Monday Memo – January 29, 2019

Publications

A paper listed earlier this month, Homelessness Contributes to Pregnancy Complications published in Health Affairs and authored by Robin Clark, Linda Weinreb, Robert Seifert and Julie Flahive has been featured by UMassMed Now: https://www.umassmed.edu/news/news-archives/2019/01/new-study-shows-homeless-women-more-likely-to-face-pregnancy-complications/

Sports Medicine Fellowship Match

Sports Medicine Fellowship Director Herb Stevenson is pleased to announce the results of a very successful match, which saw 45 applicants applying for two positions:

- Jonathan Smits is a 2014 UMass Medical School graduate who completed his Pediatric Residency at Loma Linda University in 2017. He is currently an Assistant Professor at Loma Linda University in the Department of Pediatrics. Jonathan received his B.S.E. in Biomedical Engineering from Johns Hopkins University. Beyond Sports Medicine, Jonathan has a passion for International Medicine having volunteered on several medical mission trips, including to the Dominican Republic.

- James “Jaime” McKee is completing his Emergency Medicine Residency at Kent County Hospital in Warwick, RI. He is a 2015 graduate of Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is a former collegiate swimmer and competitive telemark skier who is a graduate of Hamilton College and the University of Utah. Beyond Sports Medicine Jaime has a passion and extensive experience in Wilderness Medicine.

Faculty Development

Mentorship Program signup underway: In 2013, recognizing our growing number of junior and mid-career faculty, the Department established a formal, structured mentorship program. Since then over 70 faculty have participated in the program as mentors or mentees, and sometimes as both! The program has gone through three 18-month cycles, with faculty working on developing an academic focus to their work, clinical/academic leadership, scholarship (grant development, publishing, presenting, etc.), program development (starting a new program,
curriculum development, community [projects, etc.) career development, building new skills, work-life balance, etc.

We are in the final planning stages for the next round, which will launch this Spring, and **we have extended the deadline to sign up to next Wednesday, February 6:**

- **Want to participate as a mentee?** The commitment includes attendance at an orientation session, regularly scheduled mentor/mentee meetings every 6-8 weeks over the 18 month program, progress updates as determined by the program and completions of a program evaluation at the end. Preference is given to Assistant and Associate Professors. If you are interested, please use this link to find a brief application.

- **Interested in serving as a mentor?** We invite Associate Professors and Professors who would like to work with our junior faculty to complete a short application, including the areas (identified above) you would be most interested in working on with a faculty member.

- **Already involved in the program?** On some occasions, successful pairs have continued in the formal program; please let Melissa McLaughlin know if you intend to do so.