

# Academic Affairs Updates

## Kudos

### **Dr. Maria Budylna – General Surgery Resident PGY1**

Received recognition for immediately assisting a patient with possible radial artery laceration. Dr. Budylna evaluated the wound and came up with a care plan. The patient ended up leaving AMA, but Dr. Budylna did everything in her power to keep the patient there for the appropriate workup. The patient later came back and was treated appropriately, not requiring surgery. Great work Dr. Budylna!

### **Dr. Rustan Sharer – Ambulatory Faculty Physician – IM Residency**

Received recognition by Mary Jane Matigian – “I would like to recognize Dr. Sharer for his positive attitude he brings to the meetings that I get to attend with him! Dr. Sharer is always there to help make sure that the providers voices are being heard and that both IT and Providers understand what the ask is and not just being one sided when looking at an issue at hand. Anytime I have asked Dr. Sharer for some help he never has said no and if he does not know which is unusual, he helps direct me to the right place to get what I am looking for. I am lucky that I get to work with someone as sharp as Dr. Sharer and he is a true asset to HonorHealth.”

### **Congratulations Dr. Catherine Wagner**

Dr. Catherine Wagner has just been promoted to ResQIPS and CME manager for her exemplary work and innovation in these programs. She has brought her big picture thinking and ideas to HonorHealth, with goals of streamlining processes and building a more robust research and scholarship for the faculty, residents, and fellows of HonorHealth. Dr. Wagner’s extensive healthcare background and education is an inspiration to women in leadership, and we look forward to seeing her in action and watching her visions come to life!

# GME Updates

## GME Update

### **Upcoming Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) site visit**

A virtual accreditation site visit will be conducted by the ACGME on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, for the Dermatology Residency Program (Christopher Reardon, MD)

### **New GME Fellowship Programs**

HonorHealth GME programs are expanding! We are excited to share the launch of our three new fellowship programs. We received ACGME initial accreditation for Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Fellowship (Program Director – Dr. Junaid Bhutto), Gastroenterology Fellowship (Program Director – Dr. Gavin Levinthal), and Interventional Cardiology Fellowship (Program Director – Dr. David Rizik).

# ResQIPS & CME

**New Team – Catherine Wagner, EdD, Manager and Jenna Brocchini, Program Coordinator, and posted opening for second program Coordinator.**

## **Gearing-up ResQIPS**

- Assembling new committee members, policies, and expectations.
- Reviewing and revising technical resources and templates by type of project (e.g., research, evidence-based practice, quality improvement).
- Recruiting net-work wide research and quality improvement mentors
- Updating the website
- Designing a program evaluation plan, including mechanisms to track service utilization, timeframes for completing steps, and perceptions of service benefits.

## **Continuing Medical Education**

- Getting ready for year-end program evaluation and renewal of regularly scheduled series and tumor boards.
- Collecting 2023 financial relationship disclosures and implementing new mitigation process where there are conflicts of interest.
- Rethinking CME Committee roles and responsibilities.
- Strategic planning for CME to include performance improvement and other self-study offerings for physicians.
- Instituting evaluation outcome measures across CME Activities.

# SDOH Update

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During fiscal year 2021, screening for food insecurity began in August at the 4 pilot sites (NOAH’s Palomino and Heuser clinics and HonorHealth Medical Group’s North Phoenix and Carefree clinics). Since then, the food insecurity screening program has expanded to more HonorHealth Medical Group Locations.

Location / Food Insecurity Screening	Start Date
HHMG N Phoenix	8/2020
HHMG W Union Hills	4/2021
HHMG Bethany Home	8/2021
HHMC Shea Emergency Dept	10/2021
HHMG Jomax	3/2022
HHMG Saguaro	5/2022
HHMC DV PCCU	5/2022
HHMG JCL 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor (4E / 4W)	5/2022
HHMG Osborn	6/2022
HHMG Integrative Medicine Pima	6/2022
HHMC JCL 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor (5E / 5 W)	7/2022
HHMG Arcadia	8/2022

For our SDOH strategic priorities for 2023, our goal is to *develop ACO outcomes report for SDOH using the Unite US referral platform - to assess the impact of SDOH screening and closing the loop (connecting patients who screen positive for SDOH with resources in the community)*. The partnership with Unite Us was recently launched and Innovation Care Partners have continuously been building the platform entering community-based organizations for patient referrals.

“Unite Us, the nation’s leading technology company connecting health and social care services, has announced the acquisition of NowPow, the Chicago-based referral platform grounded in science and community. The companies are coming together at a pivotal time in the country when all stakeholders are focused on reducing inequities and improving health.”