



**University at Buffalo**  
*The State University of New York*  
*Office of Graduate Medical Education*

**UB Resident Committee (UBRC) Meeting Agenda**  
**Thursday, December 4, 2008**

135 Cary Hall, UB Main Street (South) Campus  
5:30pm – 7pm

- Kaleida Patient Safety  
Guest, Walther Cwalina, Kaleida Health
- Burnout (Resident, Medical Student)  
NY Times article:  
<http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2008/10/30/the-misery-of-the-med-student/>
  - o Duke LIFE Curriculum CD's
- Program Administrator Recognition Week: December 8-12
- Call Room Concerns
- The Art of Contract Negotiating & Benefit Analysis Seminar  
Wednesday, December 10, 2008  
RSVP to 829-6131 by noon on December 9
- GME Quality Improvement Award "Handoffs & Patient Safety" RFP  
Due January 15, 2009
- Benefits Surveys (Blue Cross phone & GME web)
- Future meetings:
  - o 2008-2009 Meetings  
(Thursday evenings, 5:30 pm, Room 135 Cary Hall, UB South Campus)
    - January 8, 2009
    - February 5, 2009
    - March 5, 2009
    - April 2, 2009
    - May 7, 2009
    - June 4, 2009
    - July 2, 2009

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