



# Housestaff NEWSLETTER

## KEY TOPICS THIS MONTH:

- Important Reminders from GME
- Partners In Medicine
- Committee Openings
- Education / Quality & Patient Safety Department
- Annual Resident / Physician Job Fair
- Intercomm
- Utah Medical Association Membership

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS FROM GME

### Welcome New Houseofficers!

The GME Office welcomes all of the new houseofficers that have joined us this summer. We're excited to have you with us and hope you have a fantastic experience here at the U!



### Update Your Address / Campus Information System

Be sure to update the address listed under your "Personal Bio / Demo Information" in the Campus Information System (<https://cis.utah.edu>). This will prevent delays in receiving important notices regarding your benefits, among other important subjects.

### Moonlighting Reminder

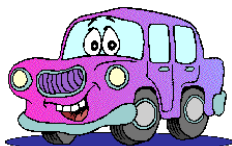


Remember that moonlighting authorizations do not carry over into the new academic year. If you are working outside your outlined houseofficer training, be sure to submit a new 'Moonlighting Authorization' form to avoid delays in getting paid. The form can be found on the GME website at:

[http://medicine.utah.edu/gme/directors/forms/moonlighting\\_request.pdf](http://medicine.utah.edu/gme/directors/forms/moonlighting_request.pdf).

### Parking Permits

New terrace permits ('H' stickers) are available in the GME office (School of Medicine Room 1C412). Be sure you have the current *green* sticker, not last year's *purple* one if you park on the 4th level of the south terrace. You will be ticketed if you do not have a current parking sticker.





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## PARTNERS IN MEDICINE

Partners in Medicine (PIM) would like to welcome all of the new houseofficers to Salt Lake City! PIM is a diverse group of men and women from all over the country dedicated to the support of medical interns, residents, fellows and their families.

For more information about Partners in Medicine, visit <http://utahpim.com/>.



Want to meet other residents and their significant others? Bring your family and join us at our Annual Intern, Resident and Fellow Summer Picnic in Sugarhouse Park at the Southeast Terrace, scheduled for Friday, August 7th from 5-7PM. There will be free food, door prizes, fun for the kids, and the opportunity to meet others in your same situation.

## COMMITTEE OPENINGS

There are openings on the following University Hospital and School of Medicine committees:

- Credentials Committee (info below)
- Critical Care Committee
- Graduate Medical Education Committee
- Infection Control Committee
- Quality Control Committee
- Risk Management Committee

We would love to have your input and ideas! For more information please contact Ginger Blanchard in the GME office at (801)581-2401 or you can inquire via email at: [ginger.blanchard@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:ginger.blanchard@hsc.utah.edu).

### Credentials Committee - Immediate Opening



The University Hospital Credentials Committee has an immediate need to fill a resident opening. This committee reviews credentials of all appointments and re-appointments and ensures that all accreditation standards are being met. The Credentials Committee meets every 4th Wednesday at 7:30 am. Meetings take place in the 5th Floor Large Administration Conference Room. A resident is required on this committee. If you are interested in participating, please contact Kitty in the Medical Staff Office at 587-6020.

## EDUCATION/ QUALITY AND PATIENT SAFETY DEPARTMENT

**EMERGENCY?  
STEMI?  
EMERGENCY**

**CARDIAC ARREST?  
CODE?**

**VISITOR / STAFF INJURY?**



**DIAL 1-2222**

To have your call answered immediately and avoid being placed in a call queue, **call 1-2222. Do NOT call 1-2121.**



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### **NEW HEALTH SCIENCES INTRANET - INTERCOMM**

*Intercomm* is the new Health Sciences Intranet system.

You can access Intercomm at <https://intercom.utah.edu> . The system requires you to log on using your Campus Information System information. This will provide more security for our internal web pages and allow notices to be targeted to specific personnel.

Please check Intercomm at least once per week. Notices that are important to your position will periodically appear when you log in. A training video can be viewed at

<http://healthcare.utah.edu/intercommintro.html> .

Intercomm is designed to be a portal for all on-line campus resources. It is recommended that you set this as your browser's home page.

### **2009 ANNUAL RESIDENT / PHYSICIAN JOB FAIR**

The third annual Physician Job Fair will take place on August 20, 2009 at the Rice-Eccles Stadium Tower's Varsity Room (6th floor), from 5 - 7:30 PM. The exhibitors at the fair have over 200 practice opportunities for you to consider.

There will also be a few exhibitors who have moonlighting opportunities for those in their third or later year of residency / fellowship.

This Job Fair is for all fellows and residents, regardless of your training level.

Bring your spouse or friend and join us for a nice buffet dinner while you talk with prospective employers. Come as you are anytime during fair hours.

Check the UMEC website to see how many practice opportunities are available in your specialty or sub-specialty! [www.utahmec.org](http://www.utahmec.org) . The website also includes registration forms which will make it easier and quicker to get into the fair. You can also register at the door.

### **UTAH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

#### Advocacy

Join UMA today! If you had joined last year, you could have saved thousands of dollars in discounts or services through UMA.

The most important benefit we offer, according to our members, is our advocacy in the legislature. We have a full-time lobbyist, Michelle McOmber, who works year-round on legislative issues to protect physicians and improve health care in Utah.

More information can be found at <http://www.utahmed.org/> .

