



DIVISION OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

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2016 Monthly update Newsletter

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1. Residents take part in adaptive sports at Variety Village

Under the leadership of Kim Coros, our residents spent their academic half-day recently at Variety Village. This was a great opportunity for our residents to learn about adaptive sports and how to play wheelchair basketball as well as other sports accessible to those with a disability. More information about Variety Village can be found at:

www.varietyvillage.ca.



2. Residents prepare for Royal College examinations

Thanks are extended to all of the medical students, residents and faculty who participated in the September 30th Mock Royal College Exams. This was an opportunity for residents to try their skills at challenging short answer examinations as well as Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCE). These mock examinations are designed to give residents an idea of the challenge of the real exam as well as what areas they need to prepare for. Special thanks are extended to Alex Lo who has organized these exams for the sixth year in a row. While we thought that the residents might be nervous, they obviously look happy in the attached photo.





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3. Don't gamble on patient care. Come to Niagara Falls for CAPM&R, not for the casinos
As you may know, our division is leading the effort to program the 2017 CAPM&R Annual Scientific Meeting in Niagara Falls. This will occur from May 24 - May 27, 2017. A number of individuals in our division are involved in the programming which includes a pre-course on difficult pain issues, an update on shoulder pain, a session on muscle, fat and exercise, lectures on 3D printing, an excellent scientific session and other presentations. Our chief residents are planning some superb social get-togethers as well as a fun game (possibly Family Feud) at the Saturday night dinner. This will be a great chance to see colleagues as well as to be updated on PM&R.
4. New division website unveiled
The Department of Medicine, which hosts the Division of PM&R website, has updated its platform and hence you will see a new Division of PM&R website online. Some things have changed in location and parts of the resident section will require passwords because of confidential or copyrighted information. If you have additional content or suggestions on the website, please let Nancy Riley know and we will see what we can upload. The new website can be found at: www.deptmedicine.utoronto.ca.

Please find an uploaded fillable PDF to the website should faculty members wish to update their faculty directory profile: <http://deptmedicine.utoronto.ca/faculty-directory>. You need to fill out the sections on the form that require updating in the directory, for example, if your contact information is correct in the directory then you do not need to provide that again, and provide an updated photograph.

The form and photograph can be sent to dom.academicappts@email.med.utoronto.ca with the subject line: Faculty Directory Update (from the website).

5. X-ray camera discovered in Italy
While Larry Robinson was recently cycling in Italy, a picture was taken of him which interestingly revealed his ribs and internal organs (or absence thereof). As in the picture below, the bony structures can be easily seen and it is hoped that this will revolutionize medical imaging.



Please let me know if you have items or news to add to the Newsletter. Please also don't forget to check out our Facebook page.

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