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News from across the UW Hospital Medicine Program

Recent Awards

Congratulations Lindee Strizich & Divya Gollapudi for being selected as the Stern Award Recipients!

How do you plan to spend your time this upcoming year?

"I am interested in learning how to be a better coach for struggling teams and for those learners that have a hard time finding their place on a ward team. I'm hoping to identify the different aspects that cause teams to be dysfunctional and characterize the behaviors and language of attendings that help resident and student learners overcome these challenges." -Lindee Strizich

Dr. Anneliese Schleyer, (HMC) received the Gene Peterson Award for Excellence in Quality Improvement from the UW Housestaff Quality and Safety Committee.

Gaby Berger (UWMC) won the Paul B. Beeson award. Congratulations!



Dr. Lindee Strizich



Dr. Divya Gollapudi

New Positions

Congratulation Jeff Redinger for being selected VA Clerkship Site Director for Internal Medicine! Jeff is taking over the position as of June 2018 in place of Steve McGee who will be retiring in September 2018. The responsibilities of the role include the coordination of the internal medicine clerkship for all MS3s at the VA, as well as teaching and mentoring medical students during weekly didactics and bedside physical exam rounds.

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You will be the first Academic Hospitalist Fellow; tell us a bit about that.

It's a one-year fellowship with mentorship and training to help develop skills in medical education and research. It's a brand new fellowship, so I'm excited (and nervous) to pilot it! I'm looking forward to working on curriculum development projects.

Where did you go for Med school and residency?

I did medical school at University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and residency at Washington University in St. Louis and University of Washington.

Are there any projects you are current working on?

I just wrapped up a review article about transplant infectious disease emergencies.

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Dr. Diana Zhong continued

Do you have a favorite restaurant?

So many! Around Seattle, I love Bar Melusine, Kedai Makan, RN74, The London Plane, Tentenyu, and Betsutenjin. I could go on. I'm always down to grab a bite!

What do you do in your spare time?

I spend time with my friends and loved ones. When I have more time by myself, I love to paint, draw, and sculpt. I really enjoy playing board games and video games. In fact, my friends and I are creating a board game together! I'm also super passionate about food and eating all the delicious things that this world has to offer. Since moving to the PNW, I'm exploring the outdoors more as well.

What is an interesting fact about you that many people don't know?

I've made several wedding cake topper sculptures for friends' weddings!

What would you be if you were not a physician?

I'd be an artist and a writer! In some ways, I'd still like to be both.





Diana Zhong's artwork and wedding cake toppers.

New Positions & Awards

Daniel Cabrera (HMC) has been appointed Assistant Residency Program Director and Assistant Student Clerkship Director for Diversity and Inclusion.

Maya Narayanan (UWMC) will serve UW Medicine as the hospitalist service champion for lab stewardship.

Susan Merel (UWMC) was promoted to associate professor in the clinician educator pathway.

Perioperative Powerhouse

The University of Washington Hospital Medicine Program's perioperative expertise was well represented at national conferences this spring. Kay Johnson (VA) gave the Update in Perioperative Medicine at the national SGIM meeting in Denver. A week prior, Edie Shen (HMC) gave one of the core presentations in SHM's preoperative medicine precourse in Orlando.

Congratulations and thanks to both for sharing their expertise!

Recent Publications, Presentations and Awards

Joshua Liao, is lead author of "BPCI Advanced Will Further Emphasize The Need To Address Overlap Between Bundled Payments And Accountable Care Organizations" in Health Affairs.

SGIM Faculty Presented Abstracts:

Learning by Doing: Quality and Safety Resident Education using Real Time Patient Event Review Katy Hicks (VA), Stephanie Carr (VA), Chen Wu(VA), Nick Meo (VA), Anders Chen (VA)

Patient Characteristics and Barriers Once Medically Ready to Discharge: A Retrospective Cohort Study Nick Meo (VA), Joshua Liao (UWMC), Ashok Reddy (UWMC)

Billing Tip - Jesse Levin

Did you know that using the electronic Home Health Face to Face form generates wRVUs?

This PowerNote is easy to fill out and faster than Social Work's old paper forms for Medicare patients requiring Home Health services. Plus, each note can generate 0.67 wRVUs -- for something you have to do anyway!

To find the form, go to the "IVIEW & PowerNote" area of ORCA, and click the Folder Icon (Open Note). In the "Encounter Pathway" tab, type "Home Health" and double-click the "Home Health Face to Face" note. Fill out the form by clicking on the appropriate services needed (Nursing, PT, OT, etc.), clinical reason(s) for requested services, and justification for being homebound.

Be sure to click the buttons to import the patient's Demographics and Diagnoses (any previously entered Discharge Diagnoses automatically appear, but click with the "+" cursor to edit/enter additional relevant diagnoses).

Lastly, enter the patient's PCP/primary specialist to follow the Home Health services and your name in the Attending look-up. Click the Sign button, and select an appropriate Note Type (e.g., "Home Health-Outpt Record" or "Medicine-Inpt Record") to post the note. If you select one of these note types, the note will automatically route to the coders to be billed.

Residency Advising Mentorship Program

The Residency Advising Mentorship Program (RAMP) is a residentrun organization, created to improve mentorship for Internal Medicine Residents. The RAMP program is actively looking for Hospitalists and General Medicine Faculty who are interested in serving within the RAMP Advisor role. This is an outstanding opportunity to work directly with residents and share some of the knowledge obtained by working directly within the field of academic medicine. We would greatly appreciate hearing from you!

Please contact us at uwramp@gmail.com or visit our website for more information.

Certificate Program Posters





