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Dear Aesculapian Medical Society Members and Potential Members:

Present:

AMS Members:

Sheryl Allen, MD
Katherine Brooks, MD
Toya Corbitt, MD
Bennett Desadier, MD
Zandra D'Hue, MD
Cheryl Footman, PhD
Mary Frazier, MD
Ray Henderson, MD
Bettye-Jo Rawls-Lloyd, MD
Frank Lloyd, MD
Chris Obeime, MD
Mercy Obeime, MD
Andrew Moore, MD
Dannee Neal, MD
Raymond Pierce, MD
George Rawls, MD
Michael Slaughter, MD
Jerry Smartt, MD
Wilbert Washington, MD
Jose Espada - Guest
Fred Hamilton - Guest
George Rausch - Guest

Residents:

Stephanie Bynum, MD
Melanie Gatewood, MD
Kandis Johnson, MD
Lauren Outlaw, MD
Victor Njoku, MD

Medical Students:

Danika Alexander, MSIV
Rudy Bowens, MSIV
Kim Green, MSIV
Sophia Smith, MSIII
Aundrea Tunstall, MSIII
Leslie Waddell, MSIV

The March 2010 Meeting of the Aesculapian Medical Society was held at the Ruth Chris Steakhouse located at 96th Street and Keystone Avenue. The meeting was hosted by Millennium Pharmaceuticals, a Takeda Oncology Company,

www.millennium.com.

Dr. Desadier opened the meeting by asking if there was any new business or updates.

Dr. Rausch, Associate Dean for IUSM Diversity Affairs started off the meeting with an update. There were several updates that included the following:

1. The IUSM Office of Diversity Affairs, Wishard Hospital and the IUSM Department of Emergency Medicine announce the hiring of the very first African American Emergency Medicine Attending at Wishard Memorial Hospital, Dr. Antoine Le Flore.

Antoine Leflore, MD



Hometown: Chicago, IL

Undergraduate: Eureka College, Eureka, IL.

Medical School

Southern Illinois University, Springfield, IL.

Professional Interests

Diversity in medical education, Tobacco Cessation, International Health, Simulation

Hobbies

Basketball, Bowling, & Watching my favorite tv programs (Survivor, Prison Break, 24, CSI, & Flavor of Love)

Favorite thing about practicing Emergency Medicine at Indiana

Family atmosphere among the residents & staff.

Random fact

I want to be a professional bowler when I grow up.

2. The introduction of a new initiative at the IU School of Medicine that includes the efforts of the Office of Graduate Medical Education, Office of Diversity Affairs and Sheryl Allen in the Department of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Allen spoke on the initiative that focused on underrepresented residents who are interested in Academia and Leadership Opportunities. The "Next Generations" initiative is spearheaded through the Office of Diversity Affairs as a Underrepresented Resident Support Group. The first meeting in late February had 15 underrepresented residents attending out of 104 underrepresented residents invited. The next meeting will feature more useful information on handling debt, buying a home and other practical issues.
3. Dr. Rausch wanted to make the Aesculapian Medical Society is aware of the 9th Annual Indiana Conference on Cultural Competency for Behavioral Healthcare sponsored by the Indiana Minority Health Coalition, Indiana Family and Social Services and the Indiana State Department of Health. The event will be on Thursday, April 28, 2010 at the Holiday Inn North at the Pyramids featuring David Satcher, MD, PhD, Director of the Satcher Health Leadership Center at Morehouse School of Medicine. See PDF above for the flyer and here is the link for more details, www.imhc.org.
4. Lastly, Dr. Rausch wanted to bring to the group's attention to the IUPUI Senior Academy presentation of "History of Black Physicians in Indianapolis and the U.S.". The talk will be at the Marion County Library-Glendale Branch on March 23rd, 10:15 a.m. See attached for details.

Aundrea Tunstall, President of the Student National Medical Association at IUSM gave a brief update on what their organization is currently doing. Some of the activities include:

5. Gearing up for the hosting of the National SNMA Conference in 2011. On March 1, 2010, 12 members of the organizing committee met to begin the discussions on what needs to be accomplished. Drs. Allen and Treadwell have been tapped to be co-chairs of the Faculty Committee. The Faculty Committee chairs will be recruiting faculty and community physicians to serve as an advisory committee and assist with identifying speakers for the

various conference sessions. A letter will be sent to the members of the Aesculapian Medical Society to recruit those interested in being involved. Aundrea is looking to AMS to provide e-mails of the membership to send them the information. Jose mentioned that a listserv is already in place so if SNMA wanted to have the information sent to the AMS membership send it to Jose Espada and he will get it out.

6. The SNMA Membership is getting ready to attend the Chicago National SNMA Conference. Everyone is excited about being able to attend the conference being so close to Indianapolis this year.
7. SNMA members have been involved with the MAP Chapter at IU-Bloomington and recently went to Bloomington to be involved with their chapter activities. SNMA Members talked about their experiences as medical students and giving them advice on being a successful medical school applicant.

Dr. Moore reiterated that any information to the memberships can be sent to him as well and he will get it out.

Jose mentioned the Project SEED Program for high school students interested in the health professions. He also asked Mr. Hamilton, who works with Dr. Rausch, about Doctor Camp and Camp MD, which are two programs in the summer targeting elementary and junior high students who are interested in learning more about healthcare careers. Mr. Hamilton mentioned that information is not yet available for Doctor Camp or Camp MD, but he hoped to have information at the next meeting in April.

Dr. Slaughter introduced the speaker, Dr. Maureen "Penny" Cooper, a colleague with the St. Francis Healthcare System. She presented on the drug VELCADE (bortezomib), the only drug currently in the market to treat Mantle Cell Lymphoma. Her presentation was entitled, "Updates in Patient Clinical Trials". The Millennium representative, Mark Boulden can be reached by e-mailing mark.boulden@mpi.com or calling him at 317-371-8571.

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