**Pediatrics Grant from Blue CrossBlue Shield**

The BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Health Foundation is awarding a $375,000 grant to the Erlanger Health System Foundations for a new Childhood Healthy Eating and Active Living Center. UTCOMC faculty members from the Department of Pediatrics generated the idea and will oversee the project.

**UTC School of Nursing $1,000,000 Grant**

Congratulations to Dr. Christine Smith and the School of Nursing at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga for receiving a 3-year grant for $1,000,000 from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The purpose of the project is to address the multiple chronic conditions associated with obesity by enhancing the academic and clinical preparation of advanced practice nursing students. An interprofessional education and clinical practice model will be used. An $83,344 subaward for the University of Tennessee College of Medicine Chattanooga supports the participation of faculty members from the Departments of Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology & Pediatrics.

Chris Smith, the Director of the School of Nursing and the Coordinator of the Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration at UTC, had this to say about the grant:

“I am extremely excited about the possibilities that this three year, $1,000,000 grant provides for us. Working with the physicians and residents in the College of Medicine along with our colleagues at UTC, I feel that we are really putting into practice what we are teaching our students - interprofessional practice is what is best for the patient, the patient’s family and those who are providing care. We have worked with the College of Medicine on other grants we have been awarded, but this one will have a truly interprofessional aspect as we work with Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Pediatrics and Family Medicine. This is a win win for all involved as we work to address obesity across the lifespan in our region.”
Family Medicine - NCQA Recognition

The Department of Family Medicine has been granted the “Patient-Centered Medical Home” recognition by the National Committee for Quality Assurance. NCQA is an independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to assessing and reporting on the quality of managed care plans, managed behavioral healthcare organizations, preferred provider organizations, new health plans, physician organizations, credentials verification organizations, disease management programs and other health-related programs.

Simulation Center Donation from Erlanger Baroness

The Erlanger Baroness Auxiliary donated $10,500 to the UTCOMC for the purchase of a pediatric simulator for the Clinical Skills and Simulation Center. Rodney Westmoreland worked with the Auxiliary to secure the donation.

Family Medicine - Establishment of the Coty Allen Patient Appreciation Award

The Department of Family Medicine has established the Coty C. Allen Patient Appreciation Award to honor a young man who gave back as much if not more than we could give to him. The plaque on the award reads:

“In honor of our patient and friend Coty, who overcame obstacles in an exemplary way. We benefitted from knowing you and were heartened by your strength and spirit. Your legacy lives on as a young man who inspired us and encourages us to learn from the remarkable patients surrounding us.”

The award was established to honor patients who leave a lasting impression on the department through the lessons, inspiration, hope, etc that they impart while undergoing treatment.

Plastic Surgery - 12 Research Presentations at 3 Conferences

Dr.’s Brzezienski, Griner, Jarrell, Landis, and Sargent of the Department of Plastic Surgery were selected to give 12 presentations across the following 3 annual meetings: the American Association of Plastic Surgeons (93rd annual) in Miami April 5-8, the Annual Thuss Lecture in Nashville on April 12, and the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting (57th annual) in the Bahamas June 8-12. See page 11 of this newsletter for a list of the presentations.
This year’s Research Week was held April 21-25, 2014 and showcased the following 23 research projects:

**RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- “Accuracy of STEMI Identification Improves with Emergency Medicine Training” - Brian Smith MD, Emergency Medicine
- “Longitudinal Effects of Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy on Lung Function in Stage I Lung Cancer” - Rehan Kahlolo MD, Internal Medicine
- “Effectiveness and Characterization of Diabetic Eye Exam Referrals in Primary Care” - Megan Scott MD, Transitional Year
- “Manipulation for Post-Traumatic Elbow Contracture” - Daniel Doty MD, Orthopaedics
- “The Reamer Irrigator Aspirator (RIA) as a Device for Harvesting Bone Graft: Union Rates and Complications” - Case Sanders MD, Orthopaedics
- “A Biomechanical Comparison of Fixation Methods for Associated Anterior Column Posterior Hemitransverse” - Daniel Doty MD, Orthopaedics
- “Effect of the Implementation and Operation of an Emergency Medicine Residency Program on Clinical Productivity” - Jeffrey Clinkscales MD, Emergency Medicine
- “Autologous Fat Grafting to the Breast Using REVOLVE to Reduce Clinical Costs” - John Jarrell MD, Plastic Surgery
- “The Effect of Progressive Tension Closure on Donor Site Seroma Formation in Delayed Latissimus Dorsi Flaps for Breast Reconstruction” - Lesley Landis MD, Plastic Surgery

**CASE REPORTS**

- “Surgical Management of Gorlin’s Syndrome: A Four Decade Experience Using Local Excision Technique” - Devan Griner MD, Plastic Surgery
- “Bilateral Erosion of Malar Implants into the Maxillary Sinuses: A Case Report and Review of Literature” - Elizabeth Dale MD, Plastic Surgery
- “Gastric and Duodenal Perforation in a 50 Year Old Man Secondary to Direct Invasion of an Acinar Cell Carcinoma of the Pancreas” - Matthew Figh MD, Surgery
- “Pericardial Hemorrhage As Source of Persistent Left Hemothorax” - Kyle Cunningham MD, Surgery
- “Encapsulating Peritoneal Sclerosis: An Unusual Case of Small Bowel Obstruction” - Christopher Bell MD, Surgery
- “Acute Anterior Pseudoinfarction in a Patient with Diabetic Ketoadidosis” - Derek Patterson MD, Emergency Medicine
- “Taylor Spatial Frame Gradual Correction of a Dislocated Calcaneus Secondary to Rheumatoid Arthritis: A Case Report” - Justin Dunn MD, Orthopaedics
- “Case Report: Scaphoid Metastasis of Adenocarcinoma of the Colon” - Jarrod Smith MD, Orthopaedics

**CASE SERIES**

- “Twenty-Five Year Experience Using Metal Mesh Reconstruction of Orbital Floor Fractures by a Single Surgeon” - Devan Griner MD, Plastic Surgery
- “Initial Experiences with High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation in the Trauma Patient with Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome” - Kyle Cunningham, MD & Robert Vandewalle MD, Surgery
- “Endovascular Therapy in Acute Basilar Artery Occlusion: A Ten Year Experience” - Jacob Avila MD, Emergency Medicine
- “Intra-operative Molded Palate Splint: A Novel Technique” - Elizabeth Dale MD, Plastic Surgery
- “Sagittal Craniosynostosis Repair: A Single Surgeon 35 Year Experience” - Devan Griner MD, Plastic Surgery

On Friday, April 25, 2015 these residents presented their research to a panel of judges: Jerald Ainsworth, PhD, Manoo Bhakta MD, and Mel Twiest, MD. That evening, awards and cash prizes were presented to 8 winners at an awards banquet at the Walden Club. See page 5 of this newsletter for a list of the award winners.
Press Out Domestic Violence

The University of Tennessee College of Medicine Chattanooga and Erlanger Health System recently participated in the ninth annual “Press Out Domestic Violence,” a fundraising event sponsored by the Transitional Year Residency Program and benefitting the Partnership for Families, Children and Adults. Over 100 staff members and UTCOMC residents joined the weight lifting competition and many more purchased t-shirts or donated money to the cause.

This year’s event raised $2,000 for the Partnership for Families, Children & Adults.

This year’s winners were:

Most Weight Overall - Male Division: Colton Duncan, Lift Team-435 pounds
Most Weight Overall - Female Division: Dr. Elizabeth Hartman, General Surgery Resident-145 pounds
Most Weight for Residents - Male Division: Dr. Jacob Seales, Orthopedic Surgery Resident-385 pounds
Most Weight for Residents - Female Division: Dr. Elizabeth Hartman, General Surgery Resident-145 pounds
Most Overall Weight by Department: Emergency Medicine-6,855 pounds.

ACEP Leadership & Advocacy Conference

Pictured are Sudave Mendaratta MD, Kay Moody DO, Sara Connaughton MD, Rosanna Couture MD, Congressional Representative Chuck Fleischmann, and David Seaberg, MD.
SPOTLIGHT

Sargent - featured on ABC’s show “The Doctors”

Local surgeon and craniofacial surgery specialist, Dr. Larry Sargent, and our Children’s Hospital surgery team received national attention on the ABC network television show, “The Doctors” on Wednesday, May 21. Dr. Sargent was filmed performing a highly complex craniofacial surgery on a little girl with an extremely rare disorder called Cloverleaf Skull.

Research Week Award Winners

Congratulations to this year’s Research Week Award Winners:

CASE REPORTS
1st Place – Derek Patterson, MD (Emergency Medicine) - “Acute Anterior Pseudoinfarction in a Patient With Diabetic Ketoacidosis”
2nd Place – Devan Griner, MD (Plastic Surgery) - “Surgical Management of Gorlin Syndrome: A Four Decade Experience Using Local Excision”

CASE SERIES
1st Place – Devan Griner, MD (Plastic Surgery) - “Thirty Year Single-Surgeon Experience of Total Vault Remodeling in Correction of Sagittal Craniosynostosis: Description of a Refined Technique and Review of the Last Fifty Cases”
2nd Place – Elizabeth Dale, MD (Plastic Surgery) - “Palate Fracture Repair With Light-Cured Resin Splint: A Novel Technique”

RESEARCH
1st Place – Case Sanders, MD (Orthopaedic Surgery) - “The Reamer Irrigator Aspirator (RIA) as a Device for Harvesting Bone Graft Compared With Iliac Crest Bone Graft (ICBG): Union Rates and Complications”
2nd Place – Jeff Clinkscales, MD (Emergency Medicine) - “The Effect of Implementing an Emergency Medicine Residency Program on RVU Generation and Mid-Level Provider Staffing”
3rd Place – Megan Scott, MD (Transitional Year) - “Effectiveness and Characterization of Diabetic Eye Exam Referrals in Primary Care”
4th Place – Anna Royer, MD (Surgery) - “Hypercalcemia in the Emergency Department: A Missed Opportunity”
Faculty & Staff Promotions

Congratulations to the following Faculty & Staff for their recent promotions:

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NOTE: Dr. Fesmire’s promotion is given posthumously as he passed away earlier this spring.

Sherrow - Osborne Foundation Grant

Congratulations to Dr. Shevonda Sherrow, recipient of a Weldon F. Osborne Foundation grant. The Foundation’s Board of Trustees approved a request for $15,000 to fund a project focused on lifestyle modification to prevent adverse outcomes due to gestational diabetes.

Fore - Site Visitor for ACGME

Robert Fore, EdD, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and DIO for the UT College of Medicine Chattanooga has been invited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medicine to serve as a volunteer site visitor for the ACGME Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER). Dr. Fore will participate in a minimum of eight surveys over a two year period.

Creel - 30 years of ABEM Certification

Dr. Creel has marked 30 years of being board certified in Emergency Medicine by the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM). Board certification is a voluntary process, so this landmark reflects a dedication to the specialty of Emergency Medicine, the recognition of the value of board certification, and the provision of quality care to all patients.
**New NIH Biosketch**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has announced that a new biosketch format will be introduced in 2015. The new format will emphasize accomplishments instead of publications. Although a full list of publications will not be included on the biosketch, researchers will be allowed to include a link to their complete list of publications in SciENcv or My Bibliography. This fall, the SciENcv system will be modified to help researchers generate biosketches in the new format. More information about the new biosketch format (including a sample) and a link to the SciENcv system can be found in NIH Notice Number NOT-OD-14-091.

**Volunteer Research Assistants**

Do you need help with a research project? Pre-medical students from Southern Adventist University worked with various UTCOMC investigators during the 2013/2014 academic year. The program was such a success that Southern Adventist University would like to recruit another group of students to serve as volunteer research assistants during the 2014/2015 academic year. If your department could use pre-medical students as research assistants, please contact Amy Hutcherson (amy.hutcherson@uthsc.edu or 778-3899).

**Nuts and Bolts Research Methods Symposium**

Save the date! The 15th annual Nuts and Bolts Research Methods Symposium will be held on Friday, August 15, 2014. Eric Heidel, PhD, will present a specialized curriculum focused on the following:

- Formulating a valid research question
- Hypothesis generation
- Choosing the correct research design
- Precision and accuracy in measurement
- Conducting an a priori power analysis
- Population and sampling reasoning
- Database management and structuring
- Choosing the correct statistic
- Evidence-based medicine: asking, acquiring, appraising, applying, and assessing

Dr. Heidel is an Assistant Professor of Biostatistics in the Department of Surgery at the UT Graduate School of Medicine in Knoxville. Information will be posted on www.utcomchatt.org/nutsandbolts as it becomes available.
Gold Humanism Honor Society

Annual National Solidarity Day for Compassionate Patient Care

The first ever GHHS National Solidarity Day for Compassionate Patient Care was held on February 14, 2011, just weeks after the tragic shootings in Tuscon. It was ignited by the humanistic actions of Randall Friese, M.D., the University of Arizona trauma surgeon who was the first to treat Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords. Dr. Friese struck a chord when he said that the most important thing he did for her in the ER was to take her hand and tell her that she was in the hospital and would be cared for. GHHS rallied more than 40 medical schools and centers in the US and Canada to demonstrate through a variety of activities their support for Dr. Friese and their commitment to compassionate, patient-centered care. Now an annual event, each year schools, medical facilities, and other organizations show their support through many diverse events and activities.

The UT College of Medicine Chapter conducts a statewide project with events involving all campuses each year. The 2014 project involved signing and sending a special thank you cards and Solidarity Day buttons to nurses at all UT affiliated hospitals in Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville, and Chattanooga, recognizing and thanking them for their efforts toward personal, compassionate, patient-centered care, and contributing to patients and medical education. GHHS members are working now to plan projects for the 2014-2015 academic year.

What is the GHHS? - Established in 2002, the Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) is an international association of individuals and medical school chapters whose members are selected as exemplars of empathy, compassion, altruism, integrity, and service in their relationships with patients and others in the field of medicine. The University of Tennessee Statewide Gold Humanism Honor Society Chapter was approved in March 2009 and the first inductees were named in April 2009 (from the UT College of Medicine Class of 2010). This was made possible by an initial grant from the Arnold P. Gold Foundation. Medical student inductees are junior medical students selected through a survey of their peers using a process vetted at the national GHHS level. The UT College of Medicine Chapter Induction Ceremony is conducted every spring and is sponsored by the Chattanooga Campus. Sixteen members were inducted the first year, and 19 were inducted on March 7, 2014.

Chapter Advisor: Mukta Panda, MD, FACP, Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine, UT College of Medicine Chattanooga (2008 Recipient of the national ACGME Parker Palmer Courage to Teach Award)

Chapter Co-Advisors:
• Robert C. Fore, EdD, FACEHP, CCMEP, Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, UT College of Medicine Chattanooga
• Renata Rosenthal, PhD, Assistant Dean, UT College of Medicine Memphis
• A Co-Advisor representing the UT Graduate School of Medicine Knoxville will soon be appointed.

Chapter Liaison: Pamela D. Scott, Director, Graduate and Medical Student Education, UT College of Medicine Chattanooga

GHHS Mission - The GHHS is dedicated to foster, recognize, and support the values of humanism and professionalism in medicine. The Society commits itself to work within and beyond medical education to inspire, nurture, and sustain lifelong advocates and activists for compassionate patient care.

Who are GHHS members?
• Medical students, residents, medical school faculty members, and national figures who are role models in their contributions to compassionate service in medicine
• Recipients of the Arnold P. Gold Foundation’s Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award
• Recipients of the Accreditation’s Council for Graduate Medical Education’s Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award
• Recipients of the Arnold P. Gold Foundation’s Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award

2014 Inductees: Rohith Arcot, George Cibulas, Corrine Davis, Jaron Densky, Henry Dodd, Elizabeth Dohrmann, Niyomi Gandhi, Omer Kineish, Taylor Lara, Neena Malik, Michele Miller, Patricia Ojeda, Steve Otieno, Nikhil Panda (leader for 2014), Carson Rider, Hugh Smith, Tara Tae, Carey Burton Wood

GHHS Oath - “I pledge by all that I hold dear as a Physician:
• I will Care for my patients with Compassion, Respect, Empathy, Integrity and Clinical Excellence;
• I will Listen to my patients with my whole being;
• I will Advocate for each patient as a unique individual;
• I will Serve as a role model and mentor to promote humanism in health care;
• I will Remember always the healing power of acts of caring;
• I will Dedicate myself to joining with others to make health care optimal for all. “

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Upcoming Opportunities to earn Continuing Education credits

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Annual Conferences (one-time offerings)

**Nuts & Bolts Research Symposium**
*August 15, 2014* • University Center, UTC (Chattanooga, TN)

6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ • Click here for More Info

**Vascular Summit (9th Biennial)**
*August 22-23, 2014* • Chattanooga Convention Center (Chattanooga, TN)

20 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ • Joint Sponsor: University Surgical Associates

Click here for More Info and to Register

**Erlanger Stroke Conference**
*September 20, 2014* • Chattanooga Convention Center

6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ • Click here for More Info and to Register

**Internal Medicine Board Review Course (1st annual)**
*October 1-4, 2014* • The Chattanoogan Hotel (Chattanooga, TN)

15 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ • Click here for More Info and to Register

Featured Sessions from our Regularly-Scheduled Series

**Internal Medicine Grand Rounds** • Click Here for more info about the series

*August 14, 2014* • TBA • Nathan Hartgrove, DO

*August 21, 2014* • Biology of Obesity • Lee Kaplan, MD

*September 4, 2014* • Sepsis • Paul Walker, MD, PhD

*September 11, 2014* • Ventilator Associated Pneumonics • Kenneth Leeper, MD

*September 18, 2014* • Cardiovascular Diseases • Alan Maisel, MD

*October 16, 2014* • Joint Medicine/ Pediatric Conference • TBA

*November 6, 2014* • Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension • Thenappan, MD

*November 13, 2014* • Pharmacotherapy in PTSD • Jonathan Davidson, MD

*November 20, 2014* • Theophyllines: Back to the Future • Suresh Enjeti, MD

*December 11, 2014* • Hemophagocytic Lymphohistocytosis Syndrome • James Verbsky, MD, PhD

1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ • 12:00-1:00pm • Probasco Auditorium at Erlanger

**Healthcare Principles in Practice: Dean’s Office Faculty & Resident Developmental Series**

Click Here for more info about the series

*August 12, 2014* • Informed Consent • Art Brock

1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ • 12:00-1:00pm • Probasco Auditorium, Erlanger, Chattanooga, TN

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Private/Internal CME Courses  
(for the professional development of your employees)

**Teamwork Skills Workshop**  
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**Leadership Development Institute**  
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**Regularly-Scheduled Series**  
(offered the same days & times each month)  
All of the series below have been approved for 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*  
**Contact the coordinator for each series about their attendance policy before attending**

*Healthcare Principles in Practice * (Dean’s Office series)  
*Surgery Grand Rounds*  
*Internal Medicine Grand Rounds*  
*Surgery Morbidity & Mortality Grand Rounds*  
*OB/GYN Friday Morning Conferences*  
*Erlanger Pediatrics Grand Rounds*  
*Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds*  
*Erlanger Tumor Board Conferences*  
*Orthopaedic Surgery Journal Club*  
*Hutcheson Tumor Board Conferences*  
*Orthopaedic Surgery M&M Conference*  
*Redmond Hospital Weekly Cardiology Series*  
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Presentations given by UT Faculty, Residents & Associates

The following presentation was given at: American Association of Plastic Surgeons (93rd annual) - April 5-8, 2014 - Miami, FL

• Sargent L and Griner D. “Twenty-Five Year Experience Using Metal Mesh Reconstruction of 524 Acute Internal Orbital Fractures by a Single Surgeon,”

The following presentations were given at: Annual Thuss Lecture - April 12, 2014 - Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN - Resident Presentations by:

• Griner D (faculty: Sargent L): “Four Cranial Plate Total Vault Remodeling in Correction of Sagittal Craniosynostosis: Description of a Refined Technique Over 30 Years and Review of the Last Fifty Cases”

• Landis L (faculty Brzezienski M): “The Effect of Progressive-Tension Closure on Donor Site Seroma Formation in Delayed Latissimus Dorsi Flaps for Breast Reconstruction”

• Jarrell J (faculty: Brzezienski M): “Autologous Fat Grafting to the Breast Using REVOLVE to Reduce Clinical Costs”

The following presentations were given at: Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting (57th annual) – June 8-12 2014 - Paradise Island, Bahamas

• Brzezienski M, Jarrell J: “Autologous Fat Grafting to the Breast Using REVOLVE to Reduce Clinical Costs”

• Brzezienski M, Griner D: “Mastectomy Skin Flap Stabilization: Preventing Seromas and Decreasing of Drain Time in Tissue Expander Based Breast Reconstruction”. Podium Presentation in the Resident Competition. (One of 8 abstracts chosen from 69 submissions)

• Jarrell J (faculty Brzezienski M): “Autologous Fat Grafting to the Breast Using REVOLVE to Reduce Clinical Costs”. Poster presentation.

• Griner D (faculty Brzezienski M) “Mastectomy Skin Flap Stabilization: Preventing Seromas and Decreasing of Drain Time in Tissue Expander Based Breast Reconstruction”. Podium presentation.

• Griner D (faculty Sargent L): “Twenty-Five Year Experience Using Metal Mesh Reconstruction of 524 Internal Orbital Fractures by a Single Surgeon”. was selected for ORAL presentation at the 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons in June 8-12, 2014 in Paradise Island, Bahamas.

• Landis L (faculty Brzezienski M): “The Effect of Progressive-Tension Closure on Donor Site Seroma Formation in Delayed Latissimus Dorsi Flaps for Breast Reconstruction”. Oral presentation.

• Sargent L, Griner D: “Four Cranial-Plate Total Vault Remodeling in Correction of Sagittal Craniosynostosis: Description of a Refined Technique Over 30 Years and Review of the Last Fifty Cases”. Podium Presentation.

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