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News

April 2012 News

SAMG Spring Symposium

The Saint Alphonsus Medical Group and Saint Alphonsus RMC is sponsoring a day long CME event. The event will be held Friday, April 13th from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A breakfast and lunch will be provided. The focus of this year's forum will be a selection of relevant primary care topics. The keynote will be Jerome Schofferman, M.D., an expert on the spine and pain management. Local faculty will also address MAKO plasty, Diagnosis and Treatment of Skin Cancer, Stroke Management, Evaluation of Anemia and Cardiology Case Review. If you are interested in attending, please contact Teresa Gann, 367-2124.

Grand Rounds Online

ACMEC has been operating an online video library of Grand Rounds held at both Saint Alphonsus RMC and St. Luke's RMC for several years now. At any one time there are 30 Grand Rounds that you can access for you and/or your staff to review. If you wish to receive credit you simply fill out the post-test and submit for credit. There is a \$10.00 charge for credit. There is no charge to simply view the Grand Rounds. As we approach license renewal season this is a perfect method to get caught up on CME credits. Remember, Idaho licensure requires 20 Category CME credits per year. To access the videos go to acmec.org and click on the online Grand Rounds link. We encourage your utilization of this valuable service.

Upcoming Conferences

4/12-14/2012 Idaho Academy of Physician Assistants, Erin Trimble erin@idmed.org Sun Valley
5/18-20/2012 Idaho Academy of Family Physicians, Neva Santos idahoafp@aol.com McCall
7/27-29/2012 Idaho Medical Association Annual Meeting, Erin Trimble erin@idmed.org Sun Valley
11/11/2012 One Day Primary Care Seminar, Neva Santos idahoafp@aol.com Jackpot, Nevada

Regularly Scheduled Conferences

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - Anderson Center

Wednesday, 12:15 p.m. - Winter Room
Friday, 8:00 a.m. - McCleary Auditorium

Other Regularly Scheduled Conferences

St Luke's RMC

Thoracic Tumor Board - 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 a.m
Tumor Board - Tuesday, 12:00 noon
Breast Tumor Board - Thursday, 7 a.m.
MSTI Pediatric Tumor Board - 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 12 noon
CHEERS (Children's Hospital Education Enrichment Review) - 1st Thursday, 8 am
Anderson Center - Ada -2; MATCH 2nd Thursday, 8 am

Saint Alphonsus RMC - Nampa

Tumor Board- Tuesday, 12 noon

West Valley Medical Center

Tumor Board - Monday, 12:30 pm

Saint Alphonsus RMC - Boise

Tumor Board - Thursday, 12 noon
Breast Care Panel, Tuesday, 7:00 am

ACMS Society News

MEMBERSHIP:

No new physicians this month.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday June 7, 2012 ACMS High School Sports Physicals, BSU Caven-Williams Sports Complex

On The Lighter Side

Worst Day of My Life

There I was sitting at the bar staring at my drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to me, grabs my drink and gulps it down in one swig.

"Well, whatcha' gonna do about it?" he says, menacingly, as I burst into tears. "Come on, man" the biker says, "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life," I say. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife with another man... and then my dog bit me."

"So... I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all. I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in and sit there watching while the poison dissolves; and then you show up and drink the whole damn thing! But, enough about me, how are you doing?"

What's Ahead

May 2012

- 2 Eating Disorders: Athletes and Compulsive Exercisers, Nancy Clark, MS, RD
- 4 Topic TBA, Speaker TBA
- 9 Blood Utilization, Timothy Hannon, MD
- 11 Topic TBA, Andrew Ellsworth, MD
- 16 St. Luke's Children's Hospital, Grand Rounds, Case Presentation, Susan Kim, MD
- 18 Communicating Effectively with Patients: Applying Nutrition Message, Doris Derelian, PhD, JD, RD
- 23 Sleep Apnea, Matt Messerschmidt, MD
- 23 Newborn Hearing Screening , Jessica Stich-Hennen, AuD (Nampa Only)
- 25 Topic TBA, Speaker TBA
- 30 Acromegaly and Cushings Disease, Maria Fleseriu, MD

June 2012

- 1 Topic TBA, Speaker TBA
- 6 Epilepsy Therapeutics Update, Robert Wechsler, MD
- 8 Topic TBA, Amy Drumm, MD
- 13 Topic TBA, Sarah Gerrish, MD
- 15 Topic TBA, Speaker TBA
- 20 St. Luke's Children's Hospital, Grand Rounds, Fever in the Returned Traveler, Ingrid Lundgren, MD
- 22 Topic TBA, Erin Swenson, MD
- 27 Prescription Monitoring, Fred Collings, Chief Investigator, Board of Pharmacy/Idaho
- 29 Topic TBA, Speaker TBA

(Wednesday, 8:00am/St. Luke's RMC; Wednesday, 12:15pm/Mercy Medical Center; Friday, 8:00am/Saint Alphonsus RMC)

Mohr's Musings...

Why Physicians Die Differently

Many of you undoubtedly read the Wall Street Journal article by Dr. Ken Murray, a retired Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at USC. We encourage you to read the complete article but the content deserves to be paraphrased and shared.

Dr. Murray points out physicians are far more likely to have completed advanced directives than the general public. Not surprising given their extensive knowledge and insight of the medical system. Physicians do not choose heroics. Physicians try to honor patient's wishes and often try to avoid the question of what they would personally do given end-of-life decisions. Dr. Murray points out that physicians don't want to die any more than anyone else but they recognize the limits of modern medicine and want to make sure that when the time comes that no heroic measures are taken.

The concept of a "good death" seems to be more comfortable to physicians than the general public. We encourage you to read the complete article entitled "Why Doctors Die Differently" (2/25/2012) by Ken Murray, M.D. in the Wall Street Journal.

Perhaps we need to help the public's view point change as well.

David N. Mueller (Filling in for Dr. Mohr this month.)

Weekly Conferences

April 2012 Conferences

Anderson Center, St. Luke's RMC, Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

- 4 Multiple Myeloma, Mauro Zangari, MD
- 11 Accountable Care & You! 2012, Robert Provenzano, MD
- 18 St. Luke's Children's Hospital, Grand Rounds, Learning to Teach, Teaching to Learn: Strategies to Improve Both Quality and Efficiency in Your Clinical Skills, Perry Brown, MD
- 25 Immunizations, Vaccine Preventable Disease: State of the Argument, Melinda Wharton, MD

Winter Room, Saint Alphonsus RMC - Nampa, Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

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AW Horsley, VA Medical Center, Thursday 8:00 a.m.

- 5 Update in General ID and Antibiotics, Paul Pottinger, MD
- 12 Topic TBA, Speaker TBA
- 19 Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement, Robert Duerr, MD
- 26 Suboxone (Buprenorphine) Therapy, Michael Newberry, MD

McCleary Auditorium, Saint Alphonsus RMC, Friday 8:00 a.m.

- 6 Prescription Monitoring, Fred Collings, Chief Investigator, Board of Pharmacy/Idaho
- 13 Low Back and Neck Pain in Primary Care, Jerome Schofferman, MD
- 20 Hypogonadism & Testosterone Supplementations, Katie Schneider, MD
- 27 The Disabled Athlete, Aaron Anderson, MD

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