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East Campus Office Building

We Are Approved For New ECOB Space!

The Business Office and many clinical faculty now have a presence on the East Campus. The requested space in the East Campus Office Building (ECOB) was approved by the medical center space committee in late December.

The next steps include space planning for the offices. Our final move will depend on a number of domino events from other departments as offices get shuffled around. We anticipate a final move date sometime in late

We now have a presence on the East Campus!

A proposed layout of the office spaces was presented and approved at the Department Executive Council as well as the December faculty meeting.

February. For now, the partial list of business office members and their phone numbers can be found at the end of this newsletter. These will not change, but the

Resident Recruitments

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The Department just completed its resident recruitment season. We had over 500 applicants apply for five (5) intern slots. This was narrowed down to 61 who were offered interviews. The interviews spanned 4 dates with many faculty and all residents participating. We completed our ranking meeting on December 21, 2016. We will know the final results in March.

final office locations may be different.

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Michael McHale, M.D. Named Division Chief for Gynecology/Oncology Division

After a National Search, the answer was in our own backyard!

The Department of Reproductive Medicine is happy to announce the appointment of Michael McHale, M.D. as our new

Recruitment Efforts Continue

The Department of Reproductive Medicine is

Congratulations to Michael McHale!

Division Chief for the Division of Gynecology/Oncology. After conducting a national search and interviewing multiple highly qualified applicants, the search committee recommended Dr. McHale as the top candidate. The Chair concurred and would like you to join him in congratulating Dr. McHale.

still in high recruitment mode. We currently have six outstanding searches:

- Generalist Division Chief
- Urogynecology Division Chief
- Gyn/Onc Junior Faculty
- Hospitalist
- Two WRHR slots

We are looking for highly qualified candidates that will add to our excellent faculty. Thank you.

Thank you Steve Plaxe, M.D.

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We want to take a special moment to thank Steve Plaxe, M.D. for his many decades of service as the Gynecology/Oncology Division Chief. During early years here Dr. Plaxe was at times a one-person division- taking call 24/7 and managing all the clinical, teaching, and committee responsibilities on his own. He soon grew to a two-person and then a three-person division. Along the way, Dr. Plaxe established a highly regarded fellowship training program. Dr. Plaxe was identified as a key leader in the Eisenhower Medical Center Cancer efforts and now serves as the director of the Cancer Center at the Eisenhower Medical Center. Thank you for all your years of service and dedication leading the Gynecologic Oncology division!

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Fellows News

Appreciation goes out to Dr. Manny Doblado for restructuring the resident REI rotation educational curriculum.

Congratulations to Dr. Tatiana Catanzarite who received the prize award for the Best Basic Science paper at the annual American Urogynecological Society (AUGS) meeting in September. Her scientific mentor was Dr. Marianna Alperin.

Health Leadership Academy

Congratulations to Pam Deak and Gina Frugoni who, after a competitive application process, were selected to this year's Health Leadership Academy Class. The goal of this 6 month course is to develop and improve leadership skills for young UCSD health leaders.

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