

2015 AMP Welcome Event Recap



The 2015 annual AMP Housestaff event held on Wednesday July 29th, 2015 had a tremendous turnout! The event returned to the Smilow Center Translational Research Commons and was attended by over 80 medical students, residents, fellows, and faculty (including several program directors) with seemingly every phase of the medical education process and every discipline represented.

The evening commenced with a social hour where old friendships were renewed and new introductions were made among attendees from different training levels and across the varied UPHS and CHOP departments. Dr. Iris Reyes and Dr. Tiffani Johnson, the AMP faculty sponsors, provided some introductory remarks and gave a brief history of AMP and its goals moving forward. Among the evening's special attendees included Dr. Joseph St. Geme, Physician-in-Chief, CHOP; Dr. JP Brennan, Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President, UPHS; and Dr. Eve Higginbotham, Vice Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, UPHS; who all gave opening remarks on the value of having a diverse housestaff and faculty for the benefit of the institutions and the patients we treat.

The evening was completed by a housestaff break out session geared toward new housestaff with Drs. Erika Mejia (Pediatrics and its subspecialties), Paris Butler (Surgery and its subspecialties), Nicole Maloney (Internal Medicine and its subspecialties), and Gina South (Research Fellows) leading the aforementioned groups. The 2015 AMP Welcome Reception was once again a success, setting the tone for an exciting new academic year. It is the AMP executive board's hope to see you at future AMP medical student, housestaff, and faculty events!



AMP Members in the News

In upcoming "In the Knows" we hope to feature members of the AMP community who are making an impact in the community at large. If you have any information about someone in the AMP community who has a recent publication, has started a new undertaking, has recently received a promotion or other honor, please email the AMP address: amp@uphs.upenn.edu.



News from the University of Pennsylvania for Wednesday, September 16, 2015



Low-cost Solution

Not only are there economic consequences from urban blight, there are health risks, which Eugenia South of Penn IUR suggests could be improved with green spaces.

[Read more](#)

An article by AMP member Gina South, MD, MPH (Emergency Medicine Resident, HUP) is featured in the September 16th issue of Penn News Today. She discusses the negative impact of urban blight on the health of our patients and how urban green spaces can reverse this trend. See <http://penniur.upenn.edu/publications/urban-greening-a-solution-to-blight-and-toxic-stress> for the full article.

AMP in the Community

AMP will be hosting a school supplies drive in conjunction with our Mix-N-Mingle event on September 16th at City Tap House in University City. We will be collecting supplies for West Philly's Alaine Locke School. Please see our website for the list of supplies needed.

Alternatively, you can donate to the cause and we'll buy supplies on your behalf. You can bring money to the Mix-N-Mingle or contact us at amp@uphs.upenn.edu for electronic payment information.

Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or for more information about how to get involved in similar community service projects, including distributing the supplies, speaking to students about the importance of education, and encouraging the next generation of doctors to pursue their dreams!

Featured Events

September Mix 'n' Mingle

Come out and join other housestaff and faculty at our first Social & Networking Event of the year!!

Wednesday, September 16th
5:30pm – 8:30pm
City Tap House
(3925 Walnut)

**** Save the Date ****

The Alliance of Minority Physicians
 Penn Medicine | The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

“Building Successful Mentoring Relationships”

Join us for the first AMP professional development workshop of the year, as our expert panel provides valuable insight into key components of the mentor-mentee relationship. Case-based discussions in break-out groups will follow, based on various academic tracks.

When: Tuesday, October 13th, 6-7:30pm

Where: Perelman School of Medicine – Jordan Medical Education Center, Rm 516 E/W*

Dinner will be served! Please RSVP to Rubinosi@email.chop.edu if you already know you're coming.

*Directions: Enter through the Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine main entrance. Take escalator up to elevator lobby, then take elevator to 5th floor. Make 2 rights to reach JMEC.