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Clinical Question of the Week #9
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Please e-mail your answers to Kuo, Tim, Wendy, and Kevin (klian@mednet.ucla.edu; tprovias@mednet.ucla.edu; wsimon@mednet.ucla.edu; kbreger@mednet.ucla.edu) by 0800 on Monday, September 1st, 2008. The resident or intern with the most correct answers at the end of each month will receive a prize!

Case: An eager 26-year-old intern is starting her internship at the best medical center in the West, UCLA Medical Center. She is healthy and has no significant past medical history. She has in the past few days, however, suffered from a lack of knowledge regarding the UCLA Medicine residency program as well as the educational and patient resources available on the **newly retooled** Medres website (medres.med.ucla.edu, ID: docmed, PWD: docmed2007). She wonders if there is a kind soul in the program who can help her out.

A screenshot of a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the UCLA Department of Medicine Internal Medicine Website. The browser's address bar shows "http://medres.med.ucla.edu/". The website header includes the UCLA logo and the text "Internal Medicine Website". A navigation menu lists various categories: Applicants, Careers/Fellowships, Curriculum, Education, Housestaff, Policies, Practice, Quality, Research, and Schedules. On the left side, there are several buttons: "Inpatient Sign-Out", "Outpatient Sign-Out", "Verinform", and "Amion". The main content area is titled "News" and features several articles. The first article is titled "Department of Medicine Research Day" and mentions a plenary session and poster session on Saturday, October 4, 2008. The second article is "Anonymous Feedback" and describes a forum for providing feedback to the residency program administration. The third article is "LA Times editorial article by Rishi Manchanda" and discusses treating the poor. The fourth article is "New Orleans needs doctors!" and seeks volunteer physicians for a clinic in New Orleans. The fifth article is "Get on Board Mobile Clinic!" and offers an opportunity to help in the community with a mobile Homeless Clinic. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several icons, and the system clock displaying "2:37 PM".

Questions:

- 1. What is the new button on the home page of the Medres website?**
The blue Amion button linking to the Amion site is new. You'll also find that the photo on the home page has been changed from a dreary photo of the 200 MP building to a bright and happy picture of the fountains outside of our new fab hospital. (0.5)
- 2. If an applicant was interested in coming to visit the program and wanted to hear about life in Los Angeles, you could tell him that this proportion of American motion pictures are made in the area.**
Three quarters of American motion pictures are made in the L.A. area – the great stargazing is just another reason to select UCLA as your residency program of choice! (0.5)
- 3. For someone checking out the Malawi rotation and the curriculum, a nice trick is to do this to your passport prior to traveling.**
If you look under the Malawi curriculum listing under the Internal Medicine Syllabus link, you'll find a listing of travel tips, including emailing an electronic copy of your passport to yourself, so that if all your copies are lost, you can download it off your email account. (0.5)
- 4. In looking at the poster competition information for the upcoming ACP California Regional Meeting this October 17-19th in Indian Wells, the deadline for submissions is this date.**
September 30th, 2008. Please submit an abstract for a clinical vignette or research! Templates, guidelines, and examples are listed on the link under Research on the website. Last year, we had twenty posters at the California Regional ACP Meeting, our best showing. Plus, our Jeopardy team cleaned up to move on to the Nationals! Go UCLA! (0.5)
- 5. If you're seeing an outpatient in clinic, which genitourinary agent is approved on all six of the major formularies and Molina's formulary?**
Oxybutynin. Links to a pocket guide of the six major formularies and, separately, the Molina formulary are available on the Outpatient and Inpatient listings under Practice on the website. (0.5)
- 6. As described in a talk given by one of our recent graduates, what is the goal of Senator Barack Obama's health plan?**
To provide affordable, high-quality, universal portable healthcare through transparency. This was from a Senior Talk that Alice Chen gave in February 2008, prior to Super Tuesday, listed under the Lectures & Conferences link under Education on the website. (0.5)
- 7. Who had the final word in the war between CHS elevators and residents on Move Day, June 29th, 2008 – us or the elevators?**
The elevators – the final photo in the series for Move Day on the website shows that it is once again and for the final time...inserviced. (0.5)