This mantra, familiar to most health care providers, describes the long and rather checkered history of procedure training in the medical profession. But not anymore! Thankfully, the history of medical education has turned a corner and taken on new and safer approaches to clinical skills training.

No longer are health care professionals expected to practice their procedural skills using real patients. The world of simulation and the advanced technologies that support it have provided health science educators with a broad array of training devices that can help learners to acquire procedural proficiency without putting patients at risk of harm.

Simulators, for simple task and complex procedure training, are now available; and Loyola University Chicago Health Science Division utilizes these innovative technologies to educate its clinical care providers.

On October 1, 2012 the Advanced Procedure Education Center (APEC) will open it’s doors at the Health Sciences Campus.

The APEC is one of a several state of the art facilities that make up Loyola’s Center for Advanced Collaborative Simulation Training (C-CAST). The other facilities, include the Walgreen Virtual Hospital (six-bay mannequin hospital floor), Selfridge Clinical Skills Center (14-room Standardized Patient/ambulatory office suite), Stamm Task Training Room, Cadaveric Education Lab, and Virtual OR.

The APEC is a contemporary procedure-training lab that provides the space and equipment to support simulation-based training and performance assessment for the Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery (FLS) curriculum, bronchoscopy, colonoscopy, and upper endoscopy. In addition, the APEC will be the home of Loyola’s robotic surgery simulator for training residents, fellows, and faculty.

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WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF........

Darlene Sapuro, PhD

Darlene Sapuro, Assistant Dean for Diversity, joined the Stritch School of Medicine on September 17. In this role she will work closely with Dr. Linda Brubaker, Dean and Chief Diversity Officer, to advance a diversity and inclusion agenda that aligns with Stritch goals of excellence, innovation, and service. In particular she will develop, implement, and sustain key policies/programs that facilitate the recruitment and retention of underrepresented faculty, trainees, and students. Prior to her position at Stritch, Dr. Sapuro was at Ohio State University from 2005 to 2012 where she executed strategic diversity initiatives for the Graduate School, Office of Diversity/Inclusion, and Project Comprehensive Equity at Ohio State/NSF ADVANCE. As part of her prior work with NSF ADVANCE, she led efforts to assess the impact of diversity policies on organization transformation and culture change, particularly in STEM disciplines. Dr. Sapuro received a BS from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a PhD in Sociology from Ohio State University.

Tim Lacy, PhD

Tim Lacy, PhD, our new Academic Support Advisor comes to the Teaching and Learning Center after teaching history for two years at Monmouth College (IL). He spent two years researching UIC’s history, specifically of its medical school and health programs. Prior to that he served for two years as an academic advisor to Loyola undergraduates through the Pre-Health Professions Office. Dr. Lacy obtained those positions based on prior work experience in student advising and degrees in chemistry (BS, University of Missouri) and history (PhD and MA, Loyola University Chicago). His historical specialties are the history of education, and the intellectual and cultural history of the 20th century America, which includes the history of medicine.

TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION

Dr. Norman E. Rosenthal, the distinguished Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Georgetown University Medical School and bestselling author, gave a lecture on transcendental meditation on September 6 sponsored by the Ralph P. Leischner, Jr., MD Institute for Medical Education. He is a former senior researcher at the National Institute of Mental Health and author of the New York Times and Washington Post bestselling new book, Transcendence: Healing and Transformation Through Transcendental Meditation.

The book is a powerful first-person account of Dr. Rosenthal’s own journey of self-development and a compelling chronicle of the healing and transformations he has witnessed among scores of his patients and A-list celebrities who were struggling with acute stress, anxiety, depression, heart disease, addiction, and learning disorders. Dr. Rosenthal’s engaging style skillfully weaves details of scientific research on TM with stories from people’s lives.

Dr. Rosenthal is the author or co-author of over 200 professional articles and four popular books, including Winter Blues, The Emotional Revolution, St. John’s Wort, and How to Beat Jet Lag. Topics include managing stress, treating anger and anxiety, ADHD, depression, addiction, school performance, achieving one’s full potential, and harmony in society.

During his 20 years at the National Institute of Mental Health, Dr. Rosenthal achieved renown by leading the team that identified and described Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), and pioneered the use of light therapy to treat it. Dr. Rosenthal was awarded the prestigious Anna Monika Foundation Research prize for his contribution to research in treating depression. He has been listed as one of the Best Doctors in America and as one of this country’s top psychiatrists.

Dr. Rosenthal has appeared on the Today Show, Good Morning America, National Public Radio, and many other venues in the US and throughout Europe. He currently serves as medical director and CEO of Capital Clinical Research Associates in Rockville, Maryland, where he directs clinical trials in both pharmaceuticals and complementary and alternative medicine.
In 1947, Loyola medical school students revived an ancient custom of beginning the academic year on October 18th with a celebration of Mass to honor of Saint Luke, the Patron Saint of Physicians. We continue this time-honored tradition with a speaker program, Mass, and dinner dance in honor of St. Luke and our Stritch community. During this week, we celebrate St. Luke’s mission and vocation, and we recommit ourselves to upholding these values.

Stritch School of Medicine
St. Luke Celebration October 17-18 and October 26
A Community Celebration of Mission, Vocation, and Service
Please join us!

Wednesday October 17
11:30am – Noon
Atrium
The Ideal Stritch Graduate
Linda Brubaker, MD, MS
Dean and Chief Diversity Officer
Noon - 1:00pm
Preparing People to Lead Extraordinary Lives
Khalilah Gates, MD (SSOM ’03)
Justin List, MD (SSOM ’10)
1:00pm – 1:30pm
Lunch

Thursday October 18
11:30am – 12:30pm
Atrium
St. Luke’s Mass
12:30pm – 1:00pm
Lunch

Friday October 26
6:00pm - midnight
Dinner Dance, The Carlisle (Lombard)
Tickets: $27 for students, $37 for faculty/staff, $350 for a faculty/staff table of ten. Tickets available from the Bursar’s Office (SSOM 204) beginning October 8.

Upcoming SSOM 2012 Events
- Stritch Annual Award Dinner Nov. 17, Field Museum
- AAMC Annual Meeting, Nov 2-7, San Francisco

Upcoming CME 2012 Events
- Comprehensive Management of Thyroid Diseases, Oct. 6 - Wyndham Lisle
- Healthcare Ethics: End of Life Care and Institutional Identity Oct.. 11-12
The LMSA Loyola Chapter is led by Raquel Robles, Ray Mendez, Juan Pablo Saucedo, Vivian Irizarry, Shannon Sullivan and Jose Hernandez. Stritch is hosting the LMSA Midwest Regional Conference on Saturday and Sunday, January 19-20, 2013. Saturday is the conference day and Sunday is an optional service day. High school students, pre-medical students, medical students, residents, and physicians will gather to hear speakers discuss many topics concerning Latinos in health care. Conference registration will be online soon and information can be found at: http://www.lmsa.net/midwest/. This Association has been supported in part by the Ralph P. Leischner, Jr., MD, Institute for Medical Education.

**MILITARY MEDICAL STUDENT ELECTIVE PROGRAM**

On November 10 we will have the next session in “The Role of the Physician in the Military Service “ program. Col. Peter Napolitano, MD, a Stritch graduate, will present TEAM Stepps in collaboration with our simulation group. Military medical students from all the area medical schools are invited.

Our program is offered twice a year with different topics that attempt to bridge the gap between the training in medical school and in the military to develop a more effective military physician. We have 12 new military students and three veterans in the MS1 class who will meet our military faculty and medical students at a luncheon in their honor on Friday, October 5.