New Emergency Medicine Fellowship

Dr. Creel has filed the application to begin a new Emergency Medical Services Fellowship on July 1, 2014. The fellowship will be sponsored by the Emergency Medicine department, and Dr. Creel and Dr. Buchheit will be the Program Director and Associate Program Director (respectively).

Alumni Reception

UT Health Science Center Chancellor Steve Schwab hosted an alumni reception at the Sheraton Read House on November 14. Special guests included Kevin Spiegel, President & CEO, Erlanger Health System; Steve Angle, Chancellor, UT Chancellor; and David Seaberg, Dean, College of Medicine-Chattanooga. Alumni heard about the future plans for the Health Science Center, Erlanger Health Systems, and the Chattanooga campus.

In partnership with the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society, this networking and engagement event served as an opportunity for the Health Science Center alumni office to bring more programming to the front steps of alumni. “Alumni Engagement is at the very core of everything we do.” Kris Phillips, Associate Vice Chancellor for Alumni explained. “We are consistently looking for more opportunities to partner with professional organizations in the communities where our alumni live, work and play.”
**Philanthropic Impact Award - Osborn**

On National Philanthropy Day (November 19th), Dr. Jim Osborn and his wife Amy Jo received the Philanthropic Impact Award for their work with Austin Hatcher Foundation. The Austin Hatcher Foundation has 3 major divisions; Psycho-Oncology Division, Healthy Lifestyle Education Division, and Diversionary Therapy Division. In 6 years, they have served over 50,000 children and families across 15 states and 22 hospitals.

Dr. Osborn and his wife designed and delivered some of the therapies the Foundation provides on a volunteer basis long before they founded the Foundation. But after their son Austin Hatcher Osborn was diagnosed with and passed away from a rare form of cancer, they created the foundation and dedicated themselves to formalizing those efforts as well as adding services they found were lacking during their own crisis.

**Presidential Citation - Rowin**

Mark E. Rowin, M.D., Pediatric Intensivist at T.C. Thompson Children’s Hospital, and Associate Professor Department of Pediatrics, UTCOM, Chattanooga, has been presented with the 2014 Presidential Citation for outstanding contributions to the Society of Critical Care Medicine. This is the fourth consecutive year Dr. Rowin has received this prestigious honor.

**Parker Palmer Award - Cofer**

Dr. Cofer has been named a recipient of the 2014 Parker Palmer Award for Courage to Teach, one of 10 only program directors in the country. He will be honored at a banquet in Chicago, but will also officially receive his award at the ACGME Annual Educational Conference at the end of February at the Gaylord Hotel outside Washington, DC. He is one of only three UT Program Directors to receive this award.

**Duke Cardio Society - Severance**

Harry Severance, MD has been appointed to the Duke University Cooperative Cardiovascular Society Board of Directors.
OB/GYN Chair - Lam

Dr. Garrett Lam, MD has been appointed as the Chair of the department of OB/GYN.

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Research Week

The UTCOMC will host its 2014 Research Week from April 21 through April 25. Approximately 25 research projects conducted by residents will be highlighted during the event. Posters will be on display throughout Research Week in the Medical Mall on the Erlanger Baroness campus. On Friday, projects will be judged as residents make brief presentations in Probasco Auditorium. The most outstanding projects will be announced at an awards dinner on Friday night at the Walden Club in downtown Chattanooga. For more information about Research Week, please visit www.utcomchatt.org/researchweek.

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Funding Opportunities

A new webpage has been created that lists funding opportunity announcements issued by foundations and federal agencies. Add http://www.utcomchatt.org/subpage.php?pageId=1196 to your list of favorite sites and check it often: It will be updated as announcements are received. As always, investigators can contact Amy Hutcherson (amy.hutcherson@uthsc.edu or 778-3899) to discuss specific funding needs.

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Volunteer Research Assistants

Eight students from Southern Adventist University volunteered to serve as research assistants during the 2013/2014 academic year. A few of the student volunteers are pictured with their research mentors.

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CME Opportunities
Upcoming Opportunities to earn Continuing Medical Education credits

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Symposium for Cosmetic and Laser Education (9th annual)
February 28-March 2, 2014 • The Hutton Hotel (Nashville, TN)
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Click here for More Info and to Register

Featured Sessions

Healthcare Principles in Practice Series • Click Here for more info about the series
January 14, 2014 • Safe Use of Opioids in Hospitals • Jason McKeown, MD
1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ • 12-1pm • Probasco Auditorium, Erlanger Baroness Campus

Erlanger Pediatrics Grand Rounds Series • Click Here for more info about the series
January 15, 2014 • Noninvasive Ventilation: History & Applicability in Pediatrics • Mark E. Rowin, MD and Moji Karimian, RRT, RCP
January 22, 2014 • Interesting Case • Heather Gilliam, DO
January 29, 2014 • Eye Injuries in the Pediatric Population • Paula C. Nicola, MD
1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ • 8:00-9:00am • Massound Building, room 140 at T.C. Thompson’s

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No private/internal CME courses have been approved for 2014 yet

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All RSS meetings below have been approved for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™
**Contact the coordinator for each series about their attendance policy before attending**

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Internal Medicine Grand Rounds • Surgery Morbidity & Mortality Grand Rounds
Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds • Erlanger Pediatrics Grand Rounds
Orthopaedic Surgery Journal Club • Erlanger Tumor Board Conferences
Orthopaedic Surgery M&M Conference • Redmond Weekly Cardiology Series

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