National/International Presentations:


Fiore, MC. “Engaging the Health Providers in Tobacco Control.” 3rd European Conference on Tobacco or Health: Closing the Gaps—Solidarity for Health, Warsaw, Poland, June 21, 2002.


Regional/Local Presentations:

Fagan, JR. “Ethical Issues within Managed Care.” The Monroe Clinic, Monroe, WI, February 8, 2002.

Fagan, JR. “PDA Applications in Practice.” Primary Care Faculty Development Weekend, Pyle Center, UW Medical School, Madison, WI, February 10, 2002.
Regional/Local Presentations cont’d:

Fiore, MC. “Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence: The United States Public Health Service Guideline.” St. Mary’s Hospital, Madison, WI, January 8, 2002.

Fiore, MC. “Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence: The United States Public Health Service Guideline.” West Allis Memorial Hospital, West Allis, WI, January 8, 2002.


Fiore, MC. “Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence.” Aurora Health Care, Kohler, WI, June 5, 2002.

Jensen N. “Professionalism.” St. Michaels Hospital, Stevens Point, WI, January 9, 2002.

Jensen N. “Professionalism.” Grand Rounds, Hennepin County Hospital, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, May 15, 2002.


Kovaz, JM. “Medical Mistakes.” Kishwaukee Community Hospital, DeKalb, IL, March 5, 2002.

Poe SL. “Woman and Heart Disease” panel discussion. Women’s Heart Fair, Monona Terrace, Madison, WI, February 7, 2002.


Regional/Local Presentations cont’d:

Seibert CS. “Teaching Communication, EBM and Community Service.” University of Wisconsin Medical School, Medical Education Day, Madison, WI, April 24, 2002.

Sosman J. “Advances in HIV Therapeutics.” Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, March 15, 2002.


Sosman J. “What’s New in Clinical Aspects of STDs.” Grand Rounds, Medical College of Wisconsin, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine, Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR), Milwaukee, WI, June 13, 2002.


Publications:


Publications cont’d:


**GIM Funneling Project:**

The Section of General Internal Medicine (GIM) encourages investigators to enroll patients within the GIM Clinics system (over 100,000 visits per year); as such, we try to “funnel” patients into ongoing protocols. Investigators present their protocols to the Research Committee and when endorsed by the Committee, the protocols are advertised in the many GIM Clinics. These are the protocols presented and approved in the last six months.

**Dr. Julie Fagan’s** “Effectiveness of Electronic Reminders for Warfarin Management in Atrial Fibrillation” study was discussed and unanimously approved at the 03/27/02 Research Committee Meeting.

**Dr. Nadine Connor** presented a study on Extra-Esophageal Reflux Disease to the Committee at that same meeting. The Research Committee unanimously agreed to support this study.

**Dr. Karen Hansen** presented “Development of a Model Predicting Thrombosis in Subjects with Antiphospholipid Antibodies” on 04/24/02. The Committee members agreed that she should proceed with this study.

**Dr. Hansen** also presented “CZOL446H2305, randomized, double-blind, safety and efficacy Trial with Intravenous Zoledronic Acid for the Treatment of Paget’s disease of Bone using Risedronate as a Comparator” at the 4/24/02 meeting of the Research Committee. The Committee also endorsed this study.

Approved Grants:

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