

2009 Residents' Town Hall Meeting

On Friday, May 1, 2009, Chancellor Wall, Dean Schwab, Dr. Mangiante, Mary Ann Watson, Ken Brown, and Corporal Nefertoria Harris met with residents to answer any questions at the 2nd Annual Residents' Town Hall Meeting. Questions included topics such as budget cuts and campus safety to dental insurance. Following is a list of questions along with the answers provided:

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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1. How will the recent budget cuts affect residents? Residents are paid by combination of hospital commitments and federal and state funds that exist for GME. These funds are secure for at least two more years. If resident numbers had to be cut, it would begin with incoming residents and not the current residents.
2. Why don't we (residents) have dental insurance? Beginning July 1, 2009 all residents will have dental insurance through their health insurance policy. There will be no increase to insurance premiums for the dental coverage.
3. Is the campus as safe as it can be? All buildings are now secured with ID entry and the scope of video surveillance has been expanded. A GME Shuttle dedicated to the transportation of residents, faculty and staff runs from 6pm to 6am. It sits at the Pauline Garage at the ready to transport residents to and from the hospitals.
4. What is the status of the MED? The MED is in the process of rightsizing its subspecialty services. Dr. Schwab does not think the MED will close but there will be a shift in where residents are trained. Slowly, programs will see less residents at the MED and more at MUH.
5. Are there going to be new duty hour standards established? ACGME is putting together a task force to consider IOM's duty hour suggestions. As of yet we do not know what will happen.
6. Is there any faculty development on teaching efficiency? The GME office works with program directors to teach the best teaching and evaluation methods. The GME Office also holds an annual Program Directors Retreat focused on an aspect of faculty development. The Program Directors are then asked to take the information back to the faculty.
7. With less hours and increasing patient loads, has the idea of physician extenders be researched? It is GME's responsibility to optimize resident education. Service obligations belong to the hospitals.



Pictured: Corporal Nefertoria Harris; Mary Ann Watson, DIO; Dr. Steve Schwab, Dean; and Dr. Hershel Wall, Chancellor.

**ACGME Glossary
of Terms**

Frequently used ACGME terms are compiled into a glossary that is very helpful when navigating the website, RRC requirements, PIF questions, Resident surveys, etc. Each issue of the Insider will highlight several of the terms included in the glossary.

In the institutional, common and program requirements the terms “should” and “must” appear numerous times. Programs should pay close attention when either of these two words are used within a requirement.

1. MUST: A term used to identify a requirement which is mandatory or done without fail. This term indicates an absolute requirement.

2. SHOULD: A term used to designate requirements so important that their absence must be justified. A program or institution may be cited for failing to comply with a requirement that includes the term ‘should’.

Resident Kudos!

2009 Humanism & Excellence in Teaching Award

At the 2009 Student Clinician’s Ceremony funded by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, six residents received the 2009 Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award. Nominated by medical students, the residents were selected for their commitment to teaching and compassionate care. The 2009 recipients included Brian Brocato, DO, Dept. of OB/GYN; Norma Edwards, MD, Dept. of Surgery; Justin Gregory, MD, Dept. of Pediatrics; Andrew Nearn, MD, Dept. of Pediatrics; William Smith, MD, Dept. of OB/GYN; and Mark Snider, DO, Dept. of Pediatrics



Congratulations, to Aaron and Traci Fieker on the birth of their twins, Claire and Olivia, on April 6, 2009!!!

On April 21, 2009, Neurosurgical Chief Resident Dr. Jay Weimar participated in Methodist University Hospital’s webcast of an “Awake Craniotomy.” It was broadcast on methodist.org.

Welcome New Residents!

(This list only includes new to UT residents)

All/Imm

Wilson Robinson, MD University of Tennessee

Dermatology

Virginia Koubek, MD University of Florida

Dermatopathology

Radoslaw Bieniek, MD University of Medicine of New Jersey

Family Medicine Jackson

Jonathan English, MD University of Tennessee
Phillip Keeley, MD University of Kentucky
Taura Long, MD University of Cincinnati
Marie Pittman, MD University of South Alabama
Fielding Randolph, MD University of Tennessee
Mildred Stinson, MD University of Tennessee
James Truett, Jr., MD University of Tennessee
Demond White, MD University of Tennessee

Family Medicine St. Francis

Amayi Bloodsaw, MD Medical College of Georgia
Rajpreet Dogra, MD St. George's University
Navneet Grewal, MD Amristar Medical College
Jaya Kolla, MD Saba University
Muhammad Malik, MD Sindh Medical College
Katherine Privratsky, MD University of Tennessee
Hemant Veluswamy, MD Medical Uni. Of Americas
Nida Zahra, MD Rawalpindi Medical College

Internal Medicine

Tina Agbaosi
Alexandria Allen, MD University of Tennessee
Dawn Anderson, MD Kansas City University
Jimmy Carroll Jr., MD University of Tennessee
Jorge Castaneda, MD Universidad Peruana Cayetano
Aron Chary, MD University of Tennessee
Kanak Das, MD Chittagong Medical College
David Dean, MD University of Tennessee
George DeHoff III, MD University of Tennessee
Kristin Etzkorn, DO Philadelphia College Osteo. Med
Kimberly Fountain, MD University of Tennessee
Karthek Ganta, MD Kakatiya Medical College
Nikol Hall, MD East TN State University
Elizabeth Hinds, MD University of Tennessee
Anthony Huang, MD University of Tennessee
Crystal Jacovino, DO Philadelphia College Osteo. Med
Adrian Jefferson, MD Howard University
Emily Jones, MD University of Tennessee
Ben Jordan, MD University of Tennessee
Michele Kamp, MD University of Tennessee
Seunghyun Kim, MD Kyungpook National University
Jennifer Koubek, MD University of Florida
Shraddha Mainali, MD Fatima Jinnah Medical College
Mahsa Matloobi, MD Tehran Uni. of Med Sciences
Adrian Miller, MD St. Louis University
Laura Miller, MD University of Tennessee
Alexander Myers, MD St. Louis University
Nicole Pant, MD Xian Medical School
Jennifer Patel, MD University of Tennessee
Manish Patel, MD University of Tennessee
Minesh Patel, MD University of Tennessee
Douglas Schwartz, DO Philadelphia College Osteo Med
Denil Shekhat, MD University of Tennessee

Brad Stair, MD University of Tennessee
Brian Tse, MD University of Miami
Christopher Wang, MD Drexel University
Wanda Williams, MD Wayne State University

Internal Medicine Nashville

Morgan Anderson, MD University of Tennessee
Artur Karimov, MD Kazan State Medical University
Issam Marzouk, MD University of Alexandria
Cynthia Okoduwa, MD University of Medicine of New Jersey
Susan Ore, MD University of Tennessee
Jennifer Rayburn, MD University of Tennessee

Cardiology

Brian Borkowski, MD St. George's University
Preeti Dube, MD Grant Medical College

Endocrinology

Dwain Woode, MD University of Alabama

Gastroenterology

Conar Fitton, MD Tulane University
Jeffery Jones, MD University of Tennessee

Infectious Disease

Hosam Mousselli, MD University of Texas
Gopikishan Rangaraj, MD Gandhi Medical College

Rheumatology

Swapna Kodura, MD Kuban State Medical Academy

Hematology/Oncology

Zafar Latif, MD Aga Khan University
Mohsin I. Malik, MD Army Medical College

Pulmonary Critical Care

Avinesh Bhar, MD International Medical University
John Thompson, MD University of Arkansas

Neurosurgery

Tyler Auschwitz, MD Louisiana State University
Jonathan Reding, MD University of Arkansas

Neurology

Aisha Khalid, MD Aga Khan University

OB/GYN

James Duerkes, DO Nova Southeastern Uni Coll Osteo Med
Alex Eaccarino, DO Touro Uni Coll of Osteo Med
Adam ElNagger, MD Indiana University
Mendy Mack, MD SUNY Downstate COM
Monique Modest-Mckoy, MD Medical College of Wisconsin
Lin Ota, MD Loma Linda University
Audrey Page, MD University of Tennessee
Aela Paiz, DO Touro Uni Coll of Osteo. Med
Yolanda Payne-Jameau, MD University of Florida
Stephanie Pierce, MD East Tennessee State University

Ophthalmology

Alinda McGowin, MD University of Alabama

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Orthopaedic Surgery

Thomas Alexander, MD Medical College of Georgia
 Michael Amini, MD University of Missouri
 Marcus Biggers, MD University of Mississippi
 Anthony Hollins, MD University of Tennessee
 Robert Murphy, MD Emory University
 Mark Smyth, MD University of Illinois
 Joshua Sykes, MD University of Colorado
 Norfleet Thompson, MD University of Tennessee

Otolaryngology

Shawn Allen, MD University of Tennessee
 Mitchell Challis, MD University of Kansas
 Ryan Meacham, MD Ohio State University

Pathology

Dianne Kovacic, MD St. George's University, Grenada
 Teresa Santiago, MD Faculdade de Ciencias Medicas
 Marcos Saravia Flores, MD University of San Carlos, Guatemala

Pediatrics

Chris Allen, MD Wayne State University
 Karen Damico, MD University of Tennessee
 Cresha Davis, MD Wayne State University
 John Dykes, MD Medical College of Georgia
 Paul Finch, MD Temple University
 Stephanie Glover, MD Texas Tech University
 Kelly Jones, MD Florida State University
 Daliya Khuon, MD Northwestern University
 Dawn McNamee, MD University of Wisconsin
 Charles Meeks, DO Pikeville College of Osteo Med
 Fafa Nyirenda, MD St. Louis University
 Sima Parikh, MD Medical College of Virginia
 Valerie Parr, MD Royal Free & University CMS
 Sofia Pined Ochoa, MD Universidad de Guadalajara
 Ashley Shirah, MD University of South Alabama
 Margaret West, MD University of Arkansas

Ped Critical Care

Bonny Bardhan, MD Calcutta Medical College
 Rebekah Shappley, MD Columbia University

Ped Emergency Medicine

Michael Baldovsky, DO Uni North TX Col Osteo Med

Ped Cardiology

James Bishara, MD University of Maryland
 Soi-Yu Chan-Siegfried, MD University of Berne

Ped Nephrology

Oulimata Grossman, MD Cheick Anta Diop

Neonatology

Basu Hiregoudar, MD Sri Devaraj Urs Med College
 Shashidhar Marneni, MD Kakatiya Medical College

Plastic Surgery

Sonia Alvarez, MD UMDNJ-RWJ Med School
 Jason Petrungraro, MD Indiana University

Psychiatry

Ethel Cobbett, MD East Tennessee State University
 Jack Gills, MD Ross University
 Chika Iwueke, MD University of Tennessee
 Min Wang, MD Xuzhou Medical College
 Deva Wood, MD Saba University

Surgery

Salman Ali, MD University of South Carolina
 Thomas Beasley, MD University of Tennessee
 Evan Dunn, MD University of Tennessee
 Erin Eisenhardt, MD University of Missouri
 Mark Glover, MD Texas Tech University
 Chris Henry, MD University of Missouri
 Saurabh Kumar, MD Topiwala National Med College
 Mahim Malik, MD Aga Khan University
 Elena Paulus, MD University of Tennessee
 Sirinya Prasertvit, MD University of Tennessee
 David Therrien, MD University of Mississippi
 Blakely Thornton, MD Louisiana State University
 Kimberly Washington, MD University of Tennessee
 Aaron Wolfe, MD University of Tennessee
 Daniel Zobell, MD University of Tennessee

Surgical Critical Care

Parth Amin, MD Drexel University
 Ann O'Rourke, MD University of Wisconsin

Pediatric Surgery

Rupa Seetharamaiah, MD Mysore Medical College
 John Uffman, MD Louisiana State University

Vascular Surgery

Houssam Farres, MD Damascus University
 Alberto Gonzales, MD University of Texas Medical School

Medicine/Pediatrics

Jaclyn Bergeron, MD University of Tennessee
 Jeffery Cunningham, MD University of Tennessee
 Cynthia Norton, DO Uni New England Col of Osteo Med
 Shannon Swift, MD University of Arkansas
 LaShaundra Thedford, MD University of Kentucky
 Benjamin Walz, DO Uni N. TX, Coll of Osteo Med
 Nathan Wilds, MD University of Tennessee
 Jason Yaun, MD University of Tennessee

Transitional

Wesley Angel, MD University of Tennessee
 Casey Bohl, MD Ohio State University
 Lauren Ditta, MD Louisiana State University
 Amber Jo Evans, MD University of Tennessee
 Dale Hansen, III, MD University of Tennessee
 William Laxton, MD University of Tennessee
 Seth Little, MD University of California
 Katie Mills, MD Louisiana State University
 Neil Patel, MD University of Tennessee
 Oscar Rankin, MD University of Tennessee
 Kyle Robinson, MD University of Toledo
 Alexandra Rozas, MD University of South Florida
 Priya Sahu, MD University of Tennessee

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Committee of Tennessee**

IMPACT, a bipartisan political committee supported by the Tennessee Medical Association, is a group of physicians from across the state who support political candidates with pro-medicine stances. The committee makes contributions and get involved with politicians to assist them win elections. To learn more about IMPACT visit www.medwire.org/impact or contact John Vickery, MD PGY-2 Internal Medicine Resident and the IMPACT resident representative.

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Congratulations!!!!

The Insider would like to congratulate the following programs on their successful ACGME site visits:

Pulmonary Critical Care

Continued Accreditation
4 year cycle

Pediatrics

Continued Accreditation
4 year cycle

Ped Critical Care

Continued Accreditation
5 year cycle

Ped Emergency Medicine

Continued Accreditation
5 year cycle

Ped Cardiology

Continued Accreditation
4 year cycle

Ped Endocrinology

Continued Accreditation
4 year cycle

Ped Hematology Oncology

Continued Accreditation
4 year cycle

Ped Nephrology

Continued Accreditation
5 year cycle

Neonatology

Continued Accreditation
5 year cycle

Ped Pulmonology*

Initial Accreditation
4 year cycle

Ped Infectious Disease

Continued Accreditation
5 year cycle

Ped Radiology*

Initial Accreditation
5 year cycle

Medicine/Pediatrics

Continued Accreditation
4 year cycle

Psychiatry

Continued Accreditation
4 year cycle

* Newly accredited programs beginning July 1, 2009

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Upcoming Events (May-July 09)

Systems Based Lecture Series

North Auditorium, Coleman
Bldg 12-1pm
May 1: Town Hall Meeting
June 5: Jay Mattingly/TB Party
(moved to SAC auditorium)
July cancelled

Program Coordinator's Meeting

North Auditorium, Coleman
Bldg 9-11am
May 14th
June 11th
July 9th

Graduate Medical Education Committee Meeting

A101 Coleman 12-2pm
May 22nd
June 26th
July 10th

Internal Reviews

Vascular Neurology 5/12/09

ACGME Site Visits

Family Medicine SF 7/28/09
Allergy/Immunology 7/29/09
Vascular Surgery 7/30/09

New Resident Orientation

PGY 1 Residents 6/29/09
PGY 2-7 Residents 7/1/09
(Located in the SAC auditorium)

**Make your concerns and/or
questions known!!!!**

**Confidential Resident
Comments can be made at
www.utmeme.edu/GME**

*Residents are you Concerned?
Have Questions?*

DIO Open Door Policy

When: 8am-4:30pm
Where: 910 Madison Suite 1031
Who: Mary Ann Watson, DIO

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For residents, faculty, and staff**

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Pauline Garage ready to roll.**