Division Details

Division Data Summary

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Significant Accomplishments

Protecting the Public

With 27 certified specialists in poison information and 51 staff certified in national incident management systems, our Drug and Poison Information Center is one of the largest in the country. Our center serves 20 Ohio counties with a combined population of 3.7 million. Our center regularly collaborates with county, regional and statewide medical response and disaster preparedness programs, including planning for the World Choir Games held in Cincinnati in July 2012. Our Health Alert Network sent Alert faxes to 60 regional hospitals on subjects such as blue green algae in local rivers, “bath salts,” and prescription drug abuse. The Center’s Pharmacovigilance and Medical Communication Units continues to gather and evaluate poison control data on a variety of public health issues such as food poisoning, water quality, concentrated laundry single use detergents, alcohol sanitizers, substance abuse patterns and terrorism preparedness.

Community Outreach and Education

Our center continued to implement programming to promote healthy drug-free lifestyles to youth, parents and communities. Our staff includes prevention specialists, health educators, pharmacists, other health care professionals and law enforcement officers who serve as positive role models. Last year, more than 27,000 people in Hamilton County have benefited from services including delinquency prevention and violence prevention issues among African-American youth populations. Our center also was significantly involved with Police Chief James Craig’s Children in Trauma Intervention Camp. We also use a People of Color Wellness Alliance Coalition Grant and a Grassroots Urban Mobilization Benefiting Ohio initiative to respond to health
disparities and wellness issues prevalent among African American and other minorities in Hamilton County. Our Center also was honored by a visit from the national “Drug Czar” Gil Kerlikowske, who held a press conference here to announce the nation’s new drug policy. The Center also was awarded a UC College of Pharmacy Training Fellowship to host a pharmacy student for the summer.

Staff Recognition

Prevention and education specialist Alton “Chris” Nelms, PhD, was honored with the 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award from Cincinnati Children’s. Julienne Closser and Michelle Bilinski earned specialist certification through the American Association of Poison Control Center and Sheila Goertemoeller received the highest grade nationwide on the association’s annual exam.

Division Highlights

PV/MC units

The Center's special Pharmacovigilance and Medical Communication Units interfacing safety surveillance with the drug industry showed significant growth. Services include: Medical Communications, Adverse Event Collection and Patient Management, Product Complaint and Quality Management, Safety-related protocol development, Technical and Customer Support. Also real time web-based "chat" services are offered for the retail pharmacy industry.

Division Publications


Faculty, Staff, and Trainees

Faculty Members
Shan Yin, MD, Assistant Professor
  Leadership DPIC Executive Medical Director
  Research Interests Child Abuse via Poisoning or Medication Admin

Earl G. Siegel, PharmD, Adjunct
  Leadership DPIC Director
  Research Interests Inhalant abuse and substance abuse and poison control prevention

Jon Colvin, RN, MS, Adjunct
Leadership  Asst. Director

Research Interests  Threat Assessment and Public Health

Robert Goetz, PharmD, Adjunct
Research Interests  Drug information, toxicology and CYP 450

Eljorn Don Nelson, PharmD, Adjunct
Research Interests  Substance abuse pharmacology

Marsha Polk, HPT, Instructor
Leadership  Associate Director
Research Interests  Community prevention, wellness issues and health disparities

Jan Scaglione, PharmD, Adjunct
Research Interests  Substance abuse epidemiology and toxicology

G. Randall Bond, MD, Professor
Leadership  DPIC Medical Director
Research Interests  Acetaminophen and Pediatric Cold Medicine Toxicity and Drug Abuse

Jeffrey Schmees, BS Pharm, Adjunct
Leadership  Managing Director PVMC
Research Interests  Pharmacovigilance and Clinical Drug Safety

Joint Appointment Faculty Members

Edward Otten, MD, Professor (Emergency Medicine)
Research Interests  Toxicology and toxicology

Curtis Snook, MD, Associate Professor (Emergency Medicine (VA))
Research Interests  Disaster preparedness and toxicology

Dan Petersen, Ph. D, Adjunct (College of Medicine (UC))
Research Interests  Plants, Environmental Toxins; Metabolism

Leslie Dye, MD, Adjunct (Emerg Med. Clinton County)
Research Interests  Medical Toxicology

Division Collaboration

Emergency Medicine; » Drs. Michael Gittelman/Wendy Pomerantz and
injury prevention curriculum and CCIC

Employee Health » Terri Thrasher, RN, MSN
Injury Reporting on 803 Ouchline

Research Foundation » Eileen King, Ph. D.
Clinical Safety and Pharmacovilance

Grants, Contracts, and Industry Agreements

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