

RESIDENCY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT Podiatric Surgical Residency Program

From The Program Director

Goffredo Ianiro, D.P.M.

The Millcreek Community Hospital Podiatric Surgical Residency Program is a comprehensive thirty six month Podiatric Medicine and Surgery (PM & S - 36) curriculum, with emphasis on preparing the Residents to practice contemporary Podiatry. The program is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME). Podiatric Surgical Residents have exposure to excellent scope, volume and a variety of surgical and clinical cases. The Residents easily meet the minimum number of cases required by the Council of Podiatric Medicine. All aspects of patient care are addressed through multiple patient contacts in both the inpatient and outpatient setting.

The first year PM & S 36 month Resident will rotate in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease, General Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Rheumatology, Pathology and Radiology. The Resident will average over 250-300 Surgical Procedures, 1,000 to 1,200 total patient encounters, and average 200 didactic hours. The primary focus is on the Medicine aspect of Podiatric Medicine.

The second year Resident will rotate in Podiatric Surgery and Medicine, Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Geriatrics, Dermatology, Anesthesiology and Vascular Surgery. The Resident will average over 500 Surgical Procedures, 700 to 800 total patient encounters, and average 250 didactic hours. The primary focus is on Primary Foot and Ankle Procedures.

The third year Resident will rotate in Neurology, Foot and Ankle Orthopedics, Vascular Surgery and Behavioral Health. The Resident will average 575 Surgical Procedures, 140 patient encounters and average 250 didactic hours. The primary focus is on Advanced Foot and Ankle Surgical Procedures.

Didactic activities for the Podiatric Residents include monthly journal club (Podiatry Complications) with the Podiatric and Orthopedic staff, weekly McGlamry Review as well as other relevant podiatric texts, weekly pediatric orthopedic lectures and multiple podiatric lectures given by the Residents and Attending Staff. Anatomy is reviewed during cadaveric dissection of the lower extremity. This is performed weekly from January through March in the Anatomy Lab at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. A Podiatry Conference is also held at LECOM annually. The senior Podiatric Residents develop this program which addresses relevant podiatric material in a workshop setting. The Podiatry Residents work with twelve Attending Podiatric Physicians in three clinics and their private offices. Coding and billing as well as the day-to-day operations of a podiatric office are covered in detail.

Externships are available for the fourth year Podiatric Medical Student from May through December. The Externs receive their meals and housing at no cost. We encourage Externs to contact us. We will grant an interview to all that apply: www.mchmeded@mch1.org



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MCH INTERN AND RESIDENT SPLASH LAGOON PARTY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2008
2PM THROUGH 6PM
WATCH FOR YOUR INVITATION!**

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New in the MCH Medical Library Book Collection:

Koval: Handbook of Fractures, 3rd ed.

Cecil: Cecil Essentials of Medicine, 7th ed.

Robbins: Pathologic Basis of Disease, 7th ed.

Core Competencies in Psychotherapy (5 Book Series)

AAFP: Self-Study FP Board Review, 2006 Series includes the Binders & Cassettes for Topics

Medical Education

Updates:

Wednesday, December 19th

12noon, Ed. Ctr.

IM Lecture

Wednesday, December 19th

6:00pm, Ed. Ctr.

Podiatry Complications

Friday, December 21st

12:30pm, Ed. Ctr.

Medical Student Lunch

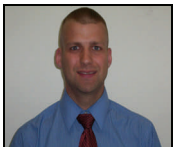
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The Podiatry Summer Program will be held during the Summer of 2008. Last July 16 through July 27, 2007, the first Podiatry Summer Program was held. MCH hosted four fourth year Podiatry Students from Des Moines University and California School of Podiatric Medicine. The two week Summer Program included Inpatient Surgery, Outpatient Office Visits, Wound Clinics, reviewing Proper Documentation for H & P's, Operating Room Procedures Lab, Anatomy Lab, Journal Club, Mock Residency Interviews and Board Prep, a Sea Wolves Baseball Game & several other social activities. The 2007 Podiatry Summer Program was a success and the 2008 Summer Program is being planned. More details will be sent out to the Podiatry Medical Schools soon and will be advertised on the MCH Web Site.



2007 Podiatry Summer Program Students, Ryan Reinking, Nikki Perkins, Dina Parker and Colby Frost

The Millcreek Community Hospital Podiatric Surgery Residency Program participates in the Centralized Residency Interview Program for Podiatry (CRIP) for the Application Process. CRIP is the regional interview segment of the Residency Selection process. It was established in 1976 by the AACPM in cooperation with its Council of Teaching Hospitals (COTH). CRIP is an interview system under which Residency Programs join together at one location to conduct final interviews with their applicants. CRIP seeks to simplify and reduce the cost of the Residency selection process for the student applicants and the Residency Programs. Program Director Dr. Goffredo Ianiro, along with Podiatry Residents, Drs. Erich Eriksen and Richard Sieber, attended the Central CRIP in Chicago, Illinois on December 7 through December 9, 2007. The match will be sent out on March 10, 2008, listing the Students who have matched with Millcreek Community Hospital. The website for the Central Application Service for Podiatric Residencies is: www.aacpm.org/residencies/casprcrip.asp.



From Third Year Podiatry Residents



Erich Eriksen, D.P.M.

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"There is an adage that says, "Residency is a marathon not a sprint." The Podiatry Residency Program at MCH has allowed the opportunity to practice this wise saying to the fullest extent. It has afforded a great level of responsibility, experience and professionalism that is demanded of the current Podiatric Physician. The Erie area offers the full spectrum of medical and surgical training that surpasses even the goals set out by the CPME. Our tenure has fallen during a period of more Residency positions available than students graduating from the eight current Schools of Podiatry, a trend currently found across many other specialties of medicine. Within two years, the pendulum swings in the other direction as more students require additional Residency slots. With momentum gained from our sponsoring institution and instructors, we have been keeping "up to pace" as we run through the "valley" of low student pools and continue on to complete the race making our Residency the best it can be at the same time. At the finish line, we will certainly say that we are proud of the invaluable skills we have acquired through the Millcreek Community Hospital PM&S 36."

Richard Sieber, D.P.M.

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Coder's Corner, by Mark Terrill, CCS, Inpatient Coder, Millcreek Community Hospital "Chest Pain/Angina Documentation"

Chest pain is a common symptom for occasioning an admission to the hospital. In fiscal year 2006, chest pain was one of our top 10 diagnoses here at Millcreek Community Hospital. Please include the following documentation to substantiate the severity of illness and ensure proper coding/billing.

Document the cause of the chest pain: Cardiac, Noncardiac, Unspecified

Document the cause, if known, for Noncardiac Chest Pain: Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease, Esophageal Spasm, Metabolic Abnormalities, Musculoskeletal, Pleurisy, Anemia

Document the cause of the chest pain, if known, if the chest pain is Cardiac in origin.

Document a history of any of the following: Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease (ASCVD), Cardiac Arrhythmia, Cardiomyopathy, Congestive Heart Failure, Coronary Artery Disease (CAD), Valvular Heart Disease, Other Heart Disease

If the patient has Angina, **Specify** the type of Angina: Angina Pectoris, Unstable Angina, **Indicate** etiology of Angina, if known.

Angina is classified as a symptom.

Mark looks forward to working with you. If you should have any questions, please call him on extension 8300.

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