Monday Memo – August 27, 2018

Awards & Recognition

- Congratulations to David Gilchrist, MD, MBA, medical director of Hahnemann Family Health Center, who was recently named one of Worcester Business Journal's 40 Under 40 recipients. This list recognizes 40 people who are considered the best and brightest business leaders of Central Massachusetts. Dr. Gilchrist is acknowledged for becoming a medical director just three years after completing his residency, as well as his leadership role in helping to combat the opioid crisis. He was also named president of the Massachusetts Academy of Family Physicians, where he advocates for patients and physicians alike. [https://ournewsandviews.org/2018/08/21/](https://ournewsandviews.org/2018/08/21/)

- An enthusiastic contingent of residents, faculty, and 21 students attended the AAFP National Conference of Medical Students and Residents August 2nd-4th. The conference is the largest gathering of medical students in the country and brings together residency programs and medical students for educational programming, leadership training, and career planning, as well as to share passion for family medicine. This year marked one of the largest groups of UMMS medical students to attend. Their excitement and love of family medicine was contagious, best wishes to all of them as they explore their futures in Family Medicine.

- Congratulations to Stephanie Carter-Henry, who has been selected to receive the 2018 "Mid-Career Faculty Achievement Award" from the Family Medicine Education Consortium. The award will be given at the annual FMEC meeting in Rye, NY on November 10. She will be joining Jennifer Bradford, who is receiving the organization's "Emerging Leader" Award.

Save the Date for the Department's Annual Faculty Retreat: Friday, October 26, 2018

REASON #5 to come to the Department Faculty Retreat:

It may be a few (or more) years since you joined the Department and learned about the terrific services provided by the Medical School’s library. To bring you into the 21st century, Lamar Soutter Librarian Leah Honor will present a "(Re)orientation to Medical School Library Resources.” In addition, she will be available throughout the day to offer individually scheduled “office hours” to answer your questions and to help you customize your relationship with the library.

Bring your laptop!