General Update

An Interprofessional Pandemic Flu Exercise will be held on Monday morning, November 15, 2010 between 8-11 am. There are 420 students from all four colleges, plus the College of Law and ASU Social Work School students participating, plus over 40 faculty members. In addition, there will be a live “Emergency Operations Center” activated for this important exercise.

General Faculty Meeting to be held Tuesday, November 16, 2010, in DuVal Auditorium at 4:30 pm. Agenda items include: updates on UA Healthcare Board of Directors retreat, information technology efforts, continuing medical education and other topics. The agenda is attached for your consideration.

UA Healthcare successfully launched its state-of-the-art PET/CT scanner this week at University Medical Imaging (UMI). The scanner is the most modern technology in the Southwest and provides the best imaging for a wide variety of cancer patients. The technology also can be used for cutting-edge neurological and cardiac imaging. PET/CT protocols are tailored for the individual needs of patients and referring physicians. Images are immediately available for viewing throughout the medical center on Synapse. Phillip Kuo MD, PhD is board-certified in radiology, nuclear medicine, and internal medicine and is leading the section of Nuclear Medicine and PET/CT.

Southern Arizona’s only Level I Trauma Center recognized as KVOA took an inside look at the Center and its operation - http://www.kvoa.com/news/inside-look-at-southern-arizona-s-only-trauma-center/. Our compliments to Dr. Peter Rhee and all members of the trauma team for a job well done.

The Steele Children's Research Center at the University of Arizona College of Medicine has received a $150,000 HRSA (Health Resources and Services Administration) “LEND” planning grant. Sydney Rice, MD, MS, associate professor, will be the program director, and Eileen McGrath, PhD, assistant professor, will be the training director. The Interdisciplinary Leadership Education Excellence in Caring for Children with Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) is a grant program that trains professionals to improve the health status of infants, children and adolescents with or at risk for, neurodevelopmental and related disabilities. The program in Arizona will be called “AZLEND.”

Dean Steve Goldschmid recently attended the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Annual meeting in Washington DC. The College of Medicine and UA Healthcare is on the radar all over the country. He spoke with AAMC leadership who are very aware of the recent integration, expansions taking place in Phoenix, and how we have taken the opportunity to change things. He hopes to host a reception at next years meeting along with UA Healthcare.

University Medical Center received the National Research Corporation (NRC) Consumer Choice Award for the fifteenth consecutive year. Each year, NRC honors those hospitals whose consumers rate as having the best quality and image, based on their national study of over 250,000 households.

Dear Kevin and Steve...
Please e-mail your questions, comments, suggestions or feedback to:
integration@umcaz.edu
MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 8, 2010
TO: College of Medicine, Pharmacy, Public Health and Nursing Faculty
FROM: Steve Goldschmid, MD
Dean, College of Medicine
RE: General Faculty Meeting: November 16, 2010
Duval Auditorium @ 4:30 p.m.

The Agenda:

1. Call to Order

2. Communications & Announcements
A. Steve Goldschmid, MD, Dean, College of Medicine
B. Faculty Affairs Update – Anne Wright, PhD, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs
C. Associate Dean Position for GME – Kevin Moynahan, MD, Deputy Dean for Educational &
   Student Affairs

3. Committees and Reports
A. Retreat update and Strategic Planning – Kevin Burns, Interim CEO, UA Healthcare
B. IT Update – Shirley Gabriel, Vice President, Chief Information Officer –UA Healthcare
   & Pete Catinella, MD, Chief Medical Information Officer – UPHK
C. Practice Plan - Bruce Coull, MD, Vice Dean/Deputy Dean, Clinical Affairs & Susan Willis, Chief
   Information Officer - UPHK
D. GMEC Committee
   AHSC - Rebecca Potter, MD, Associate Dean, Graduate Medical Education
   UPHK - Vicky Murrain, MD – Assistant Dean, Graduate Medical Education
E. CME Committee – Sammy Campbell, MD, Medical Director, Continuing Medical Education

4. New Business
A. CTSI – Fernando Martinez, MD, Professor and Director, BioS Institute
B. MD/PhD Program – Emmanuel Katsanis, MD, Professor, Department of Pediatrics
C. Committee on Quality of Professional Life – Kathryn Reed, MD, Department Head OB/GYN

5. Adjournment

6. Wine & cheese reception – Kiewit Auditorium

The next General Faculty Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 16, 2011 in Duval Auditorium.
Please note: Starting in February the Quarterly COM General Faculty Meetings will be held on
Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays.

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