

GOOD NEWS!

DAGMEC is pleased to share lots of good news from our training programs and hospitals! This site will be updated every month to share the good news that is reported each month at the Dayton-area Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) meeting. If you have good news to share, ask your program director to announce it at the next GMEC meeting, or send the news to jaustin@dagmec.org.

Congratulations to all the individuals or groups listed below!!

All Dayton-area training programs are fully accredited!!! That is really GOOD NEWS!!!

NEW FELLOWSHIPS: DAGMEC is pleased to welcome these new fellowships to the Dayton GME community: WSUBSOM Geriatrics, WSUBSOM Maternal/Fetal Medicine, KMC Cardiology, GVH Hematology/Oncology & WSUBSOM Surgical Critical Care.

The DAGMEC Award of Excellence was presented to three individuals in June 2008. The award members were all very deserving. They are Walter A. Reiling, Jr., M.D. (WSU General Surgery), Douglas Teller, M.D. (KMC Internal Medicine) and Gregory Toussaint, M.D. (WSU Pediatrics). Congratulations for the outstanding contributions to our residency programs.

Dr. Ann Burke has been elected as the next Chair of the American Pediatric Program Directors. Dr. Burke is the program director for the WSU Pediatrics program. Congrats!

Dr. John Shrader was awarded a first place prize from the Association for Hospital Medical Education for his poster entitled "Automating Inpatient Admission Caps Verification" at the May meeting held in San Diego, California. Yea!

Several Dayton-area GME folks were presenters and/or moderators at the Association for Hospital Medical Education meeting. They are: Lisa Boydston, M.A., Al Painter, Psy.D., Barbara Schuster, M.D. and Jan Austin, M.A..

The WSUBSOM Internal Medicine/Pediatric Program, the WSUBSOM Dayton Community Family Practice Program, and the WSUBSOM Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Program have all received five-year accreditation cycles from their respective ACGME Residency Review Committees. Way to go!!!

Ryan Simon, M.D., a resident in the combined WSUBSOM Internal Medicine/Pediatrics program, received the National Teaching Award for the Class of 2009.

Justin Fox, M.D., a second year resident in the WSU General Surgery program was offered a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholarship for global health that will take place at Yale.

The WSU Pediatric Residency Program has been selected to participate in a pilot program of the ACGME for teaching portfolios. Only the best of the best programs across the country were selected to participate. Congratulations for being national leaders!

FIVE YEARS!! The WSU Obstetrics & Gynecology Residency Program has been awarded a five year accreditation cycle from the ACGME. This is the maximum amount of time a residency program can be awarded before the next site visit. The Ob/Gyn program and its faculty and staff have worked extremely hard for this rating and the entire GME community applauds the efforts!! Congratulations to the WSU Internal Medicine Residency Program for their excellent ACGME report, too. The Internal Medicine Residency and the Gastroenterology Fellowship have each received continued accreditation with a three-year approval. The Hematology/Oncology Fellowship and the Infectious Disease Fellowship both received continued accreditation with a five-year approval. Something to celebrate!

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Medical Center has been named the Outstanding Teaching Hospital by the Department of Defense. Salute to our AF partners!!

The Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association (DAGMEC's parent organization) received the 2007 Dayton Business Journal award for the Non-Profit Business of the Year and the overall award for Business of the Year. The awards were presented at a black tie affair that was held at the Schuster Center on Thursday, November 29, 2007. Congratulations!