Residency Club #1

10.3.17; 6:00-7:00 PM



Guest Speakers:

- Maggie Siodlak: DPH-4 APPE-RT Student
- Andy Cannon: PGY-1 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident VA
- Dmitry Walker: PGY-1 Administrative Pharmacy Resident UW-Health
- Kristin Widmer: PGY-2 Administrative Pharmacy Resident UW-Health

Maggie: What does your APPE/residency background look like?

UW Health APPE-RT

Block 1: 742 Health System Administration

Block 2: 740 General Medicine

Block 3: 760 Transplant

Block 4: 760 Unity Managed Care

Block 5: 741 Verona Family Medicine Clinic

Block 6: 743 Outpatient Pharmacy

Block 7: 760 Select Specialty Hospital

Block 8: 760 Specialty Pharmacy

Administration

Longitudinal project/ abstract

Midyear/ residency applications

Interviews

Studying for boards

Tip #1: Talk to your peers

- Ask for feedback from previous students who completed the rotation!
 - Some rotations may have mixed reviews get a variety of opinions
- The preceptors often make or break the rotation



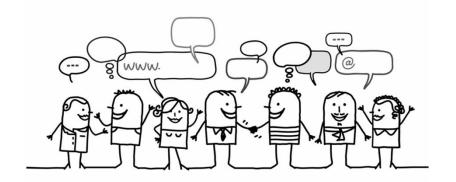
Tip #2: Consider rotation timing

- Different rotations require different time commitments & sites are open at variable times
 - Consider if you are expecting major life events, vacations, etc.
 - Residency applications, interviews, etc.
- Interested in a pursuing a specialty or working at a particular site?
 - Try it early to help make your decision
 - Build relationships if interested in applying there



Tip #3: Networking opportunity

- Interested in applying for a job/ residency at a particular site?
 - The site can get to know you!
 - Past graduates have gotten job offers from APPE sites
- Want a strong reference letter for applications?
 - Is a preceptor connected to a program in which you are interested?
 - It is about who knows who.



Andy Cannon

- PGY1 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident
 - William S. Middleton VAMC
- APPE Rotations
 - Dean Clinic East/UW Health Oncology Clinic
 - St. Clare Hospital-Baraboo
 - Meriter Hospital (Infectious Disease)
 - Madison VA (Ambulatory Care)
 - UW Health (Pediatrics)
 - UW Health (ICU)

Tip #1: Develop a Draft Strategy

- Pick your most desired rotation first....
- Place your most important rotations prior to January
 - Before application process
 - Six week interview
- Have back-up plans



Tip #2: Become Well Rounded



- Try not to duplicate experiences
 - i.e. general medicine, outpatient, etc
- If not APPE-RT...avoid multiple rotations at same institution
 - Networking
- Go out of your comfort zone

Tip #3: Make the Best of Your Experiences

- What if you end up somewhere you do not want to be?
 - Different geographic area....
 - Site, preceptor issues....
- You MUST sell yourself during application process
 - Interview questions
 - Letters of recommendation



Dmitry: What does your APPE/residency background look like (<2 min)

- PharmD from The Ohio State University, Class of 2017
- APPE block at Cleveland Clinic (4 months)
- 2 specific APPE rotations in residency area of interest (Admin)
- 2 required community pharmacy rotations (Specialty)
- Clinical Rotations
 - NICU (Rainbow Babies)
 - Ambulatory Care (Cleveland VA)
 - Internal Medicine (University Hospitals)
 - Cardiology (Cleveland Clinic)

Tip 1: Multiple Months in 1 Health-System \rightarrow VERY NICE

- The more time you spend with one EMR, the more efficient you get
- The more connections/relationships you can develop, the more of a name you can build for yourself



Tip 2: Aim for the best rotation in each interest area

- Once you know what clinical rotations you are interested in, apply to institutions that are the best at it (ex: Transplant-> UW AmCare->VA, Cardiology-> Cleveland Clinic, Admin-> UW, etc.)
- Do not be afraid to put your hat in for a rotation that you might not know much about clinically.... APPEs is where you learn that
- Do not let the required community month be a waste
 - Flex it to specialty if possible
 - Take on a project rather than fill prescriptions



Tip 3: Share your passion and interest with your preceptors

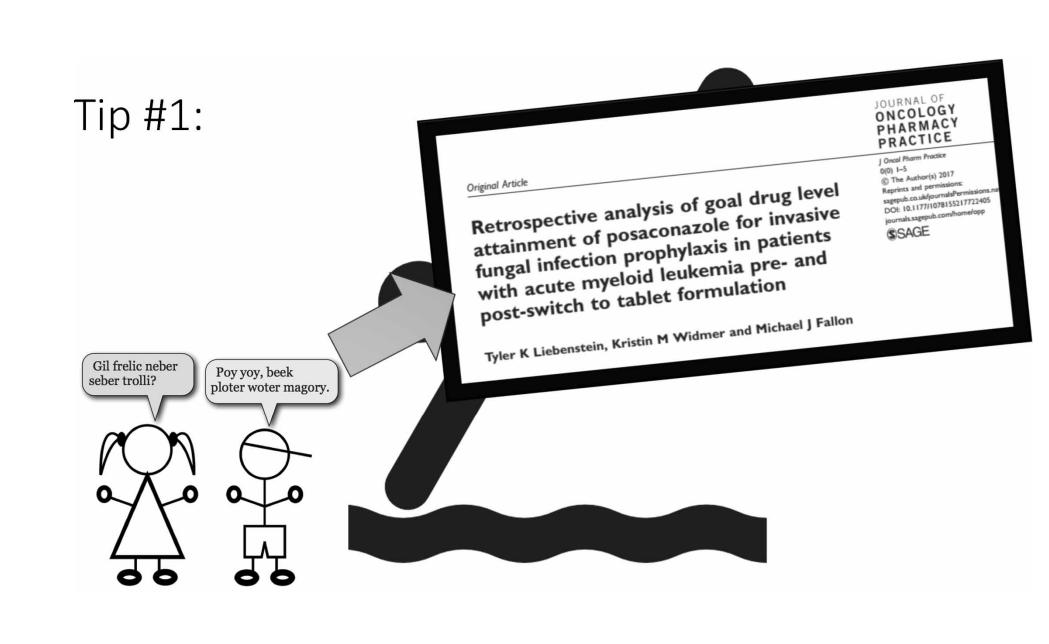
- Make sure to share your professional interests with all of your preceptors
- Be engaged on every rotation
- Do not be afraid to ask for opportunities that are outside the scope of what your preceptor does on a daily basis
- You can flex almost any rotation to get the most out of it



Before you know it!







Tip #2



DO THIS



"LIFE IS 10 PERCENT WHAT YOU MAKE IT, AND 90 PERCENT HOW YOU TAKE IT."

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