

UT Chat GME DIO Digest

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From Your DIO:



This monthly newsletter is designed to keep residents, fellows, faculty and staff aware of important GME announcements and events on the Erlanger/UT College of Medicine-Chattanooga Campus. If you have any suggestions or questions regarding this newsletter, please contact me at paul.schwartzberg@erlanger.org

"I remind my fellows, residents and medical students that what we do is a privilege. People let us into the most intimate aspects of their lives, and they look to us to help guide them through very complex and delicate situations."

-Shikha Jain, MD via KevinMD

I am now an official resident of the South after visiting Pigeon Forge!



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SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH SEPTEMBER 2023

There is Help, There is Hope

Wednesday, September 6 - 4 pm
Kickoff Event - Pizza & Puppies
Erlanger POB Conference Room

Thursday, September 7 - 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Women in Medicine Event
The Book & Cover

Thursday, September 21 - 6 to 9 pm
Young Physician & Resident Event
Albatross Golf Sim & Bar

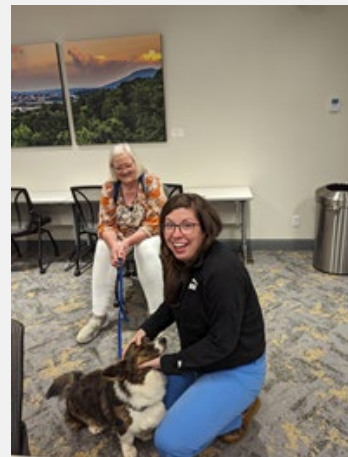
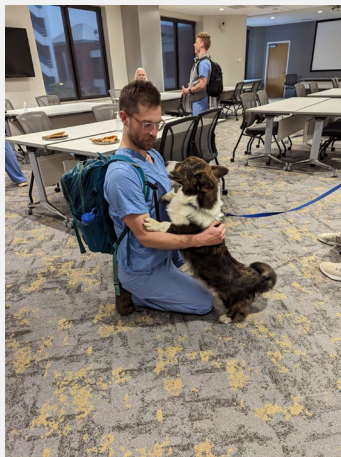
Sunday, September 24 - 6pm
Sunset Hike honoring National Physician's Suicide Awareness Day
Stringer's Ridge

Wednesday, September 27 - 7 am
"Removing The Mask" - Dr. Carrie Cunningham
*CME available
Probasco Auditorium/Zoom

Monday, October 2 - 7 am
"When Your Best Isn't Enough" - Dr. Johnson and Edie Sutter
*CME available
Probasco Auditorium/Zoom

Sunday, October 15 - 12 pm
Out of Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk
Tennessee Riverpark - Shelter 1

For more information scan the QR code or visit chattmd.org

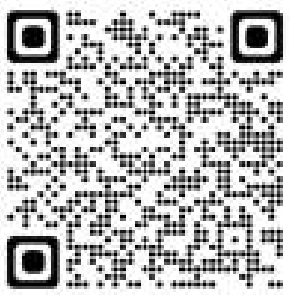


GMEC Subcommittee Updates

CLER

The **Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) program** augments residency and fellowship training programs by bridging with organizational goals in areas of quality and safety, emphasizing team-building and professionalism, and ensuring well-being and appropriate supervision.

We expect a CLER site visit sometime from October to December 2023. Want to learn more about CLER and what to expect? Follow this QR Code for ACGME.org to the CLER 2.0 Pathways guide:



Save the Dates

Let's Be CLER Series:

"Removing the Mask"

Carrie Cunningham, MD,
Associate Professor,
Department of Surgery, Mass
General Hospital & Harvard
Medical School.

Wed, Sep 27, 2023, 7-8 am
[CME available]. Probasco
Auditorium with Zoom option

SVMIC Annual Resident/Fellow Malpractice Seminar

Mon and Tue, Oct 9 and 10,
2023 (Probasco w/Zoom)

Panel Discussion, "Anatomy of a Lawsuit and Common Malpractice-Related Issues,"

with Dr. Dan Ely (Internist with
UT GSM Knoxville), Jeff
Woods, JD, and Julie Loomis,
SVMIC Representative

Mon, Oct 9, 5:30-7:30 pm

Tue, Oct 10, 9-11 am and
1 – 3 pm

One of the three two-hour
sessions will be mandatory for
all Residents/Fellows. Faculty
are not eligible for CME
Credit but can receive credit
for the SVMIC premium
discount if they attend in
person.

Next Resident/Fellow Town Hall Session

Wed, Oct 25, 2023

7-8 am and

Noon-1 pm Probasco
Auditorium

Food Provided

GME News and Announcements

Chief Resident Retreats (September 12th and 14th)

Thank you to all the Chief Residents who participated in this year's Chief Resident Retreats –it was a great success!



Welcome Dr. Greer

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center's College of Medicine - Chattanooga is pleased to announce Michael Greer, MD, FACS, RPVI, has joined our team as the Interim Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education. Dr. Greer brings a massive wealth of clinical and educational experience, excellence, and honors that will serve our college immeasurably. He is a graduate of the UTHSC COM and the General Surgery Residency Program here in Chattanooga. Dr. Greer completed a short post-residency surgical training stints in Europe, as well as a fellowship in vascular surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. During his vascular surgery fellowship, he trained under the tutelage of Michael DeBakey, MD, and E. Stanley Crawford, MD. Dr. Greer has been in vascular surgical practice in Chattanooga for the past 38 years. He served as an associate professor on the UTHSC faculty with University Surgical Associates, and spent 15 years as Surgical Clerkship Director, a role that fulfilled his passion for medical student education. Dr. Greer was awarded 13 teaching excellence awards by medical students during his tenure as Clerkship Director in Chattanooga and twice won the Golden Apple Teaching Award as the UTHSC College of Medicine's Overall Outstanding Clerkship Director. Please welcome Dr. Greer, who will fill this role until we complete a national search for our college's next permanent Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Medical Education.



Go to <https://www.uthsc.edu/comc/gme/> to stay informed!

Professional Development

The UTHSC COM Academy of Master Educators, <https://uthsc.edu/medicine/master-educators.php>, is inviting you to the "2nd Annual AME Symposium: Inclusive Education – Meeting the Needs of All Learners" to be held on Thursday September 28th (1-7pm CDT) and Friday September 29th (7am - 1.00pm CDT) 2023, in Memphis.

The symposium will feature innovative interactive sessions and workshops like Barriers to Learning, Confronting Cognitive Biases in Evaluations, Teaching Learners to Have Difficult Conversations; Curriculum Development, Building an Inclusive Climate, Addressing Stereotype and Imposter Syndrome; Implicit Bias and Universal Design Learning Principles in Inter Professional Activity Design.

This is a valuable faculty development opportunity for faculty seeking to augment the academic careers, build their educational portfolios and continue to find joy and meaning in education. This will also be in great opportunity to network and collaborate with colleagues across the state.

COORDINATORS CORNER

We want to thank **all our Residency and Fellowship Program Coordinators** for their hard work and dedication. We are planning a Coordinators Retreat in October. Welcome to our newest **Coordinator, Neurology Residency: J. Hayden Morris**, who started on September 11, 2023.

Each member of our team is valued for their expertise and leadership.

Program Coordinators, ACGME-Accredited Programs

Cardiovascular Disease and Gastroenterology Fellowships:

Samantha Bond

Emergency Medicine Residency & EMS Fellowships:

Velvet Green

Family Medicine Residency:

Elissa McCoy, MEd

Internal Medicine Residency:

Deborah Fuller

Neurology Residency:

J. Hayden Morris

OB/GYN Residency:

Janie Boals

Orthopaedic Surgery Residency:

Kimberly Davis, MEd

Pediatrics Residency:

Ashley Thurston, C-TAGME

Plastic Surgery Residency:

Allison Ellis, AS

Surgery Residency and Subspecialty Fellowships:

Maggie Hamblen, C-TAGME, CAP

Cindy Rudolph, MS

Urology Residency:

Stacey Blanks, C-TAGME, CAP

Hats OFF!!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Department of Medicine (Gastroenterology Fellowship)

Research Presentations:

6 abstracts (5 posters/1 oral) accepted to American College of Gastroenterology meeting including **Dr. Oelsner and Dr. Vijay**, Presidential Plenary Oral Talk "Early Onset Colorectal Cancer Mortality Is Higher in the Southeast US and Significantly Associated With Poor Food Environment", awarded **Outstanding Research Award in the Colon Category (Trainee)**

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

Research Presentations:

1. **Felipe Colón**, Southern Orthopaedic Association in August, "Transversus Abdominis Plane Block in Patients Undergoing Anterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion"
2. **Joseph Duff**, American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society Annual Meeting in September, "Deltoid Ligament Release for Varus Correction in Total Ankle Arthroplasty"
3. **Tyler Goodwin**, American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society Annual Meeting in September
 - o "Narcotic Use and Prescribing Trends Among Workers Compensation Patients Undergoing Foot and Ankle Surgery"
 - o "The Workers Compensation Burden: Does compensation statues lead to increased utilization of healthcare resources following foot and ankle surgery?"

Recent grads all passed written boards - 18 years in a row of 100% pass rate

Department of Urology

40th World Congress of Endourology and Uro-Technology, Jerusalem, Israel, October 23-27

1. **Ketch Cowan, MD**, Robotic Lower Pole Partial Nephrectomy in a Duplicated Collecting System
2. **Alex Hwang, MD**, Robotic Buccal Mucosal Graft Ureteroplasty: Early Single Institution Outcomes
3. **Samit "Sunny" Roy, MD**, Adoption of the MOSES 120W holmium laser is associated with significant decreased operative time during ureteroscopic stone extraction at a large tertiary referral center
4. **Amar Singh, MD, Chair, Associate Professor**, Twenty Years Later: Advantages of Robotic Cystectomy in the Treatment of T1 to Post Radiation Urothelial Cancer

Department of Medicine (Internal Medicine Residency)

Residents of the Month (August 2023) - **Drs. Michael Jacobs and Nancy Jhanji**

Match Results

Vascular Surgery: Julia Ruffo, MD, Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Surgical Critical Care: Lauren Favors, MD, Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University

New Faculty

Advanced endoscopy, **Dr. Samuel Igbinedion**

Well-Being

Listen to 88.1 FM, "Local Health Care Professionals On Suicide Prevention Awareness", Tuesday, September 5th @ wutc.org/scenic-roots, **Dr. Mukta Panda and Lucy White**

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