

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE DEAN



Imran Ali, M.D.

Dear Medical Students,

I hope your courses and rotations are going well. I have been meeting with students regularly and hope to address a number of issues brought to my attention.

This is Match week, a culmination of all the hard work by the M4s put in over the last 4 years with support from the Office of Student Affairs and the faculty of the COM. Congrats in advance as most of them will be starting their residencies at their top choices. As I have said before the

vast majority of our graduates are ranked in the top third by their respective program directors based on an annual survey run out of our office.

We are working with the faculty to organize and address needs of the students including the quality of presentations, the assessment questions as well as faculty availability. In that process we have just recruited a new faculty member, Dr. Menon in Physiology to address the issues raised by the departure of Dr. Puri. She will be spending the majority of her time teaching medical students in the first two years of the curriculum.

I have also been made aware of issues associated with parking and these are being addressed by Dr. Schaefer in his role as Associate Dean for Student Affairs with the main campus parking services.

I truly appreciate the feedback I have been receiving and look forward to enhancing our curriculum as well as the curricular support in the future.

2017-2018 ORGAN SYSTEMS

Below is a list of additional clinical/basic faculty that are available to field content related questions:

Cardiovascular System	Respiratory System	Renal System
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ACADEMIC AFFILIATION UPDATE



UT College of Medicine, ProMedica launch new joint Neurosciences Center

Exciting news about the collaboration between the UT COMLS and ProMedica on the joint Neurosciences Center (NSC), with a planned April opening. This center will enhance education, research, and care for patients. The NSC is a state of the art, 122,000 square foot facility that will include academic facilities for students, residents, fellows, and faculty. The interaction between scientific researchers and physicians will provide students, residents, and fellows a wide variety of experiences in neurology and neurosurgery to enhance their education in an interdisciplinary setting. The center will be led by UT's Dr. Gretchen Tietjen, Clair Martig Chair & Distinguished Professor of Neurology, and ProMedica's Darrin Arquette, executive lead for heart, vascular and neurosciences institute.



2017-2018 REVISED GRADE CUT-OFFS FOR M3s

The College of Medicine Clinical Curriculum Committee (CCC) approved a new clinical competency evaluation form for required clerkships which was instituted in July of this academic year. The Clinical Curriculum Committee (CCC) has monitored grade trends since the evaluation tool was implemented and have identified some trends for some of the clerkships in the number of Honors grades granted— Family Medicine and Surgery being exceptions to this.

As a result, grade cutoffs have been recalculated and new grade cutoffs have been assigned. Both the old and new cutoffs for Honors, High Pass, and Pass for each cutoff can be found below. This change was unanimously approved by the CCC and will be retroactive back to July 2017. Students who are directly impacted by this change have been contacted and should expect to see applicable changes reflected on their transcript.

Rest assured that we are constantly monitoring your progress and our curriculum and will do everything in real time to enhance your training and help you in your professional development.

Initial Cutoffs 2017-2018

Family Medicine:	Honors \geq 88, High Pass \geq 82
Internal Medicine:	Honors \geq 90, High Pass \geq 85
Neurology:	Honors \geq 89, High Pass \geq 84
Ob/Gyn:	Honors \geq 90, High Pass \geq 85
Pediatrics:	Honors \geq 87, High Pass \geq 80
Psychiatry:	Honors \geq 90, High Pass \geq 85
Surgery:	Honors \geq 88, High Pass \geq 82

Updated Cutoffs 2017-2018

Family Medicine:	Honors \geq 88, High Pass \geq 82
Internal Medicine:	Honors \geq 88, High Pass \geq 83
Neurology:	Honors \geq 87, High Pass \geq 82
Ob/Gyn:	Honors \geq 86, High Pass \geq 81
Pediatrics:	Honors \geq 83, High Pass \geq 77
Psychiatry:	Honors \geq 89, High Pass \geq 84
Surgery:	Honors \geq 88, High Pass \geq 82

2018 BRIDGE COURSE FOR RISING M3s

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

This year's Bridge Course is scheduled June 11- June 15.

The course will run Monday- Friday. Students should plan to participate from 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The Student Clinician Ceremony will be held on Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. As a reminder, this is a required course and due to the experiential nature, many components will not be available for make-up.



NEW ELECTIVES

1st year – Pediatric Summer Internship

1st year and 2nd year – Administration in Medicine

3rd year – High Risk Obstetrics Elective: 4 week Ob Gyn Elective: Toledo Hospital

4th year – Pediatric Radiology: online Radiology Elective: UTMC

4th year – Interventional Radiology: 4 week Radiology Elective: UTMC

4th year – Addiction Psychiatry Elective: 2 week Psychiatry Elective: UTMC

4th year – Addiction Psychiatry Elective: 4 week Psychiatry Elective: UTMC

4th year – Pediatric Clinical Orthopaedic Elective: 4 week Pediatric Elective: Toledo Hospital

4th year – Pediatric Endocrinology Elective: 4 week Pediatric Elective: Toledo Hospital

4th year – Pediatric Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Elective: 4 week Pediatric Elective: Toledo Hospital



WELCOME TO OUR NEW UTCOM CLERKSHIP DIRECTORS

FAMILY MEDICINE



Michelle Boose, MD is the new Family Medicine Clerkship Director. Dr. Boose is from Toledo and returned this past Fall from Virginia Beach to join the faculty. Dr. Boose has a Masters in Public Health from The Ohio State University and graduated from UTCOM in 2008. She completed her residency at Flower Hospital in Sylvania, Ohio and was part-time faculty for the ProMedica Flower Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program from 2012-2013, at which time she then became the Medical Director of Advocacy and Community Health at ProMedica. Dr. Boose has volunteered as a medical missionary in Kingston, Jamaica and has also volunteered at Tent City and Mobile Medical Bus. Dr. Boose was the recipient of the 15th annual Toledo 20 Under 40 award in 2010. She has two dogs and in her free time enjoys music, warm weather, paddle boarding, kayaking, and surfing.

PSYCHIATRY



Jamie Migliori, MD specializes in child and adolescent psychiatry and is board certified in general psychiatry and child and adolescent psychiatry. She is originally from the suburbs east of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Migliori attended John Carroll University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology with neuroscience concentration. She moved to Toledo for medical school and graduated from UTCOM in 2010. Dr. Migliori stayed at UTCOM for general psychiatry residency and child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship. She worked at the Zepf Center (community mental health), treating adults and children/adolescents for the past two years before returning here to UTMC.

Dr. Migliori is currently in the position of Associate Clerkship Director for the medical student psychiatry clerkship, and works with students on rotation at Kobacker, seeing outpatients here, and mentoring /supervising the fellows and residents.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY



Catherine Van Hook, MD received her undergraduate degree in biology from Texas A&M University. She graduated from the University of Texas Medical Branch and remained there for her residency. She has held faculty positions at the University of Texas Medical Branch and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Dr. Van Hook has held several administrative positions including Clinical Medical Director of TTUHSC Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic, Director of TTUHSC Overton Osteoporosis Center, Medical Director of the Center for Women's Health, Medical Director, Obstetric Special Care Unit, Division Chief, General Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical Director of Outpatient Clinics at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Dr. Van Hook joined The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences as Associate Professor and Clerkship Director in 2017.

CAPSTONE CORNER

As the semester begins to wind down quickly, this message serves as a reminder that all requirements are to be completed by the last day of the semester, April 27. In addition to the in-person requirements, the following must be submitted:

Module Checklist— Students use this checklist to track modules that have been completed for the course. Completed modules should be checked off and once the required number of modules have been complete, fill in your name and rocket ID and save the document as a PDF, and upload the completed document under the “Module Completion Checklist” link located under the “Module Checklist” tab in the left main menu. Detailed instructions are available within the “Module Checklist” tab as well. ***Once the module checklist is submitted, your course evaluation will become available in the left main menu.***

Course Evaluation— The Capstone Course Evaluation can be found under the “Course Evaluation” link in the left main menu, which will become available after you have completed the module checklist. ***Once the course evaluation has been completed, your attestation statement will become available in the left main menu.***

Attestation Statement— The Attestation Statement can be found under the “Attestation Statement” link in the left main menu, which will become available after you have completed the course evaluation. Instructions for completing and submitting this form can be found under this link as well. ***Once the attestation statement has been completed, your course certificate will become available in the left main menu.***

Course Certificate— The Course Certificate can be found under the “Course Certificate” link in the left main menu, which will become available after you have completed the attestation statement. This certificate is for your records only and will not need to be submitted. ***Congratulations! All requirements have now been completed.***

Please be sure to complete and submit forms in the sequence indicated above as forms release based on completion of the ones before them.

LAST DAY OF SPRING SEMESTER, April 27

STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



Students have access to mental health and counseling services at Kobacker Center on the Health Science Campus. Additional counseling services are available at the University Counseling Center on Main Campus as well. To make an appointment, please call 419.383.3815

Health Science Campus

Behavioral Health Services
Amy Riese, M.D.
Sandra McCluskey, LPCC-S
Kobacker Center
1400 East Medical Loop
419.383.3815



Main Campus

University Counselling Center
Rocket Hall, room 1810
419.530.2426

STUDENT WELLNESS SERVICES

Students have access to wellness services at the Ruppert Health Center on the Health Science Campus. Services include medical visits, travel consults, immunizations and program physicals. To make an appointment, please call 419.383.5000.

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