Dr. Amanda Vanlandingham has always had a passion of both medicine and traveling. While in medical school she was given the opportunity to combine both passions on a medical mission trip to western Belize. Not once, but twice! Her first mission trip was during medical school and then again just last year. During her week in Belize she would lend her caring and exceptional skills to help those in need. Some days would find her helping to staff the compound clinic or traveling to the remote clinics to serve at an orphanage, a school, and a clinic at the border of Guatemala.

Her personal statement “I pledge that I will work hard, that I will never stop learning, and that I will serve to the best of my ability. I am dedicated to being the best, most complete physician I can be” says it all. We are proud to have her as part of our Quillen family.

Dr. Vanlandingham greatly enjoys being able to volunteer her time. Not only on foreign medical missions but also at the free clinic in Kingsport, Tennessee.

Originally from New Tazewell, TN, Dr. Vanlandingham and has two sisters and one brother. She was in the top 25% of her medical school class at Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine in Harrogate, Tennessee.

Dr. Vanlandingham will be graduating in June and will be starting the pulmonary/critical care fellowship here at Quillen in July.
ABIM Certification Review Course Offered

An exciting opportunity to engage in a five-day comprehensive review of internal medicine. The sessions, led by local and national experts, are intended for physicians preparing for board certification or recertification. Physicians desiring a review of state-of-the-art developments in internal medicine are also welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Target Audience: Internal Medicine and Family Medicine Physicians, Residents and Fellows, Physician Assistants, Advanced Practice Nurses

CONFERENCE VENUE!! East Tennessee State University, Stanton – Gerber Hall, located on the VA Campus, Bldg. 178, Small Auditorium (Lower Level).

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Registration Instructions for ETSU COM

Go to our website at www.etsu.edu/cme

- On the right side of the web page scroll down under “Upcoming Events” and click the “Register” button under the appropriate conference
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Type in your last name and the last four digits of your social security number.

- Click “Continue”
- Complete the profile information page and click “Continue”
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- Choose “Online Credit Card Payment” and click “Continue”
- Complete the requested credit card information and click “Continue”
- Click “Continue” once again
- The next screen will give you a confirmation number for this course.

If you have any questions or difficulty registering for this course, please call our registrar at 439-8027.
History of Doctors’ Day

The idea of setting aside a day to honor physicians was conceived by Eudora Brown Almond, wife of Dr. Charles B. Almond, and the recognition occurred on the anniversary of the first administration of anesthesia by Dr. Crawford W. Long in Jefferson, Georgia, in 1842. The Alliance immediately adopted the following resolution:

“WHEREAS the Alliance to the Barrow County Medical Society wishes to pay lasting tribute to the Doctors, therefore, be it RESOLVED by the Alliance to the Barrow County Medical that March 30, the day that famous Georgian Dr. Crawford W. Long first used ether anesthesia in surgery, be adopted as “Doctors’ Day,” the object to be the well-being and honor of the profession, its observance demanding some act of kindness, gift or tribute in remembrance of the Doctors.”

On March 30, 1958, a Resolution Commemorating Doctors’ Day was adopted by the United States House of Representatives. On August 1, 1989, the SMA Alliance, under the direction of President Mrs. David Thibodeaux, dedicated a bronze marker honoring Mrs. Almond on the grounds of the Court House in Winder, Georgia. In 1990, legislation was introduced in the House and Senate to establish a national Doctors’ Day. Following overwhelming approval by the United States Senate and the House of Representatives, on October 30, 1990, President George Bush signed S.J. RES. #366 (which became Public Law 101-473) designating March 30 as “National Doctors’ Day”:

“WHEREAS society owes a debt of gratitude to physicians for the contributions of physicians in enlarging the reservoir of scientific knowledge increasing the number of scientific tools, and expanding the ability of health professionals to use the knowledge and tools effectively in the never ending fight against disease. WHEREAS society owes a debt of gratitude to physicians for the sympathy and compassion of physicians in ministering to the sick and in alleviating human suffering.”

Southern Medical Association Alliance, History of Doctors’ Day

Happy Doctors’ Day
March 30th

Thank you for the hard work, stress and sleepless nights you’ve endured....
For the compassion, concern and kindness you’ve shown....
And for all the obstacles you’ve had to overcome in the never-ending fight against disease.
Faculty Development Workshop

Strategies for More Effective Provider Patient Communication in Appalachia and Beyond

Kathryn Duval, MA
Ron Roach, Ph.D.

Monday, April 21, 2014
5:30-8:30 pm
VAMC Conference Center

ADVANCED FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

Ola Salim Khraisha, MD
Electrophysiology
Georgetown, Washington, DC

Mohammad Al Madani, MD
Interventional Cardiology
Beth Israel Medical Center, New Jersey

Naman Trivedi, MD
Nephrology
Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA.

THE NEWEST ADDITIONS TO OUR FAMILY

Halie Amarna
8 lbs 4 oz
20 inches
Dad—Mahmoud Amarna, MD

Catherine Annette McNeely
(Catie)
Born January 30, 2014
9 lbs 10.6 oz
22 ½ inches
Grandmother—Renee McNeely

**REMINDER**

FACULTY MEETING

Internal Medicine Conference Room, Bldg. 1
at 4:45 p.m.
May 22, 2014
Please mark your calendars!
Congratulations Team Quillen

In an exciting and close finish to the Medical Jeopardy competition at the Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) Regional meeting in New Orleans in February 2014, Team Quillen won second place.

Dr Kamesh Sivagnanam, Dr Vatsal Ladia, Dr Georges Tanios and Dr Steven M Fitzgerald represented Quillen. Amidst tough competition they came back from behind, to qualify for “Final Jeopardy” eliminating UT - Houston, UAB – Birmingham and Tulane University. Topics varied from Nephrology and Acid –Base equations to esoteric syndromes and trivia from Cardiology, Oncology, Endocrinology and Infectious Disease. In a fitting finale Quillen lost to Baylor to secure second place as runners up.

Congratulations to our residents from the Internal Medicine Residency Program and the Department of Internal Medicine.

“You know that a doctor is of a completely different class... when they can diagnose diseases that DOES NOT EVEN EXIST!”

Cool Cases Consortium

Subject: Future

There are doctors out there that can diagnose ANYTHING... if mycoplasma pneumonia presents with itching of the toe, they would know......but you know that a doctor is of a completely different class... when they can diagnose diseases that DOES NOT EVEN EXIST!!

This months winner...Dr. HIREN PATEL for diagnosing a hypothetical disease. It does not get “cooler” than this. The only other resident to get the right answer to this was Dr. Brijal Patel.

Please look forward to seeing Dr. Hirenkumar Patel’s picture uploaded to the ETSU website. (We started doing this from last month, the pictures are under the conferences tab). You can also view the latest records on the same page.

Subject: Pareidolia

When a crater can resemble a face...and pulmonary nodules can look like popcorn...sometimes our eyes are but deceived...when sheer brilliance parades as a mere resident.

Congratulations to Dr. Aaysha Kapila for getting all 10 questions right.

Other residents who got the most right answers fastest in order are:

Dr. Puja Sitwala (10/10)
Dr. Sayena Sajadi (9/10)
Dr. Brijal Patel (9/10)
Dr. Michael Sutherland (8/10)

(a minimum of 8 right answers was used as a cut off to be eligible for a "correct answer" record) Once again, thanks to all of you for participating.

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Internal Medicine Faculty Honored

The Joseph and Sarah Morgan Medicine Scholarship Endowment is to provide scholarship assistance to deserving students enrolled in the Quillen College of Medicine at East Tennessee State University. Joseph and Sarah Morgan wish to establish this medicine Scholarship Endowment in honor of these healthcare professionals who have devoted their professional skill, understanding and compassion for Mr. and Mrs. Morgan; namely, in memory of Dr. Burgin E. Dossett, Jr.; in honor of Dr. Keith R. Cook; Dr. Agnes Hamati; Dr. Koyamangalath Krishnan; and Dr. Stuart Leicht.

Recipients of the scholarship must be enrolled as a student within the ETSU Quillen College of Medicine, demonstrate financial need, show professional promise, be a resident of Carter, Greene, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, or Washington Counties, Tennessee; or Avery, Watauga, Madison, Yancey, or Haywood Counties, North Carolina; or Lee, Smyth or Washington Counties, Virginia.

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Cool Cases Consortium

Subject: House M.D.

Strength scorns adversity, defaces difficulties and scales heights. Greatness on the other hand....does it all over again.

This month’s winner, for 2 months in a row, A "lone wolf" after a really long time, Dr. Aaysha Kapila There were no other residents who got all three answers right.

This case also marks the end of Dr. Brijal Patel’s streak of right answers. Eight straight right answers that includes, 2 wins between 2 seasons. A record that many can only aspire to in the coming years.

Dr. Kapila’s "lone wolf" win was the first of this season and the first since November 2012. Congratulations!

Many records are changing, and changing real fast. The currently updated records are available in the link below.

http://www.etsu.edu/com/intmed/activities/default.aspx

The updated pictures for February’s JEOPARDY and Cool cases consortium are also available there.

The videos that were used in the case are also still available on D2L.

~ Reminders ~

Graduation
June 6, 2014
Holiday Inn, Johnson City
6:00 – 10:00

Department of Medicine
ABIM Board Review Course
June 11-15

Check your ETSU email

Watch for upcoming faculty opportunities
Publications, Grants, Awards, Presentations

Notice: Publications listed are current as of 1/1/14 unless not listed in last newsletter. No publications will be listed older than our current fiscal year. If you have publications and published/presented abstracts not listed in this or the last newsletter please submit those to heatonka@etsu.edu. These publications will be submitted to the Dean’s Office at the end of our fiscal year. All submissions should be in the National Library of Medicine (NLM) format.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS


BOOKS OR CHAPTERS


ABSTRACTS PUBLISHED AND/OR PRESENTED


AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Dr. Nili Parekh has been selected for the SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award.

Dr. Stephen Geraci has been elected Councilor for the Southern Society for Clinical Investigation. The Southern Society for Clilnical Inverstigation is dedicated to the advancement of medical research and the exchange of knowledge, information and ideas. Its members are committed to mentoring future generations of medical investigators and promoting careers in academic medicine.

Dr. Koyamangalath Krishnan has been selected to be member of the Junior Faculty Mentoring Committee of the American Association of Indian Scientists in Cancer Research (AAISCR). He will work together with cancer scientists of Indian origin to mentor junior faculty across the US pursuing an academic career in cancer research.

Dr. Z.Q. Yao is honored to once again be invited by NIH NIAID to review Cooperative Centers on Human Immunology (U19) grant. Approximately 30 experts nationwide in the field of human immunology were invited to participate in this center grant review process. This is Dr. Yao’s 3rd time since 2013 to be invited to review NIH grant cycles at DC.