



Spring is in the Air

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Community service updates

Recently MS1s and MS2s made 90 care bags for UNC Children's Hospital. These care packages contained coloring books, activity books, crayons, colored pencils, etc. These care packages were used by child life specialists, recreational therapists and by children seen in the emergency department.

The 100 Haiti care kits that were recently made, have successfully made their way to those of need in Haiti. Awesome job guys!

Upcoming Events

March 11: Next Steps in Health Care Reform: What Employers Want

March 12: I3 Collaborative meeting for the Patient Centered Medical Home

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March 19: Ferenc Gyorgyey Research Travel Grant

March 19: NC TraCS Institute: Translational Research to address Healthcare Disparities Across the Lifespan

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April 1: McLendon-Thomas Award Deadline



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Strategy session highlights:

- Insightful advice and study tips for the USMLE Step 2 exam
- Instant and substantial discounts on proven online review courses
- Discussion on available Step 2 resources
- Free lunch, free T-shirt, free highlighters

Improving your exam score is easier than you think. Let us show you the way to a better Step 2 score.



LIMITED-TIME OFFER:

Save big when you register on site for online review classes.

Make plans to attend.
Invite fellow students.
Huge savings available.

UNC at Chapel Hill
Step 2 Strategy Session
Friday, March 12, 2010 @ 11:45
Old Clinic Auditorium

Come join us for a free lunch and information on Step 2 ck!

Looking for a great Step 2 review course?

Our online classes are proven to help students succeed. The average USMLE Step 2 score for our students is 239.

Testimonials:

"DIT not only presents high-yield information, but teaches material pertinent to the practice of medicine."

"DIT provides a nice structure to study while also allowing flexibility in your schedule. Loved it!"

Save big when you register for our online review classes at the strategy session.

Upcoming Whitehead Events

March 11 : Next Steps in Health Care Reform: What Employers Want

Where: Bondurant G030

When: March 11 @ 5:00pm

Speaker: Dr. Paul Grundy

This event requires RSVP and will be first come first serve. If you are interested, please email anshu_verma@med.unc.edu. There are 20 spots available. Dr. Grundy is the Medical Director of IBM and has played a major role at the national level in pushing health care reform. He brings the voice of the major employers to the table: as Medical Director of IBM, he has gotten 400 of the top Fortune 500 companies to support the Patient Centered Medical Home as a foundation of health care reform. He will speak the language of quality and population health. He comes from the perspective of the poor health care that IBM employees get in the state compared to other countries in the world. He has played a personal role in health care reform activities in Washington for the last 2-3 years and has worked closely with both Democratic and Republican leaders in the White House in pushing it.

March 12: I3 Collaborative meeting for the Patient Centered Medical Home

Over the last several years, Dr. Newton has developed a collaborative of residents to improve the quality of care and, most recently, to become Patient Centered Medical Homes. We have over 25 residencies including residencies in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics who will be meeting here in Chapel Hill. Dr. Newton would love to have students, provided they want to stay for the entire time. The event will take place at 1:30pm on March 12th through 2:00pm on March 13th. If you are interested in attending this, please contact Dr. Newton (warren_newton@med.unc.edu) and Sinclair Vernon (vernons@email.unc.edu).

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NC TraCS Symposium: Translational Research to Address Health Disparities Across the Lifespan

8:15am until 4:30pm
Friday, March 19, 2010

The William and Ida Friday Center
for Continuing Education
100 Friday Center Drive
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27517
www.tracs.unc.edu/symposium

Sponsored by
NC TraCS Community Engagement Core

In collaboration with
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University Cancer Research Center (UCRF)
UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
UNC Institute on Aging
UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
UNC Program on Ethnicity, Culture and Health Outcomes (ECHO)

Volunteer Opportunities:
Hospitality
Moderators
Time Keepers
Escorts

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Call for Volunteers

Lend a hand to promote the improvement of health throughout the state of North Carolina!

You are invited! Please help make the NC TraCS Symposium: Translational Research to Address Health Disparities Across the Lifespan a success by serving as a volunteer! The success of an event of this type largely depends on volunteers.

More than 50 volunteers are needed to perform specific tasks as well as miscellaneous duties throughout the Symposium. There are many ways to get involved and time slots are flexible and convenient.

Why participate?

The results of your contributions are tangible and will help shape the future of health disparities translational research. Your involvement will make a difference.

What do you receive in return?

The opportunity to

- Share your knowledge of translational research and health disparities with others.
- Network with other researchers.
- Expand your knowledge base.
- Help shape the future of health disparities translational research across the state of North Carolina.

Organizations represented by five or more volunteers will receive special recognition during the Symposium.

What is expected of you as a volunteer?

- Commit to a mutually agreed upon period of time on Friday, March 19, 2010.
- Fulfill the duties assigned to you for the day.
- Act as an ambassador for NC TraCS Symposium: Translational Research to Address Health Disparities Across the Lifespan.

SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER NOW!

Please send an e-mail indicating your interest to:
nctracs_communityengagement@med.unc.edu

Please include:

- Your name
- Telephone Number
- Your availability on March 19, 2010
- First and second choice for participation
- Organization represented