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| C:\Users\krhensle\Desktop\SMALL LOGO (2).jpg | | WEEKLY RELAYS | | **January 9, 2020** |
| **YOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS** | | | **UTMB NEWS** | |
| **Office of Clinical Education**     * **Preceptorship Elective Orientation & Fair** for 1st year medical students going into 2nd year on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at the HEC Bldg., starting at 5:00pm * **POM3/POM4 Combined Dinner** on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at The Doubletree Hotel in Houston, starting at 6:00pm   **Office of Educational Development**  The Office of Educational Development would like to announce the very first:  **TECH TIME Workshop – Open to Faculty & Staff**  **An Introduction to SoftChalk**  cid:image001.png@01D5C6F7.677329C0  **Date: January 23, 2020**  **Times: 11:30-1:00 or 3:30-5:00**  **Location: Moody Medical Library Carruth Computer Lab 233**  Presenters: Kathleen M. Everling, PhD, Holly West DHED, PA-C & Mary Jo Urbani, MS  **Registration:** [**https://utmb.us/3py**](https://utmb.us/3py)  **Or scan here:**    **cid:image002.jpg@01D5C6F7.677329C0**    Sponsored by the Office of Educational Development. For more information, please contact [oedhelp@utmb.edu](mailto:oedhelp@utmb.edu) or call 409-772-2791  **Employee Spotlight**    **If you have not done so already please**  **consider sending along your information**  **(and don’t forget to upload a photo)**  **via the link below to be featured in our**  **Employee Spotlight!**  <https://webforms.utmb.edu/frevvo/web/tn/forms/user/giflynn/app/_M2ECYBTmEempUclRFxPosw/formtype/_dn1HoASZEempsq_jYOb_6Q/popupform>.  **Thank you!** | | | **Dr. Raimer to host ‘Meet and Greets’ in League City, Clear Lake and Angleton:**  UTMB President ad interim Dr. Ben Raimer will visit the League City, Clear Lake and Angleton Danbury campuses this month for “Meet and Greets” with employees. At these events, Dr. Raimer will provide a brief UTMB update but the meetings will mostly be focused on giving employees throughout the respective areas an opportunity to offer feedback. The mainland campuses are serving as central locations, and employees from all surrounding clinic locations are invited and encouraged to attend. The “Meet and Greet” dates and locations are:   * **Jan. 17:** League City Campus, 10 a.m. to noon at Medical Plaza One *(meeting room adjacent to the campus parking garage)* * **Jan. 17:** Clear Lake Campus, 1 to 3 p.m. in the Clear Lake Hospital cafeteria * **Jan. 27:** Angleton Danbury Campus, 10 a.m. to noon in the POB II Auditorium   **Josette Armendariz Batiste appointed chief nursing and patient care services executive:**  After an extensive national search led by Dr. Deborah Jones, senior vice president and dean of the School of Nursing, Josette Armendariz-Batiste, DNP, RN, CENP, has been appointed vice president, patient care services and system chief nurse executive at UTMB Health, effective Jan. 6. In this role, she will oversee all nursing services across the Health System while advancing nursing quality, practice innovation and patient care excellence at UTMB. She had served in this role in an interim capacity since May 2019.  **PeopleSoft FMS security change requires update to bookmarks/saved links**:  On Jan. 19, Information Services is making a change to enhance PeopleSoft security. If you have saved a link to PeopleSoft FMS in your browser as a favorite or on your desktop, please change the link to include “https” at the beginning of the website address (otherwise known as the URL), as in <https://ebizfs.utmb.edu/psp/ps/>. Links without the “https” will not lead to the PeopleSoft website after Jan. 19. If you go to PeopleSoft FMS through the iUTMB home page or the PeopleSoft splash pages, the links have already been changed and no action is needed. | |
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| **AROUND UTMB** (Use the legend above to quickly find items of interest to your team) | | | | |
| **New patient consent forms**:  UTMB patient consent forms have been updated to reflect changes mandated by the Texas Medical Disclosure Panel (TMDP). Health Information Management has uploaded the new informed consents to the [MyUTMB](https://my.utmb.edu/login/) forms library. Please use the form number of the consent you are currently using in the search bar to find the new version. In accordance with requirements of The Joint Commission, English and Spanish versions are available. Thanks for your immediate compliance with this matter. Please discard any old forms. Thank you for your immediate compliance with this matter.    **Thayer Awards for Excellence in Teaching**:  Five UTMB residents have been selected by Osler Student Scholars in the John P. McGovern Academy of Oslerian Medicine to receive Thayer Awards for Excellence in Teaching awards. The awards recognize residents who exemplify sound scientific knowledge, compassion toward patients and dedication to learning and teaching. This year’s honorees are:   * **Dr. Sonam K. Bhakta:** Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences * **Dr. Ahmed T. Chatila:** Department of Internal Medicine * **Dr. Robert P. McKenzie:** Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences * **Dr. Ryan J. Nye:** Department of Anesthesiology * **Dr. Josie J. Rossitto:** Department of Internal Medicine   For more information about the Thayer Awards, visit <https://www.utmb.edu/osler/awards/thayer-award-for-excellence>.    **CMC—Mandatory computer reboot:**  Beginning Jan. 11, a mandatory computer reboot will occur every Saturday night at 11 p.m.  Users will be alerted that their computer is about to be restarted in order to have the opportunity to save their notes. | | | **CMC—Lean Six Sigma green belt certification**:  Please join us in congratulating the latest official Lean Six Sigma Green Belt cohort to receive their official certification. The following individuals presented their project on Dec. 12 to Dr. Jamison Kovach at University of Houston College of Technology: Pam Pace, Vincent Ong, Kristi Curry and Joe Morgan presented on pending Chronic Care Clinic Reminders. Green belt certification is significant as it represents a “professional who is well versed in the core to advanced elements of Lean Six Sigma Methodology, who leads improvement projects and/or serves as a team member as a part of more complex improvement projects led by a Certified Black Belt, typically in a part-time role.”  **Check out the latest UTMB Data Reference Card**:  The FY19 Data Reference Card is now available online at <https://www.utmb.edu/facts>. Want a printed copy? Contact the Office of the Chief Financial Officer at (409) 266-2006 or email [Business.Finance@utmb.edu](mailto:Business.Finance@utmb.edu). Speaking of data … | |
| **DID YOU KNOW?** In FY19, our UTMB workforce was made up of **3,847 Academic Enterprise** employees; **4,827 Health System** employees; **3,172 Correctional Managed Care** employees; and **1,783 Institutional Support** employees. This includes 620 residents, 102 post-doctoral fellows, 968 faculty members and 10 research fellows. The UTMB family is **13,629** strong! | |