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4th Annual Rodham Institute Summit

This year's summit was held on October 20th, the theme was "Engaging Youth to Build Healthier Communities."

Besides individual speakers, the Summit was arranged around Panel Discussions and Forums with such diverse topics as "Youth Advocacy: Encouraging Interest in Health Awareness and Advocacy among Urban Youth;" Pipeline Programs: to, "The Bi-Directional Benefits: Striving to Increase the Number of Under-Represented Minorities in Health Care Workforce at All levels."

The Summit was led by Dr. El-Bayoumi, the Founding Director, other faculty from the Department of Medicine included Ashte Collins, MD and Aileen Chang, MD participated in the presentations.

Cora Masters Barry, a longtime community activist, who has changed the lives of countless numbers of inner city youths was the Keynote Speaker at lunch. Rain Henderson, the Chief Executive Officer of the Clinton Health Matters Initiative, represented the Clinton Foundation.

SAVE THE DATE
FACULTY/HOUSESTAFF
HOLIDAY PARTY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016
WESTIN GEORGETOWN
WASHINGTON DC HOTEL

From the Chairman

Winter is coming, so it maybe time to get the band back together. I think we were fooled into thinking that things would be easier and we could be less vigilant once we had a Black President. After all, 20 million more Americans have access to the right of health care and millions of LGBT individuals have the right to marry anyone they choose.

Reagan kept most of us on our toes as he did nothing, including ignoring the AIDS epidemic. But we started to relax with Bill in office even though he signed the Defense of Marriage Act barring same sex marriages. I know President Clinton justified this decision on the grounds that he was trying to hold off on passage of a Constitutional Amendment but pardon me if this rings hollow. This was followed by Welfare Reform and poverty dropped during the Clinton years but not because of welfare reform, but because the entire American economy was a massive stock market bubble fueled by the aggressive financial deregulatory policies of Clinton and his Federal Reserve Chairman, Alan Greenspan. When the stock market bubble burst, millions of people who previously would have received welfare fell into poverty. Until that happened most were too rich to worry about those that weren't.

I started to worry when the war in Iraq garnered such little protest. Bomb Afghanistan to make up for 9 -11. Ok. But attack Iraq? Where were the demonstrations? Where was the outrage? No draft; no demonstrations?

There is a reason the streets were full of demonstrators in the 1960's (say what you want about the baby-boomers.) Starting with the "Great March on Washington" in 1963 for Civil Rights which led to the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (with a little help from LBJ) to the Moratorium to End the War in Vietnam which didn't, but it raised awareness as Pete Seeger led the march singing John Lennon's "Give Peace a Chance." At least people were involved and let their voices be heard in the face of such opposition as Nixon/Agnew. As I mentioned before, I have no doubt that the self-interest generated because of the military draft led to much of the involvement.

It was certainly one of the reasons that as a pre-med student I came to Washington, DC to protest and assist. Given my vast medical experience, I was delegated to passing out cups of water and salt pills. To this day I wonder how much damage was done by giving people salt pills. We also made paper hats for people to ward off the sun. Hard work but fulfilling in the sense that I was doing something for the cause. (Then on the way home we stopped in Atlantic City to get some Nathan's hot dogs. Boy have times changed.)

It was no accident that the activism in the 1960's led to the Supreme Court's decision on Loving v Virginia, which invalidated laws prohibiting interracial marriages, and Roe v Wade in 1973. Marching and protesting is hard work but in the '60's it paid off, albeit over time.

So is it back to the streets? Women and men across the country plan to participate in a "Women's March on Washington" in the nation's capital the day after the inauguration as a rebuke to incendiary remarks made about women, minorities, Muslims and others during the presidential campaign. One could argue that the issue of health care should be included as what is more vital than this right? The U.S. stands almost entirely alone among developed nations that lack universal health care. The U.S. lags behind Slovakia, Estonia and Mexico in providing health coverage to its people. We are 33rd could be our new battle cry, and this is with the Affordable Care Act. Take that away and where are we?

Bob Dylan, the Nobel Laureate, and Joan Baez led the singing in the marches of the '60's are still around, but we probably need some new voices. Jay Z, Bruce, Katy, etc., there is no shortage of entertainers but where are the politicians? Where is the next John Lewis or Eugene McCarthy? The Republican bench is scary and the Democratic bench is thin. "Where have you gone Joe DiMaggio? A Nation turns its lonely eyes to you."

Alan G. Wasserman, M.D.

Department of Medicine December 2016 Grand Rounds

- DEC 1 **"MACRA"**
William B. Borden, MD
 Associate Professor of Medicine
 Division of Cardiology
 GW Medical Faculty Associates
- DEC 8 **"Update on DM Management"**
Nicole Ehrhardt, MD
 Assistant Professor of Medicine
 Division of Endocrinology
 GW Medical Faculty Associates
- DEC 15 **"Electrophysiology"**
Blair P. Grubb, MD
 Distinguished University Professor of
 Medicine and Pediatrics
 University of Toledo
- DEC 22 **"Lessons learned from more
 than 5,000 physicians referred for
 unprofessional conduct"**
Charles Samenow, MD
 Associate Professor of Psychiatry
 and Behavioral Sciences
 Department of Psychiatry
- DEC 29 **HOLIDAY - No Grand Rounds**

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Cardiology Grand Rounds

5:00 PM, Ross Hall, Room #104

- DEC 7 **"Mortality & Morbidity Conference"**
Reda Shams, MD
 Fellow - Cardiology (GW)
- DEC 14-15 **EP Visiting Professor - "Syncope"**
Blair P. Grubb, MD
 Distinguished University Professor of
 Medicine and Pediatrics
 University of Toledo
- DEC 21 **Cardio-Renal Grand Rounds**
Daniel L. Dries, MD, MPH, FACC
 Professor of Medicine
 Temple University
- DEC 28 **No Conference—Winter Break**



Resident Lecture Series December 2016 Noon Conference

- DEC 1 **Medicine Grand Rounds**
William Borden, MD - MACRA
- DEC 2 **Recruitment Lunch**
- DEC 5 **Recruitment Lunch**
- DEC 6 **Journal Club - Christina Sensabaugh and Matt Tick**
- DEC 7 **GME - Recruitment Lunch**
- DEC 8 **Medicine Grand Rounds**
Nicole Ehrhardt, MD - Update on DM Mgmt.
- DEC 9 **Recruitment Lunch**
- DEC 12 **Recruitment Lunch**
- DEC 13 **M&M - Christine/Dianne**
- DEC 14 **Recruitment Lunch**
- DEC 15 **Medicine Grand Rounds**
Blair P. Grubb, MD - Electrophysiology
- DEC 16 **Recruitment Lunch**
- DEC 19 **Recruitment Lunch**
- DEC 20 **Jennifer Kannan, MD - Urticaria/Angioedema**
- DEC 21 **TBD**
- DEC 22 **Medicine Grand Rounds**
**Charles Samenow, MD - Lessons learned from more than
 5,000 physicians referred for unprofessional conduct**
- DEC 23 **Holiday Week— No Conference**
- DEC 26 **Holiday Week— No Conference**
- DEC 28 **Holiday Week— No Medicine Grand Rounds**
- DEC 29 **Holiday Week— No Conference**
- DEC 30 **Holiday Week— No Conference**

TOP DOCTORS - 2016
 WASHINGTON MAGAZINE...CONTINUED

Endocrinology: Suzanne Myers Adler, MD
Family Practice: Helene Dumont, MD
Geriatrics/Internal Medicine: Ruth Keves-Cohen, MD
Internal Medicine: Gail J. Povar, MD, MPH
Oncology/Hematology: Frederick R. Rickles, MD

Fall Retreat - 2016
 PGY3 - Hard at work



Research Expenditures FY14-17

For the first time EVER, the Department of Medicine leads all other Departments in the Medical School, both clinical and basic science in Federal Research Expenditures. This is no small achievement and is a group effort. Without our robust clinical performance, we could not hire those who have successfully competed for federal funds, and without the assistance of Bob Miller, Senior Associate Dean for Research, who partnered with us on many recruits, this would not have been possible.

American College of Physicians (ACP) Awards 2016

District of Columbia Awards - Congratulations to **Marc O. Siegel, MD** (Infectious Diseases), who was the recipient of the 2016 Sol Katz Teaching Award.

The Award is given in memory of Sol Katz:, MD, MACP:

The Washington DC Chapter of the American College of Physicians (ACP) established an Award of Excellence in Teaching, honoring the memory of Sol Katz, MD, MACP, "a consummate teacher and mentor".

Dr. Katz attended Medical School at Georgetown University School of Medicine, where he also completed his Residency in Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Diseases. Part of his post-graduate training was completed at DC General Hospital, formerly known as Gallinger Hospital.

In 1946, Dr. Katz was appointed Chief, Division of Pulmonary Diseases at Gallinger Hospital. Over the next fifty years, Dr. Katz held many prestigious positions; he was Chief of the Medical Service at the VA Hospital, here in the District of Columbia and then Chief of the Pulmonary Division at Georgetown University. During his tenure at Georgetown University, Dr. Katz was appointed to the academic rank of Professor of Medicine, a position he held until his passing in 1997.

During his lifetime, Dr. Katz was the recipient of many honors and awards, most notably, he was one of the first recipients of the Chapter's first Laureate Award in 1993; he garnered national and international recognition as a scholar and his excellence as an educator became the foundation for many physicians electing to pursue private practice.

Frontiers in Medicine
Weight Loss: A Multidisciplinary Approach

Featuring

A Panel of GW Medical Experts

Time and Place

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

Reception 6:15p.m. - 7p.m.

Panel Discussion and Questions 7 - 8 p.m.

The George Washington University

Jack Morton Auditorium

805 21st Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20052

Speakers

Alan G. Wasserman, M.D., MACP (Moderator)

Eugene Meyer Professor of Medicine

Chair, Department of Medicine

Marijane Hynes, M.D.

Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine

Director, Weight Management Program

Paul Lin, M.D., FACS

Associate Professor of Surgery

Vice Chair, Department of Surgery

Director, Bariatric Surgery

Rheumatology Academic Conference Schedule December 2016

2300 M Street, N.W., Suite 3-332
8AM—11:30 AM
Questions: Call (202) 741-2488

- DEC 1: Relapsing Polychondritis
Dr. Marcela Ferrada, MD
- DEC 1: M&M and Clinical rounds: inpatient Service
- DEC 1: Knowledge Bowl and rheumatology boards training
Dr. Taylor/ Dr. Curiel
- DEC 8: Radiology conference:
Dr. Brindle
Bring your interesting x-rays
Location: GWH radiology
- DEC 8: M&M and Clinical rounds: inpatient Service
- DEC 8: Knowledge Bowl and rheumatology boards preparation
Dr. Taylor/ Dr. Curiel
- DEC 15: Intra-city Grand Rounds: GWU
- DEC 15: Faculty meeting
- DEC 22: Knowledge Bowl and Rheumatology boards preparation
Dr. Taylor/Dr. Curiel
- DEC 29: Winter Break

Kudos and Congratulations

Kudos...to Marco Mercader, MD, (Cardiology), who was the keynote speaker at the Hispanic Heritage Event held by the USDA on September 21, 2016.

Kudos...to Susie Lew, MD (Renal), who was invited to speak at the American Society of Nephrology on Telemedicine.

Kudos...to Pedro Jose, MD (Renal), who was invited to speak about “molecular signaling in hypertension” at the American Society of Nephrology.

Kudos...to Hind Rafei (PGY2), who had four abstracts accepted for publication in Blood, two of which were also accepted for poster presentation at the American Society of Hematology national meeting.

Kudos...to Chad Henson, MD, Jennafer Kwait, MD and Sherri Paxon, MD, on the acceptance of their proposal: “Creating Toolkits for Parents & Families of LGBTQ Young People: Strategies for Supporting Health and Wellness Among Youth”, has been selected for a 2016 Academic and Community Collaboration Award.

Congratulations to Anjeni Keswani, MD (Allergy) and husband Amanta Mazumelar, who welcomed daughter, Anaiya into the world on November 8, 2016 at 12:18pm; Anaiya weighed 6lbs 2oz and was 20 inches long.

Kudos...to Andrew Choi, MD, whose positive and engaging style made Gold Team a really good experience for our Residents. Dr. Choi was described as being “a great teacher and role model.”

Kudos...to Dominic Raj, MD who has been invited to serve on the Expert Committee Review for the Canada Foundation for Innovation to advance clinical innovation in medicine.

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