FAMILY MEDICINE WELCOMES CLASS OF 2019
Another Year and Another Successful Match!

The Department of Family Medicine congratulates the new members of our team. We are proud to add these candidates to our team of family medicine physicians while they embark on their new journey as future leaders!

Candice Bainey, MD
St. George University

Melanie Bryant Connah, MD
University of MD

Kai Chen, MD
Northeast Ohio University

Michelle Dutkin, MD
SUNY Downstate

Janelle Hinze, MD
Ross University

Sahar Jahed, DO
AT Still University

Melanie Khanna, DO
Lake Erie School of Osteopathic Medicine

Nithin Paul, MD
FM-PREV MED Class of 2020
Jefferson University

Farrah Siddiqui, MD
Xavier University
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW CHIEFS

Ypapanti Meris, MD
Melanie Powell, MD, MPH
Patrick R. Smith, MD

AND GME REPS FOR 2016-2017

Ashley Dunn, DO
Tamkeen Farooq, DO
Jasmeen Gill, MD
Jamille Taylor, MD, MPH

2015-2016 ALUMNI SURVEY

To Our Alumni,

The RRC requires that our alumni complete the survey after the first year and then every five years thereafter. Please take the time to complete so our records reflect updated information on all our Alumni! All the best to you and your families.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HWW27CN
FAMILY MEDICINE WORKS
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

Dr. Lauren Gordon and Dr. Allison Parker-Fahey traveled to Honduras to continue the mission of the Shoulder to Shoulder organization.

They worked with communities in the Intibuca region to create and operate sustainable health, nutrition, and education services with equitable access for everyone in the rural frontera of Honduras.

They worked both in the clinic in Pinares as well as hiking out to local villages to do outreach care for children including fluoride treatments, anemia evaluations, parasite treatments, and physical examinations.

The trip was both a rewarding and humbling experience and opportunity for faculty and residents.

“Words alone cannot do justice to the value that trips like this offer both residents and faculty.”
Lauren Gordon, MD
Director of Women’s Health, Department of Family Medicine
Dr. Hasan Shihab’s most recent poster, "Patient Perspectives on Unplanned Hospital Readmissions," was presented at the Annual Conference of The Society of Hospital Medicine in San Diego on March 7. This study was a collaboration with the JHU faculty. Dr. Shihab hopes to replicate the study at Franklin Square.

(From L-R): Daniel Joseph Brotman, MD, JH Director, Hospitalist Program, The JHH Professor of Medicine and Hasan Shihab, MBChB, FM-PREV-MED, Combined Family Medicine-Preventive Medicine Program, MedStar Franklin Square Hospital – JHU.

Dr. Nancy Barr (2nd from R), FMIG Faculty Advisor to Johns Hopkins University, in a celebratory pose with three Hopkins students who matched in Family Medicine on Match Day!

Dr. Barr has also been selected to receive the Volunteer Clinical Faculty Award from University of Maryland’s Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. The Award is presented annually to recognize a community physician who contributes with distinction to the education and training of clinical students. Congratulations Dr. Barr!

ADVOCACY AT WORK

In January, Dr. Richard Bruno spoke at a press conference at Baltimore City Hall in support of a proposal by City Councilman Nick Mosby and Baltimore City Health Commissioner Dr. Leana Wen to include a warning label wherever sugar-sweetened beverages are sold in the city. The effort is part of an educational campaign to raise awareness about the dangers of consuming sugar-sweetened beverages.

In March, Dr. Bruno was interviewed on the Midday radio show on Maryland's NPR station WYPR 88.1 FM on the topic of antibiotic resistance. He discussed with host Sheila Kast and callers the dangers of resistant bacterial infections that strike 2 million Americans a year and lead to 23,000 deaths.

Check out the episode on WYPR:
http://wypr.org/post/arms-race-against-antibiotic-resistance
HCH-BC TRAVELS TO ANNAPOlis

On February 25, more than 200 members of the Health Care for the Homeless community, including HCH-BC, boarded buses and traveled to Annapolis to educate lawmakers on issues of poverty and homelessness, and to advocate for laws that support health care, housing and livable incomes for all.

For more information, visit: http://www.hchmd.org/advocacy

FAMILY MEDICINE TO WELCOME GEORGETOWN STUDENTS AND LONGITUDINAL CURRICULUM

Family Medicine has five medical students starting July 5th in our longitudinal curriculum. The students will be at Franklin Square for six months and will study pediatrics, internal medicine, family medicine and obstetrics/gynecology simultaneously over the course of the six months. We are excited for the opportunity!

MEdSTAR AND THE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER PARTNER WITH UBER

MedStar Health is the first healthcare system to partner with Uber to help patients get to and from appointments with more convenience and less cost. The Family Health Center participated in this pilot and rolled out the service to its patients.

We have found that UberX (the lowest cost Uber service) cars arrive swiftly to any given location, usually in less than 10 minutes, and are highly cost effective. Uber will be adding vehicles with car seats and wheelchair accessible vehicles in the Maryland and northern Virginia markets in coming months.

Our patients have found the free Uber app for Android and Apple smart phones/tablets very easy to use, and they like the way one can track the driver as he/she is approaching. Furthermore, our patients like the fact that they can message the driver as he/she is en route at anytime, via phone or text message.

ROUNDING ACPM

Drs. Hasan Shihab, Richard Bruno and Sallie Rixey spotlight poster presentations (A Patient Centered Initiative to Control Hypertension and The Power of Collaboration) at the American College of Preventive Medicine Annual Conference in DC, on February 25th.
SIMULATION-BASED TRAINING: A VEHICLE FOR IMPROVING SKILLS AND PATIENT OUTCOMES

Family Medicine faculty instruct residents and students on simulations in obstetric emergencies.

FACULTY RETREAT: Drs. Nancy Barr and Scott Krugman present Georgetown Longitudinal Curriculum at the Annual Faculty Retreat on March 10. Dr. Edmund Tori, MedStar Institute for Innovation, as well as Stacy Brungardt, STFM Exec Director, were among the other speakers as well as curriculum, Cerner and MedStar updates.

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