

UWHA Minutes
September 8, 2009

1. Members present: Steve Kwon (Surgery), Aaron Grigg (Pediatrics), Maya Narayanan (IM), Anand Jain (Anesthesia), Matt Hotchkiss (Anesthesia), Jacob Joseph (PMR), Jasmine Zia (IM).

2. UWHA Grant: The grant application can be found on uwresidents.com. The deadline to apply is October 31; residents and fellows are encouraged to contact UWHA officers if they have any questions.

3. UWHA website: The website has been overhauled based on feedback from residents. Popular links can be found at bottom of the page; UWHA information has been placed on the right column.

Please contact Aaron Grigg (agrigg@uw.edu) with comments/concerns.

4. Bike parking: We are looking into reserving bike parking on behalf of residents. Several departments already have reserved bike parking for their residents. Residents are encouraged to inquire about these reserved spaces through their program coordinators and chiefs. In addition, UWHA is working with GMEC to secure bike parking in the Pavilion garage. We will send out more information once it is available.

5. Parking: The concerns over increased parking rates at Harborview were conveyed to the GMEC last month. Unfortunately, it appears that there is little possibility of discounted rates for residents because UW does not own the parking structure.

6. Department representatives: UWHA is reorganizing its structure to include representation from each residency program. This will allow us to better address resident concerns and ensure that all programs have a voice within the UWHA. The current representatives are listed below:

General Surgery: Steve Kwon

ENT: Karthik Balakrishnan

Anesthesia: Monirath Saly

Pediatrics: Aaron Grigg

Internal Medicine: Tristan Osbourne, Maya Narayanan

If you are interested in being a program rep, please contact your chief residents.

7. MedHub Feedback: We are planning for a feedback session with MedHub representatives. All residents are encouraged to provide their program reps (see list above) or chief residents with their questions/concerns regarding MedHub. We will announce the time and place of the feedback session once the details are finalized.

8. Wellness committee: We have formed a Wellness Committee to promote for the well-being of all UW residents. Current projects include the creation of a resident/fellow lounge at HMC, as well as UWHA-sponsored tickets to local sports events. Please stay tuned for more details.

As always, all residents and fellows are welcome to attend UWHA meetings. Please check uwresidents.com for the next meeting time/place, or your inbox for email reminders.

Regards,

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