

Canton Medical Education Foundation

Highlights & Updates

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BLOCK SCHEDULING (X + Y): A SUCCESS!

Beginning in July 2015, CMEF adopted a new scheduling model with a goal of improving resident continuity in both inpatient and outpatient learning environments. The transition happened with remarkable ease, thanks to major efforts of our residents, faculty, and staff. Subspecialty elective rotations now are offered with minimal interruption, providing greater opportunity for faculty to evaluate residents' performance, and more clinical time for residents. The block schedule has created a new opportunity for team teaching in the ambulatory setting, with week-long Resident Continuity Practice assignments that incorporate pre-visit planning, half-day of focused didactic education, and improved continuity of education.

PGY-2 Quality Chiefs 2015-16



Bhavnish Bucktowarsing

Geeth Nadella

Patient-Centered Medical Home Update

Congratulations go to all of the staff, faculty, and providers who helped Canton's Internal Medicine Practice at Aultman receive NCQA's Level 3 Accreditation as a Patient-Centered Medical Home! Our Mercy Medical Center resident practice will be next to seek NCQA accreditation as we transition to an electronic health record this fall.

CMEF: Focused on Quality & Safety

CMEF has steadily and purposefully grown our curriculum to teach and engage residents, faculty, and staff in quality improvement activities for the benefit of both patients and program.

In 2015-16, we have implemented a new required rotation dedicated to the study of Patient Safety, Quality, & High Value Care principles and practice. Each PGY-2 resident designs and executes their own PI/QI project, completes MKSAP's High Value Care curriculum, and participates in our program quality improvement processes.

Also new in this academic year, we developed a new resident leadership position, PGY-2 Quality Chief (left). Together with our PGY-3 Chiefs, Drs. Bucktowarsing and Nadella are working to promote integration of residents in the quality and safety goals of our healthcare systems and program.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015 GRADUATES!

100% Successful PASS Rate on the ABIM Certification Exam



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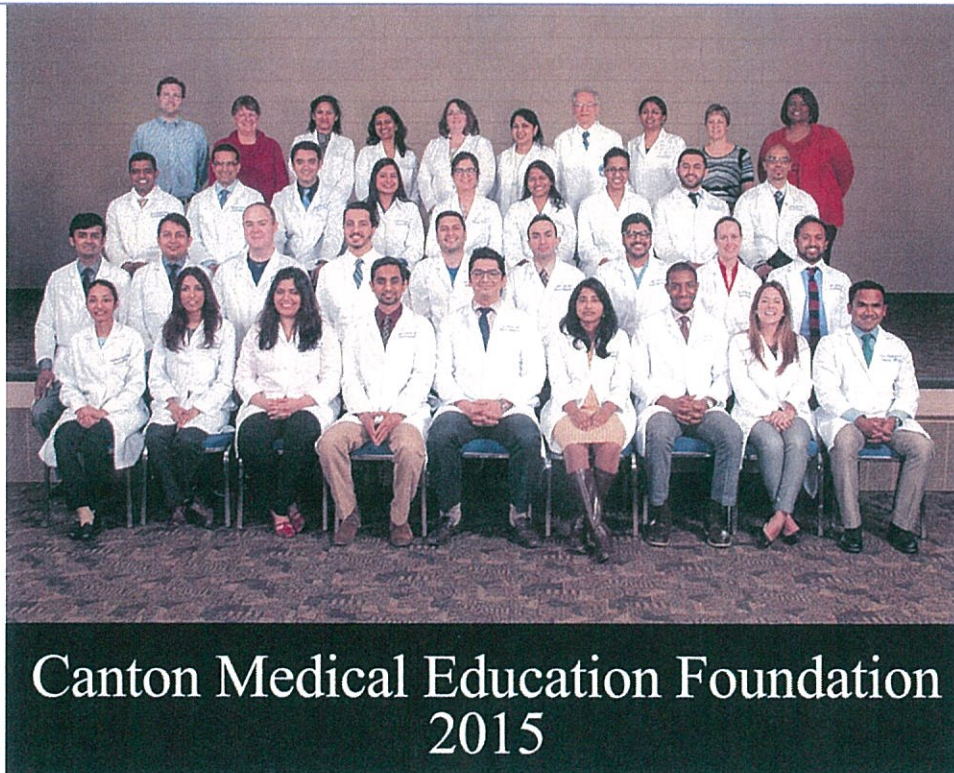
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