Jennifer Bequette, M.D.

Department: Internal Medicine

Title: Docent

Birth date: December 30th

What did you last read? The entire MKSAP 16 (preparing for my IM Maintenance of Certification exam...and I PASSED!!)

What is your family setup? Husband, 5 kids (4 girls aged 16, 13, 9, 6...and the baby...our boy, aged 2!) and a dog!

When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up? A doctor since I was 9 years old 😊

What is your favorite food? Does Starbucks grande nonfat Mocha with whip count?? 😏

What is your hidden talent? I can sing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" while impersonating Goofy (for my kids only!!!)
School of Medicine Roo Fair

Representatives from School of Medicine student organizations are invited to showcase their organization at the annual Year 1 Med Student Roo Fair Sunday, August 19th. If your organization is interested in participating, email Cary Chelladurai at chelladuraic@umkc.edu to reserve your table.

When: Sunday, August 19th, Set-up at 1:30pm, Students arrive at 1:45pm
Where: Pierson Auditorium (note change in location from last year)

See you there!

USMLE Step 2

New Score Requirement

The Council on Curriculum has been informed that, for test dates beginning July 1st, the passing score for Step 2 CK has been raised from 196 to 203. The full text of the USMLE’s announcement is available here: http://www.usmle.org/announcements/?ContentId=116

Historically, UMKC students’ scores on Step 2 CK are well above this mark. Last year, our school’s average was 229. We are confident that you and your classmates will continue to perform well.

Thermostats

Recently there have been several office and general area thermostats destroyed by vandals. When any thermostat is disrupted by breaking the cover or pulling it off the wall, it will automatically default to “full heat” and begin to increase the temperatures uncontrollably. Let’s all work together to be respectful of our environment and not destroy our own areas. Each of the replacement thermostats are very costly and we’d like to spend that money in a different way! If you have any information about the destroyed items or see any destruction, please contact Dr. Rogers to report it confidentially. (rogersbr@umkc.edu)

Save the Date

2nd Annual Interprofessional Education Panel*

SAVE THE DATE:
Monday, Dec. 2, 2013

*Occasions when students from two or more professions learn with, from and about each other to improve collaboration and the quality of care.
UMKC SOM CAREER FAIR 2013

Where else will you have the opportunity to pick the brain of a neurosurgeon, meet eye-to-eye with an ophthalmologist, or dissect your chances of matching into pathology?

Saturday, August 17
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
UMKC School of Dentistry Cafeteria

The SOM Career Services Office is hosting a Career Fair, an opportunity to interact with medical specialists and explore different career paths.

All students invited! Free pizza!

Anesthesiology
Cardiothoracic Surgery
Emergency Medicine
Family Medicine
Internal Medicine
Medical Genetics
Neurological Surgery
Neurology
Obstetrics & Gynecology
Orthopedic Surgery
Otolaryngology
Pathology
Pediatrics
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Plastic Surgery
Psychiatry
Radiology, Diagnostic
Surgery
Event

Family Medicine Interest Group Upcoming Meetings

Welcome to FMIG and AAFP National Conference Follow-Up
Tuesday, August 6th 5:30pm
Theater B

FREE PIZZA

Please RSVP to fmigumkc@gmail.com

Get to Know Family Medicine: A Panel of Different Specialties and Practice Styles
Tuesday, September 3rd 5:30pm
Theater B
Event

Scholarship North Kansas City Hospital David M. Tripses, M.D. Medical Staff Scholarship

Amount: $4,000
Deadline: September 1, 2013

Eligibility:
- Applicants must have resided in Clay or Platte Counties during high school, or graduated from high school in either Clay or Platte Counties Missouri

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