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## News

### December 2013 News

#### ACMEC Director Position

Our current Director, David Mueller, is retiring July 1, 2014. ACMEC will begin searching for a replacement in December with the intent of having a replacement on board by mid-May for training. The job description and requirements are available for review on the ACMEC website, [Director of ACMEC Posting](#) (This document is in PDF format and you must have Acrobat Reader installed to view the document).

Resumes and questions may be submitted to [acmec@acmec.org](mailto:acmec@acmec.org). Applications will be accepted until January 31, 2014. No phone calls please.

#### Commercial Support Drops for Fifth Year

According to the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education's 2012 Annual Report, total income for ACCME and state-accredited CME providers topped 2.4 billion in 2012, a 5 percent increase over 2011, even though commercial support slid more than 10 percent year-over-year to \$752 million. This is mainly due to an almost 14 percent increase in "other income" which in the report means things like registration fees, and allocations for a provider's parent organization or other internal departments. This source of income, which topped \$1.4 billion in 2012, accounted for 59 percent of accredited providers' total income. Commercial support, which made up half of total income six years ago, in 2012 comprised just 27 percent. Advertising and exhibits, the third main income producer at 14 percent, also was up 17 percent to more than \$331 million in 2012. There were 2,000 ACCME and state-accredited providers in 2012, down 3.8 percent from 2079 in 2011. Of these, 681 were ACCME accredited, a number that has been dropping since 2007 when they numbered 736. The number of state-accredited providers (like ACMEC) also has been declining, with there being 365 fewer reporting now than there were six years ago. Altogether, this represents a 17 percent drop in accredited providers since 2006.

#### What Does "To Serve" Mean?

"It is not enough to merely exist. It's not enough to say, "I'm earning enough to live and support my family. I do my work well, I'm a good parent." That's all very well But you must do something more. Seek always to do some good, somewhere. Every person has to seek in his own way to make his own self more noble and to

realize his own true worth. You must give some time to your fellowman. Even if it's a little thing, so something for those who have need of a man's help, something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it. For, remember, you don't live in a world all your own. Your brothers are here, too." Albert Schweitzer

## Upcoming Conferences

**January 16-19, 2014** 37th Annual Hindson Winter Conference, Contact Sandi Denson  
[allisandra.denson@va.gov](mailto:allisandra.denson@va.gov)

**February 20-23, 2014** Ada County Medical Society Winter Clinics, Contact Linda Jackson  
[director@adamedicalsociety.org](mailto:director@adamedicalsociety.org)

## 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

Congratulations to Jeralyn Jones, MD for being named ACMS Physician of the Year at the Annual Meeting and New Physicians Dinner. Dr. Jones was chosen by her peers based on professionalism, commitment to patients and advocacy for health care initiatives. Specifically, Dr. Jones was instrumental in establishing the psychiatry residency program in Idaho.

## MEMBERSHIP:

### New members

Tara Birgitta Anthes, MD

William Beringer, MD

Katie Lliteras, MD  
Steven Marx, MD  
Timothy McHugh, MD  
Daniel Noonan, MD  
Jacob Robison, MD  
Mark Uranga, MD

We're looking forward to the 55th Annual Winter Clinics in McCall, Idaho on February 20-23, 2014. Visit [www.acmswinterclinics.com](http://www.acmswinterclinics.com) for more information.

## On The Lighter Side

Ever wonder why baby diapers have brand names such as Luvs and Huggies, while undergarments for adults are called Depends?

When babies poop in their pants, everybody will still Luv'em and Hug'em. When old people poop in their pants, it Depends on who's in the will!

## What's Ahead

### January 2014

- 3 NO CONFERENCE
- 8 Idaho Epidemiology Update, Chris Hahn, MD
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- 15 St. Luke's Children's Hospital Grand Rounds, Pediatrics 2013, Perry Brown, MD
- 17 Prion Disease, Nancy Kois, MD
- 22 Updates on Genetic Testing for Hereditary CA Syndromes, Dan Zuckerman, MD
- 24 Diabetic Nephropathy, Thomas Pintar, MD
- 29 Topic TBA, Irinel Stancu, MD
- 31 Cardiac Case Conference, Steven Writer, MD

### February 2014

- 5 Antibiotic Resistance, Dennis Stevens, MD
- 7 TBA, Speaker TBA
- 12 Cardiovascular Effects of Depression, Bruce Robert Wright, MD
- 14 TBA, Speaker TBA
- 19 St. Luke's Children's Hospital Grand Rounds, Topic TBA, John Lantos
- 20 NO CONFERENCE
- 26 TBA, Speaker TBA
- 28 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...

The recent musing on the loss of my dog, Molly, touched a few readers. I share with you one from Dr. James Dzur who kindly sent me the following.

## What You Can Learn From Your Dog

- When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
- When it's in your best interest, practice obedience.
- Let others know when they've invaded your territory.
- Take naps.
- Stretch before rising.
- Run, romp and play daily.
- Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
- On hot days, drink lots of water, and lie under a shady tree.
- Eat with gusto and enthusiasm. Stop when you've had enough.
- Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
- Be loyal. Never pretend to be something you're not.
- -When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.

## If you Can...

- Start the day without caffeine or pep pills.
- Be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains.
- Resist complaining and boring people with your troubles.
- Eat the same food every day and be grateful for it.
- Understand when loved ones are too busy to give you time.
- Overlook when people take things out on you when, through no fault of your own, something goes wrong.
- Take criticism without resentment.
- Face the world without lies and deceit.
- Conquer tension without medical help.
- Relax without liquor.
- Sleep without the aid of drugs.

If you can do all these things, then you are probably the family dog.

John J. Mohr, MD

## Weekly Conferences

### December 2013 Conferences

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

**4** A Case of Misophonia, JoAnn Campbell, MS LCPC

**11** Update on Gout, Svetlana Meier, MD

**18** St. Luke's Children's Hospital Grand Rounds, Small Bowel Syndrome, Simon Horslen, MD, Patrick Javid, MD

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#### 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.

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12 Topic TBA, Steven Writer, MD

19 Health Policy Reform, Andrew Wilper, MD

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

6 Cognitive Resilience: Lessons from a Memory Clinic, Abhilash Desai, MD

13 Inpatient Management of Diabetes, Julie Foote, MD

20 Understanding Sexuality to Improve Sexual Health Assessments, Toni Carles, NP

27 NO CONFERENCE

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