Dear Resident,

We are thrilled that you will be joining us next month on the WakeMed Faculty Physicians Internal Medicine Inpatient Service! It will be a busy month, but also stimulating, educational, and rewarding. Several changes have been made in the past year to make the experience more educational for you.

As one of the supervising residents, we invite you to start thinking about how you would like to organize and administrate your team. You will be working with a variety of members on your team including medical students, pharmacy students, first-year residents, and attending physicians. Depending on the month and the medical student cycle, you will have direct supervisory responsibilities for either MSIII’s or acting interns. This can be a very exciting opportunity to expand your teaching horizons. Early in the year, your first-year resident colleagues will be looking to you for guidance and medical education. I encourage you to set high educational goals for yourself and for the rest of your team.

We are dedicated to providing you with a rich educational experience while you are at WakeMed. Resident’s report takes place each day at 8:00am and is a forum for discussing and learning. It is your privilege and responsibility to attend this conference, and it is administered with your education in mind. Daily we review cases admitted by the night float, review questions in a board-review style, derive and answer clinical questions from prior patient presentations, and discuss pressing clinical management questions. On all days but Thursday, there is a 12:30 lunchtime conference that presents a myriad of educational topics from WakeMed faculty as well as private physicians. The day is constructed so that all team members may easily attend this lunchtime conference.

For your information, Raleigh area and WakeMed maps are linked below or may be found at the WakeMed web site at:
http://www.wakemed.org/body.cfm?id=74

Please meet the chief resident, Lynne Fiscus, in the **main lobby of the hospital at 7:30 on your first day**. Orientation will finish at 9am and attending rounds will take place. The office phone number is 350-7326, and the chief resident’s office number is 350-8492; pager number is 393-5582.

Parking on the first day will be provided at no extra cost. Please park in the main hospital visitor parking deck on your first two days until you receive your badge. Bring your ticket with you, and we will instruct you as to how to validate it. **This will be permissible only until your ID badges are made.** You will then need to park in the designated areas for employees. Beepers and locks will be assigned to you, and you are expected to return them as well as your badge on your last working day to the office (not to another resident on your team).

There will be an orientation given by Lynne to update you and get you started. Please call Lynette Hawley or Lynne Fiscus with questions.

Again, we look forward to seeing you!

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From Durham/Chapel Hill: Take I-40 East to Wade Ave exit. (this will be on the right). Exit onto the INNER beltlime of I-440. (just follow signs to Wilson). Exit onto New Bern Ave. Turn right at top of ramp. Follow signs to Visitor Parking of Wake Hospital. This will be on your left hand side at the 4th traffic light.