CaRMS Match Results/Finishing Residents:

We would like to congratulate the following candidates who have been recently matched to the program: Katie Barnes-Prior, Erica Edison, Rasyidah Halim, Frank Symons, Timothy Hierlihy, Archana Prakash. 2nd Iteration: Magdalena Orzylowski. Best wishes to the following residents completing the program: Erin O’Keefe, Yuri Alatishe, Lizzy Vassar and Karen Thompson.

Recent Appointments

• Dr. Khalid Jat joined the faculty in February and has been appointed as Clinical Assistant Professor.

Acknowledgements and Awards

• Dr. Leslie Phillips (cross appointed with the Discipline of Psychiatry), Associate Director/Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, Memorial University of Newfoundland was honored to receive the President’s Award for Distinguished Teaching.

An award ceremony was held on April 7th for the IPE Patient Safety Undergraduate Module Team who won the 2010 Duncan Neuhauser Award for Curricular Innovation for the 2nd year in a row. This was held in conclusion of the CCHPE Strategic Planning Day at the University Centre. Recognition was given by The Governing Council to the team and included Olga Heath PhD (team leader), D. Craig, MD, T. Callanan MD, H. White, MD, P. McCarthy McS

Reminders…..

• Resident Research Day is scheduled Friday, May 27 and this will take place in the Women’s Health Center, Conference Room 2J549 from 12:00 to 4:00. There is approximately 8 –10 presentations anticipated and will include faculty and residents.

• Scent Free Policy: just a friendly reminder that Eastern Health and Memorial University have a scent free policy. Perfume, aftershave, or scented products are not to be worn when coming in to any facility.
Travel Funds for Residents

The Faculty of Medicine is revising the policy on the use of Discipline Funds for residents’ travel. One anticipated change is already in effect.

Residents who do not use their travel funds to attend CME may apply for text book purchases (it is recommended that a purchase order be arranged through the office – ask Ms. Bev Mahoney for details) or for computer purchases. It must be noted that the computers will be purchased through the faculty and will remain property of the faculty – no monthly charges will be covered for internet or wireless access fees.

Publications

Hasnain M, Fredrickson SK, Vieweg WV. Metformin for obesity and glucose dysregulation in patients with schizophrenia receiving antipsychotic drugs. J Psychopharmacol. 2010 Dec 17. *This publication was highlighted by MDLinx.*


Hickey, C and Martin, A. “Devotion or Disease?” Hastings Center Report 41, no. 2 (2011): 18-19


Recently published Case Reports in BMJ by Dr. Amin Muhammad:

1) Insightful hallucination: Psychopathology or paranormal phenomena?
3) Possession: A clinical enigma.