



Monday Memo – March 14, 2016

Residency Education

· This week is “Match Week,” when fourth year students learn where they will be going to do their residency training. We have received word that once again, both of our Family Medicine Programs have filled in the match. Congratulations to Program Directors Stacy Potts (Worcester) and Jim Ledwith (Fitchburg), along with all of the faculty, residents and staff who worked so hard to make this another successful year. We will need to wait until later in the week to learn the match results for our fourth year students, and the list of students who have matched with us.

Presentations

· Stacy Potts was the guest speaker and panel moderator at last Wednesday’s Women in Medicine Leadership Forum, sponsored by the Women’s Caucus of the Worcester District Medical Society. The topic was *Generations at Work*, a lively discussion of generational differences and their impact on the practice of medicine.

· Alan Ehrlich presented Grand Rounds at Emerson Hospital in Concord on March 4th “An Evidence-based Look at Medical Marijuana”.

· Together with Leah Binder, CEO of the Leapfrog Group, Stephen Martin was a keynote speaker in Detroit on March 8th at the first Health Purchasers Forum. The event was sponsored by the Economic Alliance for Michigan.

<http://eamonline.org/2016/02/24/health-purchaser-forum-offers-insight-on-ways-to-lower-health-care-costs-for-employers/>

<https://twitter.com/hashtag/EAMHPF?src=hash>

Faculty Development

· The Clinical Faculty Development Center held the second of its two workshops of this year's Teaching of Tomorrow series, Track I and Track II, this past Friday and Saturday at the Hotel Northampton. Track I included 35 participants from six medical schools in New England and New York, in addition to UMass. Track II, which is project-oriented, included ten participants. Department faculty included Scott Wellman, Warren Ferguson, Mary Lindholm and Ellen Endter, together with David Hatem and Mary Philbin from the Department of Medicine. Thanks as always to Sue Foley for her expert coordination.