

# Canton Medical Education Foundation

Academic Year in Review

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## 2014 BRONZE MEDAL AWARD OF OHIO ACP

We saw an explosion of work submitted and accepted at local, regional, and national meetings this year. In fact, we were just recently informed that we will be presented with the “2014 Bronze Medal Award” of the Ohio American College of Physicians Chapter at the upcoming Meeting of the Ohio ACP. The award is in recognition of the third highest ratio of abstracts accepted for presentation compared to the number of residents in the program.



Eleven posters were accepted for presentation at this year’s Ohio ACP Scientific Abstract Competition!

In all, not counting these eleven, last academic year CMEF sent 39 posters and 3 oral presentations to local, regional, or national meetings.

## **CMEF Welcomes A New Staff Member**

Aliecia Sims joins the CMEF team as an Administrative Assistant. She is based in Aultman’s Medical Education Department and will coordinate our recruiting!



## *Scholarly Activity*

2013-2014

Thanks to ambitious residents, fantastic support staff, and YOU, dedicated Core and Subspecialty faculty, CMEF had a productive year for scholarly work.

- 9 posters & 1 oral presentation at NEOMED Research Day
- 16 posters and 2 oral presentations at 2014 Aultman Research Day
- 4 posters at 2013 Ohio American College of Physicians (ACP) Annual Meeting
- 1 poster to 2014 Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting
- 3 posters to 2014 American Thoracic Society Meeting
- 5 posters to the 2014 National ACP Annual Meeting
- 1 poster to AAMC’s 2014 Meeting on Quality

In addition, we had two residents successfully publish in peer-reviewed journals.

## PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOME:

### ON THE HORIZON FOR CMEF

Over the past year, CMEF has partnered with consultants at Better Health Greater Cleveland in order to help shape our Resident Ambulatory Practices to be more in line with the patient-centered medical home model (PCMH). We have defined *best-practices* and have made meaningful changes to improve our *access, delivery, and outcomes* through care coordination and improved communication.

We are poised to request accreditation as a PCMH through the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) during the upcoming year.

None of this would be possible without the collective efforts of our team. A big thank you goes to Dr. Narayanan and the dedicated staff of our offices, as

well as the residents who have stepped up as leaders at both Mercy and Aultman.

## ACGME UPDATES

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) will be coming to visit Canton soon for our first Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) visit! The focus will be on resident integration into our Health Care System in the following areas:

- 1) Patient Safety
- 2) Health Care Quality
- 3) Care Transitions
- 4) Supervision
- 5) Duty Hours/Fatigue Management
- 6) Professionalism

To learn more, please visit [www.acgme.org](http://www.acgme.org) and select the link to "CLER Pathways to Excellence."

## CMEF's 36<sup>th</sup> Year! Filled With Hellos and Farewells

After 22 years of service to CMEF, Marsha Calder enjoyed a farewell party thrown by housestaff, where she was presented with a book of recruiting memories.



Dr. Meena Rajan, accepted the position as Education Coordinator in addition to the resident precepting she has been doing in the Mercy Resident Continuity Practice.

We also are pleased to welcome our graduate, Dr. Aarthi Rajkumar to our fulltime CORE CMEF faculty as Assistant Program Director as of July.



Dr. Rajkumar has taken on the role of Didactic Curriculum Director and is also excited to be leading a Principles of Clinical Medicine small group for NEOMED's M2 students this year.