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Meeting Presentations

Charles Doarn presented via Skype “Changing the Mind Set of the Healthcare Worker – How Much Evidence Do We Need” and “Clinical Telemedicine – An Overview” for the 5th Intensive Balkan Telemedicine and e-Health Seminar titled “Telemedicine and e-Health in Rebuilding Medical Systems in Developing Countries” held in Prishtina, Republic of Kosova. December 2012.

Nancy Elder, MD and Saundra Regan, PhD presented at the 40th North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Annual Meeting held in New Orleans, Louisiana, December 1-5, 2012. Dr. Elder gave two presentations: Elder NC (presenter), Simmons T, Regan S, Gerrity E. “Care for patients with chronic non-malignant pain among those prescribed and not prescribed chronic opioids: A report from the CARInG Network” and Elder NC (presenter), Sawyer W, Blaker M, Khaja S, Carr C, Pallerla H. “Behaviors and attitudes of family medicine providers and staff to reduce infectious respiratory diseases: A Cincinnati Area Research Group (CARInG) Network study”. Dr. Regan presented “An Evaluation of a Community-Based Discharge Care Transition Program for Older Adults”.

Funding Granted

Dr. Jack Kues, of the DFCM and the Office of Continuing Professional Development, recently received funding for two grants from the Pfizer Medical Education Fund for over $1 million dollars. On one of these grants, Dr. Nancy Elder is the co-Principal Investigator along with Jill Boone of the College of Pharmacy. Their grant for $500,000 will study a learning collaborative model to improve care of patients with chronic pain in the UC medical practices of the Cincinnati Area Research and Improvement Group (CARInG) Network.

Complementary and Integrative Medicine Training Added to Curriculum

Sian Cotton, PhD and her integrative medicine team were highlighted in the Dec 13th UC Heath News for the newly instituted training on concepts of complementary medicine for students in the Physician and Society 101 and 201 courses. The courses will help students learn how to incorporate modalities such as mindfulness meditation, stress management and relaxation, yoga, Pilates, massage, healthy nutrition and other methods into medical treatment. Sian Cotton, PhD, director of the new UC Center for Integrative Health and Wellness, says there is a need for this type of education in medicine to improve the way future physicians practice and care for themselves. Cotton and her team have also conducted grand rounds in integrative medicine in three departments within the College of Medicine over the last year, with more planned in 2013.