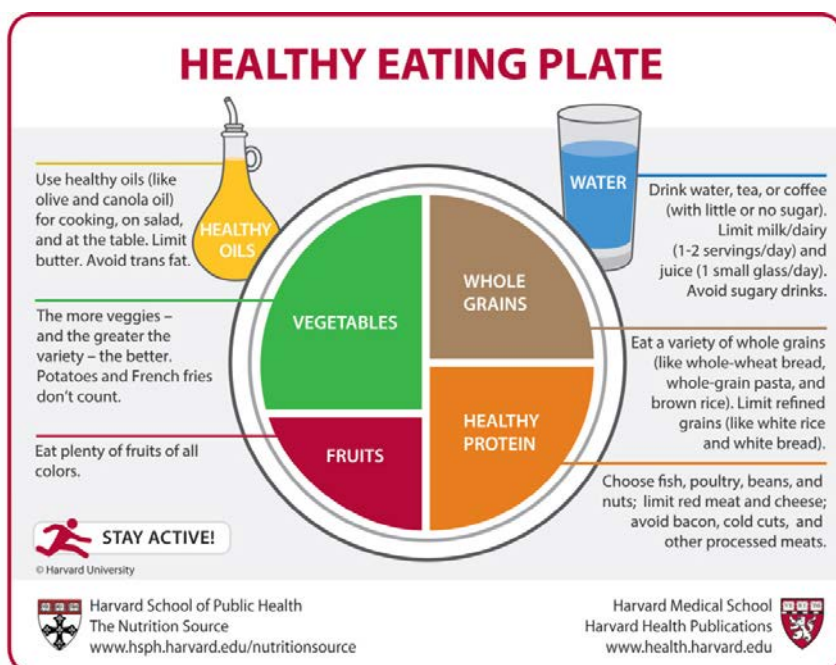
Announcements

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING!

- All providers and staff are reminded to complete the risk adjustments for each of our Medicare beneficiaries. We have implemented a new work-flow that will entail the faculty alerting each of the residents as to which patients need to have the electronic risk adjustment forms completed.
- In our efforts to improve medication reconciliation, the Clinic Operations Workgroup (COW) reminds all staff and providers to encourage our patients to bring their medications to their appointments.

Living WELL

'Eat food, not too much, mostly plants'
Michael Pollack



Key Dates

- Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) meeting, August 22, 2019
- Registration opens for the 2020 Main Residency Match, September 15, 2019
- Quarterly Advisor Meetings, October 2019
- AAFP Global Health Summit, October 9-12, 2019
- FSU College of Medicine Residency Fair, October 25, 2019
- FAFP Winter Summit, December 6-8, 2019- Amelia Island, FL
- Residency Program Holiday Party, December 14, 2019
- Quarterly Advisor Meetings, January 2020
- NRMP Rank order list certification deadline, February 26, 2020
- Resident retreat, March 6-9, 2020
- NRMP Match Day, March 20, 2020
- Quarterly Advisor Meetings, April 2020
- FAFP Family Medicine Spring Forum, April 3-5, 2020- Orlando, FL
- PDW and RPS, April 3-7, 2020—Kansas City, MO
- STFM Spring Conference—May 2-6, 2020—Salt Lake City, UT
- Quarterly Advisor Meetings, June 2020
- FAFP Family Medicine Summer Forum, July 10-12, 2020-Boca Raton, FL
- FAFP Family Medicine Winter Summit, December 11-13, 2020 – Amelia Island, FL