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Ada Canyon Medical Education Consortium's Monthly Newsletter



Spooktacular CME

OCTOBER GRAND ROUNDS SCHEDULE FULL OF TREATS, NO TRICKS

ACMEC is happy to present this month's Grand Rounds schedule.

Rev. Alex Chamberlain, coordinator of clinical ethics at St. Luke's, will present **Pediatric Consent: The Child's Right to Make Decisions** on October 3rd as part of our quarterly ethics talks.

On October 10th, Dr. James Crawford, neuro-otologist at the Idaho Ear Clinic, will present a talk on **Balance Disorders**.

Dr. Robert Miller, pediatrician specializing in developmental-behavioral pediatrics at Seattle Children's Hospital, will present **Early Childhood Development and Behavior** at Chil-

dren's Hospital Grand Rounds on October 17th.

On October 24th, Dr. Steven Pote, psychologist at the Comprehensive Pain Clinic at the Boise VA Medical Center, will discuss **Starting A New Pain Clinic: Challenges and Successes**.

To close the month out, Dr. Frank Batcha, Jr., assistant clinical dean for Idaho WWAMI, will present a **Concussion Management** update on October 31st.

As a reminder, Grand Rounds are scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the Anderson Center at St. Luke's Boise Medical Center. See you there!

UPCOMING GRAND ROUNDS

October 17
Early Childhood Development and Behavior
Robert Miller, DO
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician, Seattle Children's Hospital

Join us for a conversation on early childhood development, including central auditory processing disorder.

October 31
Concussion Management
Frank Batcha, Jr., MD
Assistant Clinical Dean, Idaho WWAMI

Join us for a discussion on the latest research related to the management of concussions.

For more Upcoming Grand Rounds, go to www.acmec.org.

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What's Ahead



November 2018

ST. LUKE'S BOISE MEDICAL CENTER

- 7 Movement Disorders & Deep Brain Stimulation
Cong Zhi Zhao, MD
- 14 Male Infertility
Robert Jackson, MD
- 21 NO CONFERENCE
Thanksgiving
- 28 Skin Cancer Update
R. Scott Thomas, DO & Benjamin Perry, DO



Now Scheduling: 2019 Grand Rounds

LOOKING FOR MEMBER SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS & TOPICS

Scheduling for Spring 2019 Grand Rounds began in late September, and we would love to hear from members on the topics and speakers you would like to have included.

Suggestions can be sent via email to acmec@acmec.org with **Grand Rounds Suggestions** in the subject line. Thanks in advance for your insight!

Upcoming Conferences

- October 5 - 6, 2018** **Idaho Society of Clinical Oncology: A Focus on Breast Cancer**
For information and registration, go to www.idSCO.org/events-2018-fall-meeting.
- October 11, 2018** **Idaho Immunization Summit 2018**
For information and registration, go to www.idahoimmune.org/events-2.
- October 19 - 20, 2018** **Idaho Child Abuse Medical Provider Conference 2018**
For information and registration, please email Dr. Matt Cox with St. Luke's CARES at coxmdm@slhs.org.
- November 3, 2018** **ICOM Faculty Development 2018**
For information and registration, please go to www.idahocom.org.
- November 10, 2018** **Idaho WWAMI Faculty Development Workshop**
For information and registration, go to www.uwmedicine.org/education/wwami/wwami-conferences/faculty-development-workshop.

Ada County Medical Society News

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

FOR ACMS MEMBERS ONLY

Legislative Update

October 11th | 6:00 p.m. | Boise

Join the Idaho Medical Association legislative team for a chance to meet local lawmakers and find out about IMA's 2019 legislative priorities. This is an opportunity to promote discussion and understanding of the policies that IMA will be advocating for next year and share the impact they have on your patients and practice. Dinner and drinks will be served.

Annual Meeting & New Members Dinner

October 26th | 6:00 p.m. | Expo Idaho

Members and newly licensed physicians are invited to attend the ACMS Annual Meeting for a Western BBQ. We will also be recognizing our Physician of the Year, Dr. Kyle Palmer, and electing our new slate of directors before closing the night with dancing and music from the Todd Palmer, MD Band.

RSVP's for all events are required. Information available at www.adamedicalsociety.org.

Questions?

Email director@adamedicalsociety.org or call 208.336.2930.

NEW MEMBERS

- Kathryn Applin, MD
- Eileen Baez-Irizarry, MD
- Carrie Bailey, MD
- Taylor Beck, DO
- Joshua Berlat, MD
- Beau Bigelow, MD
- Tara Block, MD
- Jared Bozeman, MD
- Robert Brenteson, MD
- Dalan Brown, MS
- Scott Christensen, MD
- Erin Conlee, MD
- Carly Cox, MD
- Melanie Drake, MD
- Lisa Driscoll, MD
- Eric Ford, MD
- Robert Hagenberg, III, MD
- Kellen Hilton, MD
- Jesse Keeler, MD
- Kimberly King, NP
- Nicholas Kroll, MD
- Kristen Larkin, NP
- Matthew Marks, MD
- Gharett Meng, MD
- Patrick Osterkamp, MD
- Theresa Pham, MD
- Jason Saunders, MD
- Adam Smith, MD
- Christopher Sorensen, DO
- Jordan Urbanek, MD
- Mary Walters, NP, APRN-CNP

Review of the ACCME Annual Report on State of CME

By Mayra Ruiz

Director, Ada Canyon Medical Education Consortium

The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) released its 2017 Annual Report this summer. The report includes statistical information collected from accredited continuing medical education (CME) providers, including ACMEC, to showcase the scope of the accreditation system and help highlight current industry trends.

In 2017, there were close to 1,800 accredited CME providers who offered close to 163,000 educational activities, comprising more than one million hours of instruction. These CME activities created more than 28 million interactions with learners, including physicians and other healthcare professionals. For its part, ACMEC accredited 71 activities, which included conferences, Grand Rounds, tumor boards, and other regularly scheduled meetings. Total physician participation in these activities was approximately 8,651 while the total participation of other healthcare professionals was around 11,970. All together, these activities and attendance accounted for approximately 1,242 *AMA PRA Category 1™* CME hours of instruction and more than 50,000 credits for providers throughout Idaho and its contiguous states.

ACCME noted that while the number of accredited providers has become more consolidated over the years, the number of educational events has increased by 3%, hours

of instruction have increased by 4%, and clinician interaction has increased by 4% since 2016, continuing a trend of steady growth since 2010. Additionally, while the number of physician participants has remained fairly stable, the number of non-physician participants has grown. These trends are in line with what ACMEC has experienced over the same timeframe.

The report also includes analysis exploring participation by CME activity type. In 2017, accredited CME providers offered a diverse range of activities, from national conferences to online education and individualized learning projects. Since 2005, the activity type that has shown the greatest increase in the number of physician interactions is internet enduring materials, accounting for 38% of all physician interactions in 2017. While a majority of the activities ACMEC accredits are live courses and regularly scheduled series, we continue to see an increase in requests for approval of online, self-paced learning modules.

In terms of funding, the report shows that CME is a \$2.7 billion industry, with 28% of this coming from commercial support, and 16% from advertising and exhibits, marking a 6% increase from 2016. In 2017, the average CME provider income was close to \$1.5 million. By comparison, 100% of ACMEC's \$250,000 annual budget comes from other sources including consortium member allocations, CME application fees,

and annual medical staff dues.

While total commercial support from industry still came in around \$740 million in 2017, a majority of CME activities (90%) produced by accredited providers did not receive commercial support. Keeping in line with a majority of our colleagues, ACMEC does not receive commercial support from industry to finance its operations or support speaker participation.

The final area of emphasis in the report focuses on outcomes of CME activities. Accreditation criteria requires providers to determine desired outcomes, design activities to support them, and assess participants for changes in competence (teaching participants strategies for translating new knowledge into action), performance (changing and improving what participants actually do in practice) and changes in patient outcomes. The data showed that accredited CME providers, including ACMEC, are successfully achieving ACCME's expectations in this area.

We hope this review of the ACCME 2017 Annual Report and ACMEC's activities provides some helpful insight and information.

To view the full report, go to: http://www.accme.org/sites/default/files/2018-07/778_20180712_2017_Data_Report.pdf.

Miscellaneous Medical Corner

UPDATE: ACMEC GRAND ROUNDS WEBEX VIEWING NEW ONLINE VIEWING PLATFORM AND MEETING NUMBER

WebEx, the platform ACMEC uses to broadcast weekly Grand Rounds online in real time, has been updated. This update required us to set up Grand Rounds as a new meeting, with a new meeting number, on their new platform. While your login process should stay the same, online participants will need to discontinue the use of the old meeting number.

TO VIEW GRAND ROUNDS REMOTELY VIA WEBEX STARTING SEPT. 5TH:

1. Go to www.webex.com.
2. Select **Join** (top right corner of screen).
3. Enter **Meeting Number 627 635 685** (no spaces), along with your name and email address.
4. Connect to **Audio** through your computer and be sure your speakers are turned on.
5. If you are using a mobile device, you may want to download the WebEx App.

Please note that if you are using the WebEx App or a WebEx desktop application (other than a web browser), you will be required to use **Password ACMEC2018** to log in.

Contact acmec@acmec.org with any questions.

October 2018

GRAND ROUNDS SCHEDULE

ST. LUKE'S BOISE MEDICAL CENTER

Anderson Center
Wednesdays, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

- 3** Pediatric Consent: The Child's Right to Make Decisions
Rev. Alex Chamberlain
- 10** Balance Disorders
James Crawford, MD
- 17** ST. LUKE'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GRAND ROUNDS
Early Childhood Development and Behavior
Robert Miller, DO | Seattle Children's Hospital
- 24** Starting A New Pain Clinic: Challenges and Successes
Steven Pote, PhD
- 31** Concussion Management
Frank Batcha, Jr., MD

BOISE VA MEDICAL CENTER

AW Horsley Learning Center
Thursdays, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

- 4** TBD
William Weppner, MD, MPH
- 11** Anthrax
Nicholas Vietri, MD
- 18** Clotting, Bleeding and Aging
Megan Dunay, MD
- 25** TBD
Monica Lypson, MD

* Visit www.acmec.org/calendar for schedule updates

SAVE THE DATE Upcoming Grand Rounds

December

- 5** TBD: Endocrinology
Richard Christensen, MD
- 12** Practical Osteopathic Manipulation: Part II
Loren Colson, DO
- 19** ST. LUKE'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GRAND ROUNDS
Pediatric Hearing Loss
Jessica Stich-Hennen, AuD, PASC
- 26** NO CONFERENCE
Winter Break