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News

March 2015 News

Grand Rounds on Adult Immunization Offers CME and 20 Practice Assessment MOC Points

The national American College of Physicians is partnering with the ACP Idaho Chapter, ACMEC, and St. Luke's Idaho Health System to support a breakfast Grand Rounds on March 4, 2015 at St. Luke's Boise Medical Center - Anderson Center from 8:00 - 9:00 AM. The title of the symposium is, "I Raise the Rates: The Why and the How to Increase Adult Immunizations." National expert, Dr. Robert Hopkins will provide an update on recommended adult immunizations and discuss strategies for patient education and outreach within your practices.

The program is approved by ABIM for 20 MOC practice assessment (part IV) points. In addition, participants will gain CME and access to a host of online tools and expert support for implementing immunizations into your practice.

This program was made possible by resources from a cooperative agreement from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For more information go to http://www.acponline.org/about_acp/chapters/id/. To register, go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ACPID_March4.

Upcoming Grand Rounds

On March 13, Dr. Steven Brown, Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of the Saint Alphonsus Health System, and President of the Saint Alphonsus Medical Group, will present a talk on health care reform implementation, with a special emphasis on the work being done at Saint Alphonsus and what providers should expect in 2015.

On March 25, please join us for **Strategies for Managing Patients with VTE** featuring Dr. Ann Wittkowsky, Clinical Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Washington School of Pharmacy, and Director of Anticoagulation Services at the University of Washington Medical Center. This talk will be presented in partnership with the Boston University School of Medicine and the Anticoagulation Forum. In addition to CME, CNE and Pharmacy CE credits are available.

Upcoming Conferences

March 13-14, 2015: ALSO@: Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics

For questions and registration, please contact Mary Ball at mary.ball@fmidaho.org or 208-954-8743.

April 17, 2015: Saint Alphonsus Spring Education Symposium

For questions, email philipka@sarmc.org.

Regularly Scheduled Conferences

St. Luke's Boise Medical Center

Breast Tumor Board

Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.

General Tumor Board

Tuesday, 12 noon

G.I. Tumor Board

2nd Thursday, 7:00 a.m.

Pediatric Tumor Board

2nd & 4th Wednesday, 12 noon

Thoracic Tumor Board

1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 a.m.

For tumor board information, contact Barbara Kisse: kisseeb@slhs.org

Children's Pediatric Professional Education

2nd & 4th Thursday, 8:00 a.m., Anderson Center

Pancreas Care Conference

1st, 3rd & 4th Thursday, 7:00 a.m.

For information, contact Linda Kauffman: kauffmli@slhs.org

Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Conference

2nd & 4th Thursday, 12:00 p.m.

For information, contact Lisa Barsohn: barsohnl@slhs.org

Boise Valley Monthly Sports Medicine Conference

2nd Thursday, 7:15 a.m., Anderson Center, Ada 3 September - May

For information, contact Tom Koto: tkoto@slhs.org

St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center

Combined Pediatric Topic Review & Family Medicine Lecture Series

2nd Thursday, 8:00 a.m.

For information, contact Stacy Miller: stacym@slhs.org

Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center

Tumor Board

Tuesday, 12 noon

For more information, contact Heather Jones: heatjone@sarmc.org

Breast Care Panel

Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Jayne Freeman: jaynfree@sarmc.org

Stroke Case Review

3rd Wednesday, 7:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Nichole Whitener: nichwhit@sarmc.org

Saint Alphonsus Medical Center - Nampa

Tumor Board

Tuesday, 12 noon

Breast Care Panel

Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Patty Davis: patricia.davis@trinity-health.org

West Valley Medical Center

Tumor Board

Monday, 12:30 p.m.

ACMS Society News

New Members:

Kelly Beach, PA-C

Jennifer Cook, NP

Jeremy Cureton, NP

Heather Dietz, PA-C

Meikel Major, MD

Maggie McLain, NP

James Piktel, MD

Activities are for ACMS members only.

April 23, 2015, 6:00 - 9 p.m.: WhiteCoat Investor Seminar

Riverside Hotel, Garden City

June 4, 2015: Annual High School Physicals Event

BSU Caven-Williams Sports Complex

Questions? Please email director@adamedicalsociety.org or call 208-336-2930.

What's Ahead

April 2015

1 TBD

- Speaker TBD
- 3 Reconstructive and Trauma Plastic Surgery**
Linsey Etherington, MD
- 8 Jeppesen Lecture in Urology**
Mark Moyad, MD
- 10 FMRI Resident Talk: Topic TBD**
Sandy Mudge, MD
- 15 St. Luke's Children's Hospital Grand Rounds: Evaluation and Treatment of Patients with Joint Hypermobility**
Patrick Knibbe, MD & Michelle Hicks, NP
- 17 Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center**
Spring Symposium
- 22 TBD**
Speaker TBD
- 24 Healthy Strategies for Helping Kids Eat Well: Tips & Tools from the Trenches**
Jill Castle, RD
- 29 Clinical Management of Common Lipid Disorders**
Johannes Veldhuis, MD

May 2015

- 1 FMRI Resident Talk: Topic TBD**
Emily Looney, MD
- 6 Idaho Immunization Program: Shot Smarts**
William Atkinson, MD
- 8 FMRI Resident Talk: Topic TBD**
Annie Valente, MD
- 13 The Difficult Asthmatic**
Neetu Talreja, MD
- 15 Non-opiate Pain Treatments**
Patrick Farrell, MD
- 20 St. Luke's Children's Hospital Grand Rounds: Functional Abdominal Pain**
Tyler Burpee, MD
- 22 TBD**
Speaker TBD
- 27 TBD**
Speaker TBD
- 29 FMRI Resident Talk: Topic TBD**
Geoff Maly, MD, MPH

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.: St. Luke's RMC | Friday, 8:00 a.m.: Saint Alphonsus RMC

Guest Columnist

Training More Physicians for Idaho

By Melissa (Moe) Hagman, MD, FACP
Associate Program Director, UW Boise Internal Medicine Residency

According to the Association of American Medical Colleges Center for Workforce Studies, **Idaho ranks 49th among states in the number of active patient care physicians per 100,000 population and 47th in the number of primary care physicians** (including general practice, family practice, OB-GYN, pediatrics, and internal medicine). The University of Washington (UW) Boise Internal Medicine Residency is one of five residency training programs in Idaho, **and the only Internal Medicine program**, working to reduce the Idaho physician shortage. The other programs are the UW Boise Psychiatry Residency Track in Boise, the Family Medicine

Residency of Idaho in Boise with rural training tracks in Caldwell and the Magic Valley, the Idaho State University Family Medicine Residency in Pocatello, and the brand new Kootenai Health Family Medicine Residency in Coeur d'Alene (first class began July 2014).

The UW began training Internal Medicine residents in Idaho in 1977 in the Boise Track. In an effort to train more residents in Idaho and to hopefully attract them to stay in Idaho for practice after residency, the UW Boise Track transformed into a complete three-year Internal Medicine Residency Program within the UW Department of Medicine in July 2011. There are now two UW Internal Medicine Residencies: the three-year program based in Seattle and the three-year program based in Boise. The Boise program is dedicated to educating patient centered, interprofessionally savvy, quality conscious, and community involved physicians for Idaho. It has eight categorical residents in each of the three years of training and four preliminary interns. The preliminary interns are destined to be specialists in areas such as dermatology, radiology, anesthesiology, radiation oncology, and ophthalmology. The Boise program has already expanded the physician workforce in Idaho with three of the eight graduates in the first full class accepting jobs in Idaho.

The education of residents requires the dedication and expertise of many physicians, allied health professionals, and staff. Based at the Boise VA Medical Center, the Internal Medicine Residency is grateful for additional strong support from the St. Luke's Health Care System, Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, the Idaho State Legislature, and the Hindson Foundation. Physicians dedicate teaching time in sites throughout Idaho including in Boise, Caldwell, Grangeville, Hailey, McCall, Meridian, Nampa, Sandpoint, and Twin Falls. We want to thank all of the teachers in Idaho who help with resident education and ultimately with the health of the people of the state of Idaho.

For more information about the residency training programs in Idaho, please visit the corresponding websites below:

- UW Boise Internal Medicine Residency: <http://www.boiseinternalmedicine.com/>
- Family Medicine Residency of Idaho: <http://www.fmridaho.org/>
- Idaho State University Family Medicine Residency: <http://www.fmed.isu.edu/>
- Kootenai Health Family Medicine Residency: <http://www.kh.org/site/>
- UW Boise Psychiatry Residency Track: <http://advancedclinicianpsychiatry.info/>

Weekly Conferences

March 2015

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

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Robert H. Hopkins, Jr., MD

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Joshua Barton, MD

18 St. Luke's Children's Hospital Grand Rounds: Chronic Cough in Children

Benjamin Tippetts, MD

25 Strategies for Managing Patients with VTE

Ann Wittkowsky, PharmD

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

5 Topic TBD

Anne Eacker, MD

12 Cardiology Topic TBD

Steven Writer, MD

19 Inpatient Literature Review of Articles That Changed My Practice

Melissa Hagman, MD

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Neetu Talreja, MD

Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, McCleary Auditorium, Friday 8:00 a.m.

6 Fall Prevention in the Elderly

Kara Kuntz, MD

13 Health Care Reform Implementation

Steven Brown, MD

20 Update on Adult Immunizations

Crystal Pyrak, MD

27 Insomnia Through the Ages: A Clinical Approach

Kathleen Wachtler, MD

To view Grand Rounds remotely via WebEx:

1. Go to www.webex.com
2. Select **Join** (top right corner of screen)
3. Enter **Meeting Number 194 458 532** for Wednesday morning Grand Rounds at St. Luke's or **733 632 463** for Friday morning Grand Rounds at Saint Alphonsus, along with your name and email address.
4. Audio will come through the computer so be sure your speakers are turned on.
5. If you are using a mobile device you may want to download the WebEx App.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at acmec@acmec.org.

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