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.

The Feet are here! They are the first feet of the 3East We Move! Walking Circuit.

We want everyone to walk the circuit, so find the feet this week (somewhere on 3East but we're not going to tell you where) and watch as the rest of the circuit goes up this month!

POSH LECTURE: THE ROLE OF BARIATRIC SURGERY IN WEIGHT LOSS AND DIABETES: Dr. Manish Parikh

Dr. Parikh, Director of Bariatric Surgery at Bellevue Hospital, gave a well-attended lecture on bariatric surgery for PIMC last week. CE was available for nurses, providers, and nutritionists, so please don’t forget to claim it. We have posted his slides on the POSH Grand Rounds page. Thanks to everyone for attending and asking excellent questions. Dr. Kieran, our chief of surgery, will be giving our next bariatric surgery talk, with other surgeons, in keeping with our Essentials of Surgery format. Stay tuned for more details!
POSH SUBMITTED FOR HHS INNOVATES AWARD!!!

Doesn’t “employees who adopt new methodologies, collaborate, and are creating in problem solving” sound like us?

HHS Innovates is a pretty awesome program for innovative programs developed within HHS. From the HHS Innovates website:

HHS Innovates is aimed at building a culture of innovation at the Department of Health and Human Services through facilitating the exchange of innovative ideas and showcasing creative approaches developed by our employees to solve tough problems. This program recognizes and rewards employee-led innovation, and helps to spread promising solutions across the Department and beyond.

As part of the mission of the HHS IDEA Lab to identify, enable and catalyze innovation and experimentation, HHS Innovates celebrates those HHS employees who think differently and take risks. The celebration of those employees who adopt new methodologies, collaborate, and are creative in problem solving is helping to spread culture change and build a network of innovators and experimenters internal to the Department.

The program has received noteworthy press both in and out of the government, and other government agencies are trying to develop similar programs. The HHS innovates award is designed to recognize programs started within the past 30 months and to help them grow. We are excited to have submitted POSH and to have the chance to talk about what a great team we have and what great things we’re doing for our patients!

We’ll talk more about the award submission and POSH outcomes to date at the A&P meeting next week. Please join us!

THE POSH WEBSITE HAS HAD AN OVERHAUL!

Check out the POSH website when you get a chance – we’ve done some major renovation in the past month. There’s more detail about who we are, what POSH is about, and what we’re doing! We’ll talk more about the website in future Op-Notes, so stay current with us and surf on by!