Recruitment Update

As you can see from the attached slides that were presented today to the Academic Management Council, Banner – University Medical Group enjoyed steady growth in 2015, signing up 98 new physicians and APPs in Phoenix and Tucson last year, including 18 new primary care physicians.

This success is due in part to the hard work of the Academic Recruitment Team which we established last year within Banner’s system-wide Provider Recruitment effort to support the development and growth of the Banner – University Medicine Division.

I’m especially pleased with our efforts to retain talented residents and fellows already practicing at our university medical centers. We partnered with GME leaders to develop a recruitment-and-retention plan and in September we hosted inaugural Resident and Fellow Career Fairs in Tucson and Phoenix. In 2015 Banner made employment offers that were accepted by 33 of our residents and fellows.

Nevertheless, we still have work to do. We have 37 open positions in Phoenix and 105 in Tucson, in a variety of medical specialties. These positions have been approved by the AMC and we will be actively recruiting for them in 2016. I’m looking forward to sharing news of some exciting recruits soon.

Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of our patients and our practice plan each and every day!

Jeff Buehrle,
BUMG Chief Operating Officer

Participate in 3rd Pulse Survey on Physician Comp
The third Pulse survey on physician compensation is still open for your participation. Please click on the BUMG App Site or link to http://bycell.co/cuky to complete the survey on your computer, tablet or phone by Friday, Jan. 29.

If you would like to receive a text message notification when other Pulse surveys are offered or new information is available, text BUMDHR enroll to 56512 from your cell phone.

And thank you to those who made their voices heard in the first two Pulse surveys on physician compensation.

Welcome New BUMG Providers
Please extend a warm welcome to the following new providers joining Banner – University Medical Group this month:

In Phoenix
Paul C. Geimer, DO, Physiatry
Martha Gulati, MD, Cardiology

In Tucson
Rajesh Dudani, MD, Pediatrics/Neonatology
Timothy D. Johanson, MD, Pediatrics
Peter L. Klinger, MD, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Daruka Mahadevan, MD, Hematology/Oncology
Lauren Anne Nicholls, MD, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Carla Transue, NP, Family Medicine

News & Updates from UA College of Medicine – Tucson
The UA College of Medicine – Tucson welcomes renowned HIV researcher Elizabeth Connick, MD, a professor of medicine at the University of Colorado – Denver, who will join the UA faculty in April as chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases.

Dr. Connick’s research, much of it funded by the National Institutes of Health, targets HIV immunopathogenesis — disease development involving an immune response or related component. She has been involved in clinical trials, as well as laboratory-based translational research studies of HIV-1 infection, for more than 20 years, including studies of acute HIV infection, immune reconstitution, cardiovascular disease and HIV pathogenesis among women. More recently, she has focused on strategies to develop a cure for HIV infection. Learn more about Dr. Connick at http://bit.ly/1OZ7iLl.
News & Updates from UA College of Medicine – Phoenix

Two residents from the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix Family Medicine Residency program will co-host a twice-a-month podcast for the American Family Physician (AFP), the journal of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Luke Peterson, DO, and Megan Hunt, MD, a COM-P graduate, will co-host the 20-minute podcasts on a wide array of family medicine topics of interest to family physicians practicing in academics settings to rural or urban areas.

The podcast, available on iTunes and on the AFP website, launched on Dec. 14 and aims to provide content from the AFP for those on the go. Visit the following web article to learn more: http://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/about/news/residency-program-partners-national-journal

Have a Question for BUMG?
Email your questions and comments to BUMGquestions@bannerhealth.com, and they will be answered by the appropriate executive. Common questions will be shared in future communications.

BUMG in the News

New Treatments are Helping Bring Arthritis under Control
Kent Kwoh, MD, director of the University of Arizona Arthritis Center

Will Treatment for Uncontrolled Bleeding During Helicopter Transport Reduce Deaths?
BUMCT trauma surgeon Gary Vercruysse, MD

Breathing New Life into Study of Asthma
Francisco Martinez, MD, director of the Arizona Respiratory Center