



UPHEC Staff Meeting

Monday, October 23, 2006

8:00 a.m.

MGH Board Room

See you there!

UPHEC Bids Farewell to Dr. Dan Mazzuchi

Daniel Mazzuchi, MD, one of four MGHS representatives on the UPHEC Board of Directors and former UPHEC CEO is resigning his seat after six-years of service as a voting member.

Dr. Mazzuchi's last board meeting will be October 26,

2006. At the meeting his accomplishments will be acknowledged and he will be presented a scrapbook commemorating his 30-years of service.

Dr. Mazzuchi served as UPHEC's CEO for thirteen years prior to stepping down and joining the board in 2000.

He originally joined the UPHEC board in 1976, and he has worked with UPHEC and MSU ever since. In 1977, he spearheaded the creation of the residency program. His commitment to UPHEC and medical education in the UP came full-circle when he was once again appointed to the board in August of 2000.

All told, Dr. Mazzuchi committed 30 years of his career to building a solid educational foundation for aspiring physicians dedicated to the idea of serving the underserved. His efforts are greatly responsible for the success of the current program which hosts 16 medical students and 18 residents in a given year. Of the 281 physicians trained in the programs, more than 25% have gone on to practice in the UP.

**Good Luck
Dr. Mazzuchi!**

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Employee Update

Larry Alexander has been promoted to Communications Specialist. His office is in the main UPHEC office in the Wallace Bldg.

As you all know, Jeff Dwyer has had a dual role as Director of Grants & Research for UPHEC and Acting Associate Dean of Research for MSU College of Human Medicine. Over the last few months, it has become apparent that Jeff's time commitment at MSU has increased. He's doing a great job there and the demands have made it impossible for him to serve both places to the degree formerly anticipated.

Jeff will be involved in particular on-going research projects at UPHEC on a minimal basis and will physically be in the UPHEC office for only a few days a month. With Jeff at MSU, this will allow us to stay connected to resources available to the U.P. Campus on a first-hand basis. Any research and grant questions should be directed to Jody.

The AC Clinic has reduced its staff, and we wish farewell and good luck to AC Clinic assistant Sarah Bemier from Doctor's Park in Escanaba.

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UPHEC Staff Picture Day

Friday, October 20, 2006 12:30 p.m.

UPHEC Office

News from the Medical School . . .

Rural Site Visits

During October and November Dr. Luoma, Dr. Clarke, Patti Copley, Carolyn Weissbach and Jenny Quinnell will be visiting Iron Mountain/Kingsford, L'Anse, Newberry and Ironwood to discuss next year's eight-week Rural Family Medicine Clerkship.

We appreciate all the time and effort our rural preceptors put into teaching our students during their rural experiences.

Photos from Rural Family Practice 2006



Katriina Hopper and Dr. Dawn Lee in Calumet.



Josh, Corinne, Lauren, Karl, and Meg hiking in the Porcupine Mountains.



Corinne Peimer and Dr. James Hubbard in Ironwood.

Visiting Students

We welcome Nathan Hayes from Des Moines University, who is currently doing an elective in gastroenterology with Thomas Noren, MD, and Lisa Knauf from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, who is with FamilyCARE Doctors for a family medicine elective. Lisa will remain in the UP for an elective in senior surgery with Patrick Bulinski, MD.

YEAR I Orientation

We welcomed our incoming students from the Class of 2010 by holding an orientation for them on August 16, 2006. The students attended a session at UPHEC and a welcome dinner at the Steer and Stein. In the afternoon they enjoyed a hike up Sugarloaf Mountain. It was a great opportunity for the new students to get acquainted with fellow students, staff, and our community.



Year I students, friends and UPHEC staff take a hike up Sugarloaf Mountain during their orientation into the Rural Physician Program.

ERAS

Dean's letters will be released to Residency programs on November 1st. Students have applied to programs and will be traveling to interviews in the next few months. If students have any questions regarding their ERAS application or the supporting documents, make sure to ask Jenny or Patti!

We wish good luck and safe travel to all the Year IV students as they begin their "Interview Trail."

NRMP 2007

- Aug. 15, 2006: Applicant registration opens
- Dec. 1, 2006: Applicant registration deadline
- Jan. 15, 2007: Rank Order List Entry begins
- Feb. 21, 2007: Rank Order Lists closes at 9 p.m. EST
- Mar. 15, 2007: Match Day

LCME Accreditation

Dr. Aron Sousa, Acting Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at MSU, visited the UP Campus on Wednesday, August 30, 2006, to meet with UPHEC staff, students, and clerkship directors. During his visit, he performed a "mock site visit" to prepare us for the LCME accreditation survey occurring this month.

In preparation for the LCME, the student leadership of the MSU-CHM has conducted an independent review of its medical education program, educational resources, and student services. The

creation of the 2006 LCME Student Survey & report was a joint venture by the Dean's Student Advisory Committee and its LCME Student Subcommittee, which spearheaded the design, implementation, and analysis of the student-driven survey. The mission of the peer review was to accurately capture perceptions of students about their experiences at CHM. By developing a self-study survey, CHM students were able to provide a unique perspective on the institution's environment for teaching, learning, quality of the educational program, and availability of support services as required by the LCME.

News from the Medical School . . .

PreMed Visits

Dr. Luoma, Susan Tincknell, and Patti Copley were on the road again. During September and the early part of October, they were able to meet students from Michigan Technological University, Lake Superior State University and Northern Michigan University, who were interested in a career in health. Third and fourth year medical students were able to attend these visits to give their perspective and input. This gave prospective students a first-hand look at medical school experiences. Thanks to Chris Dehlin, Tim Ehle, Jim Jastifer, Dana Klope, Toby Long, John Pietila, Frank Powers and Sarah Roberts for participating and promoting MSU and the UP Campus.



Newsworthy

Drs. Suzanne Clarke and Sharon Stoll will be going on a two-week medical mission to Ghana along with the organization F.A.M.E. to meet the medical and spiritual needs of the area. They will be leaving on October 26, 2006.

Dr. Luoma and Jody Lindberg attended a conference on July 20, 2006, in Nevada for Rural Health Training through the National Center for Rural Health Works, entitled, "Measuring the Economic Impact of the Health Sector."

Sharon Stoll, MD, will be giving a workshop on health care utilization. This workshop will serve as a test pilot to future development of a simple curriculum to teach patients how to better utilize their primary care physician.

UPHEC Staff Retreat

There will be a retreat for the UPHEC staff on November 15, 2006, beginning at noon. The retreat will be at Dr. Luoma's residence and will feature Dr. Jones, who is an extraordinary speaker on a number of topics. Come prepared for fun and learning!

UPHEC Staff Picture

There will be an UPHEC staff picture taken on October 20, 2006, at 12:30 p.m. Please meet in the UPHEC office in the Wallace Building. Bring your smile!

UPHEC Staff Meeting

The next staff meeting will be October 23, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. in the MGH Board Room.

News from the Medical School . . .

Bundles of Joy



Elise Kathryn Long
January 26, 2006
5lbs 11pz
18 inches



Maddie Ann Michelle Ludwig
August 4, 2006
7 lbs 15 oz
18 1/2 inches



Maren Elizabeth Pietila
February 21, 2006

Congratulations to the proud Mom's & Dad's!!!



News from the MSU-CHM Dean . . .

We have formalized our commitment with Van Andel Research Institute for the West Michigan Medical School. I spoke along with President Lou Anna Simon and President and CEO of Van Andel Institute, David Van Andel at an announcement before more than 100 people from throughout the Grand Rapids community. Our partners were there from Spectrum Health as well, and St. Mary's sent their support. This marks a next important step in solidifying and building on our partnerships and relationships as we implement Phase 1. We are actively interviewing and recruiting the larger class of 156 students that will enter in 2007 and preparing the teaching faculty for the 50 students who will begin their second year in Grand Rapids in 2008. Thank you to all who continue to work to make this happen.

*Marsha D. Rappley, M.D.
Dean, College of Human Medicine
Michigan State University*

The U.P. Campus is already preparing for the increase in students. The U.P. Campus will host 10 students beginning in 2008 with the Class of 2010.

News from the Grants & Research Unit

Munising Community Health Study (MCHS)

Planning for the next data collection effort in May 2007 is under way. The study's Community Advisory Board (CAB) has been formed to guide the next phase of the study. Paula Ackerman, U.P. Diabetes Outreach Network Director and member of Munising Memorial Hospital, has agreed to Chair the CAB for the first year. Their first meeting was held on September 25, 2006, in Munising. Jeff Dwyer gave a presentation on results of the 2006 data collection and Paula Ackerman presented on the impact this study will have on the community.



Paula Ackerman, Chair of the MCHS Advisory Board speaks at the first meeting on September 25, 2006.

The 2006 data has been compiled and the fourth year students are desiminating their information for research and possible publication. Third-year students have met to determine their area of interest and focus for their participation in the 2007 survey.

Aging Issues Group

The Aging Issues Group continues to meet on topics related to this area. Collaborative efforts between UPHEC, MSU, MGHS, and NMU have been very positive in developing proposals and completing projects which will benefit the organizations involved.

Student Research Meetings

The Year 3 medical students are midway through their Critical Appraisal/Analytic Medicine (CAAM) course taught by Dr. Steven Dosh. Students select topics for hands-on experience with research and to incorporate the research curriculum taught. The Munising survey has provided opportunities to expand their research as well as build off the databases and initial projects.

Gastroesophageal Reflux (GER) in Infants Study

We are beginning the fourthquarter of the Gastroesophageal Reflux in Infants Study being conducted by Drs. VanHowe and Storms. All recruitment for the study has been completed and data is being collected. The analysis will begin after the data collection process has been completed which will be in April 2007.

UPHEC Research Meetings

UPHEC research meetings will take on a new format as we begin the new educational year. Research meetings will be held at noon on the third Tuesday of the month beginning on November 21, 2006. Many of the meetings will host a guest speaker and an update on current research. A calendar will be distributed prior to the November 21st meeting. Bring your bag lunch or stop by the cafe and come join us!

News from the Residency . . .

Recruitment

The Marquette Family Medicine Residency has begun conducting interviews for residency positions beginning in July 2007. They have received over 300 applications.

Annual MSU Family Medicine Residency Program Network Retreat

The Michigan State University Family Medicine Network Annual Retreat was held on October 5th and 6th in Marquette. Seven Family Medicine Residency Program directors with faculty attended this retreat held in the MGH conference center. Two nationally recognized speakers, Gordon Baustian, MD, and Perry Pugno, MD, MPH, CPE, gave presentations covering topics in family medicine education. The MSU Department of Family Medicine is very involved in facilitating and maintaining the relationship between programs that allows for collaboration in training family physicians. Some program directors and faculty toured our residency facility and then hiked up Sugarloaf Mountain with the residency staff.

People, Places and Success

In September, Dr. Stuart Johnson, Director of Osteopathic Medical Education, attended three osteopathic recruitment fairs at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Des Moines, University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Kansas City University of Medicine. We have had two students from these schools schedule elective rotations with us.

In April 2007, Dr. Scott Doughty will join our Residency Program as an Assistant Director. Dr. Doughty is a 1995 graduate of our residency program. He is currently practicing in Zuni, New Mexico, where he has an OB Practice and directs a diabetes program.

Jen Dehlin, PGY2, provided medical assistance for the August 12th Ore to Shore race.

Family Medicine Artifacts

In September, family medicine artifacts were on display in the residency conference room. The artifacts came from Dr. Elliott's grandfather, who was a practicing physician and a

founding member of the academy. These artifacts will be sent to the academy's museum after their time with us. Artifacts included textbooks from the 1920s along with billing records, diplomas, stethoscopes and Dr. Elliott's black doctor bag.



Update on NAHEC Activities

By Carolyn Weissbach, JD, MPH, Director

Weissbach Accepted to Lake Superior Leadership Academy

The Lake Superior Leadership Academy has recruited NAHEC Director Carolyn Weissbach as a member of its new class of future area leaders. The Academy was established by Marquette County's Lake Superior Community Partnership to develop potential in the area's emerging leaders who represent a broad spectrum of the county-wide community. The goal is for individual members to develop their potential and maximize their contributions to the community.

Key objectives of the Academy program are:

- to identify potential area leaders
- to educate participants about the community's needs and leadership opportunities
- to improve management and leadership skills
- to develop relationships of value when working together on community projects
- to create rapport among participants and present community leaders

On October 6 and 7, Weissbach joined eighteen other members of the entering Academy class at an orientation retreat at the Landmark Inn in Marquette, MI. Academy members learned about the history, mission and planned activities for the year's program and participated in an exercise about the sustainability of a simulated society.

Weissbach also attended the first of several substantive Academy programs on October 12, when members visited Cleveland Cliff's Tilden Mine, Superior Extrusion and VioSport. The members of this year's entering "Class of 2007" come from diverse sectors of the community and include representatives from entities such as Northern Michigan University (NMU), Marquette General Health System, UPPCO, Hetrick & Associates, MichiganWorks! and Wells Fargo Bank. The program is facilitated by staff from the Lake Superior Community Partnership.

An orientation to the area's economy was presented by Dr. Rajib Sanyal, Dean of NMU's College of Business and business overviews were presented by representatives from Northern Initiatives and Getz' Department Store as part of "Economy Day" activities. Upcoming day-long programs focus on education, health care, and judicial/law enforcement in Marquette County.

Weissbach reports that she discerns potential for collaborative opportunities between NAHEC/UPHEC and entities represented by other members of this Academy class in program planning, implementation, promotion, and fund development.