

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!!

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!

Thanks to Dr. Robert Hawkins (KMC Internal Medicine) for his leadership in the successful Faculty Development Course, "Teach the Teacher." The program was held in December and had faculty members from 11 different residency programs participate.

Dr. Dodge and Dr. Sahiar, WSU Aerospace Medicine Program, made three international trips this year, twice to Brazil and once to Korea, as invited speakers.

Congratulations to the KMC Internal Medicine Residency Program and the KMC Transitional Year Program that recently received news that they both earned a 5 year accreditation cycle from the RRC. That is the maximum cycle. Way to go!!

WSUBSOM Dermatology Residency Program received notification from the RRC that they have received a new status of continued accreditation for two years. Next survey scheduled for 7/1/09.

Lisa Boydston, KMC Manager of Residency Education, has completed her Masters Degree in Conflict Resolution at Antioch University McGregor.

The Popoway Awards and Teacher of the Year Awards were celebrated at the Kettering graduation dinner held in the Spring of 2008. Winners were:

- 1st Place Clinical Case Study: Raul Vila, M.D. (KMC), Paraganglioma in Pregnancy
- 2nd Place Clinical Case Study: Matthew Heckler, D.O. (GVH), Management of Complication Associated with Fractures Around the Knee
- 1st Place Clinical Research: Nighat Tahir, M.B.B.S. (KMC), A Comparison of Phantoms for Cross-Calibration of Dual-energy X-ray Densitometers
- 2nd Place Clinical Research: Luke Dandeleit, D.O. (KMC), Reliable Function of a Disposable Transport Ventilator for an Extended Use
- 1st Place Basic Science Poster: Damion Walker, D.O. (GVH), A New Method for Assessing Maintenance of Pelvic Reduction on Sedrial Radiographs
- 1st Place Clinical Research Poster: Mark Davis, D.O. (GVH), Computer-navigated High Tibial Osteotomy
- 2nd Place Clinical Research Poster: Safet Hatic, II, D.O. (GVH), Wrist Hemiarthroplasty: An Alternative Treatment Option for Post-traumatic Arthritis of the Wrist
- 1st Place Clinical Case Study Poster: Timothy Hiesterman, D.O. (GVH), Pip Joint Arthroplasty Using Pyrolytic Carbon Implants in Osteoarthritis
- 2nd Place Clinical Case Study Poster: Micah Hobbs, D.O. (GVH), Failure Analysis of 2.0mm Titanium Screw Used in Treatment of P1 Index Finger Fracture
- Elvin C. Hedrick Transitional Year Residency Award: Justin Ford, M.D. (KMC)
- Albert A. Brust Internal Medicine Residency Award: Nighat Tahir, M.B.B.S. (KMC)
- Internal Medicine Residents' Association Teacher of the Year Award: Lyndetta R. Schwartz, M.D. (KMC)
- Internal Medicine Third Year Residents' Award: Robert A. Hawkins, M.D. (KMC)

Hassan Mehbod, M.D. of the WSU Internal Medicine Program was selected to receive the DAGMEC Award of Excellence Award. Dr. Mehbod has 41 years of service with the Internal Medicine Residency Program.

The entire WSU Aerospace Medicine Program was in New Orleans in mid-May and each of the residents gave a grand rounds presentation.