

Teaching Excellence Awards



Drs. Jennifer Peura (Cardiology) and **Robert Fenning** (Hematology/Oncology) recently received the Department of Medicine Excellence in Teaching Awards. Drs. Peura (winner) and Fenning (runner-up) were recognized by the Housestaff and Medical Students of the Department of Medicine for the January - June 2011 term. This award is given twice a year in recognition of dedication to the education of our housestaff and students. These faculty were nominated through evaluations, their commitment, contribution, and mentoring of housestaff and student medical education, and to the Department of Medicine mission.

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*Richard M. Silver, MD.
Distinguished University Professor
and Interim Chairman*

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On the Calendar:

Veteran's Day
Nov 11th (Clinics Open)

**Daylight Savings
Time Ends**
Sunday, November 6

**Research Day
Abstracts due**
December 19th



Shakaib Rehman, MD recognized by SC ACP

The James A. McFarland, MD, FACP Award of the South Carolina Chapter of the American College of Physicians honors physicians who have been involved in patient care in academic or private practice settings. The award honors those physicians who have demonstrated ongoing scholarship in the academic and /or clinical setting and who are actively involved in teaching at any and all levels. The awardees are board certified internists who have practiced in South Carolina.

This year the South Carolina Chapter of the American College of Physicians presented the James A. McFarland, MD, FACP Award to **Shakaib Rehman, MD, FACP,**

FAACH. Teaching is a passion of Dr. Rehman's. He has numerous awards for teaching including the Golden Apple Award, the Department of Medicine Excellence of Teaching Award, and the Alpha Omega Alpha Faculty Award. He has a special interest in the doctor-patient relationship, hypertension, medical education, and racial disparities. Dr. Rehman has many publications in peer reviewed journals and textbooks. He actively participates in the Free Clinic in Charleston as well as numerous other community activities.

Dr. Rehman has been an active member of the American College of Physicians. He was named a Fellow of the ACP in 1999. Dr. Rehman has actively served on the Executive Council of the South Carolina Chapter of the American College of Physicians, chaired the Young Physicians Council, has been a presenter at the Annual Scientific meeting of the SC ACP 2009, and has participated in Leadership Day as a member of the SC ACP. He received the Leadership Enhancement and Development (LEAD) Certificate from the ACP in 2009. For his distinguished service to the profession of internal medicine in both teaching and research, as well as his contributions to society in general, the South Carolina Chapter presented to Dr. Shakaib Rehman the James A. McFarland, MD, FACP Award for 2011.

Excellence in Teaching Nominees (continued from page 1):

John Arthur, MD	Neal Axon, MD	Jan Basile, MD	Marcy Bolster, MD
Alice Boylan, MD	Courtney Brady, MD	Jay Brzezinski, MD	Ruth Campbell, MD
Milos Budisvaljevic, MD	Donald Castell, MD	Courtney Cave, MD	Michael Craig, MD
Benjamin Clyburn, MD	Lawrence Comerford, MD	Frank Cuoco, MD	Theresa Cuoco, MD
Todd Dantzler, MD	Mark DeLegge, MD	Deborah DeWaay, MD	Ashley Duckett, M.D
Robert Fenning, MD	Jyotika Fernandes, MD	Valerian Fernandes, MD	Patrick Flume, MD
Michael Frye, MD	Gary Gilkeson, MD	James Glenn, MD	Daley Gregg, MD
Juanmanuel Gomez, MD	Charles Greenberg, MD	Corey Hatfield, MD	Grady Hendrix, MD
Kathie Hermayer, MD	Keri Holmes-Maybank, MD	Terrell Huggins, MD	Beatrice Hull, MD
Eddie Irions, MD	Marc Judson, MD	Diane Kamen, MD	Brad Keith, MD
Michael Kilby, MD	Rayna Kneuper-Hall, MD	Soon-ho Kwon, MD	Rogers Kyle, MD
Leonard Lichtenstein, MD	Louis Luttrell, MD	Robert Miller, MD	Linda Meyers, MD
William Merrill, MD	Karynn Messer, MD	Holly Mitchell, MD	Pamela Morris, MD
Jennifer Murphy, MD	Christopher Nielsen, MD	Paul O'Brien, MD	Louay Omran, MD
Christopher Parsons, MD	Nicholas Pastis, MD	Fletcher Penney, MD	Jennifer Peura, MD
Roberto Pisoni, MD	Eric Powers, MD	Shakaib Rehman, MD	Adrian Reuben, MD
Paul Rousseau, MD	Julius Sagel, MD	Steven Sahn, MD	William Shelley, MD
Michelle Shepard, MD	Keisuke Shirai, MD	Richard Silver, MD	George Simon, MD
Jeremy Soule, MD	Daniel Steinberg, MD	Charlie Strange, MD	Marian Taylor, MD
Rachel Sturdivant, MD	George Taylor, MD	Bruce Usher, MD	Leigh Vaughan, MD
Joel Vaughan, MD	Juan Carlos Velez, MD	Ira Willner, MD	Dannah Wray, MD
Tamara Wolfman, MD	Peter Zwerner, MD		

Cathy Wood receives AIM Distinguished Service Award

Cathy Wood, Department of Medicine Vice Chair for Finance and Administration, recently received the Distinguished Service Award from the Administrators of Internal Medicine (AIM) during their Annual Meeting. According to AIM, "The Distinguished Service Award was created to recognize an individual who has contributed his/her time and talent to the Administrators of Internal Medicine that reflects the best our profession has to offer."

Mrs. Wood has served on the AIM Board of Directors since 2004, and served as President from 2009-2011. Additionally, she served on the Board of Directors for the Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine from 2007-2011.



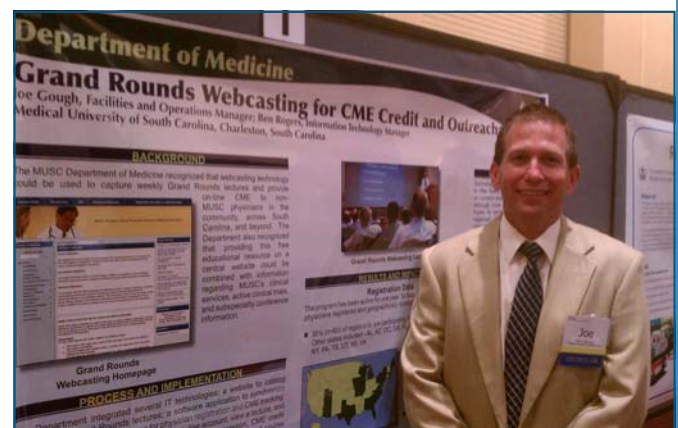
Academic Internal Medicine Week 2011

MUSC's Department of Medicine was well represented during the recent Academic Internal Medicine Week 2011. Representatives from our Education Section, Divisions and Chairman's Office attended and presented workshops and posters.

Presentations by MUSC Faculty and Staff included:

- ◆ "Show Me the Money: How Should Medicine Departments Spend Their Educational Dollars?"
Cathy Wood and Dr. Benjamin Clyburn
- ◆ "Budgeting Methods and Funds Flow Analysis" **Lisa Burkhardt and Steve Vinciguerra**
- ◆ "The Future of Academic Healthcare: Prepare your Department of Medicine for Coming Changes",
Steve Vinciguerra, Moderator
- ◆ "Bootcamp for Fourth Years: How do you get them ready for July 1?", **Elisha Brownfield, MD,
Deborah DeWaay, MD**
- ◆ "The Caterpillar to the Butterfly: Are we teaching students to fly or flop?", **Deborah DeWaay, MD**
- ◆ "Conversations with the RRC-IM-Meeting the IM Residency Program Requirements",
Benjamin Clyburn, MD
- ◆ "Conversations with the RRC-IM-Meeting the IM Fellowship Program Requirements",
Benjamin Clyburn, MD
- ◆ "Precourse for New Administrators - Education",
Benjamin Clyburn, MD

In addition, **Joe Gough (right)** from Medicine Administration presented a poster on "Grand Rounds Webcasting for CME Credit and Outreach"



MUSC lung transplant saves life, lifestyle

Reprinted with permission from the Post & Courier,
October 25, 2011
by David Quick

I've been acquainted with Lorcan Lucey through Charleston's endurance sports community for most of my 23 years in the Low-country. So earlier this fall, I was surprised to find out that Lucey became the second recipient of a double-lung transplant at the Medical University of South Carolina earlier this year. Lucey's journey underscores so much of what I write and think about every week: the importance of fitness and living life to the fullest and how truly fortunate we are to have advanced medical services at our doorstep in Charleston.

I've always known Lucey to share a passion for being active. He loves to run, bike, swim, work out and hike. Regularly, I'd see him enjoying the company of his Saturday morning running group, post-run, at Star-buck's on Coleman Boulevard.

As founder and president of Lucey Mortgage Corp., he also has been generous in helping to sponsor an array of charity events in Charleston for more than two decades. He and his wife, Lizzy Lucey, have a zest for life that most people just talk about.

Trouble knocks

Lucey, 48, traces the beginning of his four-year journey to a swimming training clinic prior to the 2007 Low-country Splash, a 2.4-mile open water swim. "I've never been a great swimmer, but it was all of a sudden, boom, that one night (in April), I just couldn't keep up," recalls Lucey. Then, on Memorial Day week-end, he had a severe onset of pain in his legs. A doctor saw him, said "welcome to mid-life," and sent him away with painkillers and an arthritis diagnosis.

Lucey himself didn't think much of it either. He had just starting taking medication to control his high cholesterol. The drug's side effects included muscle cramping. After he stopped taking the cholesterol medicine, the pain came back even stronger, which prompted him to get more testing. In late May, the Medical University found a shadow on his lungs in one of his X-rays. His case was handed over to the pulmonary department. Lung biopsies narrowed the diagnosis to idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis triggered by rheumatoid arthritis.

"Originally, they (his doctors) thought, like diabetes, they caught it so early that if they put me on the right drugs, we could stop it and manage it," says Lucey. "My disease didn't react to the drugs."

Mountains & valleys

In 2008, he underwent chemotherapy and high doses of prednisone. After a slight improvement in the spring, he crashed. His lung function was down to 50 percent by summer. Lucey traveled to Duke University Medical Center and then National Jewish Hospital in Denver for possible lung transplants and second opinions. He said



Lorcan Lucey, who received a double-lung transplant earlier this year, was "just taking it slow" while hiking in Norway in August 2009 when his lung function was at 54 percent of its normal

he even tried a “bunch of wacky, alternative medicines.”

“It was all good stuff with good people. It helped me through the whole thing. I didn’t believe, or try to believe, whether it (alternative therapies) would work. I just thought this was part of the journey and just enjoyed the ride,” adds Lucey.

After getting better in early 2009, Lucey crashed again in May.

Amazingly, throughout it all, he was still able to remain active, just a lot slower. That year, he and Lizzy hiked in Norway. Last year, in Chile. Earlier this year, they biked in Thailand and visited Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. He credits it to his lifelong active lifestyle and mind set. He continued living his life, managing his lung disease, until last April when his lung function dropped to about 30 percent.

To the brink and back

“My lungs really began to crash,” says Lucey. “I would judge my next action by how far it was. If it was more than 10 feet, I’d have to sit down. It would take me a half hour to get dressed. I couldn’t even talk on the phone without having to stop.” Lucey, who then depended on oxygen all day, started to work from home and managed to keep his condition secret to all but his wife, family and a close circle of friends. He didn’t want people to pity him. Still, his thoughts turned to his life. While there were things he had yet to do, he described it as “the most beautiful, incredible life.”

He knew he had two options: get a lung transplant or die. “I had been preparing for this for four years. I knew that in those last two months I wanted to be at home with my wife, Lizzy, and my dog. I just wanted to be calm and quiet and prepare mentally, emotionally and spiritually for that journey because I didn’t know if I’d die.”

He was officially put on the lung transplant list May 12.

Thirteen days later, he woke up and couldn’t breathe. His pulmonologist, **Dr. Timothy Whelan**, told him to call an ambulance and get to MUSC. For 24 hours, he struggled in intensive care to get enough oxygen. The next morning, the Luceys got the phone call every transplant patient wants. A pair of lungs were available from a young man who died in South Carolina.

Because of MUSC’s transplant program, which was recertified in October 2010, the hospital had first dibs on the lungs. The transplant surgery was performed. Lucey began his recovery. With vital help from his wife, he began his recovery. Three months later, they were hiking in Maine.



Despite his recovery, he’s reminded of his condition by having to take anti-rejection drugs and monitor his vital signs twice daily. But to look at him, he’s the same guy he’s always been. Full of life.

Ready to keep giving back.

Lorcan Lucey was hiking in Maine 110 days after having a double-lung transplant at the Medical University of South Carolina.

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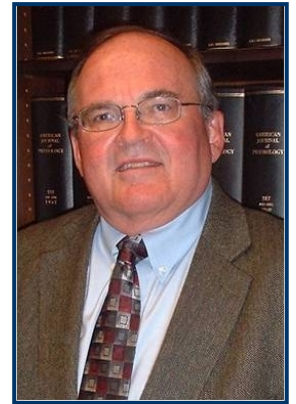
Department of Medicine's 6th Annual Research Day

Thursday, January 19, 2012

4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Harper Student Center Gymnasium

Abstract Deadline: Monday, December 19th at 5:00PM



2010 winners:



Abstract Submissions Guidelines:

Participants: All Department of Medicine

Basic Research Junior Faculty

Basic Research Postdoctoral Fellows

Clinical Research Junior Faculty

Clinical Resident/ Fellow

Medical Students

Graduate Students

Only one abstract per presenter

Length: approximately 300 words/No more than 1 page

Content:

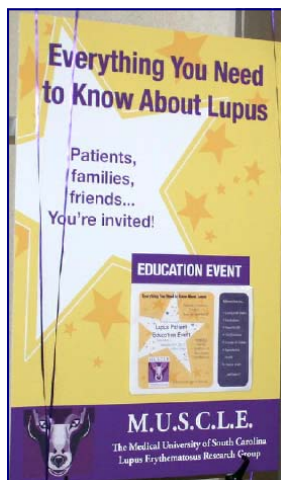
- ◆ Title of abstract
- ◆ Authors, Division and Department affiliations
- ◆ Identify if you are a student, post doc, resident, fellow, clinical or basic
- ◆ Identify the type of research project (clinical or basic science, epidemiology, etc...)
- ◆ E-mail address of the corresponding author.

All abstracts will be accepted for poster presentation.

A \$1,000 travel award will be presented to the best poster in each category.

Please submit abstract as an attached Word Document to **Meghan Hatfield**
at mcqueenm@musc.edu by December 19th.

**Wine & Cheese Reception immediately following poster presentations*



1st Annual Lupus Patient Education Seminar

The Division of Rheumatology & Immunology recently presented its 1st Annual Lupus Patient Education Seminar entitled “Everything You Need to Know About Lupus”. The half-day seminar provided a much needed opportunity to share with attendees the most up-to-date information on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE). The event was attended by over 120 patients, family members and guests and included lectures by **Dr. Gary Gilkeson, Diane Kamen, and Tasha Ruth**; inspirational talks by patient advocates, informational tables; and Zumba during the break led by graduate student **Joy Buie** from Dr. Oates’ lab.

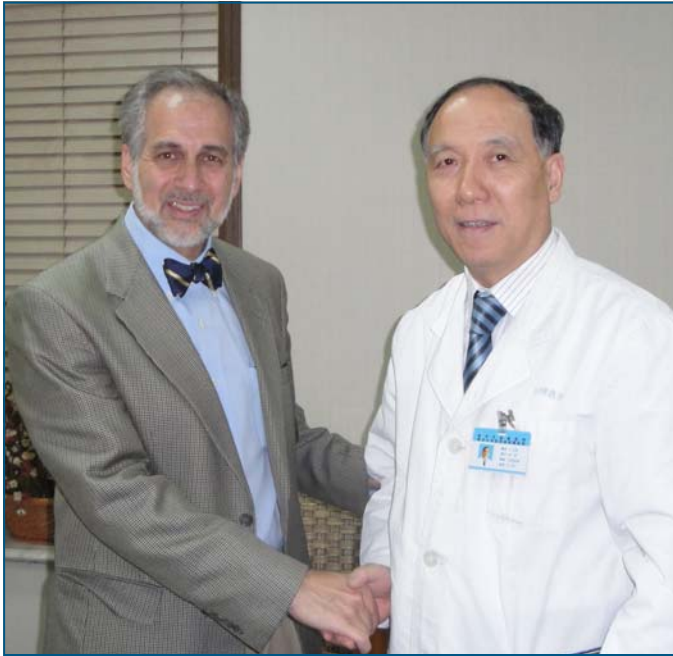
After the seminar, a patient from Andrews, SC emailed: “Dr. Kamen, I just wanted you to know that I found the seminar on Saturday to be absolutely AWESOME!!! I cried almost the whole day because I was so elated that there was someone who was dealing with the same things I was... that I was not alone as I often feel. My husband and boys also found the event to be an eye opener and a great learning experience. Thank you a myriad of times to all who had anything to do with Saturday’s event. You really can’t understand what you have done for me.”

Another patient from Williamston, SC, emailed: “I would like to thank you, the speakers, and everyone else that was involved for your time and dedication to this cause. I learned so much-more than what I had researched on my own from different websites. I really enjoyed it. This workshop raised such awareness for people living and coping with Lupus. People that don’t have Lupus need to understand Lupus and how it affects a persons’ life and that it doesn’t affect people the same way. This workshop proved this and I feel that this would have been good for those that have a friend, loved one, etc to be able to attend. This would be a wonderful way to get the work out and I hope you have many more workshops. I want to thank you all again. May God bless you as you continue with research to one day possibly finding a cure for Lupus.”

Dr. Melissa Cunningham, a Rheumatology Fellow, who conceived the idea for hosting the seminar for patients with lupus, said: “our patients are eager to receive as much information about lupus as possible, to share this information with their families to achieve the best quality of life possible; this seminar is one way that we can help support that need.”



Trip to Nanjing



Above Interim Chairman, Dr. Richard Silver shakes hands with Dr. Yitao Ding, President of the Nanjing Drum Tower Hospital.

Dr. Silver recently visited China where he lectured at Nanjing Drum Tower Hospital (NDTH) and toured their new International Hospital currently under construction. MUSC is developing a broad-based collaboration with NDTH, including the exchange of graduate students, postdocs and faculty. Currently, two researchers from NDTH are working in the Division of Rheumatology & Immunology, Gu Fei and Liang Jun.

Phishing Instructions



Message from:
Ben Rogers
Information Technology
Manager

We've seen a recent increase in the amount and sophistication of what are known as phishing attacks, on the MUSC campus. These attacks attempt to have people disclose their passwords or other personal information.

The most common and successful of these attacks actually give you a lesson in not responding to phishing emails, then helpfully let you know that your account has been exposed and that you need to confirm some personal details so that they can protect you.

Two simple rules of thumb should **help keep you safe** from phishing attacks:

1. MUSC Information Technology staff **should never ask** you for your password or sensitive personal information, particularly via email or phone.
2. If you receive email or other communication with links asking you to provide passwords or personal details, you should **ignore that request**. Emailing links asking you to log in are frowned upon by the security conscious because they are often used in phishing attacks, but are used in systems like our paystub and effort reporting systems. If you feel the request to log in may be legitimate, you can always type the address directly into your web browser address bar or follow links from known MUSC webpages (example: www.musc.edu/hrm) instead of following the email link (attackers frequently fake links and send you to some page they control in order to harvest the login information).

If an email you receive appears to be a phishing attempt and you'd like to have it blocked to prevent other folks from being taken in, you may call 792-9700 to report it.

Humanitas Submissions

Humanitas is accepting submissions for this year's publication. Please send your paintings, drawings, photos, and writing. This is a great way for your work to shine!

Deadline for submissions is January 13, 2012.

Top prize in each category will be awarded \$100: -
-Prose --Poetry --Visual Art

Please email your entries to:
muschumanitas@gmail.com

Please send your visual art as a digital image file--the higher the resolution the better! Scanning your work is a good way to do this. People have also taken photographs of their work in the past.

In order to help us organize submissions, please include the following lines in the message of your email:

Your Name
Name of Your Work
Affiliation (program or department)
Email Address

Thanks so much for sending your work in to represent MUSC!

Ted James, Editor 2012

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College of Medicine Class of 2013
Medical University of South Carolina

Annual Compliance Training

To: Department of Medicine Faculty, Residents, Fellows, and Staff

You have each been assigned CATTs modules to be completed by several different entities (MUSC, GME and MUH). Instead of sending you multiple emails, pages, etc, we will be condensing the messages you get about the training into one consolidated communication.

The requirements for all categories of employees include:

5 MUSC (University) modules:
Code of Conduct, HIPAA & Information Security Training (1 class)
Harassment Lesson (Anti-Discrimination & Anti-Harassment) (1 class)
Annual OSHA Mandatory lessons (3 related classes)

3 additional GME required modules for housestaff:
UMA - Medicare Teaching Physician Regs
UMA - Medicaid Teaching Physician Regs
MUHA General Compliance

In addition to these 8 modules you may each have additional modules assigned by the MUH that relate to your specific position/work.

All mandatory training must be completed by December 1, 2011.

You can get started by going to: www.musc.edu/catts, the lessons you are required to complete should have already been assigned and should appear on the first "page".

PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE! This is a significant amount of training to be completed.

Contact your Division Business Administrator if you have any questions regarding this process.

**Holly Johns
Accountant/
Fiscal Analyst II
Cardiology**



What do you like about working at MUSC?

I have been at MUSC for a long time and I love the variety of people that you get to meet and work with. Cardiology is one of the best. Everyone works well together and it's a pretty upbeat happy group of people that I get to work with.

What is your job?

I am an account/fiscal analyst. I take care of reconciling the Cardiology accounts and work with the day to day ordering in the division.

Any outside of work interests/hobbies you'd like to share?

I'm a big sports fan. College Football is a major part of my life in the fall. I also enjoying reading and watching movies.

If you could have any career, what would it be?

I always wanted to run a small bookstore just so I could get away with reading all day.

Tea, Coffee, Soda or Water?

Diet coke and sweet tea tie. Sweet tea is what I grew up on and Diet coke helps get me through the day since I'm not a coffee drinker.

Favorite book?

Don't really have a favorite book but anything by Nora Roberts, Janet Evanovich, or Catherine Coulter

Strangest day you've had on the job at MUSC?

One Thanksgiving, when I was working as a unit clerk for 6 west we had a patient who was very confused. As we were finishing our lunch he decided that it would be a good idea to run down the hall naked. It took a few nurses to catch him and we never did find out what he was running from.

**Tye Taylor
Administrative
Assistant
Endocrinology**



What do you like about working at MUSC?

I like working within the Division of Endocrinology because we are definitely a team that works together no matter what the circumstances on a daily basis.

What is your job?

I am the Administrative Assistant within Endocrinology where I assist the faculty and staff with all administrative duties. I also assist patients with scheduling appointments, medication requests and clinic related issues.

Any outside of work interests/hobbies you'd like to share?

I enjoy traveling to different parts of the world and experiencing different cultures.

If you could have any career, what would it be?

If I could choose a career it would definitely require traveling internationally as a public speaker.

Tea, Coffee, Soda or Water?

Having a strong cup of coffee to jump start the day always works for me.

Favorite book?

Married for Life by Mill Morelan

Strangest day you've had on the job at MUSC?

The Earthquake!



Thank you Dr. Kwon!

Dear Dr. Greenberg,

I wanted to write to you about one of MUSC's amazing doctors, **Dr Soon-ho Kwon**, Department of Endocrinology. I have had the privilege of having him as my doctor for a few years now. I was, before my health turned so poor, a Registered Nurse, so I am very familiar with working with doctors of all types. Also with my health condition, I unfortunately have seen more doctors that any one person should have to in a life time.

Dr. Kwon has stood out above many of the other doctors I have seen. He has been amazing to me. I live rather far from the center, yet because of his expertise in an area where I have a disease, I am very willing to drive the five and half hour round trip to come see him. Because of his ability to really listen coupled with his knowledge, he has on more than one occasion pulled me through very dire life threatening situations, that even very skilled doctors have overlooked.

Though I am sure all of his patients feel very blessed to have such a caring person on their side, not all of them take the time to write you. I feel very strongly both as a nurse and as a patient that MUSC is clearly beyond lucky and blessed to have such an amazing compassionate doctor that represents the spirit of MUSC so well. He has gone way above the call of duty as a doctor. He is available to me when ever I need him, and very willing and eager to be in active communication with my local doctors. Dr Kwon has always put my needs and what was best for me first. What an incredible blessing to have. It is a rare mix to find someone with such great people skills that has equal knowledge.

Please on behalf of myself as well as my family thank Dr Kwon for being such a shining star. I can not tell you how much peace of mind my family and I have knowing that Dr Kwon is there for me, ready to advocate my health care needs. His knowledge, skill and compassion should be not go unnoticed.

Thank you again and again for having Dr Kwon on staff at MUSC.

Sincerely, Jennifer C.

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Two teams are always better than one.....

General Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases combined efforts and made a monetary contribution to cancer research and the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.

October 20, 2011

Excellent Comments

Dr. Wong and his staff do a great job. I have been extremely pleased with their efforts over the past four years.

I am blessed to have a doctor like **Dr. Sal Chiar-amida**. I really don't believe that I would be here today if it weren't for the care I got from him and his staff, whenever I'm not feeling well. I've never had a problem, getting an office visit or a call from him. He is the best. I would like to thank MUSC for having the best that I know of heart doctor.

My experiences have always been good ones when I have visited the UIM department.

Dr. Litvin is a delight, answers all questions and explains everything in an understandable manner. The nursing staff and office staff is friendly and professional. I moved to Charleston a year ago and had to find new Dr. MUSC has been the ticket! I have been very pleased and impressed!



Dr. John Arthur and 9th floor nephrology staff are exceptional.



I have found at all times from check in to check-out, the care is tops. **Dr. Fox** is one of best physicians I've ever had and that covers a period of 70 yrs. Thanks to them all!

The appointment was with the nurse and dietitian - **Lee Erbe** was excellent. Based on the care I received for him

I would recommend your medical facility. I look forward to working w/him. You should hire more employees like him or let him train some of your staff to do things the way he does them. He made me feel like any goal I make to improve my health is one I can achieve. He is A++ in my book.



Thank you Matt McCoy!

Matt,
I had a rounding session with Kristi Adams earlier in the week and she wanted to recognize you for your tremendous work in testing the new version of Site Executive. I know

that this took a lot of your time but your focus and attention to detail found issues with the software that would not have been found otherwise – or at least until it was too late to do anything about it.

Making sure that our new version of Site Executive is up and running correctly is high stakes – and critical to the entire enterprise because we have over 700 web-sites depending on it. You really went out of your way to help – thank you!

Mary P. Mauldin, EdD
Associate Professor and Director
Center for Academic and Research Computing, MUSC

Reminders:

- ◆ Dragon Naturally Speaking is available as an alternative to dictation or self-typing notes. Cost to the division is \$400 for license maintenance in subsequent years but the license (\$2500) is paid in full this year. One of three supported microphones will need to be selected and purchased for each physician. Request licenses, setup, and information from Ben Rogers, IT Manager, rogerb@musc.edu
- ◆ Please continue to e-prescribe and mark your charge tickets! Even if you did not meet 10 by June 30th you may still be eligible for a bonus if you continue and e-prescribe 25 Medicare encounters by Dec 31st. In addition to receiving a bonus, providers will be exempt from any penalties in 2013.
- ◆ Own an iPod or iPhone? Are you using the Ingenious Med app to enter your charges? The Ingenious Med app is free and can be downloaded from the app store. Using an iPhone or iPad to enter charges during rounds provides many advantages and could save time. Providers are able to enter charges immediately after seeing the patient when the symptoms being treated and the services provided are fresh on your mind. This will also ensure you are capturing all of your services and not missing an opportunity for revenue. Need an iPod or iPhone training session? Contact Lee Putney at

Medicine Grand Rounds

All lectures are held in the IOP Auditorium
each Tuesday at 8:00am
CME credit applies if you have
signed/swiped in by 8:15 am.

November 8 **"HIV-Associated Cancer:
Risk, Recognition, and Preventative Strategies"**



Christopher Parsons, MD,
Assistant Professor
Infectious Diseases
MUSC

November 15 "TBA"



Gerard Silvestri, MD
Professor
Pulmonary, Critical Care &
Sleep Medicine

and



Nicholas Pastis, MD
Assistant Professor
Pulmonary, Critical Care &
Sleep Medicine
MUSC

Security Reminder :

We would like to remind all faculty and staff to be aware of the people coming and going around them as we approach the holiday season with frequent absences and scheduling changes that we be aware of others. Unfamiliar faces in our work areas should be challenged and unauthorized visitors should be reported to Public Safety at 792-4196.

Please remember that all visitors are required to obtain a visitors badge and vendors must be pre-approved by Procurement.

Medical Center has Mandatory Influenza Vaccine Policy

The MUSC Medical Center has instituted a compulsory influenza vaccine policy. This simply states that **all personnel working in the Medical Center** (clinical & nonclinical, employees, medical staff, students, trainees, temporary workers, and volunteers) **must be vaccinated on an annual basis.** **While neither MUSC nor UMA has announced a similar policy, any University or UMA personnel working within the Medical Center are required to comply with this policy.**

MISSION

*To improve the health of those we serve
through the highest quality patient care, excellence in
education, and innovative research*

VISION

*To be a leader of academic internal medicine
in South Carolina and the Nation*
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