Bob and Anita Taylor Announce Retirement

After more than a quarter century at OHSU, we have decided to retire. Actually, I took the first step to retirement in 1998, when I stepped down as Chairman of the Department although I have remained active in Department activities since then. Anita’s career has continued to rise, with her appointment as Assistant Dean in 2011.

Yet, in life, the time comes to explore paths not yet taken, and we have reached that point. As much as we have strong feelings for OHSU Family Medicine and everyone here, we realize that we are far away from family and, as the years go on, we need to live closer to them.

In mid-March, we are moving to Virginia Beach, VA, where we will be near our oldest daughter and her family. Our new home is in a senior community directly on Chesapeake Bay—with a sandy beach 75 yards from the door.

We will greatly miss all our Oregon friends, and yet it will be wonderful to have family nearby. We will maintain our links to OHSU through some ongoing projects, and we hope that some of you will stop to visit if your travels take you near Virginia Beach.

After March 23, our address will be:
  3100 Shore Drive, #863
  Virginia Beach, VA 23451
  Telephone: 757-217-2291

Bob and Anita Taylor
The End of One Era and the Beginning of Another

This will be the last issue of the OHSU Family Medicine Newsletter in the current format. Coelleda O’Neil is retiring from her role as Newsletter Coordinator and taking on new duties as the Department’s CME/Event Coordinator. She will also continue to be the key contact for members of the Robert B. Taylor MD Society.

One of the changes I grieve most as I leave for retirement in Virginia is losing the daily contact with Coelleda O’Neil. For a quarter century we have worked together on grants, continuing education programs, fund-raising, special events, reference books, and more. Few colleagues in my 50+ year career have been as committed, innovative, and able to “anticipate” as Coelleda. Since 2003 the Newsletter has been an important part of our Department, informing faculty, staff, graduates and friends of events and achievements. It has been Coelleda’s baby, and credit goes to her for its excellence of content and style over the years.

I am happy that Coelleda will continue with OHSU Family Medicine. She deserves our gratitude for all her past contributions, and our support for her in her new role. As for the Newsletter, look for a new “social-media” format in the months to come. For now, items for future newsletters should be held until publication resumes.

Robert B. Taylor, MD
Professor Emeritus of Family Medicine

Thank You Family Medicine for 24 Years

I want to thank the Department of Family Medicine for 24 years. And especially Dr. Robert B. Taylor, it has been such an honor working for you, Bob. I will miss you and Anita, but wish you the very best in your new endeavors.

I will definitely miss the monthly newsletters and my current position with Family Medicine, but am looking forward to the fun times in retirement and my new position as Family Medicine CME/Event Coordinator.

I also want to thank everyone that sent emails thanking me for all my years of dedication and service to Family Medicine, and congratulating me on my retirement and wishing me the very best in my new position with Family Medicine. It’s much appreciated.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Coelleda O’Neil
CME/Event Coordinator
Taylor Society Membership Director
Resident Retreat at Edgefield

The OHSU Family Medicine Residency Program in Portland celebrated our annual Resident Retreat at the McMenamin’s Edgefield in Troutdale. Our Retreat Committee, consisting of Hadjh Ahrns, Jamie Dailey, Gwen Casey-Ford, Megan Smith and Faith Butler, planned a fun weekend with lots of opportunity for resident, faculty and staff team building, relaxation and recuperation. We also had an opportunity to discuss our Curriculum Redesign and plans for our new Four Year Residency curriculum with residents, significant-others, faculty and staff with open discussion and the opportunity for involvement.

Saturday included a hike up the Eagle Creek Trail in the Gorge. While some energetic souls raced to the end of the trail, the snow frosted patches gave others reason to pause and take in the beauty of nature instead of trail-running.

Our thanks to the residents, fellows, faculty and to the Department as a whole for supporting this event.
Resident Retreat at Edgefield (continued)
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Five Year Accreditation

The OHSU Family Medicine Residency Program in Portland is proud to announce that we have been given a five year accreditation. This is the maximum that a residency program can receive and serves as a testament to the hard work and dedication that our residents, faculty and staff have given to this program. The Residency Program is thankful to the many people who gave their time and support to our Site Visit on August 22nd.

About Choosing Family Medicine as a Specialty

The following paragraph begins an article titled Heirs of General Practice, written by Dr. John McPhee, that appeared in the New Yorker magazine on July 23, 1984 – 28 years ago.

When Ann Dorney was seventeen years old, she thought she might decide to become a physician. Looking for advice, she arranged an interview at a university medical center, where she was asked what subspecialty she had in mind. Had she considered neonatology? Departing in confusion, she decided instead to expand her experience as a teacher of mathematics, which, in her precocity, she already was. She had tutored other students since she was fourteen years old, and she continued to do so as an undergraduate in college. She appeared to have her future framed, but then an opportunity came along to spend a four-month work term in the office of a small-town physician. He was a general practitioner, by training and definition, but the year was 1973 and the lettering on the door had changed to “FAMILY PRACTICE.” She worked in his office, went with him on hospital rounds, and attended the delivery of babies. She saw each of the other Ages of Man and an exponential variety of cases. The math teacher began to fade again, and she applied to medical schools – nearly a dozen in all. Interviews were required, and she was short of funds on which to travel. For a hundred dollars, she bought an Ameripass, which was good on any Greyhound bus going anywhere at all within a single week. Thus, for something like a hundred and sixty-eight hours she rode from city to city, slept upright, checked her suitcase in coin lockers, took off her jeans in ladies’ rooms, put on a dress and nylons, and carefully set her hair before catching a local bus to the medical school. "It was a scene," she says. “It was really a scene.” She chose George Washington University. As a medical freshman, when she was asked to list her preferred specialties she wrote “family practice” and left the rest of the space blank. Professors attempted to dissuade her, but they were unsuccessful.

Today Dr. Ann E. Dorney, a graduate of the Maine Dartmouth Family Practice Residency Program, is a family physician in Skowhegan, Maine.
JADECOM Donation to Scappoose Family Medicine

At the time of their visit on Halloween, October 31, 2011, Dr. Takashi Yamada and others in the JADECOM delegation presented the Scappoose Family Medicine Clinic with a generous donation. To acknowledge their gift the Clinic waiting room has been named the JADECOM Fuji Room.

A plaque commemorating the gift contains an image of Mount Fuji, Japan’s inspirational mountain. JADECOM is an acronym for the Japanese Association for the Development of Community Medicine.

We are very grateful for such a generous gift and will display the JADECOM plaque proudly. We look forward to their next visit to the clinic, and always enjoy having the JADECOM visiting residents at Scappoose.

OHSU and JADECOM have had an educational exchange program for the past decade. JADECOM previously named a room at the South Waterfront Family Medicine Clinic—the Sakura Room.

Upcoming Events

- Balint Leadership Intensive.
  Info at [www.americanbalintsociety.org](http://www.americanbalintsociety.org)
  March 29, 2012 – April 1, 2012

- STFM Annual Spring Conference
  Seattle, Washington
  April 25-29, 2012

- Family Medicine Research Retreat
  Details to follow
  May 9, 2012

- Merle Pennington, MD Lectures in Family Medicine
  Center for Health & Healing (CHH), 3rd Floor
  September 7, 2012

Moving Your E-Mail Address? Please Tell Us

If you change your e-mail address, we have lost you. As the new Family Medicine CME/Event Coordinator starting March 5th, I will still need current email addresses.

SO… If you change to a new e-mail address, please let us know by contacting Coelleda O’Neil: Phone: 503-494-7595 or onelc@ohsu.edu. Thanks.
New Faculty and Staff in Family Medicine

Andi R. Smith
Business Data Analyst 2
Emma Jones Hall

Andi Smith will be joining the Department of Family Medicine as a Business Data Analyst II in March 2012. As a native Portlander, Andi looks forward to returning to her home city after spending two years in Chandler, Arizona.

Prior to joining OHSU, Andi worked as an accounting specialist and attended college full-time. She is presently working towards her Bachelor of Science in Information Sciences and Technology through Penn State University with an anticipated graduation in May of 2013. Andi is excited to combine her passions for both IT and medicine, along with her professional accounting background.

Outside of work and studies, Andi is an avid football enthusiast and enjoys many activities with her husband Thornton and son Carsen that include hiking, biking, traveling, and watching movies.

Allison Faris, MA
Administrative Assistant
Residency Program
Emma Jones Hall

Allison Faris recently joined the Family Medicine Residency Program as an Administrative Assistant. She graduated in January from New York University where she received her Master's in European Studies, culminating in a final thesis on the subject of the active heroine in the 17th-century fairy tales of Marie-Catherine d’Aulnoy.

A native Oregonian, Allison is fluent in French, loves to cook and bake increasingly complicated dishes, rarely meets a dog she doesn't like and loves to travel. She visits Europe whenever her means will allow and is particularly fond of Paris (of course) and most of Sweden.

Joe Skariah, DO, MPH
Clinician Teacher
Scappoose Clinic

Joe Skariah received his masters of Public Health, Health Care Administration in 2002 from the Northwest Ohio Consortium for Public Health (Medical College of Ohio, University of Toledo, Bowling Green State University, Toledo, Ohio. He received his Doctor of Osteopathy in 2006 from Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Midwestern University, Downers Grove, Illinois.

Joe will join Scappoose Clinic doing full spectrum osteopathic family medicine including obstetrical care.
Babies in the News

Congratulations, Dr. Eric and Mrs. Jen Chen.

Karis Xin-ci Chen born Feb 14, 2012 at 4:57 pm. 7 lbs 15.75 oz.

We're excited to welcome her to our world. Thanks so much for your thoughts and prayers over the last few days! We are falling in love with her more and more each day...Can't wait for you to meet her!

Jen is resting and recovering well. She demonstrated unbelievable grit during the process of labor, adding to my endless admiration for her.

Eric is a first-year resident with the OHSU Family Medicine Residency.

Hi All, Team Columbia has expanded!

Scarlet Malea Steinke arrived on 2/18/12 at 6:36 am. She's a healthy girl and weighed in at 8 lbs.

We're all doing well and are attempting to rest and recover. Ella

Ella Clark-Nicholson, MPAS, PA-C see patients at the South Waterfront Clinic.

Congratulations to Dan and Katie Stein!

Their baby boy (name unknown at this moment) was born Sunday morning at 2 am. He weighed in at 9 lbs and is 21" long.

Baby, mom, dad and brother are all doing fine.

Dan Stein, PA-C sees patients at the Richmond Clinic.
**Faculty, Staff & Others in the News**

Jim Chesnutt was one of the OHSU family physicians listed as a TOP DOC in January. Jim was listed in the Sports Medicine, and may be one of the only physicians who has been listed in two different categories over the years.

Matthew Thompson and David Buckley are co-authors of a recent research methods white paper prepared for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. The citation is: Thompson M, Tiwari A, Fu R, Moe E, Buckley DI. A Framework to Facilitate the Use of Systematic Reviews and Meta-analyses in the Design of Primary Research Studies. AHRQ Publication No. 12-EHC009-EF. Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. January 2012.  
Also available via PubMed and the NLM Bookshelf:  


Chappelle, Kathy; Taylor Anita; Biagioli, Frances. Recruitment, Motivation and Retention of Volunteer Family Medicine Preceptors. Lecture-Discussion presented at the 38th Annual Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Medical Student Education Conference, Long Beach, California, February 3, 2012.

Jennifer E. DeVoe, MD, DPhil; Nicholas Westfall, MD; Stephanie Crocker; Danielle Eigner, DO, MPH; Shelley Selph, MD; Arwen Bunce, MA; Lorraine Wallace, PhD. Why Do Some Eligible Families Forego Public Insurance for Their Children? A Qualitative Analysis. Fam Med. 2012;44:39-46.
New Fellows for Sports Medicine Fellowship

Breanne Brown, DO is eager to start as a fellow with Sports Medicine after spending two months of rotations with the Gabriel Park sports medicine team last year. Breanne is completing her residency in Family Medicine at Providence Milwaukie, and completed her medical degree at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. Breanne has attended numerous sports conferences and has worked closely with our sports medicine faculty over the past few years for collegiate and high school teams in Portland.

Jon Kolberg, MD comes to us from Grand Forks, ND where he is currently in a Family Medicine residency program. Jon is a North Dakota native and also completed his BS and MD degrees at the University of North Dakota. During his residency, Jon has worked with the University of North Dakota collegiate sports and various other sporting events. Jon’s goals for his fellowship are to hone in on his teaching skills and work with a multidisciplinary care team for the athletes he will treat.

Faculty, Staff & Others in the News (continued)

Valerie King, Robin Liu and MS3 Richard Bruno, all members of AAFP committees and commissions, attended a recent cluster meeting in Kansas City.
Two Student Dinners . . . Two Heartfelt Farewells

Last month our FMIG Co-Advisors, Peggy O’Neill and Kathy Chappelle, hosted the “Meet the Docs” and the “Post-Interview” dinners for our OHSU Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG).

On February 15, the wide variety of practice choices for family medicine was fully evident at the annual “Meet the Docs” dinner. Medical students heard stories of diversity and dedication from family physicians involved in a myriad of practice styles. Dr. David Powers recounted his experiences serving the small community of Dillingham, Alaska, while Dr. Christopher Keane explained why he is drawn to working with the Native American population. Drs. Lyn Jacobs, Eowyn Rieke and Amy Sutkus each shared with the students how their passion for working with the underserved led them to choose clinics where they feel most needed. Drs. Scott Fields, Brett White and Ben Schneider stressed how their love of teaching is met by working in an academic setting and new OHSU family physician, Dr. Melissa Novack, explained it is possible to be have a busy clinical practice and be a high school team physician! Dr. Evan Saulino shared how he is trying to effect health care change in Salem after witnessing many of his patients living without basic health care. At the close of the evening, Dr. Tom Hoggard encouraged the students to seriously consider family medicine if they think they might want to help in international relief work. “After all,” Dr. Hoggard commented, “Being a family physician we know a lot about a lot of things – and being a family doc is simply the best job in the world.”

On February 16, fourth-year students on their way to becoming family physicians gathered for the “Post-Interview” dinner. At this annual event, students who have just completed interviewing can share their experiences with each other and with upcoming fourth-year students who will soon be applying to residency programs. This year 22 students (1/5 of OHSU’s 2012 graduating class) interviewed at family medicine residencies all over the country. Almost all were able to attend the dinner and participate in a panel discussion of how they decided where to apply, their experiences interviewing at various programs, and their advice for third-year colleagues.
What made both of these annual events extra special this year was that they gave FMIG students the opportunity to say their farewells to Bob and Anita Taylor. At the “Meet the Docs” dinner, first- and second-year students presented Anita with an OHSU sweatshirt and gave Bob an OHSU baseball cap as remembrances. At the “Post-Interview” dinner, fourth-year students Stephanie Cheng and Gabe Andeen gave touching descriptions of what Anita and Bob have meant to medical students, with other students at the dinner also sharing memories and expressing their appreciation.

Under Anita’s leadership, over the years our FMIG has become one of the most recognized programs in the country, winning the AAFP National Network of Family Medicine Interest Groups Program of Excellence award for 11 years out of 12 since the awards have been given. With her many innovations and contributions, Anita has long been a national leader and role model for FMIG Advisors. Bob has also mentored many FMIG students, and for years has hosted monthly morning breakfasts at which they benefitted from his perspectives and advice.

Both Anita and Bob are much beloved of our FMIG students, and will be sorely missed. We all wish them the best in their new home and ventures.
Peter A. Goodwin MD Fund for Resident Teaching, Travel and Scholarship

At the time of our Department’s 40th Anniversary in August, we initiated the Peter A. Goodwin MD Fund for Resident Teaching, Travel, and Scholarship to honor Peter’s long years of service to residents and students. We invite donations from all who benefitted from Peter’s wisdom and experience. We seek donations of $1,000, and all who so donate will be designated “Goodwin’s Grateful Graduates.” (Even if you are technically not an OHSU graduate) All who donate $1,000 will also be 1-year members of the Taylor Society, with wonderful membership benefits.

Of course, our residents will be grateful for donations in any amount.

We hope you will join us in donating to the Fund, even if you can only make a pledge at this time.

Here is a list of those who have already become “Goodwin’s Grateful Graduates:”

Peter Goodwin, MD
James A Calvert MD and Wendy Warren MD
Scott Fields, MD (1989 residency graduate)
William Frank, MD (1980 residency graduate)
Roger Garvin, MD (1985 school of medicine graduate)
Meg Hayes, MD (1997 residency graduate)
Manya Helman, MD (1992 residency graduate)
Donald D. Price, MD (1958 school of medicine graduate) and Rose Price
Bruin Rugge, MD (2002 residency graduate)
John Saultz, MD
Elizabeth Steiner, MD (1994 residency graduate)
Robert B. Taylor, MD and Anita D. Taylor, MA Ed
Eric Walsh, MD
Positions Available in OHSU Family Medicine

- Clinician Teacher positions at Gabriel Park
- Clinical/Education Leadership Fellowships

For more information, please contact Laura Charron at 503-494-6616, or charronl@ohsu.edu.

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The McMinnville Immediate Health Care Clinic is looking to hire a part-time MD and/or FNP. The clinic is approximately 35 miles south of Portland and 30 miles northwest of Salem.

The clinic is open seven days a week:
- Monday – Friday, 9 am – 7 pm
  Saturday & Sunday, 9 am – 4 pm
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- Prefer candidate have at least one year of urgent/emergency medicine.
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If you are interested in community health and working with underserved populations, we have the ideal practice opportunity for you. As the region's largest community and migrant health center, we are a well-established organization that provides comprehensive services well beyond preventative medical care.

Enjoy limitless recreational activities, farmer markets and delicious Yakima Valley or Willamette Valley wines while maintaining a well-balanced work/home life. Enjoy great benefits, beautiful facilities and a solid mission and history behind our name.

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Clackamas County Community Health Seeks Family Medicine Physicians

Clackamas County Community Health seeks three (3) full-time Family Physicians to work in our brand new Sunnyside Health and Wellness Clinic in Clackamas, Oregon. We seek individuals interested in working in a high quality, patient centered medical home model.

The Sunnyside Clinic opens in the Fall/Winter of 2011 and will offer our patients comprehensive, integrated healthcare including primary care, mental health services, and dental care in one location. Applicants should have the desire to promote this medical home model within our clinic. Our clinic is a Federally Qualified Health Center serving an ethnically and socio-economically diverse population. This position provides an opportunity to work with populations with varied needs ranging from prenatal care to care for the elderly.

What we offer employees:
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What we seek from candidates:
• Possession of a license to practice medicine (MD or DO) in the State of Oregon granted by the Oregon State Board of Medical Examiners
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• Board Certified or Board Eligible in Family Medicine
• Current CPR certification (ACLS or BLS)
• Prior experience working with Electronic Medical Record Systems. EPIC experience highly desired.
• Successfully pass post-offer, pre-employment background and drug testing
  Bilingual English/Spanish applicants highly desired. The salary range is $142,997 - $181,939 with an additional 5% for bilingual skills.

For a complete job announcement and salary information, please visit our jobs page at http://www.clackamas.us/.

Applications will be reviewed as received. This recruitment is open until filled. Clackamas County reserves the right to close this recruitment without notice.

For additional information, please contact:
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Human Resources Analyst
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Independent Clinic is Seeking Family Physician

Tuality Physicians, PC, an independent primary care clinic in Hillsboro, Oregon, is seeking a full time (4 days weekly) family physician, to begin in the summer of 2011.

This position is as an independent-contractor physician, with the intention of proportional ownership (shared with four other physicians) in 5 years. We currently have five independently-contracted physicians: four family practice physicians and one chiropractic physician. The arriving physician would assume a well-established practice, with the corresponding income from that practice.

Our physicians are paid on the basis of a percentage of income, and our average remuneration for full-time physicians exceeds $220,000 per year. There is a guaranteed minimum of $175,000 for the first year.

Because we are an independent clinic, we are able to set our own policies, be non-bureaucratic, and personalize our practices for the benefit of our patients and ourselves. We have no government or state contracts, and have opted-out of Medicare. The amount of geriatrics and hospital care we do is limited because of the nature of our patient population, and we utilize a hospitalist service for inpatient care.

Due to the nature of our patient population, and because we do not do hospital care, our weekend and evening call is uniquely free – we generally go entire weekends without a single telephone call. Such freedom from weekend and evening call fits in with the three overall goals of the clinic: high quality outpatient care, exceptional income and a quality lifestyle for our physicians.

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Volunteers in Medicine is a national model represented by over 80 clinics with two in Oregon (Bend and Eugene) and is based on the "Culture of Caring" within the community-treating our patients with compassion and respect while reaping the worthwhile benefits of volunteering and helping others.

The clinic is scheduled to open early 2012 at 700 Molalla Avenue in Oregon City. Initially, the Clinic will be open one day per week for 4 hours in the late afternoon, early evening hours. Services will increase to two 4-hr sessions per week by Spring of 2012.

We need active or emeritus licensed physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, mental health providers, RNs, LPNs, pharmacy personnel, dieticians, medical assistants, translators, lab personnel, social workers, and eager lay persons to staff the clinic. Training and insurance coverage will be provided as needed.

We seek a Medical Director to direct and oversee clinic operations and the medical volunteers who provide care to the patients. The initial time commitment will vary from 6 to 12 hours each week as the Clinic hours increase.

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Independence - Monmouth Family Medicine

An excellent practice opportunity for a family physician

Well established (Keith White, MD, 25 years and Janice Hoida PA-C 15 years) family practice. Full range of practice including maternity and pediatric care at Salem Hospital.

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CHAS (Community Health Association of Spokane) in Spokane, Washington Seeks Physicians

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