POSHP Op-Note

The Op-Note is the newsletter of the Peri-Operative Surgical Home, a multi-disciplinary project at Phoenix Indian Medical Center. Check POSH out on the web at http://azhin.org/pimc/posh.

Essentials of Hernia Surgery: You’re Still Got Time!

We’ve had great feedback from those who have attended the lecture, so please join us if you haven’t already. We have two sessions left:

Tuesday, May 27, 0730-0830
Thursday, June 18, 1200-1300
An EVENING SESSION can still be held if there is enough interest: please contact Dr. Powell if you would like one scheduled for yourself or your staff.

Can You Believe It? POSH is TWO!

It’s that time again... to celebrate another great year of POSH! As we did last year, we will have a party in which we celebrate our achievements this year, thank all of our team members who have contributed, and discuss future directions. This year, we will hold it during the lunch hour instead of the usual A&P time in order to welcome more of our teammates and colleagues to the party. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, June 30, from 12-1 PM for the party!

And, it’s time to get your opinions! Just like we did last year, we’d like to hear what you think POSH is doing well, what it can do better, and anything else you want to say about POSH. You’ll see a survey from POSH in your email next week – please take a minute to tell POSH what you think!
HHS Innovates: I’m Confused, Did We Win?

POSH is a finalist in the 2015 HHS Innovates contest! Lots of people have asked POSH what exactly that means. We were chosen as 1 team in a group of 7 finalists out of 70 teams. HHS Innovates considers all of the finalists winners, and invites the key contributors of each finalist innovation to Washington DC for the awards ceremony. And, the HHS innovates staff provides media exposure and support for each innovation to help scale the project up. At the awards ceremony, each team has the opportunity to win 2 more awards: the Employee’s Choice award (voting has closed), and the Secretary’s Pick (she can pick up to 2 innovations). The awards ceremony will be broadcast live on hhs.gov/live, and we will send out reminders before the event. We will, of course, take lots of pictures! Thanks to everyone on the POSH team – we’ve gotten this far because we had a vision for this project and made it happen as a team.