

INFORMATION ON-CALL

University Health Systems Physicians &
ECU Brody School of Medicine
invite you to the

20th Annual Medical Career Fair

For all Residents, Fellows & NP/PAs

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

11:30 am-1:30 pm (Floating)

Brody Bldg– 1st Floor, GME Ctr.
(former Laupus Library)

- Network with Regional Hospitals for jobs
- Lunch served
- Giveaways
- Register to win 1:6 \$25 Winslow's Gift Certificates & other door prizes
- Education on:
 - CV development –bring your CV
 - Interviewing skills
 - Career planning/ resources

Business of Medicine Seminars

Dinner provided and spouses invited (no children please). **Registrations are requested** to Karen Gliarmis, 847-3708 or Karen.gliarmis@uhseast.com

Understanding Employment Contracts for Residents & Fellows

Tuesday, November 29 Dinner– 5:30 pm, Seminar– 6 pm.
Monroe AHEC Conference Center (adjacent to Venture Tower Bldg./ Employee Pharmacy)

Presenter: Amy Garrigus, J.D., K&L Gates, Durham, NC

Tentative SCHEDULE 2011-12

- **Jan.**– Credentialing & Privileges– Medical Affairs Office
- **Feb.**– Malpractice: Manage your Risk in the Future- S. Keiss, JD
- **Apr.** Disability & Liability Insurance
- **May 16**– GME Research Day

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CURRENT PHYSICIAN OPPORTUNITIES

Emergency Medicine

Greenville- Brody
Bertie– UHS employed **NEW**

Family Medicine

Bertie- UHS employed **NEW**
Chocowinity– UHS employed
Greenville- Brody
Tarboro– PP **NEW**

Hospitalist- UHS employed

Duplin– IM/PDS
Elizabeth City- IM or FM
Greenville– Brody- FM **NEW**
Tarboro– IM/PDS

Internal Medicine

Tarboro– PP **NEW**
Washington- UHS employed

IM/Peds

Tarboro– PP **NEW**
Wallace– UHS employed

Ob-Gyn

Duplin– UHS employed **NEW**
Washington- UHS employed

PM&R

Greenville- Brody

Psychiatry

Ahoskie-- UHS employed
Washington- UHS employed **NEW**

Pulmonology/CC

Greenville- Brody

Contact Beverly Walker @
847-6607, bwalker@uhseast.com,
www.uhseast.com/physicianopportunities

New requirements for IMGs seeking unrestricted NC medical license

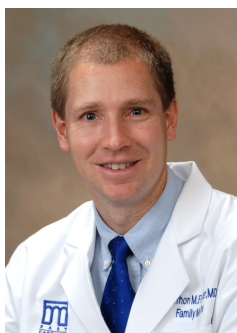
Effective October 1, 2011 all International Medical Graduates (IMGs) will be required to use the Federation of State Medical Board's Credential Verification Service (FCVS) as part of their application for a full, unrestricted medical license in North Carolina.

Joy Cooke, Director of Licensing for the NC Medical Board suggests all residents that are IMGs, start the FCVS process as soon as possible if you are planning to remain in North Carolina following completion of your current postgraduate education program. The FCVS process could take a minimum of 4 months to complete or as much as 6 months if you wait to begin the process after January 1. If you delay starting this process, you may not be licensed in time to begin work in NC in July 2012.

Graduates of Canadian medical LCME accredited schools are NOT considered IMGs and will not be required to use FCVS as part of the application process.

FCVS was established in September 1996 to provide a centralized, uniform process for state medical boards to obtain a verified, primary source record of a physician's core medical credentials. FCVS obtains primary source verification of medical education, postgraduate training, examination history, board action history, board certification and identity. This repository of information allows a physician to establish a confidential, lifetime professional portfolio with FCVS which can be forwarded, at the physician's request, to any state medical board that has established an agreement with FCVS, hospital, health care or any other entity. Visit this website for more info and to start the process. http://www.ncmedboard.org/licensing/license_application/category/full_license_with_fcvs/ **Note: Application credentials and fee are good for 1 year. If you are not issued a license within the year and choose to reapply for a NC license, you will be required to resubmit all application credentials and the application fee.**

Family Medicine Program announces new residency program director



The Family Medicine Residency Program is pleased to announce that Dr. Jonathon Firnhaber has been appointed to the position of Residency Director effective October 1, 2011.

Dr. Firnhaber has served as Assistant Residency Director in the Family Medicine Residency Program for the past five years. He received his Doctor of Medicine at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver, CO and completed his residency in family medicine at R.L. Thompson Hospital at Carswell Air Force Base in Texas. Dr. Firnhaber came to ECU with nine years of private practice experience and four years of service in the United States Air Force.

"My experience with Dr. Firnhaber leaves no doubt that the transition will be seamless, the training uninterrupted, the progress in training advanced, and that our family medicine residents in training now and in the future will be well prepared. His strength of character, integrity, and professional ability has been and will be invaluable as we weather the storms of the future to provide the next generation of family physicians to serve our state and region." Dr. Kenneth Steinweg, Chairman, Department of Family Medicine.

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Resident Satisfaction Survey

Be sure to take the Resident Satisfaction Survey by **Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011**. Log into New Innovations and scroll down to take the survey.

2011-12 Residents Council Members

Dan Becerra, FM- Chair

Christy Ruehl, OB- Chair Elect

Jocelyn Mason, PDS- Secretary

Brian Cannon, FM

Wesley Early, FM

Greg Harris, IM

Leonard Johnson, IM/ Jigna Zatakia, IM

Lindsey Finnegan, IM/PDS

Jason Kilmer, IM/PDS

John Paruch IM/Psych

Christy Nolan, OB

Deepa Shah, OB/ Jennifer Phipps, OB

Randall Falls, Path

Rongqin Ren, Path

Kristin Dickson, PDS

Rachel Rohaidy, Psych

Swapnil Kachare, GS

Shunsuke Yoshida, GS

Eric Meehan, C&A Psych (Jul-Dec)

Jay Patel, C&A Psych (Jan-Jun)

Humdum Durrani, HemOnc

Jun Zhang, HemOnc

Michael Rose, EM

Adam Saucerman, EM

Jennifer Stahl, EM/IM

Trevor Neal, EM/IM

Save the Date- Thursday, December 1, 2011

Full Resident Meeting- Medical Staff Dining Room (MSDR), 5:00 pm.

Agenda: Reports by PCMH President and BSOM Dean including update on patient care quality initiatives-and how YOU can help, PCMH financials, program and facilities growth, and more!

PCMH one of the top University Health Systems Consortium hospitals

University Health Systems Consortium, a member organization including most university hospitals in the country, has more than 250 hospital members including more than 110 University hospitals and their regional hospital partners.

UHC data for 2010-2011 reveals PCMH admitted more patients than any other hospital in North Carolina, and is in the top third nationally. PCMH admits more than 42,000 patients per year.

We are #3 in the country in terms of the number of patients admitted in transfer from another hospital.

PCMH ranked second in the country in patient satisfaction among UHC teaching hospitals.

What this means: you are part of a team of people caring for patients coming to us for high level services-and providing care that is satisfying patients. Thank you for your hard work!

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People News— send your news!

Fellowships

All Neonatology:

Keri Marques, MD- Burlington, VT
Fletcher-Allen Hospital/ University of Vermont

Srujana Rallabandi, MD- Rochester, NY
Strong Memorial Hospital/ University of Rochester

Srikanth Ravisankar, MD- Greenville, NC
PCMH

Births



Silas Andrew Austin joined his big sister, Sophie on September 23, 8 lbs, 19 ins. Proud parents are Kelley & Phil (FM) Austin.

Louisa Ayafor (Psych) and husband, Ivan welcomed their first child, a girl, Praise Mafor Ndamukong on October 6 at 6:30 pm. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz.

Heidi & **John Paruch (IM/Psych)** welcomed Piper Lorraine Paruch. Big brother is Gavin. Pictures coming.

New Jobs

Yousif Alkadhi (EM) will join the ED at Central Carolina Hospital (CCH) in Sanford, NC.

In Memoriam



Brian Edson, DO, 56, a former EM resident who graduated in 2000 passed away October 4 after a courageous battle with cancer. He leaves behind his wife and four children. Please keep his family in your prayers and thoughts. Brian was a resident of high morals and of great stature. He will surely be missed. Donations may

be made to The Greenville Little League, PO Box 20520, Greenville, NC 27858 or University Health Systems Hospice PO Box 6028 Greenville, NC 27835.

UPCOMING

EVENTS

Medical Career Fair

Wednesday, Oct. 19

Brody 1st fl., GME Center

11:30 am—1:30 pm

Lunch served, door prizes

Residents Council

Nov. 9, 12 noon, MSDR-E

Wednesdays, Lunch provided

Understanding Employment Contracts

Tues., Nov 29

Monroe Conference Ctr.

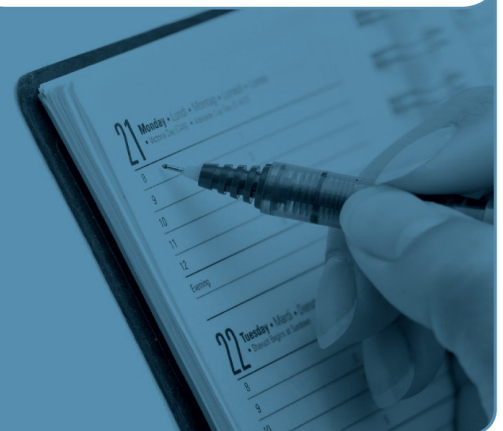
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Full Resident Meeting

Thursday, December 1

5:00 pm, MSDR



ECU Homecoming – Oct. 29

All current and past residents/fellows are invited to the Homecoming Football Game Tailgate Party, **Oct. 29, 2011**, 1:00 pm sponsored by the BSOM Medical Alumni Assoc. The Tailgate will be held under the BSOM Medical Alumni Tent located next to the ECU Football Stadium. Catered by On The Square. \$35/Person includes lunch & the party. **Deadline is Mon., Oct. 17.** Sellout is expected so hurry!

Tulane vs. ECU- 3:30 pm. To purchase football game tickets, visit www.ecupirates.com. A block of seats has been reserved. Select "tickets" from menu bar and "order online". Then select "promo code" from the purple menu bar. Enter "BSOM" promo code for the \$30/ticket rate. For more information, visit: www.ecu.edu/mhsfoundation and on Facebook at MHSPirates.

Resident/Fellow Emergency Needs Fund (ENF)

The Resident/Fellow ENF offers financial assistance up to a maximum of \$1,000 for emergency situations during the time that a resident/fellow is enrolled in a PCMH/BSOM GME program. Emergency situations involve circumstances which are beyond the resident's/fellow's control. Emergency is defined as an accident, sudden, urgent/emergent personal emergencies and/or acts of god, loss of income, illness, or unanticipated personal hardship, personal medical leave once benefit time exhausted or illness or death of an immediate family member.

Residents/Fellows requesting financial assistance must complete the ENF application and submit to the GME Mgr. in PCMH GME Office. For more info, contact the GME Office 847-4268.

Do your own job search and avoid the hassles of outside recruiters. Try these websites:

www.Practicematch.com

www.Practicelink.com

www.Healthcareers.com

www.medicalstaffrecruiters.com

www.jamacareernet.com/

<http://www.careermd.com/>

www.nejmjobs.org/

www.uhseast.com or any hospital website (look for *Physician Opportunities*)

Karen Gliarmis, Resident/Fellow Liaison can meet with you to answer questions, or point you in the right direction. For assistance, call 847-3708 or Karen.Gliarmis@uhseast.com

Together we're better.

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