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### INTERNSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE



There will be major changes in the structure and in the description of the Internship Program, beginning in the 2008-2009 Academic Year. These changes will affect all AOA post-doctoral training programs, including ours at Millcreek Community Hospital.

The Council on Postdoctoral Training (COPT) of the American Osteopathic Association, in consultation with the various specialty colleges, has mandated that the "Rotating Internship" (with which we are familiar), be replaced by the "Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education (OGME)-1" year, with each first year trainee being simply identified as a first year resident, in his or her designated program.

Specialty colleges have chosen one of three options for this first year. Option 1, the OGME-1R year, designates the first year of the residency and replaces the internship year. According to this designation, the Family Practice residency will be 3 years, Internal Medicine will be 3 years, Orthopedic Surgery will be 5 years, and ENT will be 5 years. The first year, OGME-1R, will be the first year of the respective residency.

Residency programs that have chosen Option 2, the preliminary year or OGME-1P, include our Ophthalmology residency and Psychiatry residencies. These programs require the completion of a prerequisite preliminary year, with a designated curriculum for the specialty, before progressing into their residency. The trainee will match into one program that incorporates both the specialty residency program and the prerequisite OGME-1P year.

The third option, the OGME-1T, is a traditional rotating program, and affects programs not currently offered at Millcreek Community Hospital.

Fourth year students applying to our programs will still be required to participate in the AOA Matching Program, but will match into the residency program directly (for OGME-1R programs) or into the preliminary year (for OGME-1P). The Medical Education Department will coordinate the application process through the ERAS service; interviews will continue with the Graduate Medical Education Committee, and selection of the OGME-1 residents (formerly "interns") will continue to be made in close cooperation with the Program Directors.

To apply to MCH's Internships, log onto to the ERAS Website:

**[www.aamc.org/audienceeras.htm](http://www.aamc.org/audienceeras.htm)**. Students need to register with National Matching at: **[www.natmatch.com](http://www.natmatch.com)**.

The major challenges of these changes will involve providing for night and weekend house staff coverage within the requirements of each training program, as well as delineating educational program attendance for each program within the hospital. The Medical Education Department will be working with each program director to help ensure a seamless transition as next year approaches.

Stay tuned to this newsletter, or contact the Medical Education office (868-8217), for further details as these changes take place. Further information can be found at the Opportunities website: **[http://opportunities.osteopathic.org/search/Internship\\_Restructuring\\_Information\\_April%202007.pdf](http://opportunities.osteopathic.org/search/Internship_Restructuring_Information_April%202007.pdf)**

## Medical Education

### Updates:

**Monday, August 13th**  
5:00pm, Education Center  
ENT Suture Clinic

**Wednesday, August 15th**  
6:00pm, Education Center  
Podiatry Complications

**Thursday, August 16th**  
3:30pm, Education Center  
Orthopedic Jrnl. Club

**Thursday, August 16th**  
6:15pm, Ruby Tuesday's  
Psych Green Jrnl. Club

**Saturday, August 18th**  
8:00am, Education Center  
ACLS/PALS

**Tuesday, August 21st**  
8:30am, Education Center  
GME Cmte. Meeting

## Holter Monitoring System

The Millcreek Community Hospital's Heart Station is very excited to announce that we have received our new Holter Monitoring System. We are fully equipped to perform twenty four hour diagnostic Holter Monitor testing for your patients. Our choice of equipment is a Cardiac Science Vision Premier Holter Analysis System by Quinton Cardiology.

Suggested indications for conducting Holter monitoring analysis include:

- Arrhythmias
- Chest Pain
- Unexplained syncope
- Shortness of Breath
- Palpitations
- Evaluation of pacemaker
- Regulation of anti-arrhythmic drug therapy
- Evaluation of a patient after myocardial infarction
- Family history of heart disease

Feel free to call the Heart Station at 868-8113 to set up appointments. This number is also set with a voice mail system so that you may leave appointment information for the technician to schedule your testing in the event that he is not available to take your call.

## MPPS Web-based Evaluation

The first phase of the multi-rater web-based evaluation system will be implemented again for this academic year sometime in January, 2008. Please begin thinking about raters for each of your interns and residents. A training workshop is scheduled for November, 2007. Watch your emails for the MPPS information.

## PODIATRY SUMMER PROGRAM



**Podiatry Students Ryan Reinking, Nikki Perkins, Dina Parker, and Colby Frost**

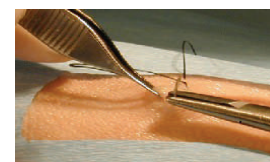
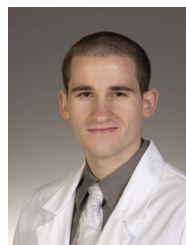
Millcreek Community Hospital's Podiatry Residency hosted a Podiatry Summer Program from July 16 through July 27, 2007. Four First Year Podiatry Students were selected to attend. Ryan Reinking, Nikki Perkins and Colby Frost attend Des Moines University College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery. Dina Parker attends the California School of Podiatric Medicine.

The four students observed inpatient surgeries, outpatient office visits and wound clinics. Several podiatric lectures, operating room procedures lab, journal clubs, board prep and a research lecture were provided for the students along with attending a Sea Wolves' baseball game and several other social activities.



## Spotlight on Intern, Robert Cravenor, D.O.

Dr. Robert Cravenor has joined MCH's Intern Class for the 2007-2008 Training Year. Dr. Cravenor's home town is Cambridge, Ohio. He attended Kent State University for his undergraduate education and then he attended medical school at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Cravenor plans to pursue an Orthopedic Surgery Residency.



## Suture Clinic

To all interested students and interns the Otolaryngology Residency program would like to invite you to a **Suture Clinic on August 13th at 5:00pm., in the Education Center.**

The program will be approximately one hour long and consist of lecture and didactics in suturing techniques. The program will accommodate each individual's level and experience. Space is limited to the first fifteen participants. Sign up sheet is available in the Medical Education Office or call 868-8206.

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