23rd Annual Residency Research Day

April 22, 2014 was the date for this year’s Resident Research Day. It was held at the Hilary J. Boone Center. The guest speaker for the event was Dr. Nancy Chescheir from the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University Of North Carolina. Dr. Chescheir kicked off the program with her talk titled “Residency Research Day: Why do We Have to do This?”

Next on the program were the second year residents followed by the third year class. Judging this year’s presentations were Dr. Chescheir, Dr. Leslie Appiah and Dr. Agatha Critchfield. Once the presentations concluded, the judges then selected the winners of the day. Dr. Morgan Tucker was awarded first place; Dr. Laurian Roediger was selected for second; Dr. Rachel Saunders received third place. A special thank you to Corrine Williams, ScD for moderating the event and to the Education Office for putting the program together. Please be watching for the announcement as to the date of the next Resident Research Day.

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Research Day Continued

PGY2

“CCL20 Concentrations Before and After Ovulation as Studied in Patients Undergoing In Vitro Fertilization”
MacKenzie Purdy, MD

“Opioid Maintenance Use in Pregnancy and Labor Outcomes”
Alexandra Edwards, MD

“Quality of Web-Based Health Information Regarding Pelvic Organ Prolapse: How Good is it and Does Domain Suffix Matter?”
David Lovejoy, MD

“WIC, Prenatal Care and Pregnancy Outcome Trends in a Rural Setting”
Brad Baker, DO

“Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes Associated with Expectant Management of Pre-viable Premature Rupture of Membrane: A Retrospective Cohort Study”
Rachel Saunders, MD

PGY3

“Are We Getting Better? An Analysis of Operative Times, Length of Stay, and Morbidity Relative to Mode of Hysterectomy and Degree of Resident Participation”
Allison Barton, DO

“Maternal Serum Leptin a Predictor of Pregnancy Outcomes”
John Cooper, MD

“Correlation Between CCL20 Expression and Infertility Diagnosis: An In Vitro Model”
Laurian Roediger, MD

“Safety/Success of IUD Placement in an Academic Environment”
Morgan Tucker, MD
MedHub is Upon Us

On November 1, 2013, the University of Kentucky Graduate Medical Education Office and all residency/fellowship programs began using a new residency management software, MedHub. This replaced New Innovations which had been in use since 2007. As with the previous software, our residency program is using MedHub to process evaluations, document duty hours, conference schedule, conference attendance and track certifications. However, unlike the old software, Medhub will be used to post presentations from didactic lectures, track resident absences, department wide notices, track milestones and document program accreditation. By now all faculty members should have gained access to MedHub to complete resident evaluations where applicable. If you are experiencing any problems with the database or have any questions, please feel free to contact the OBGYN Education Office.

Phase II: Next Accreditation System

As a follow-up to the article written in the August 2013 OBGYN Education Report, Phase II of the Next Accreditation System will begin July 1, 2014 which includes Obstetrics and Gynecology. What does this mean for our program? We will begin using Milestones (which were finally released in September 2013) to assess resident performance in addition to the evaluation tools that the program already uses. In addition, with the NAS changing the accreditation process, our program will be reviewed in January/February 2015 based on the information that is entered into the ACGME Accreditation Database System (ADS). At that time we will continue with our current accreditation status or a new one will be given. The Education Office is working with Dr. Marcum to ensure everything is in order prior to July 1st so that we are prepared for the challenges that Phase II will bring us.
Honors

Academic Convocation and Awards Day

The 2013 Academic Convocation and Awards Day took place on October 9, 2013. The following physicians were honored during the program as voted on by the students...

Wendy Jackson, MD—Clinical Clerkship Teaching Award
David Lovejoy, MD—Clinical Housestaff Teaching Award
Catherine Schuller, MD—Resident’s Teaching Award

We look forward to seeing more of our physicians honored during the 2014 Convocation Day.

3rd Year Student Clerkship
“Best Educators”:

December
Mark Hoffman, MD
Molly Strong, MD

January
Bryan Rone, MD
Molly Strong, MD

February
Fred Zachman, MD
Molly Strong, MD

March
Mark Hoffman, MD
Sarah Harris, MD

Want to be recognized as a “Best Educator”? Become more involved in student teaching! The award is voted on by the 3rd year medical students at the end of their clerkship period. Each student is asked to nominate one faculty member and one resident member that they felt was the best teacher during their OBGYN experience. The physician with the most votes is then chosen and announced via email. In addition, you increase your opportunity to win an award during the annual Academic Convocation Awards Day.

Mark Your Calendars

- Resident Graduation; June 20, 2014
- Residency Interviews; 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18