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Esteemed Residents,

What a day it has been! Thanks to everyone who participated in South Texas ACP. [Rankings and pictures have been posted to SWIMED](#). We especially wanted to recognize Barbara and Carol for their organizing efforts in making everything run so smoothly. Overall, it was an excellent day of showcasing our research with the other residencies in the region.

Speaking of research, please take a manual BP prior to moving your clinic patient to the exam table for Dr. Rhodehouse's QI project. [More information about the project](#) is available on SWIMED. This is a great project idea and with your help, he can include more patients in the study. On another note, we had a great showing at the ATS annual meeting with Drs. Bretzing, Subramanian, Whitehurst, McGraw, Robinson, and Bautista. It was wonderful to have such great representation on a national scale.

Of course, we have to make **some** mention of Baratheon's come from behind victory to win the Wellness Cup. We're currently on the hunt for a suitable trophy that we can place in an area of prominence in the Resident Lounge. A big part of the Wellness Cup next year will be the integration of the Wellness Committee. Interested parties should have already received an application.

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Accolades and Standings

- Great work to Kirill, Austin, and Brennan for winning the Doctor's Dilemma at South Texas ACP today! Additional victories from STACP -
- Jerry Fan was elected as a Resident Representative to the Texas ACP of Directors
- Jordan P. won best Clinical Vignette Poster
- Jasmine and Courtney won 2nd and 3rd place in best QI Poster
- Doug and Travis won 1st and 3rd place in best Research Poster
- Saira won 2nd place in the Clinical Vignette Podium
- Shamyal won 1st place in QI Podium
- Gibbs won 1st place in Research Podium

Veterans Affairs

- Paracentesis clinic will start in June, taking place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
- Continue to be extra careful in copy/pasting notes at the VA
- VA Clinics are closed on Memorial Day (5/28/18)
- Bryce will be out of the office for a week. Contact Dr. Martinez or Shamyal for clarifications as needed.



Baylor Scott and White



- Resident meeting on 05/31/18 to discuss changes to the teaching teams. We'll be implementing these rules before July 1.
- Leave the computers to the nurses during a code so they can chart better.
- Board review will be 06/04 to 06/08. Third years will not be on service at that time.
- Complete those PeoplePlace courses so you can continue to live comfortably with a salary.
- Graduation dinner will be 6/14/18 and graduation itself is on 6/15/18
- Those not dressed appropriately for the dinner will be hastily thrown out.

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- Contact Charis or Jessica for clinic moonlighting opportunities from 5P to 7P.
- No clinic on Monday (05/28/17). Memorial Day!
- If you're a PGY3 make sure you've given a brief check out to your PGY1 counterparts.



Research and Development

- Got an idea for research? Let the Chiefs help you tweak it a bit before sending it to the staff at Feasibility.
- Rankings and pictures for STACP have been [posted to our website](#)
- **FOUR** abstract deadlines are coming up in the next 30 days. Great chances for some travel and CV building.
 - **AHA - June 7th**
 - AMA Symposium August 8th
 - ACC - October 16th
 - **ACG - June 25th**
 - **AASLD - June 1st**
 - ASH - August 1st
 - **ACR - June 5th**

For Your Health

- Killer work by Baratheon for winning the Wellness Cup! What a crazy sneak attack.
- You can review Dr. Lau's book recommendations to become more financially literate [here](#).
- We will be discussing awards (Fellow of the Year, Staff of the Year, etc) at the next resident meeting on 05/31.
- Applications are out for the Wellness Committee. We can't wait to read them.
- The next [Bell Country Star Party is on 06/19](#). Contact Dr. Westwick for more information.
- Get your swim on with [Temple's indoor pool](#).



[ERAS opens up June 6th](#). Complete your application quicker by keeping an updated CV and asking your medical school for PDF copies of your Dean's Letter and Transcript.

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done all year. However, we urge you to remember what it was like to start and how you benefited from the help of others. Those newly minted graduates are going to need good teachers and we know you will rise to the occasion on July 1.

Kindest Regards,
Charis, Andrew, Shamyal, and Kirill

