MD Aware’s New Faculty Edition: HMC & UW Fellow

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Recent Publications


Shobha Stack (UWMC) Childbearing and maternity leave in residency: determinants and well-being outcomes. Postgrad Med J.


“On the other hand, if examination of a system is documented as *deferred*, it implies that the physician chose *not* to perform the exam, and thus, it cannot be counted.

Remember to include 8 or more systems for *all* Admissions/New Consults with at least one observation/visual inspection of each system. If you are unable to examine a relevant system at all (or to the extent that you intended), then you should still include the system name and state why the patient refused.

**Did you Know?**

Our Hospital Medicine Twitter account (@UW_HospMed) has reached over 100 followers! Be sure to check us out for more hospital medicine updates!

"I’m thrilled to be joining the UW group as a hospitalist and medicine consultant in February. My goals for this year are to take advantage of UW's great opportunities for medical education and bedside teaching, including procedures, and to become involved in a patient safety or high-value care project. Outside of work, I love to read, stargaze, travel abroad, kayak, and scuba dive with my wonderful boyfriend and dive buddy, Dan, who is active duty Navy at the Puget Sound this year! If I weren't a physician, my dream would be to explore the cosmic ocean as an astronaut or to work for NASA.”

"I am incredibly excited to be joining the Division of General Internal Medicine as a Fellow in Hospital Medicine next year. A project I am currently working on is to create a procedure elective for the internal medicine residency program. It will be focused on training both inpatient and outpatient procedures that are commonly performed by medicine residents and based at the VA. We are hoping to get it off the ground this year! Outside of medicine, I love to spend time outside hiking and backpacking in Washington's national parks. This year, I am hoping to win the ‘Enchantments’ lottery and do a through-hike of the trail. If I weren’t a doctor, I think I would have to fulfill my childhood plans of being either a park ranger or an architect. One little known fact about me is that my greatest Halloween costume was being a pencil in the 5th grade!"