New Urology Residency

The ACGME awarded Initial Accreditation for our new Urology Residency Program (Letter from the Urology RRC dated June 27, 2014). The program is commended for its exemplary application and program design. The program is a four-year advanced residency beginning at the PGY-2 level, following one year as a Preliminary Surgery Resident to be completed at our Institution.

We successfully recruited our first Urology resident (URO-1), Nathan Jung MD (right), and he began training with us July 1, 2015. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, Class of 2014. Our first PGY-1 applicant through the American Urological Association Urology match is Hugh Smith, MD, from the University of Tennessee, Class of 2015.

The faculty and staff are excited and dedicated to providing the best urologic education to the residents in our first residency year and in many years to come.

Urology Grant from AUA

The Department of Urology was selected by the American Urological Association’s (AUA) Residency Grant Program to receive a $500 grant to support the new Urology residency program. The UTCOMC is one of only two urology programs chosen for the award out of the 113 programs that participated.

The AUA Residency Grant Program is a campaign focused on recruiting and retaining 100% of 1st and 2nd year urology residents as AUA Resident/Fellow members. This grant will be used to support the educational necessities of our new residency program.
Internal Medicine Update (2nd annual)

The 2015 Internal Medicine Update: Innovative and Emerging Therapies for Diabetes & Obesity was held at the Tennessee Aquarium on September 10th. The Internal Medicine Education Foundation, in conjunction with the UTCOM Department of Internal Medicine offered the conference with the intent to present the latest technology and methods in the treatment of obesity and diabetes.

The conference planning committee was successful in attracting national leaders in the field; Lee M. Kaplan, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School and Director of the Obesity, Metabolism and Nutrition Institute at Mass General Hospital; Jennifer Kirby, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism at the University of Virginia School of Medicine; Joseph Nadglowski, Jr., President and CEO of the Obesity Action Coalition, Christopher Sanborn, MD, Medical Director of the Erlanger Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Center and Gregory Heath, DHSc, MPH, Guerry Professor of Health and Human Performance and Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. These health care professionals comprised the expert panel and Dr. Kaplan provided the keynote lecture on “Effective Strategies for Comprehensive Obesity Care”. The planning committee members were James Tumlin, MD, Mukta Panda, MD, Christopher Sanborn, MD, Maria Tudor, DO, Karen Sutberry, William Taylor and Christopher Cloud.

The conference addressed methods for treatment and the latest therapies available, including the role of bariatric surgery in combating obesity and its impact on diabetes. Approximately 80 healthcare professionals from the greater Chattanooga area attended the meeting.

The 2016 Internal Medicine Update is scheduled on September 29, 30 and October 1, 2016 and will be held at the Chattanoogaan Hotel.

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Sargent Presentation at ISCS in Tokyo, Japan

Dr. Larry Sargent and Dr. Devan Griner attended the International Society of Craniofacial Surgery 16th Annual Congress in Tokyo, Japan in September. Dr. Sargent presented “Improving Results in Orbital Hypertelorism Correction by Applying Nasoethmoid Fracture Techniques” at the conference and is a member of the International Society of Craniofacial Surgery. This global organization is recognized as the premier organization in craniofacial surgery, and membership is through invitation only. For more info about the article: Sargent, L.A., Griner, D.: Improving Results in Orbital Hypertelorism Correction by Applying Nasoethmoid Fracture Techniques.

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Longitudinal Scholars Project

A showcase of medical students’ scholarly work in research, patient safety & quality improvement, and community & global health was held in the POB dining room on September 14, 2015. Participating students included Alexander Dawson, Allan Hamilton, Ryan Layman, Erica Lynch, Mallory Mitchell, Benjamin Spires, Danny Tudor, and Jacob Zeiler.
**Tennessee American College of Physicians meeting** - September 11-12, 2015

**WINNERS!**

**Student Clinical Vignettes Posters**
- **1st Place** - CNS Involvement: An unusual Presentation of CLL - Mitchell Bowman, MS4; Mukta Panda, MD; Howiada Salim, MD.
- **2nd Place** - A Hole in the Diagnosis - Cynthia Groves, MS 3, Maria Tudor, DO A. Research Posters.

**Resident Research Poster**
HIV Significantly Increases In-Hospital Mortality among Patients Hospitalized for Heart Failure at Tennessee. Nusrat A. Mujib, MD 1; Marjan Mujib, MD, MPH , Mukta Panda, MD, FACP

**Resident Oral Presentation, among the 4 selected**
Consequence of Scarcity and Overabundance of a Key Nutrient. Pralhad Sharma MD, Shadi Ayyoub, MD, Laura Youngblood, MD, Mukta Panda, MD

**Narrative Medicine - Medical Student Category**
- **2nd Place** - “The Clinical Experience That Has Taught Me the Most …” . Daniel Wakefield, GHHS member. Fourth Year Medical Student (M4), Class of 2016. University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis.

**Poetry Honorable Mentions**

“44 Years and 9 Days”. Brittany Vasquez. Fourth Year Medical Student (M4), Class of 2016. University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis.
Book Club


UTFP Earns National Recognition for Patient-Centered Care

The UT Family Practice has been honored with the Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance. The PCMH Recognition acknowledges primary care providers who organize health care and transform it into “what patients want it to be” through an emphasis on care coordination and communication. The 6 PCMH Recognition standards are: 1) enhance access & continuity, 2) team-based care, 3) population health management, 4) plan & manage care, 5) track & coordinate care, and 6) measure & improve performance. The PCMH Recognition is valid for 3 years.
Plastic Surgery - Best Case Report Award from PRS

On August 10, 2015, the case report titled “Silicone Breast Implants Can Save Lives” by Heather Rosen MD, Mark Brzezienski MD, and Kent Kihyet Higdon MD was honored with the Best Case Report Award by the editors of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery - Global Open, the official medical journals of the American Society of Plastic Surgery (ASPS). The authors present a case in which a patient sustained two shotgun wounds at close range, resulting in a ruptured silicone breast implant and no other injuries. The award recognizes the best new papers by US and International authors published in the journals in the prior year, using an objective scoring process based on number of article views, shares via email, and the number of times the article was added to a user’s personal collection. Authors will be honored at Plastic Surgery The Meeting 2015 - the annual scientific meeting of the ASPS - on October 16, 2015 in Boston, MA. For more info on the case report/article: Brzezienski, M., Rosen H., Higdon, K.: Silicone Breast Implants Can Save Lives. PRS Global Open. 2014, July 9:29(6);e169.

Dr. Panda - Outstanding Educator of Residents & Fellows Award

Mukta Panda, MD was notified in September that she has been chosen to receive the National chapter of the American College of Physicians (ACP) Award for Outstanding Educator of Residents and Fellows to be presented at the National ACP meeting in May 2016.
CME Reaccreditation with Commendation

The Offices of Continuing Medical Education (CME) have again earned Accreditation with Commendation for the University of Tennessee College of Medicine (UTCOM). This Reaccreditation with Commendation decision imparts the entire College of Medicine with the authority to provide continuing medical education for physicians and other medical professionals, including the Chattanooga Office of CME as well as the Knoxville Office of Continuing Education & Professional Development and the Memphis Office of CME. This Reaccreditation extends the UTCOM’s authority to provide CME (AMA Category 1 Credits™) through the year 2021.

Accreditation with Commendation is awarded to providers that meet the ACCME’s accreditation requirements, but who also demonstrate that their organization is a change-agent for the physicians and patients they serve, engages its environment in support of physician learning & change, and learns from those they serve. Only 20% of accredited CME providers are awarded Accreditation with Commendation.

Accreditation for CME is granted by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), and the UTCOM’s Reaccreditation is the result of months of work from the Offices of CME in Chattanooga, Knoxville & Memphis to demonstrate how our practice of CME has been in compliance over the past 6 years with the ACCME’s requirements. CME compliance was demonstrated through 3 main sources: a self-study report where we provided descriptions, attachments & examples of our CME practices; a performance-in-practice survey where the ACCME reviewed documentation for 15 of our CME activities from the past 6 years; and a phone interview with the ACCME where we provided clarifications about our self-study report and our 15 performance-in-practice activities.

The Chattanooga, Knoxville and Memphis campuses collectively provided 2,148 hours of instruction to 41,858 learners (33,760 physicians and 8,098 other learners) in 2014. The Office of CME at the UTCOM Chattanooga is the administrative center for the College’s CME accreditation under Robert Fore EdD, Associate Dean of CME, and Bill Reynolds MBA, Director Statewide of CME.

Articles Published by UT Faculty, Residents & Associates


Continuing Education Opportunities

Tennessee Dermatology Society Annual Meeting

November 14-15, 2015 • The Hutton Hotel, Nashville, TN • 9 CME/AMA Category 1 Credits™
Visit www.TennesseeDermatology.com for more info and to register • Joint Sponsor: Tennessee Dermatology Society

Save the Date: Family Medicine Update (31st annual)
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Featured Sessions from our Regularly-Scheduled Series

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October 13, 2015 • Choosing a Research Question & Study Population for Clinical Research • Gregory Heath, PhD and Rehan Qayyum, MD
November 10, 2015 • Choosing a Study Design for Clinical Research • Gregory Heath, PhD
December 8, 2015 • Interpersonal Communication Skills: Residents as Teachers • Henry Lin, MD
January 12, 2016 • Sample Size & Power for Clinical Research • Rehan Qayyum, MD
February 9, 2016 • Sleep Alertness & Fatigue Education in Residency, part 2 • Tareck Kadrie, MD
March 8, 2016 • Legislative Update from the TMA and local Medical Society • Rae Bond
April 12, 2016 • Intro to Biostistics for Clinical Research • Culian Gao, PhD and Jenny Holcombe, PhD
No May 2016 session due to Annual Research Week and Patient Safety/Quality Improvement Day
June 14, 2016 • Measures of Association for Clinical Research • Rehan Qayyum, MD

Internal Medicine Grand Rounds • Click Here for more info about the series
1 AMA Category 1 Credit™ • 8:15-9:15am • Probasco Auditorium, Erlanger
October 8, 2015 • Acute Treatment and Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism • Christian Ruff, MD
October 15, 2015 • Patient-Focused Care in Advanced NSCLC • Thomas Stinchcombe, MD
October 22, 2015 • New Strategies in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia • William Wierda, MD, PhD
November 12, 2015 • Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation • Alpesh Amin, MD
November 19, 2015 • Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease • Sandra Adams, MD
December 3, 2015 • GI (TBD) • Charles Wilcox, MD
December 10, 2015 • New Advances in the Treatment of Obesity • Christopher Sanborn, MD

OB/GYN Faculty & Resident Development Series • Click Here for more info about the series
1 AMA Category 1 Credit™ • Fridays 8-9am, 9-10am & 10-11am • Call (423) 778-7515 for meeting locations
October 9, 2015 • 8-9am • MIGS Series: Basics of Laparoscopy • Shanti Mohling, MD
9-10am • GYN Chapter Review: Williams Chapter 4 • Olukayode Akinlaja, MD
10-11am • Primary Care Series: Probiotic Fact vs Fiction • Michael Shepherd, MD
October 16, 2015 • 8-9am • GYN, One. Chapter Review: Berek Hacker Chapter • Todd Boren, MD
9-10am • GYN Series: Developmental Anomalies • Theodore Tsaltas, MD
10-11am • OB/GYN Journal Club • Theodore Tsaltas, MD

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October 23, 2015 • 8-9am • REI Chapter Review: Speroff Chapter • Barry Donesky, MD
9-10am • Mock Discussion Series: REI • Barry Donesky, MD
10-11am • Ultrasound Series: Fetal Testing • Garrett Lam, MD

October 30, 2015 • 8-9am • Pelvic Floor Series: Advance OAB Therapies • Colin Goudelocke, MD
9-10am • GYN Series: Pertinent Pelvic Anatomy • Shevonda Sherrow, MD
10-11am • GYN Series: Menstrual Cycle (continued) • Theodore Tsaltas, MD

Urology Grand Rounds • Click Here for more info about the series
1 AMA Category 1 Credit™ • Last Monday each month, 7:00-8:00am • Probasco Auditorium, Erlanger
No October Grand Rounds
November 30, 2015 • Management of Ureteral Injuries • Christopher Keel, MD
No December Grand Rounds
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Internal Medicine Grand Rounds
OB/GYN Faculty & Resident Development Series
Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds
Orthopaedic Surgery Journal Club
Orthopaedic Surgery M&M Conference
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Surgery Grand Rounds
Surgery Morbidity & Mortality Grand Rounds
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Erlanger Tumor Board Conferences
Hutcheson Tumor Board Conferences
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