GME welcomes new residents

The Graduate Medical Education department welcomed 60 new residents to the Lubbock Campus on July 1. GME hosts 34 residency and fellowship programs with approximately 500 physicians-in-training throughout four campuses: Amarillo, El Paso, Lubbock and Odessa. Residents will train in their specialty of choice during the next 3-5 years. Dr. Surendran K. Varma, Associate Dean for GME, is excited to see new residents from around the world and for the first time welcomed an International Medical Graduate from Japan. http://www.ttuhsc.edu/som/gme.

Pediatric Annual Conference

The Thirty-Third Annual Pediatric Postgraduate Conference: Clinical Pediatric will welcome guest faculty speakers Adiaha Franklin, M.D., Baylor College of Medicine; Victor Strasburger, M.D., University of New Mexico School of Medicine; Russell Steele, M.D., Tulane University School of Medicine; and Richard Walls, M.D., La Jolla California. The conference will meet at the Texas Tech University International Cultural Center, 601 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock on August 21-22, 2009. View brochure at www.ttuhsc.edu/som/cme/events.aspx. Contact Myra Jones at 743.2928.

2009-2010 White Coat Ceremony

The Class of 2013 will celebrate their official welcome to the medical profession as they receive the traditional white coat during the annual White Coat Ceremony on July 31, 2009 in the City Bank Auditorium. The White Coat Ceremony is a formal ‘cloaking’ of students entering their first year and as a symbol of the profession they are embarking. Physicians have worn this symbolic and traditional coat for over 100 years. The event focuses on the importance of humanism and professionalism in practicing medicine. For more information contact Student Affairs, 806.743.3005. The Paul L. Foster School of Medicine in El Paso will celebrate their first white coat ceremony on August 1, 2009.

Save the Date

- July 23 Grand Rounds, “A Medico-Legal Aspect of Ethics,” Cynthia Jumper, M.D. TTUHSC Academic Classroom Bldg room 120, noon-1:00p.m. 743.2929.
- July 30 Grand Rounds, “Genetic and Molecular Bases of Multinodular Goiter,” Joaquin Lado, M.D.
- July 31 Grand Rounds, “Psychopharmacology for the Primary Care Physician,” Steven Pliszka, M.D.
- September 11-12, 40th Anniversary Celebration week