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News

October 2012 News

Video Library Terminated

Due to lack of utilization the ACMEC on-line library of Grand Rounds will be discontinued at the end of October.

John Butler Lung Conference

On October 5th at the Centre on the Grove the John Butler Lung Conference will present a full day of pulmonary/critical care topics with nationally recognized faculty. This annual event is free of charge but your registration would be appreciated. Contact Dr. Nirmal Charan via e-mail at nirmal@cablone.net to register.

Doc's Poise for Digital?

A study by the Med Data Group in April 2012 of Physician Digital Behavior indicated that physicians have the tools to make online CME more convenient. Seventy-five percent of those surveyed indicated they either own an I-pad or other mobile devices or will purchase it in the next 6 months. Ninety-six percent understand the mobile benefits of being able to attend virtual conferences but currently this medium is only used 6% of the time. To move the numbers up it seems content over convenience is the answer. Only 27% of the 971 respondents said webcast content was relevant to their practice.

Upcoming Conferences

10/5/2012 John Butler Lung Conference, Boise
Contact: Dr. Nirmal Charan nirmal@cablone.net

1/17-20/2013 36th Annual Hindson Winter Conference (Previously VA Winter Retreat) McCall
Contact: Sandi Denson allisandra.denson@va.gov

2/21-24/2013 ACMS Winter Clinics, McCall
Contact: Linda Jackson director@adamedicalsociety.org

5/17-19/2013 IAFP Conference, Boise
Contact: Neva Santos idafoafp@aol.com

7/26-28/2013 IMA Annual Meeting, Sun Valley
Contact: Erin Trimble erin@idmed.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

MEMBERSHIP:

New Members: Sergei Kashirny, MD; Timothy Sawyer, MD

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 5 ACMS Annual Meeting and New Physician Dinner, Riverside Hotel - Boise

November 29 ACMS Winter Garden-A-Glow, Idaho Botanical Garden - Boise

February 21-24, 2013 ACMS Winter Clinics, Shore Lodge - McCall

On The Lighter Side

What's in a name?

The famous Olympic Skier Picabo Street (pronounced Pee-Ka-Boo) is not just an Idaho athlete. She is now a nurse currently working at an Intensive Care Unit (I.C.U.) of a large metropolitan hospital. She is not permitted to answer the hospital telephones any longer. It caused too much confusion when she would answer the phone and say, "Picabo, I.C.U."

A good, clean joke is hard to find these days.

What's Ahead

November 2012

- 2 Palliative Care, Peter Kozisek, MD
- 7 PSA Prostate Cancer Screening Controversy, Todd Waldmann, MD
- 9 TBA, Speaker TBA
- 14 Potentially Inappropriate Medication in Older Adults, Stephen Montamat, MD
- 16 TBA, Speaker TBA
- 21 St. Luke's Children's Hospital, Grand Rounds, Pediatric Concussion, Kurt Nilsson, MD
- 23 NO Conference
- 28 C - diff, Brian McCullough, PharmD

December 2012

- 5 OSA, William Thompson, MD
- 7 TBA, Speaker TBA
- 12 Diabetic Wounds, William Gude, MD
- 14 TBA, Speaker TBA
- 19 St. Luke's Children's Hospital, Grand Rounds, Fetal Bradycardia: A CPR Surprise, Diana Alexander, MD
- 19 Pulmonary Nodules: The Good, The Bad, The Unforgiven, Cary Jackson, MD
- 21 NO CONFERENCE
- 26 NO CONFERENCE
- 28 NO CONFERENCE

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

Mohr's Musings...

Mueller's Mumblings (Filling in for Dr. Mohr this month.)

I have in my office a book called "Change in the Lives of Physicians" by Paul Mazmanian, PhD. I have long been interested in how physicians change clinical practice in light of new information. (ie. CME). How do clinicians address what they don't know and how change can happen when they only know one way to get things done?

There are times when facts are available to us but we don't see the connection and then some new fact changes the clarity of the understanding. Does this change the practice?

There is good evidence that change happens collectively so you talk to your peer and get their thoughts on change. But use the filter bubble and make sure you're not in an echo chamber being re-enforced not to change. Look to your larger communities and engage discussion particularly broader on-line communities of colleagues where change evolves quicker and you may have a larger base of informed colleagues to mentor change in practice.

Game changing learning and real innovation is driven by connections to people similar to you but who have experiences and resources that are different. That is how change filters through to wisdom.

David N. Mueller

Weekly Conferences

October 2012 Conferences

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

- 3 Urologic Oncology, Stephen Brassell, MD
- 10 CVD Risk Reduction and Lipid Management, Michael Shapiro, MD
- 17 St. Luke's Children's Hospital, Grand Rounds, Immune Deficiency, Troy Torgerson, MD
- 24 Burkholder Lectureship, Advances in New Drug Discovery and Development for Treatment of Cancer, Mark Pegram, MD
- 31 Hand Washing, J. Robert Polk, MD

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

- 3 Urologic Oncology, Stephen Brassell, MD
- 10 CVD Risk Reduction and Lipid Management, Michael Shapiro, MD
- 17 Immune Deficiency, Troy Torgerson, MD
- 24 Gynecologic Cancer Screening, G. Patrick Connor, MD

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

- 4 Topic TBA, Ben Powers, MD
- 11 The Pain Conundrum, Jeff Hartford, MD
- 18 Non-Invasive Cardiac Stress Testing, Bryan Nolan, MD
- 25 Topic TBA, William Weppner, MD

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

- 5 An Ethical Conundrum: The Patient that You Never Forget, Peter Smith, MD
- 12 Gynecologic Cancer Screening, G. Patrick Connor, MD
- 19 Pediatric Urology, Cynthia Fairfax, MD
- 26 Cardiovascular Structural Defects, Steven Writer, MD

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