

UWHA Minutes October 2009:

1. Members present: Jasmine Zia (IM), Jacob Joseph (Rehab), Anand Jain (Anesthesiology), Matt Hotchkiss (Anesthesiology), Aaron Grigg (Peds), Monirath Saly (Anesthesiology), Ian Slade (Anesthesiology), Steve Kwon (Gen Surgery), Luke Grauke (Radiology), Ted Claflin (Rehab), Maya Narayanan (IM), Sarah Hale (Family Med)

2. MedHub feedback:

We discussed resident concerns with GMEC administration and MedHub reps. The most common concerns involved difficulty in logging in hours and how residents are locked out from entering hours after a 2 week period.

MedHub will be releasing an updated version this Saturday (and another update in January). The updates for Saturday's release include the following:

- UWNNetID can now be used to log in
- an improved duty hours entry system with graphic interface
- the Portfolio function has a dynamic CV application

MedHub has asked all departments to keep the 2 week lock out period to ensure accuracy of duty hours.

Additionally, MedHub's ability to track vacation time and home call requires that departments enter this information ahead of time. If you have had difficulty with entering hours during these times, please contact your department.

MedHub welcomes feedback on these new changes. You can email your concerns to Alyson Reighley, Residency Management Systems Administrator, at reighley@uw.edu.

3. UWHA Grant

The deadline to apply is October 31, 2009. We will review the applications by December and distribute funds by January 2010. All eligible residents and fellows are encouraged to apply.

4. Bike Parking:

The Surgery Pavilion has secure bike parking accessible via Proxy card. If you have a Proxy card, you may park your bike there. If you don't have a Proxy card, please contact your department to determine if one can be issued to you.

Additionally, S-1 lot has secure bike parking available for \$40/year. More information about bicycle parking can be found here:

<http://www.washington.edu/facilities/transportation/commuterservices/bike/parking>

5. HMC Parking:

So far, we have been unable to make any changes to the parking rates. The garage is owned by King County, and the rates are based on their need to pay off new parking construction costs. We will continue to pursue this issue with the administration.

6. HMC Lounge:

We are currently awaiting information from Dr. Goss, medical director of HMC.

7. Mariners' tickets:

We will purchase two tickets for weekend home games in time for spring games. Tickets will be distributed among the residency programs.

8. Resident Party:

We are currently exploring different venues for our annual resident party in the spring. Please stay tuned for further details.

As always, please feel free to contact any of the executive committee with questions or concerns.

Regards,

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