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LIFE BEYOND MEDICINE | PARENTING DURING RESIDENCY: MEET OUR NEWEST & CUTEST ‘RESIDENTS’

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Every year the Academy strives to improve the content, diversity and delivery of educational programs and current translational research utilizing a panorama of formats designed for personalized learning.

We are conscious that learners prefer methodologies that deviate from traditional classroom/lecture presentations; we have incorporated a variety of interactive programs for the 2016 Annual Meeting and have planned for derivative digital assets to perpetuate learning after the meeting concludes. Our brand is re-invigorated and our approach is energetic. By attending the Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA, you can expect a heightened USCAP experience that will take you to the next dimension of being a better pathologist.

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PHYSICAL WELLBEING OF RESIDENTS

In order to promote the physical wellbeing of residents a weekly soccer game has been launched by Dr. Maziar Riazy (PGY4 AP resident). After hours of intense intellectual activities such as freshing, frozen sections, grossing, pushing glass, crafting final reports, pathology residents rise to the occasion and burn some ATPs in a different way. Due to the popularity of the initial round there are plans to continue the league during the summer at an outdoor pitch. Residents thank Drs. Tony Ng and Jason Morin for their attendance. Dr. Riazy hopes that in the near future, residents can have a residents vs attending match and he invites all interested pathology people at different sites to join in and have fun while engaging in intense interval workout.

Yazeed Al Welaie
(Automical Pathology, PGY 3)

RESIDENTS’ GRADUATION DINNER

The UBC Pathology Residents’ Graduation Dinner will be held on Thursday May 26th at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. There will be 7 residents graduating this year: 3 from Anatomical pathology (Brandon Sheffield; Susanna Zachara-Szczakowski, and Gang Wang), 2 from Hematopathology (Shadhiya Al Khan and Eman Khan), 1 from General pathology (Tyler Verdun) and 1 from Neuropathology (Veronica Hirsch-Reinshagen). Three fellows are also completing a 1 year fellowship. 2 in Breast pathology (Joyce Leo and Mehdi Agoumi) and 1 in Hematopathology/Transfusion Medicine (Nick Sunderland).

SUMMER LUNCHTIME FITNESS CLASSES

Summer session will run from the first week of May to the last full week of August (16 weeks).

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The cost will be:
- $230 for all 32 classes ($7.25/class)
- $120 for all Tuesday or all Thursday classes ($7.50/class)
- $85 for 10 class drop-in (must be used by the end of the session)
- $10 for single drop-in class
- You can pay cash or cheque