International/National Presentations:

Chheda SG. “Quality of Diabetes Care: Resident Continuity Clinic and a Faculty Practice.” Poster presentation, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Region Society of General Internal Medicine, Chicago, IL, September 25-28, 2002.


Regional/Local Presentations:

Regional/Local Presentations cont’d:

Fagan, JR. “Update on HRT in Menopause,” Freeport Memorial Hospital, Freeport, IL, September 10, 2002.

Fagan, JR. “Update on HRT in Menopause.” Watertown Memorial Hospital, Watertown, WI, October 17, 2002.

Feldstein D. “Meta-analysis: Critical Appraisal and Clinical Use.” Primary Care Faculty Development Fellowship Program (PCFDP) Workshop, Pyle Center, UW Medical School, Madison, WI, September 28, 2002.

Feldstein D. “Overview of Evidence-Based Clinical Practice.” PCFDP Workshop, Pyle Center, UW Medical School, Madison, WI, September 28, 2002.


Fiore MC. “Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence.” Sauk Prairie Memorial Hospital, Sauk Prairie, WI, November 26, 2002.

Fiore MC. “Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence.” St. Mary’s Hospital, Milwaukee, WI, December 17, 2002.

Hla, KM. “Critical Appraisal of the Literature on Therapy and Diagnosis.” PCFDP Workshop, Pyle Center, UW Medical School, Madison, WI, September 28, 2002.

Hla, KM. “Introduction to EBM and Developing Answerable Clinical Questions.” PCFDP Workshop, Pyle Center, UW Medical School, Madison, WI, November 15, 2002.


Jorenby D. “Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence.” Medical Grand Rounds, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend, IN, October 2, 2002.

Jorenby D. “Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence.” Medical Grand Rounds, St. Clare’s Hospital, Baraboo, WI, November 14, 2002.

Jorenby D. “Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence.” Medical Grand Rounds, St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, WI, December 5, 2002.


Poe SL. “Public Discussion on The Halting of the Women’s Health Initiative.” Sheraton Hotel, Madison, WI, August 16, 2002.


Sosman J. “Mental Health Issues in HIV Care.” Milwaukee Health Services, Milwaukee, WI, October 31, 2002.
**Regional/Local Presentations cont’d:**

**Sosman J.** “HIV Care Advances for Case Managers.” AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, October 31, 2002.


**Wright J.** “Hormone Replacement Therapy.” Grand Rounds, St. Clare Hospital, Baraboo, WI, October 2002.


**Publications:**


**Publications cont’d:**


Kinsey TJ, **Hla KM**, Ende DJ, Austin D, Finn LA and Young T. The association between sleep-disordered breathing and ventricular premature complexes in the Wisconsin Sleep Cohort Study. SLEEP 2002;25(Suppl):A214.


Stein JH, Merwood MA, Bellehumeur JL, **Sosman JM**. Effects of pravastatin on lipids and lipoprotein sub-fractions in patients receiving human immunodeficiency virus protease inhibitors. Antiviral Therapy 2002; 7:L34

Merwood MA, **Sosman JM**, Bellehumeur JL, Stein JH. Increased levels of post-prandial triglyceride-rich lipoproteins in patients taking HIV protease inhibitors. Antiviral Therapy 2002; 7:L35

**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. Diane Lauver’s** “Patients’ Health-Related Goals” study was discussed and unanimously approved at the 08/28/02 Research Committee Meeting.

**Dr. Richard Brown’s** “NIAA-funded Randomized Controlled Trial and Cost Effectiveness Study of a Telephone and Mail Intervention (TAMI) for Alcohol Use Disorders” was discussed and approved at the 08/28/02 Research Committee Meeting.

**Dr. Nadine Connor’s** “Impact of EERD-related Sinus Disease on Perception of Health Status” study with Dr. Thomas Pasic was discussed and approved at the 11/27/02 Research Committee Meeting.

**Approved Grants:**

Faculty Development in Primary Care. DHHS/HRSA. 07/01/02-06/30/05. $903,995. *(K. Mae Hla, M.D., Co-PI).*

A 12-Week, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Randomized, Multicenter Study Evaluating the Safety and Efficacy of a Flexible-Dosing Strategy for CP-526,555 (0.5 mg to 2.0 mg total daily dose) in Smoking Cessation. Agency: Pfizer. 2002-2003. Award Amount $482,266. *(Michael Fiore, M.D., PI; Doug Jorenby, Ph.D., Co-PI).*

AIDS Education and Training Center. HRSA. 07/01/02-06/30/05. $200,000. *(James Sosman, M.D., PI).*

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