



In this issue of the Department of Medicine newsletter we celebrate the accomplishments of three of our foremost teachers: Dr. Valerian Fernandes, Dr. Paul McDermott, and a perennial winner of teaching awards, Dr. Julius Sagel. This is an occasion to focus on what is undeniably the major role of academic physicians: educating the next generation of doctors. This role is more complicated than ever before. Not only is time for teaching increasingly constrained, we also confront the challenge of teaching a generation of students having grown up in a technologic society far different than that of their teachers.

As teachers we must adapt to the changing technologies of the “Facebook Generation,” yet we must also battle against the increasing separation of patient and doctor engendered by technology. The noted physician-author, Abraham Verghese, recently coined the term “iPatient” – denoting a patient presented on rounds not at the bedside, but instead far removed from the bedside and touch of the physician - on a computer screen in a hospital corridor or a smart board in a conference room, for example. At the 2010 CHEST meeting, Verghese discussed the loss of patient-physician interaction and its negative impact on the education of our students in his keynote address entitled “Percussing the Chest in the Era of Homo Technologicus.” I recommend it for all those who teach medicine (<http://2010.accpmeeting.org/program/keynote>).

Last month, I had the opportunity to round with Dr. Rog Kyle and his team of students and residents on 10 West. We spent 45 minutes at the bedside of a patient, interviewing and examining her and discussing her diagnosis and management. Everyone benefitted from this “back to the bedside” experience, including the patient herself. I thank Dr. Kyle for the invitation to round with his team, and I encourage all of our medicine services to invite consultants to round with their teams at regular intervals. We can all learn from such experiences, and I believe we will attract more students to the field of Internal Medicine through such hands-on teaching experiences.

Yes, we are fortunate to have all the advances of modern day technology, but nobody can argue with Osler’s adage on learning medicine: “Medicine is learned by the bedside and not in the classroom. Let not your conceptions of disease come from words heard in the lecture room [substitute PowerPoint] or read from the book [substitute UpToDate]. See, and then reason and compare and control. But see first.”

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

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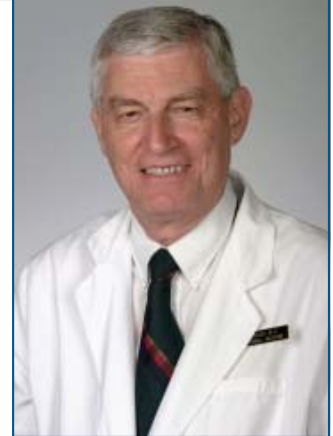
Confederate Memorial Day
May 10th - Clinics Open

Commencement
May 20th
On Campus Clinics Closed
8 am -12 pm only

Memorial Day
May 30th

Dr. Julius Sagel receives Teaching Excellence Award as an Educator-Mentor

Julius Sagel, MD, Professor in our Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Medical Genetics, has been selected to receive the 2011 MUSC Foundation Teaching Excellence Award in the Educator/Mentor: Clinical Professional category. Dr. Sagel will receive a cash award from the MUSC Foundation, a pewter medallion and a specially designated parking space for 1 year. He will receive the award during the 2011 Fall Faculty Convocation, Tuesday, August 23, 2011.



Dr. Sagel has long been known for his teaching and clinical expertise. According to Florence Hutchinson, M.D., Professor in Nephrology and Chief of Staff, Ralph H. Johnson Medical Center, *"Nothing escapes his notice and there is no case that is too mundane that some teaching point cannot be made. He has the incredible talent of asking questions of the residents and students that make them think through the problems posed, but never puts them in a position where they feel they are being interrogated."*

A Professor in the Division of Endocrinology and former Department of Medicine Vice Chairman of Education, Sagel received his medical degree from the University of Cape Town, South Africa, and completed an internship and internal medicine residency at the Froote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town. He completed an endocrinology fellowship at MUSC in 1973, and returned to South Africa as an attending physician until 1975, when he joined MUSC as an assistant professor of medicine. He was chief of the Medical Service at the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center from 1981 through 1997, where he distinguished himself as an astute clinician and a scholarly and enthusiastic educator and mentor.

Dr. Sagel's teaching excellence has previously been recognized by the receipt of five Golden Apple Awards from AMSA, the Hospital Teacher of the Year Award from the Department of Family Medicine, two Auget Largiendo Awards for Attending of the Year and the Department of Medicine Attending of the Year Award, two Michael E. Assey M.D. Teaching Awards, an MUSC Faculty Excellence Award, and the Arnold P. Gold Foundation's Leonard Tow 2003 Humanism in Medicine Award. Sagel has given the main address of the MUSC Hippocratic Oath Ceremony three times. In 2007 the MUSC Board of Trustees recognized Dr. Sagel as a Master Teacher as recognition of his efforts in educating and training healthcare providers. His career at MUSC has been characterized by academic achievement and scholarship, superb clinical care, and enthusiastic and effective teaching in didactic and clinical settings.



2011 Faculty Excellence Awards

Last week a ceremony was held to recognize faculty selected by our medical students for the Spring 2011 Faculty Excellence Awards. The winner of the First Year Class award was **Dr. Paul McDermott, Professor, Cardiology Division** (left), and runners up for this award were Drs. Michael Caplan and Jerry Ondo. Dr. Nick Batalis was the winner of the Second Year Class award, and runners up for this award were Drs. John Hildebrandt and Gabe Virella. The winners of the Clinical Years awards were

Dr. Valerian Fernandes, Assistant Professor, Cardiology Division (right), and Dr. David Mills, and runners up for these awards were Drs. Chris Pelic and Rachel Stacey.

Employees of the Quarter Selected for Spring 2011



On April 20th, we honored our Employees of the Quarter, shown here with Dr. Silver, from left to right: **Ben Rogers, Louise Jones, Jeff Waltz, Julie Benke-Bennett and Terri Hayes.** Our Employee of the Quarter program recognizes employees who consistently perform well beyond their job description requirements. Winners are consistently courteous and helpful to others and embody Excellence! Other nominees for this quarter's award included:

Deborah Adams
Cameron Craft
Matthew McCoy

Richard Ancrum
Kelley Gibson
Erika Murphy

Michael Bonner
Marianne Grac
Derek Sanford

Kimberlyn Coakley
Carol Kravetz

The process of nominating an individual for Employee of the Quarter includes submission of a nomination, describing the ways in which the individual excels and their contributions to MUSC and the Department of Medicine. Below are some of the excellent comments made about the latest Employees of the Quarter:

Julie Benke-Bennett: "Julie is always willing to take on new projects and assignments and is always cheerful and professional and willing to help wherever she can no matter how busy she may be. Julie also exhibits leadership by insisting the Division stay on track with our goals and shows ownership of her position by offering solutions to any inefficiencies she notices in our processes. She maintains our communication board and is always looking for ways we can improve. Her positive and "can do" attitude makes our division a better place and a pleasure to work with her."

Terri Hayes: "Not only did Terri come in to an entirely new role as assistant to the division director and as assistant to the fellowship training program coordinator, she has done so with outstanding efficiency and a truly great attitude. In a very short period of time, Terri has become a significant and indispensable member of our team. Additionally, Terri played a major role in the planning, organization and operation of our first ever scleroderma patient forum. Terri worked closely with board members of the SC Chapter of the Scleroderma Foundation to organize this first time event. She handled, learned Tegrity so that we could record the program for those unable to attend. And, going above and beyond the call of duty, Terri spent all day Saturday (from 7am to 5pm) at the conference. Her services were truly indispensable. She helped make this patient education forum a huge success - more than 115 attendees from 4 states (SC, NC, GA and FL)! It is my pleasure to nominate her!"

Louise Jones: "Louise Jones is a professional administrator who can be depended upon to complete any assignment in a timely and accurate manner. She is a very hard working individual who is always willing to assist anyone that requires her help. Dr. Brenda Hoffman and Dr. Donald Castell have both stated on numer-

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ous occasions that Louse is the best administrator that has ever worked for them. Any task given her is always completed in a timely and accurate manner. Her compassion for our patients is apparent in her daily dealings with them. Louse is a very steady and hard working individual who can be depended upon to complete any task given to her. She is a tremendous asset to the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, and the Department of Medicine. This award is past due for this exceptional employee.”

Ben Rogers: “This Quarter Ben Rogers initiated a pilot of Dragon voice recognition software for medical transcription among 8 faculty members in DOM. This initiative is important for DOM and MUSC-wide as the Dragon software might ultimately be an IT tool integrated with MUSC’s new outpatient EMR (EPIC) in place of Practice Partner. Ben has been recognized by the OCIO leadership on campus for this foresight and effort, and among faculty in DOM--whose interest in the pilot continues to grow as word gets out about the workload and cost-saving potential of this technology. Ben negotiated all the pilot licenses and IT software logistics with the vendor, performed server integration and spent months planning for the initiative. Now we are seeing the value and results just one month into the 2-month pilot! Overall, Ben has shown tremendous leadership in single-handedly taking on this initiative. He has really represented the DOM well at the DOM and institutional level. Well done!”

Jeffrey Waltz: “I am nominating Jeff Waltz for employee of the quarter based on his work ethic, willingness to help others, and his consistent delivery of quality service. Jeff came to MUSC one year ago with no medical or research experience; however, through his strong work ethic and eagerness to learn he quickly became a valuable member of the team. We recently had an employee who had to go out on extended leave during which Jeff not only handled his normal workload but he also assumed the responsibilities of his associate. Jeff has a positive attitude, can be relied upon to meet deadlines and is always willing to help others.”



Take Steps for Crohn’s & Colitis

A message from: Larry Comerford, MD, MS, Assistant Professor, GI & Hepatology

Saturday May 14 is the date for our annual "Take Steps for Crohn’s & Colitis" walk, sponsored by the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA). It will be held at Joe Riley Park (River Dog Stadium) and there will be plenty of food and fun. Our goal this year is to raise \$30,000 to be used for research to help find a cure as well as to support patient educational programs. More than 1.4 million patients across the country suffer from Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis including many patients in South Carolina and the Charleston area who use our MUSC Digestive Disease Center as their treatment center.

We need to do our best as an institution to support the CCFA, since this organization helps our patients in so many ways. The past several years, several of our MUSC GI doctors, nurses, and staff have come out and supported the walk, and we expect this year to be an even greater success. Judy Almand is our CCFA coordinator here in South Carolina and has been working hard with Michelle Duenas, our IBD Program Coordinator, to make this year's walk a success. With your help, we will fund important research and raise awareness of diseases that affect millions of people.

If you have questions about Take Steps or the work of the Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation, please do not hesitate to contact me, Merriman Dowdle PA, Vicki Allen PA, or Michelle Duenas. You can register or donate today by going to www.cctakesteps.org.

Thank you in advance for your support and we would love to have you join us at the walk.



Dr. Andrew Lawson new member of Study Section

Andrew Lawson, PhD, Professor in Biostatistics & Epidemiology has accepted an invitation

to serve as a member of the Infectious Diseases, Reproductive Health, Asthma and Pulmonary Conditions Study Section Center for Scientific Review from July 1, 2011 until June 30, 2015.

According to Dr. Toni Scarpa, Director of the Center for Scientific Review, Dr. Lawson was selected “based on the basis of his demonstrated competence and achievement in his scientific discipline as evidenced by the quality of research accomplishments, publications in scientific journals and other significant scientific activities, achievements and honors. Service on a study section also requires mature judgment and objectivity as well as the ability to work effectively in a group, qualities we believe Dr. Lawson will bring to this important task.”

Dr. Pickelsimer to present

Elisabeth Pickelsimer, DA, Research Associate Professor in the Division of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, has been invited to present at the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control’s Grand Rounds on May 19. Her presentation will center on findings from 636 in-person interviews of offenders incarcerated by the South Carolina Department of Corrections. The study, for which she serves as PI, is funded by the CDC to assess traumatic brain injury, substance use, aggression, and recidivism among incarcerated adults. While at the CDC, Dr. Pickelsimer has been invited to meet privately with Dr. Linda Degutis, the new Center Director.



Dr. McDermott new Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development

Effective May 1st, **Paul McDermott, PhD**, Professor in the Division of Cardiology, has accepted the position of Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development for the College of the Medicine. As Associate Dean, Dr. McDermott will create and manage development opportunities for faculty and leadership within the College of Medicine, assist with faculty mentorship and career development, and assist with conflict resolution as needed.

A member of the Gazes Cardiac Research Institute, Dr. McDermott’s research focus is on the regulation of protein synthesis during cardiac growth employing isolated cardiac muscle cells (cardiocytes) in primary culture. An electrical stimulation system is used to initiate and control contractile activity in order to increase the workload of the cardiocytes in culture. In response electrically stimulated contractile activity, protein synthesis rates are accelerated and the size of the cardiocytes increase over time. Protein synthesis rates are accelerated in response to cardiocyte contraction via translational mechanisms. The goals of the laboratory are to identify specific intracellular pathways that link changes in workload of the cardiocyte to alterations in the activity and/or amounts of the key regulatory proteins that control protein translation

In addition to his appointment in the Department of Medicine, Dr. McDermott holds secondary appointments in the Division of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology as well as the Department of Regenerative Medicine and Cell Biology and the College of Graduate Studies. An active educator, Dr. McDermott serves on the Department of Medicine Student Evaluation Committee, the fall Medical Curriculum Committee and the Graduate Curriculum Committee.

“Be a Part of It” YES Campaign 2011



Left to right: Gerry Garza, Dr. Ray Greenberg, and Jim Fisher

During the 2011 YES Campaign Kick Off, held April 4th, employees were recognized for their years of service to the YES Campaign during the Loyalty Awards Ceremony. Gerry Garza and Jim Fisher (*pictured above*), along with several other MUSC employees, were congratulated by President Ray Greenberg for their continued support of the YES campaign since its beginning in 1985.

The 2011 Yearly Employee Support (YES) Campaign is underway and will continue through June 30th! We hope you will join us in being a part of this year's YES Campaign! Funds raised will directly support the University and its programs.

The campaign's goal this year is to raise \$300,000. We are encouraging faculty and staff within the Department of Medicine to “Be a Part of It” and to give back this year. Gifts can be made online at <http://giving.musc.edu/yes>. A list of our Departmental funds and descriptions can be found online at www.medicine.musc.edu/giving/yes.htm. Included in this fund listing is the recently established John R. Feussner Endowed Lectureship fund. The proceeds of this endowment will enable the Department of Medicine to invite a nationally recognized leader in Internal Medicine for an annual lecture and discussions with our students, residents and faculty.

UMA employees will have the opportunity to designate their gift to any MUSC fund and gifts of \$250 - \$500 will be matched dollar for dollar.

For more information on this year's YES Campaign please contact Jane McCullough at 792.4280 or mcculloj@musc.edu, or Melissa Hughes at 792.4851 or hugh@musc.edu in the Department of Medicine Development Office.

Participation in Outside Consulting and Educational Activities

Questions from our Faculty and Staff have come up lately regarding Departmental and Institutional Policies on external consulting and education activities, and the use of Administrative Leave or Annual Leave. Faculty and Staff performing these activities should remember the following facts and policies:

- ◆ **If no honorarium is paid** or if an honorarium is paid to MUSC or UMA, you may use academic leave for travel to and participation in the activity.
- ◆ **If an honorarium is paid directly to the faculty member**, annual leave must be taken for travel to and from and participation in the activity, unless the activity was conducted during “personal time”.
- ◆ Personal time is considered to be 5 PM to 7:30 AM Monday through Friday, all day on weekends and official university holidays.

If the activity is part of an academic program that the faculty member would normally be attending (e.g. national meeting), then only that time involved with the activity needs to be taken as annual leave. MUSC faculty will be permitted to participate in extramural consulting and educational activities as long as these do not interfere with their primary commitments to their institutional responsibilities.

Expert Medical Testimony

Additionally, any faculty member providing **expert medical testimony** must request prior approval from the Department Chairman. Approval can be requested via our website at:

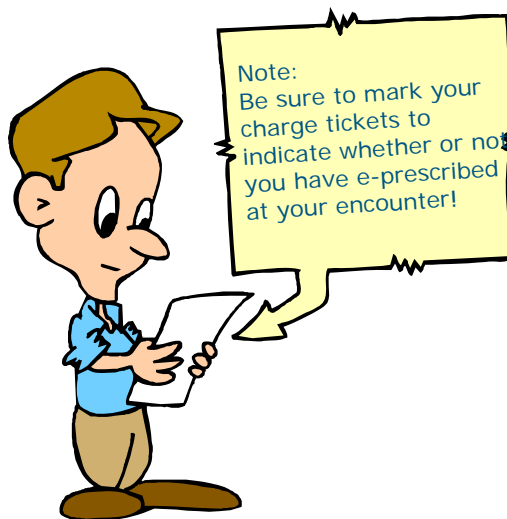
<http://clinicaldepartments.musc.edu/medicine/administration/admintoolkit/testimony.htm>

Virtuous Ladies present check



Faculty and staff from the Division of Rheumatology and Immunology and the MUSC Lupus Erythematosus (M.U.S.C.L.E) Research Group were joined by Officers of the Virtuous Ladies Motorcycle Club of South Carolina on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 for a check presentation in receiving a **\$2,500 donation** to benefit Lupus Research and Education. The fundraiser was held on March 19th at the St. Julian Devine Community Center in Charleston.

Remember to e-prescribe 10 Medicare encounters by June 1!



Julie Benke-Bennett Program Coordinator I Endocrinology



What do you like about working at MUSC?

My entire 14 years at MUSC has been with Endocrinology, and they are like family to me. I like working with such a great group of faculty and staff who make my work challenging, educational, and pleasurable. I am especially proud of the positive impact that we have had on the treatment of people with diabetes.

What is your job?

I coordinate professional and patient education programs and secure grant funding for the Diabetes Initiative of South Carolina and the Division.

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

Wow, where do I begin? My interests are many - from sewing and interior design to the great outdoors. My current project is refurbishing a large dollhouse that I started over 20 years ago - complete with electricity!

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

Professional crafter and gardener!!!! I love my current job, but I also enjoy being creative and making things - especially to give as gifts.

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

I've had a couple: 1. My first day at MUSC, the office had a birthday party for my new boss - very awkward! 2. The day I met my husband - a good kind of strange! (he worked in the Endocrine clinic at the time).

Anything else you'd like to tell us?

My husband, Rick, and I live on 2 acres in the Huger (Francis Marion National Forest area). We have 3 cats, 11 chickens and 2 roosters. Some of the chickens lay green eggs (remember Dr. Seuss' Green Eggs and Ham?).

Ester Williams-Cummings Research Specialist I Pulmonary



What do you like about working at MUSC?

I like that MUSC is an organization that is committed to providing excellence. Through patient care services, continued educational opportunities, great benefits, and programs. They provide valuable information to every employee.

My division gives me the opportunity to learn and become more knowledgeable and to advance in research through education and training. Having nice co-workers to work with on a daily basis is a plus too.

What is your job?

Research Coordinator - I coordinate the lab where all the specimens for our studies are processed. I also help coordinate some studies doing whatever I can to help.

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

I enjoy tracing my family history, gardening, and watching Masterpiece Theater.

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

I have always liked helping people so working in the medical field is the perfect career for me.

Tea, Coffee, Soda or Water?

I Drink water every day because it helps maintain good health. I enjoy drinking herbal green tea because it has lots of antioxidants.

Favorite book?

One Knight with the King by Mark Andrew Olsen. Biblically speaking she became "queen" of Persia.

Anything else you'd like to tell us?

I enjoy listening to inspirational songs, jazz, and classical music.

Excellent Comments

The West Ashley Cardiology Staff is exceptional. We choose to drive further because of Dr. Glenn especially but also the office personnel. Thank you to Dr. Glenn and his staff for the care we receive (my husband is his patient) as well as taking the time to explain in detail the seriousness of my husband's health; answering our multitude of questions. We are thankful for this office; Dr. Glenn and his staff.'

Dr. Pisoni is a very nice person. Explained everything thoroughly. The new patient appt being 1 hour long is a great idea. Gave us enough time to work through questions and care going forward.



Dr. Castell, This is to express my sincere appreciation for the excellent care I experienced on Thursday, January 21, 2011 at your facility. I was attended by **Janice Freeman, RN**, who examined my esophagus using two diagnostic procedures. She was very businesslike as well as pleasant and explained thoroughly every detail of the procedure in a matter of fact but caring manner. Her demeanor and professionalism in carrying out these procedures removed any apprehension and virtually eliminated any possible associated unpleasantness. It "went off without a hitch" so to speak. You are to be commended for having such qualified, capable and professional people on your staff.

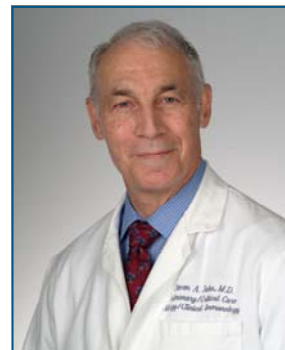


Dr. Vogt is very thorough and thoughtful. She takes her time in order to gain a complete understanding of the patient's situation. She really interviews the patient, and allows the patient to tell their story without interjecting her medical analysis prematurely. All doctors should be allowed enough time with their patients to do this.

I was able to check "Strongly agree" in each box on the questionnaire. My care from **Dr. Usher and his staff** has been great and I deeply appreciate the services provided. Thank you

Extremely professional as well as most pleasant care from **Dr. Powers and his staff of lovely ladies.'**

Dr. Sahn takes a lot of time with me to be sure I understand everything. Great nurses, great staff, super doctor! Excellent experience!



Visiting **MUSC Cardiology** is like going to a Hilton Hotel; everybody, from Valet Parking, receptionists, nurses, to top doctors seem to be trying to make your visit as pleasant as possible. Don't change anything.

Doctors Marcy Bolster and Marina Pulini-Franks are the best. I couldn't ask for 2 more professional doctors to handle my medical problem. I would be happy to recommend them both to anyone with a similar medical problem as mine.

Mostly, I liked the way that lab, waiting rooms, and doctor's office were all in one area. Didn't have to run from place to place. Keep up the good work!! **Dr. Robert Fenning** was very easy to understand. Thanks for the care!!

The staff at **Mt Pleasant Cardiology** is great!!



Dr. Faye Hant was extremely thorough and caring. She explained things very clearly, listened well, and took a lot of time to go over my records, my answers to her questions, and to clarify procedures. I am very impressed with her care!

Dr. Gaddy and the rest of your staff have provided me with wonderful care.

Thank you for East Cooper Internal Medicine!

Dear Dr. Greenburg:

This is a long overdue letter of appreciation for the folks at East Cooper Internal Medicine. We changed from another provider to ECIM because of poor service. When I was finished with my first appointment with **Dr. Courtney Brady** on July 31, 2006, I was so impressed that I made a note to send a comment on the excellent treatment. Now, it is almost five years later and I received a Survey about my last appointment with **Dr. Cindy Feely**. That survey has forced me to write my long delayed letter. On the survey, I have the maximum score possible.



For this letter, I want you to know how well everyone there performs their jobs. When you arrive for your appointment, the reception folks verify who you are. They then ask a few questions and have you fill out a form to bring their files up to date. I always take a book to read while waiting. I never get the first page read before I am called into the back by the nurse. It has almost become a game to get me back before I finish my first page. All my info is checked for accuracy and my blood pressure is taken. I am told the doctor will be right in. She is. They all have been outstanding. I am 68 years old and have known many, many doctors and staff.

As a retired Army officer, I have written many letters of appreciation. I have never written one to a Medical Doctor. The physicians and staff at East Cooper Internal Medicine are the best. You should be proud to be their leader.

Sincerely,
A Pleased Patient

Thank you Ben Rogers!

Ben,

Thank you for pretty much dropping everything you were doing at my request to attend a meeting last Friday with the folks in Pediatrics as they discussed a transition to Moodle, especially as it relates to its use for Continuing Education. As the person on campus who has taken the availability of Grand Rounds to the next level by putting the sessions online, you are the true expert – and your insights and suggestions are absolutely invaluable – not only to the folks in Pediatrics but everyone thinking about doing this.



Thanks so much for your willingness to share your expertise, experience, and time with others to help them explore the benefits and cautions of developing online continuing education.

What a HUGE gift to the university!

Thank you!

Mary

Mary Mauldin, Ed.D.
Associate Professor
Director, Academic Research and Computing

Books Needed for Family Book Cart

Message from Volunteer Services

Our book cart is bare! Please bring your gently used books and magazines to Volunteer Services. We will paste over your label so you don't need to do anything but drop them off. The most wanted list includes any recent best sellers and magazines that are current - within 2 months. Thank you!

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.

May 3 “Cryptococcosis: A Global Perspective”



Peter P. Pappas, MD, FACP
Professor
Division of Infectious Diseases
UAB at Birmingham, Alabama

May 10 “Resident Presentations”



Christopher Rife, MD



Erik Person, MD



Rachel Wolfe, MD

Reminders

We are entering our fifth year of mandatory compliance training. As you may recall from last year’s communications, we complete compliance training via CATTs (the Computerized Annual Training and Tracking System). About 10% of our faculty and staff have already begun working on the requirements for 2011 - Thank you!

www.musc.edu/catts

We will be sending out occasional reminders between now and November, with more frequent reminders as we approach the December 1st deadline.

This year, all faculty, trainees and staff need to complete a minimum of the following compliance courses no later than 12/1/11. (Some individuals may have additional modules assigned by the Hospital due to the specific requirements of their positions.)

- ◆ Code of Conduct, HIPAA & Information Security Training (1 class)
- ◆ Harassment Lesson (Anti-Discrimination & Anti-Harassment) (1 class)
- ◆ 2 or 3 Annual OSHA Mandatory lessons (3 related classes for MUSC faculty, trainees and staff/2 related classes for UMA faculty & staff)

You can complete these requirements at any time between now and December 1st. 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 hesitate to let Frances Glanville in our Departmental Administrative Office or your Division Business Manager know if you have questions.

MISSION

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