

# UT Chat GME DIO Digest

November 2023, Volume 4

## From Your DIO:



## Announcements:

- **Medical Library Holiday Open House, Thursday, Dec. 7, 9am-1pm, UTCOM-C Medical Library** Whitehall Building, 3rd floor. Stop by to speak with our Medical Librarians about research services/databases on our campus. Grab a research "goody bag" and refreshments while you're there!
- **Pam Scott will be taking some extended time off effective Monday, November 27th.**
  - **For questions/concerns about medical students**, please contact **Tiffany Nabors**, Medical Student Specialist, 423.778.7442, tiffany.nabors@erlangers.org
  - **For questions/concerns regarding GME**, please contact **Paul Schwartzberg, DO, MBA**, Associate Dean/DIO, 423.778.6956, paul.schwartzberg@erlangers.org or **Rosalyn Stewart-Kalaukoa**, GME Lead Residency Coordinator, 423.778.3894, rosalyne.stewart-kalaukoa@erlangers.org

**Happy Holidays to all!!!**  
**There will be no GMEC meeting or DIO Digest in December.**



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Go to <https://www.uthsc.edu/comc/gme/> to stay informed!

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# House Staff Gala, Saturday, December 16, 2023

**On behalf of the UTHSC COM Chattanooga House Staff Association officers, we look forward to another magical holiday event celebrating our physicians' contributions to medicine.**

Please join us for this black-tie affair. **Each ticket purchased will include a seated dinner, two drink tickets, and unlimited dancing with a live band.**

**Cost:**

\$75 resident ticket, \$150 attending ticket

House staff are each allowed to purchase one guest ticket of the respective monetary designation (\$75 resident guest, \$150 attending guest).

**Additional levels of sponsorship are available:**

**Silver Sponsorship:** \$600 (two tickets; program recognition)

**Gold Sponsorship:** \$1200 (four tickets; program and podium recognition)

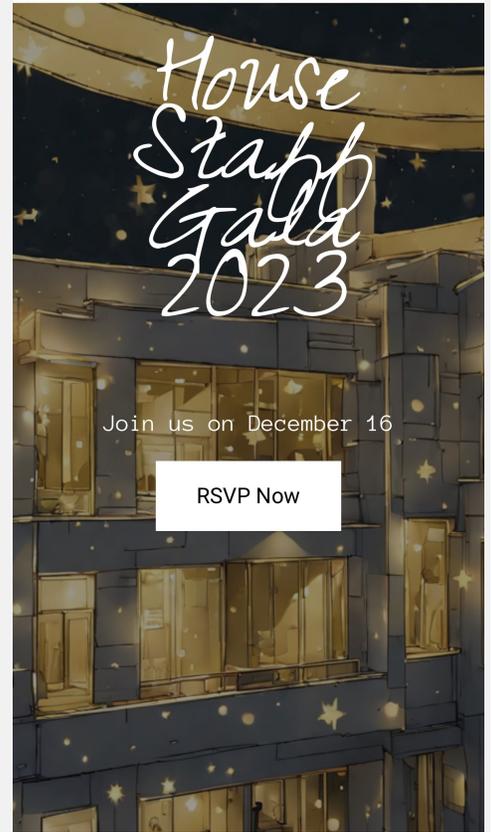
**Platinum Sponsorship:** \$1800 (six tickets, program and podium recognition)

**Diamond Sponsorship:** \$2500 (ten tickets, program and podium recognition, reserved table for group)

**Departmental Sponsorships will also be recognized for departments who cover the costs of their residents' attendance.**

Departments can purchase a bulk amount of resident tickets.

Residents should discuss this with their department before individually purchasing a ticket.



**Tickets and sponsorships may be purchased via check and should be submitted by December 12th.**

You will RSVP for the event by clicking the "Register Now" link on this website:

**<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/utc-com-hsg>**

**The last day to register is December 4th, 2023. We kindly ask that you use the reservation space to nominate an outstanding faculty member within your program as well as a resident who you feel is excellent in all aspects of practice.** You will need to provide your name, name of guest, meal preferences, and vote for faculty/resident awards. **We also ask that you bring a children's book** to support our House Staff Association's efforts to provide these to the Children's Hospital.

Each guest will be allotted two drink tickets. A full-service cash bar will also be available. Valet services will be available at \$10 plus tip, however, we encourage utilizing a ride share to this event.

**If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the UT House Staff President, Hayley Everett, at [hayley.everett@erlangers.org](mailto:hayley.everett@erlangers.org)**

**Happy Holidays!**

**Hayley Everett, MD, President**

**Chace Hicks, MD, Vice President**

**Skyler Smith, DO, Secretary**

**Justin Bailey, MD, Treasurer**

**Arpita Yadav, MD, Hospital Liaison**

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## GMEC Subcommittee Updates

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### CLER

The **Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) program** augments residency and fellowship training programs by bridging with organizational goals in areas of quality and safety, emphasizing team-building and professionalism, and ensuring well-being and appropriate supervision.

We expect a CLER site visit sometime soon. Want to learn more about CLER and what to expect? Follow this QR Code for ACGME.org to the CLER 2.0 Pathways guide:



### PROGRAM EXPANSION

Excited to launch for 2024-2025:

1. **Neurology**
2. **Primary Care Sports Medicine**
3. **Pulmonary Critical Care** (awaiting ACGME approval)

### Save the Dates

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#### **Annual House Staff Gala and Awards Dinner**

Saturday, December 16,  
Westin Hotel

**See page 2** of this digest for more details

#### **2024 Alper Humanitarian Awards/Keynote Speaker**

May 3, 2024

7:30-9.30 am

Probasco Auditorium

**Speaker: James Kahn, MD,** Emeritus Professor,

Department of  
Medicine, Stanford  
University

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## GME News and Announcements

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**Quality Improvement Patient Safety (QIPS) Day:**  
**Monday, March 11, 2024**

**Submission Deadline: Friday, February 16, 2024!!**

**PLEASE: Submit any project you have! It doesn't need to have been completed to be submitted for QIPS Day!**

**Notification of Platform/Poster Presentation: Monday, February 26, 2024**  
Acceptance will be either "Platform Presentation" or "Poster"

**Finalized Posters/Power Points Due: Friday, March 1, 2024**

**All appropriate submissions at QIPS Day will be showcased.**

Platform (juried) will be limited to the best 8 submissions received, based on use of QI methods and impact factors. The top presentation will be honored on QIPS Day!!

See more details and platform/poster presentation specifications at:

<https://uthsc.edu/comc/quality/qips-day.php>

**We look forward to receiving your QI Project Submission!!**

*For more information, please contact:*

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## November Faculty Participation

### UTC Ethics in Medicine Event



### UTHSC COM-C at Legislative Dinner



## Erlanger Cardiology Team

### **Congrats Dr. Harish Manyam and the Erlanger Cardiology team!**

**On Tuesday, November 14th, Dr. Manyam and the Heart and Lung Institute was the first in the country to implant an Extravascular Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (EV-ICD) under the sternum.** This defibrillator allows patients to not have anything touching the heart and reduces long term complications.

([https://blog.erlanger.org/2023/11/17/a-groundbreaking-milestone-in-heart-care-erlanger-cardiology-team-leads-the-way-with-extravascular-icd-implantation/?fbclid=IwAR0bNRaGayOSkwrjYV1YTGHBm\\_bWisQmQ7lrmPXzUDLNq1NPrJxueJppC6o\\_aem\\_Aar3N0g1MeSogqHLH0Yr\\_-Bhv3JGHI4rG51-z2g\\_glZIBQ1nxWT8liGTpFmgdGX-dQ](https://blog.erlanger.org/2023/11/17/a-groundbreaking-milestone-in-heart-care-erlanger-cardiology-team-leads-the-way-with-extravascular-icd-implantation/?fbclid=IwAR0bNRaGayOSkwrjYV1YTGHBm_bWisQmQ7lrmPXzUDLNq1NPrJxueJppC6o_aem_Aar3N0g1MeSogqHLH0Yr_-Bhv3JGHI4rG51-z2g_glZIBQ1nxWT8liGTpFmgdGX-dQ))



## **COORDINATORS CORNER**

We want to thank **all our Residency and Fellowship Program Coordinators** for their hard work and dedication!!! Coordinators are key to the success of each of our GME Programs.

Shout out!!!!!! Congratulations to Kimberly Davis on her C-TAGME Certification.

### **Program Coordinators, ACGME-Accredited Programs**

Cardiovascular Disease and Gastroenterology Fellowships:

**Samantha Bond**

Emergency Medicine Residency & EMS Fellowships:

**Velvet Green**

Family Medicine Residency:

**Elissa McCoy, MEd**

Internal Medicine Residency:

**Deborah Fuller**

Neurology Residency:

**J. Hayden Morris, BS**

OB/GYN Residency:

**Janie Boals, BA**

Orthopaedic Surgery Residency:

**Kimberly Davis, MEd, C-TAGME**

Pediatrics Residency:

**Ashley Thurston, BS, C-TAGME**

Plastic Surgery Residency:

**Allison Ellis, AS**

Primary Care Sports Medicine:

**Elizabeth Eaves, MS, ATC, LAT**

Surgery Residency and Sub specialty Fellowships:

**Maggie Hamblen, C-TAGME, CAP**

**Cindy Rudolph, MS**

Urology Residency:

**Stacey Blanks, C-TAGME, CAP**

## CONGRATULATIONS!



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### Dr. Mukta Panda, Department of Internal Medicine

- **Congrats Dr. Panda** on being the 2023-2024 recipient of the American College of Physicians (ACP) Award for Outstanding Contributions to Improving Well-being and Professional Fulfillment in Internal Medicine!

Her award will be acknowledged during the 2024 Convocation Ceremony in Boston, Massachusetts

<https://www.acponline.org/about-acp/awards-masterships-and-competitions/acp-award-for-outstanding-contributions-to-improving-well-being-and-professional-fulfillment-in>

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### Dr. Steven Fox, Department of Family Medicine

- **Congrats Dr. Fox** on presenting at the American College of Lifestyle Medicine!

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### New Programs:

- **Primary Care Sports Medicine**  
**Congrats Dr. William Hunter Garrett and Elizabeth Eaves** for receiving Initial Accreditation from the ACGME/Family Medicine Residency Review Committee for their Primary Care Sports Medicine fellowship! The first fellow is scheduled to start July 1, 2024.
- **Rural Track Designation/Family Medicine**  
**Congrats Dr. Steven Fox, Dr. Leslie Griffin and Elissa McCoy** for the Family Medicine residency program achieving a Rural Track Program (RTP) designation from the ACGME! Thank you for all your hard work and efforts to expand GME into our rural community.

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### Program Matches:

**Congrats to the program directors/coordinators** for matching fellows in the fellowship programs below -

- **Colon and Rectal Surgery (CRS)**  
Taylor Wilkinson, MD, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine at Oklahoma City
- **Clinical Ultrasound**  
Gabriel Autry, MD, Wake Forest University School of Medicine
- **Emergency Medical Services (EMS)**  
Dax Spencer, DO, Lincoln Memorial University DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine