The IU Geriatrics Program and the IU Center for Aging Research welcome you to the first edition of our electronic newsletter. Let’s start the new year by congratulating our colleagues who rang out 2001 by publishing their research and presenting at national meetings.

**PUBLICATIONS**


**PRESENTATIONS**

**Amna Buttar, MD** presented two papers at the 54th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Chicago: "Developing an Interdisciplinary Team Model for Geriatric Medicine in South India" and "Evaluation of Psychogeriatric Services for Older Adults with Dementia in an Urban Community in South India." The Gerontologist; October 2001; 41; Special Issue I; 57.

**Teresa Damush, PhD** also presented at GSA. Her poster was "Predictors of 3-Month Exercise Adherence for Older Adults: Distance to Program is Important." The Gerontologist; 2001;41:57.

**Teresa Damush, PhD** banked some frequent flyer miles that week! She also presented a poster "A Randomized Trial of a Self-Management Program for Primary Care Patients with Acute Low Back Pain: 12-Month Outcomes" at the annual meeting of the American College of Rheumatology, San Francisco, CA. Arthritis & Rheumatism. 2001;44:S206.

It was Show and Tell Time for **Michael Weiner, MD, MPH** at the 2001 American Medical Informatics Association annual symposium. Telling his Washington DC audience about "Secure Internet Video Conferencing for Assessing Acute Medical Problems in a Nursing Facility," was not enough. He showed them! From the DC meeting room, Mike connected the audience with a resident in Lockefield Village Rehabilitation Center! Proc AMIA Symp. 2001; 751.
Steve Counsell, MD was Visiting Professor at Cook County Hospital in Chicago on Dec 7th. He presented "Improving Hospital Care for Older Adults" at Medical Grand Rounds and "Geriatrics Program Development in an Urban Public Hospital" to the Division of General Internal Medicine and Department of Family Practice Leadership.

Deanna Willis, MD, MBA, Medical Director for Cottage Corner Community Health Center presented on Oct 5th the first "Ask The Doctor" community presentation of Senior Care at Wishard as coordinated by James Wahls, Senior Connection Manager. Participants from the Cottage Corner and Fountain Square neighborhoods were very enthusiastic and appreciative of her talk on "What is Normal Aging".

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS
Please let us know if you're presenting at the Society of General Internal Medicine meeting May 2-4 or at the American Geriatric Society meeting May 8-12. We'll announce these presentations in a future newsletter so colleagues attending these meetings can support fellow faculty members with their presence.

LOCALLY, Colleen McHorney, PhD has become a member of the Program Committee for the Indianapolis Senior Citizens' Center, Inc.

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