News You Can USE: The next Monday Monthly will find us with a new dean, Dr. Norman Beauchamp Jr., who begins his tenure on October 1, 2016. Dr. Beauchamp is a graduate of the College of Human Medicine, and returns to his undergraduate alma mater as well. Welcome, Dr. Beauchamp!

Kudos: Heartfelt thanks to Dr. Aron Sousa who has been our Interim Dean. His thoughtful guidance and strong leadership over the past several months have enabled us to continue to move steadily forward. Many thanks and sincere appreciation from a grateful College, Dr. Sousa!

Curriculum Process and Progress: CHM is one of 10 medical schools participating in the AAMC pilot project studying Core Entrustable Professional Activities for Entering Residents, known as CoreEPAs or by the acronym CEPAER. The goal of the project is to understand what will best enable students to be entrusted to perform 13 key tasks required of new interns in order to maximize patient safety and new resident competence and confidence at the transition from undergraduate education to residency training. Planning is taking place for accomplishing this within both our present curriculum and our new curriculum structures. The thirteenth of the 13 Core Activities is:

Identifying system failures and contributing to a culture of safety and improvement: CHM students begin to learn about medical errors, safety culture and safety science during year one orientation. The problem-based learning domains all contain safety science material and patient cases include situations and solutions related to Joint Commission Patient Safety Goals for the relevant year. Practice and Feedback Simulations each contain a station related to team skills and safety, and the fourth year Boot Camp experience includes practice in patient handovers, challenging communication situations, and teaming.

Academic Affairs Person You Should Know: Dr. Gary Ferenchick is a Professor of Medicine at Michigan State University. He is a 1984 graduate of the College of Human Medicine. He joined the faculty of CHM in 1988, and served as the Division Chief of General Medicine from 2000 through January of 2015, and as the IM Clerkship Director from 1990 to June 2015. He has been actively involved in the Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine (CDIM) organization, serving as its president in 2000. In 2013 he was awarded CDIMs Ruth Marie Fincher award for service, and in 2014 he was awarded CDIMs Lou Pangaro award for educational program development. He is the recipient of the 2010 American College of Physicians Laureate Award and has received 12 teaching awards from graduating students at the College of Human Medicine during his career. He currently serves as the Councilor of the Gamma Chapter of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society at CHM. He has been a past recipient of a "National Award for Scholarship in Medical Education” given by the Society of General Internal Medicine. He serves as an Associate Editor of Essential Evidence Plus and is the Senior Associate Editor of "The Color Atlas of Internal Medicine" published in 2015. He is a regular contributor to Primary Care Medical Abstracts podcast, and is a regular lecturer for the Family Medicine Board Review course and Essential Evidence courses. He is the developer of justintimemedicine.com and he has authored or co-authored 39 peer-reviewed publications, and is the co-author of Teaching in Your Office: A Guide to Instructing Medical Students & Residents published by the
ACP. He is married to his wife Carol, he enjoys cycling and golf; and has 2 children who are MSU alumni, Jesse College of Education 2013, and Hannah CHM 2013.

**Tip for Students:** Dr. Brady and Dr. McGovern do a wonderful job helping us to promote wellness for students. We remind students to get exercise, eat well, and spend time with other people. Some students find that studying might provide TOO much opportunity to eat, and find themselves drifting away from a healthy diet. Here’s an enlightening article from the New York Times which you might find interesting: The Hunger in Our Heads How physical activity might quell the eating binges that follow intense mental activity. It's all about balance!

**Wellness Tip:** October's Wellness Theme is Mental Health Awareness. Wear Blue Tuesdays in October in support of the millions world-wide affected by mental health challenges. We can all do our part by joining the National Alliance for Mental Illness initiative to replace stigma with hope and taking the #StigmaFree pledge (www.nami.org/stigmafree) during Mental Illness Awareness Week, October 2nd through 8th.

**Patient Care Pearl:** We are entering the flu season, and also the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) season in children. It is the time of year when wherever you go, it seems like you hear coughing. Parents are desperate to quell those coughs in their children. Last week, the American Academy of Pediatrics warned physicians AGAINST prescribing codeine to children because of the risk of respiratory issues and even death. If you are an avid reader of the Monday Monthly, you will recall that last winter, we offered a tip about controlling cough, and that codeine actually does not work any more effectively than placebo. Avoid using codeine for any reason in children!

**Presentations and Publications:**

**Posters**
- **Does Clinical Diagnosis Still Matter in the Era of Next-Generation Sequencing?**

**Presentations**
- **Combined Impact of Public Opinion and Urban Violence on Police Stress Load and Performance**
- **ENT for Family Physician: An Overview of Common Problems**
  Hengstebeck E. ACOFP Intensive Update and Board Review in Osteopathic Family Medicine, Chicago, IL, Aug 2016.
Presentations continued

- **Examining the Role of Stress Physiology in Predicting Police Performance in Critical Situations**

- **The Impact of Air Pollution on Asthmatic Vulnerable Populations of Arab Americans in Detroit, MI, USA**

- **OMT Breakout Session - OMT table trainer**
  Hengstebeck E. ACOFP Intensive Update and Board Review in Osteopathic Family Medicine, Chicago, IL, Aug 2016.

- **OMT Demonstration Workshop - OMT table trainer**
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- **Practical Exam Workshop: Review of Clinical Scenarios Utilizing a Hands-on-Approach in Preparation for Your Board Examination - OMT proctor and table trainer**
  Hengstebeck E. ACOFP Intensive Update and Board Review in Osteopathic Family Medicine, Chicago, IL, Aug 2016.

- **Understanding the Human Experience of Illness and Healing through the Arts**

Publications

- **Beta testing a novel smartphone application to improve medication adherence**

- **Diabetes Self-management among Arab Americans: Patient and Provider Perspectives**

- **Do We have a Clue: The treatment burden for the patient with cancer?**

- **Dynamic assessment of value during high-cost cancer treatment: A response to American Society of clinical Oncology and European Society of Medical Oncology**

- **Management commitment to safety, teamwork, and hospital worker injuries**

- **A model of first-responder coping: An approach/avoidance bifurcation**
  Arble E, Arnetz BB. Stress Health, Epub ahead of print, Aug 8 2016 PMID 27500991

- **Newer Sulfonylureas not Associated with Increased Mortality, MIs, or Strokes**
  Barry HC. American Family Physician, 2016 Sep 1;94(5):386. [27583428].

- **Predicting long-term nursing home transfer from MI choice waiver program**

- **Highly educated spouses and physician practice in rural areas**
Publications continued

- **Pseudophosphorylation of tau at S422 enhances SDS-stable dimer formation and impairs both anterograde and retrograde fast axonal transport**

- **A Quantitative Analysis of Craniopharyngioma Cyst Expansion during and after Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy and Surgical Implications**

- **Stop Using Antipsychotics to Treat or Prevent Delirium – They are no Better than Placebo**

- **Training family medicine clerkship students in screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment for substance use disorders: A CERA Study**

- **Unemployment in Iraqi refugees: The interaction of pre and post-displacement trauma**
  Wright AM, Dhalimi A, Lumley MA, Jamil HJ, Pole N, ArnetzJE, Arnetz BB.

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