Upcoming Meetings and Events

- A&P Meeting: Tuesday, June 24, 2:30-3:30, CRAB
- Dr. Ossowski’s Farewell Talk, Med Staff, Weds, July 2, 8-9 am, CRAB

For changes to the POSH email list or to contribute to the Op-Note, contact Dr. Powell

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Education

Thanks to Mary Sokalsky, and her student Leila McQuillan, who made an education board for pre- and post-op care for 3E! Awesome job!

And in exciting news, 62 (yes, you read that correctly: SIXTY TWO!) staff members attended the Essentials of Colonoscopy events this month! The two biggest groups represented were Integrated Surgical Services AND PCMC (21 members each!). We also had representation from inpatient nursing and float pool, the pediatric clinic, women’s clinic and other areas. Thank you to all of these staff members for devoting an hour of their time to education at PIMC! Thanks also to Debra Ward Lund, CAPT Deborah Price and all of the nursing and other supervisors who made this training happen for their staff.

We are especially grateful to see that POSH is relevant for staff in other areas beside inpatient. Increasing our collaboration with PCMC and outpatient providers is one of our team-driven mandates for year 2 of POSH, and will help support our goal of continuity of care for patients moving through the surgical continuum.

Education sessions will begin again in August with Essentials of Bowel Surgery. Look for more details in July!