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News

May 2015 News

UPCOMING GRAND ROUNDS

On May 6, Dr. William Atkinson, former Medical Epidemiologist in the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, will be presenting a general vaccine update at St. Luke's as part of the Idaho Immunization Program's **Shot Smarts 2015 Conference**.

For more information on the conference, go to www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Health/IdahoImmunizationProgram.

On May 22, Dr. Carol Pangburn, licensed Professional Counselor and Marriage & Family Therapist, will present **From Physician Burnout to Mindful MD**. In addition to defining mindfulness, sharing research supporting the clinical value of mindfulness practice and the associated benefits to work and life, Dr. Pangburn will also lead attendees in practicing a few brief techniques for immediate application in clinical and self-care use.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

May 9, 2015: St. Luke's 3rd Annual Neuroscience Conference

For information, go to: www.stlukesonline.org/classes_and_events/for_medical_professionals/boise_and_meridian/neuro_conference.php.

July 17 - 19, 2015: IMA Annual Meeting

For information, go to: www.idmed.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

For more information, contact Karla Dickson: dicksoka@slhs.org

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:

Edmund Boese, MD

Katrina Johnson, PA-C

Heather Knutson, NP

Harry Lazarte, MD

Michele Miles, PA-C

Mary Morgan, NP

Frances Rogien, NP

Shirley VanZandt, NP

James Whitaker, DO

Kelly Whitehead-Price, NP

Activities

Activities are for ACMS members only.

May 9, 2015, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.: SWIMS Annual Spring Social

Sawtooth Winery | Nampa, ID

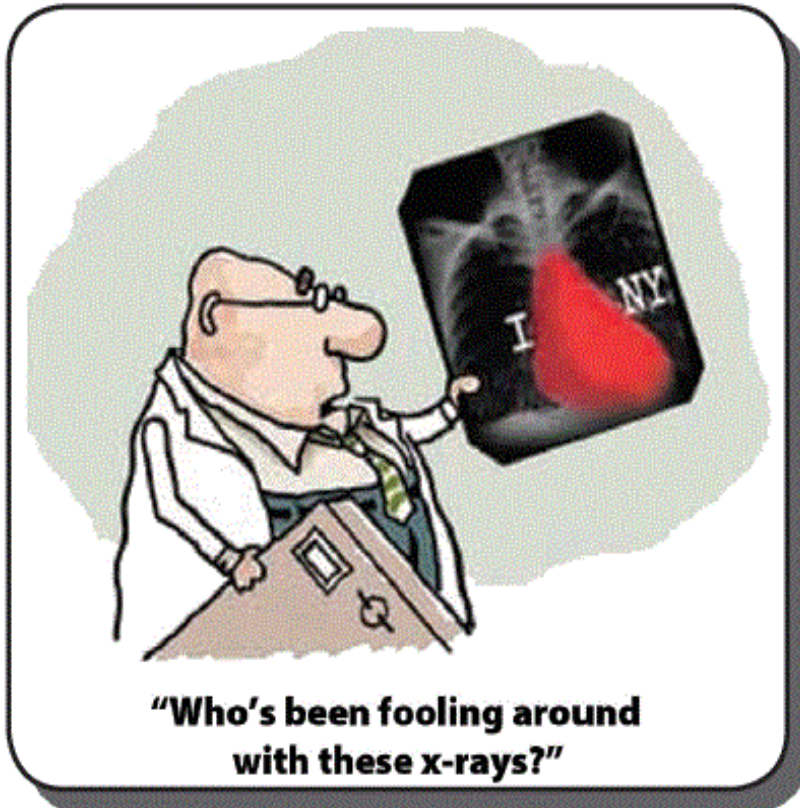
To register, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/swims-annual-spring-social-tickets-16307522238>.

June 4, 2015: Annual High School Physicals Event

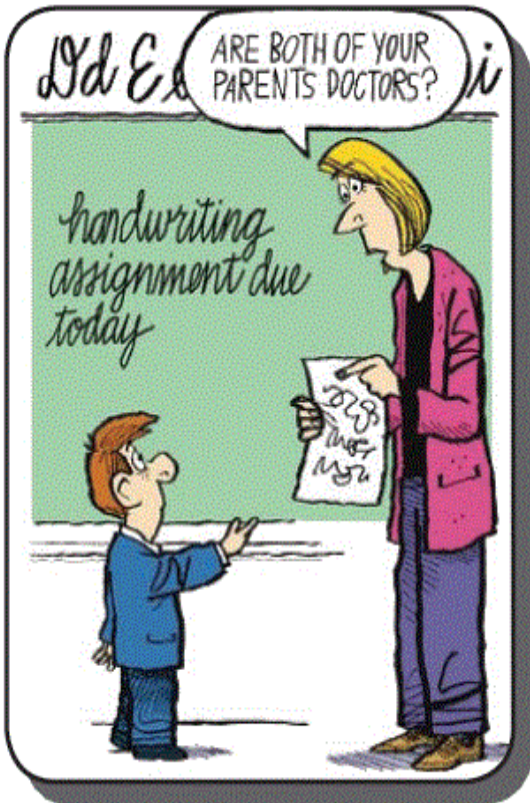
BSU Caven-Williams Sports Complex

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

On The Lighter Side



"Who's been fooling around with these x-rays?"



What's Ahead

June 2015

3 FMRI Resident Talk: Topic TBD

Stephanie McCullough, MD

5 The Difficult Asthmatic

Neetu Talreja, MD

10 Topic TBD

Thomas R. Chauncey, MD, PhD

12 TBD

Speaker TBD

17 St. Luke's Children's Hospital Grand Rounds:

Abnormalities of Puberty: Delayed Adolescence and Sexual Precocity

Lisa Taylor, MD

19 FMRI Resident Talk: Topic TBD

Caroline Schoo, MD

24 Men's Health Initiative: Hypogonadism

Robert Jackson, MD

26 TBD

Speaker TBD

July 2015

NO CONFERENCES - SUMMER BREAK

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

Guest Columnist

Emergency Rescue Techniques Simulation Workshop

By Po Huang, MD, FACEP

Idaho Emergency Physicians

A 54 year old male presents to your rural emergency department after a fall from a haystack. He was found by coworkers unconscious and with respiratory distress. He is brought to you by private vehicle and the nurse calls you to the ED to attend to the patient. You identify a head injury and decreased breath sounds on the left side of the chest. What do you do next?

These are the types of cases that family practice physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants encounter in rural Idaho. This scenario may cause medical providers anxiety, especially if your practice is mostly in a clinic and mostly non-emergent. Do you call in the CT tech? Do you place a chest tube? Do you intubate this patient? When was the last time you did any of this? And finally, when can you get this patient out of here?

Improving emergency medical care in Idaho is vital to the health and growth of our community. In addition to trauma, stroke and heart attacks have been identified as areas of interest for Idaho's Time Sensitive Emergency (TSE) legislation that was passed in 2014. We could easily add sepsis as another diagnosis which is responsive to early intervention.

In addition to this legislative action, improving emergency medical care in Idaho will require community investment and collaboration. Local efforts are currently underway to complement existing ATLS courses with the development of bioskills labs, and improvements and expansion of simulation labs.

On June 5th, we will be hosting the **Emergency Rescue Techniques Simulation Workshop** at the Saint Alphonsus Simulation Center focusing on emergency interventions and rescue techniques. The skills lab will feature three stations on difficult airway, venous access, and treatment of pneumothorax. In addition to discussing indications and complications, participants

will have the opportunity to observe and practice the skills presented, including US guided placement of central lines and intraosseous access as a rescue technique, chest tube placement, pig tail catheters, needle thoracotomy, and difficult airway. The day is divided into two sessions: a morning session from 9am - 12pm designed for board certified physicians in emergency and critical care medicine who perform many of these procedures with some degree of regularity, and would like a refresher; and an afternoon session from 1pm - 4pm designed for rural based Emergency Medicine Physicians and Residents; Nurse Practitioners and Physicians Assistants who rarely or have not had the opportunity to perform these procedures.

The course is a collaboration between Saint Alphonsus, St. Luke's, Oregon Health Science University, Idaho Emergency Physicians, Emergency Medicine of Idaho, Idaho State University and the Idaho Simulation Network. The faculty includes: Mark Baskerville, MD, JD, MBA from Oregon Health & Science University; Marion Constable, MSN, CNM from the Idaho Simulation Network; Po Huang, MD, FACEP of Idaho Emergency Physicians; and Kendall Rader, MD from Emergency Medicine of Idaho and Air St. Luke's Regional Education and Simulation Lab (REAL).

Space is limited so interested providers are encouraged to register as soon as possible. There is no cost to register for clinicians affiliated with Idaho Simulation Network subscriber organizations. Otherwise, the cost is \$150, and \$50 for residents. Please contact help@simnetworks.org with questions and to obtain a registration form.

Weekly Conferences

May 2015

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

6 Idaho Immunization Program: Shot Smarts - Vaccine Update 2015

William Atkinson, MD

13 Barrett's Esophagus

Akshay Gupta, MD

20 St. Luke's Children's Hospital Grand Rounds: Functional Abdominal Pain

Tyler Burpee, MD

27 Role of Narrative Ethics in Medicine

Abhilash Desai, MD & Emily Looney, MD

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

7 Atrial Fibrillation

Margot Vloka, MD

14 Catheter-Directed TPA

Tyler Harris, MD

21 Affordable Care Act

Andrea Christopher, MD

28 Multiple Myeloma

Krishna Alluri, MD

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

1 Early Brain & Child Development

Noreen Womack, MD

8 An R3 Fellowship on Primary Care

Leadership and Innovation

Annie Valente, MD

15 Non-opiate Pain Treatments

Patrick Farrell, MD

22 From Physician Burnout to Mindful MD

Carol Pangburn, PhD

29 Prenatal Care: An Update

Geoff Maly, MD, MPH

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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