

OHSU Family Medicine

Volume 7, Issue 4

April 2009



Nick Gideonse Receives Rose Award



Nick Gideonse, MD

Nick Gideonse, MD was on the cover of the March 20th edition of *Medical Economics* for an article on "death with dignity".

Nick is Director of the OHSU Family Medicine Richmond Federally Qualified Health Center Look Alike.

Congratulations Nick!



Robert B. Taylor, MD

Congratulations, Bob

Robert B. Taylor, MD celebrated his 25th Anniversary with the Department of Family Medicine on April 1st. Here are some excerpts from the memory book he received: "I appreciate his organization and planning skills, and cherish the many wonderful anecdotal stories he has shared with me on leadership." "He made me feel valued and my work appreciated." "RBT has been one-of-a-kind in my experience." "One piece of advice I continue to live by is that "Academic life may get rough and difficult to make sense of, but to treat it as a game." "It was also clear that Bob had a vision, and while everyone was welcome, those who didn't like the direction should get off the train." "I still wonder about this: "How much better could a mentor, a *mensch*, a role model, a department chairman possibly be?" "My career has been built on a foundation of the skills you taught me. And the fruits of what you've done here will surely outlast both of us. Congratulations on your silver anniversary at OHSU!"



Kenichi Yokobayashi & Maiko Kakinuma

Japanese Visiting Physicians

Please welcome Doctors Maiko Kakinuma and Kenichi ("Ken") Yokobayashi, visiting physicians from Japan. OHSU Family Medicine has an exchange program with the Japanese Association for the Development of Community Medicine (JADECOM) in Tokyo, and we host a rotation of visiting physicians.

Ken will be here for three weeks, and Maiko will be with us for three months.



2009 – 2010 OHSU Family Medicine Interns

Combined Program



Hadjh Aherns
UCSF



Jean Bendik
Emory University



Gwen Casey-Ford
University of Rochester



Paige Clark
University of Kansas



Jamie Dailey
University of Nevada



Cara Davidson
University of North Carolina



Enyinne Ejiasa
University of Pittsburgh



Ashley Hart
OHSU

Combined Program



Clea Lopez
Harvard Medical School



Mika McDougall
Ohio State University



Megan Smith
Loyola University



Vanessa Vanderpool
Tulane University



Cascades East Family Medicine Residency New Interns



Christopher Baumann
OHSU



Kristi Coleman
Univ of Cincinnati
College of Medicine



Katie Forman
Univ. of New Mexico
School of Medicine



Debra Hartley
Eastern Virginia
Medical School



Kanani Loper
Univ. of Hawaii
John A. Burns
School of Medicine



Daniel Pederson
Des Moines University –
Osteopathic Medical Center



Edward Trobaugh
University of Washington
School of Medicine



Stephanie Van Dyke
Albany Medical college



OHSU Medical Students Match

Congratulations to the OHSU Medical Students who matched in Family Medicine Residencies

On March 19, Match Day, the following 16 OHSU medical students matched in family medicine and will start their three year residencies at the end of June:

Justin Adams	St. Mark's Family Medicine Residency, Salt Lake City, UT
Trisha Adams	St. Mary's Family Medicine Residency, Grand Junction, CO
Roya Arisari	Valley Medical Center Family Medicine Residency, Renton, WA
Mimi Choate	Fort Collins, Family Medicine Residency, Fort Collins, CO
Emily Clark	Providence Milwaukie Family Medicine, Milwaukie, OR
Matthew Clausen	University of Utah Family Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT
Ashley Hart	OHSU Family Medicine Residency, Portland, OR
Jamie Keller	Providence Milwaukie Family Medicine, Milwaukie, OR
Elis Madrigal	University of California-Davis, Sacramento, CA
Kaaren Nelson-Munson	Contra Costa Family Medicine Residency, Martinez, CA
Leeda Rashid	Harbor-UCLA Medical Center FM, Los Angeles, CA
Jill Rasmussen	Alaska Family Medicine Residency, Anchorage, AK
John Rodakowski	Providence St. Peter Hospital Family Medicine Residency, Olympia, WA
Amara Sheppard	Banner Good Samaritan Family Medicine, Phoenix, AZ
Denise Weil	Providence Milwaukie FM Residency, Portland, OR
Ashley Weimar	Family Medicine Spokane, Rural Track, Spokane, WA

New Fellows Announced

OHSU Family Medicine is pleased to announce the appointment of the following individuals as Fellows in the Department:

Alyssa Luddy, MD & Elizabeth McCormick, MD – Instructors/Palliative Care Fellows
 Thomas Warrington, MD – Instructor/Chief Resident/Clinical Leadership Fellow
 Daisuke Yamashita, MD – Instructor/Clinical Leadership Fellow
 Christina Stroup, MD & Kimberly Young, MD – Instructors/Integrative Medicine Fellows
 Ryan Petering, MD – PGY4/Sports Medicine Fellow

Resident & Student Graduate Update

OHSU School of Medicine and Cascades East Residency Program Graduate Chris Zoolkowski, MD, currently serving in Niger, reports that he and Nancy Beltramo will be in July. Nancy is a supervising pharmacist at Emmanuel Hospital in Portland.

Chris's blog includes an invitation:

*Please consider this your official invitation to our wedding this summer.
 We would love to have you witness our vows and celebrate with us!*

Place: Sunset Presbyterian Church **Time:** 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 18
 14986 NW Cornell Rd
 Portland, OR 97229



Meg Hayes, MD in Nepal

Ryland Stucke, OHSU Family Medicine PAS specialist at CHH and Pre-Medical student at Portland State University (PSU) spent his spring break with the PSU Pre-Health Student Group on a medical mission in Nepal. Medical advisor for the group was Meg Hayes, MD.



The group spent one week in Chitwan, Nepal observing and participating in the care of patients in the hospital setting. Students were able to participate in infectious disease treatment in diarrhea wards and in the care of newborns with sepsis. They

participated in the emergency in-take of mass casualties from a bus accident which included the death of one person.

Students observed surgeries including ceasarian section, neoplasm resection, appendectomy and hernia repair as well as orthopedic surgeries. The students also participated in obstetric deliveries in this hospital which has approximately 35 deliveries per day, as well as seeing common obstetric complications such as preclampsia and post partum hemorrhage.

One exotic case involved a man who had been attacked by a sloth bear while collecting wood in the jungle. Despite massive injuries to both legs he was able to survive and present to care where students followed his progress throughout the week.

The students kept a journal of their experiences and reactions over the course of this intensive introduction to hospital care and plan to present it at the OHSU Global Health lunch presentation series as well as prepare an article for publication. Each of them came away from the experience changed, and all of them even more committed to a career in health care. Strong contacts were formed with physicians in Chitwan who are interested in developing and on-going partnership exchange.

On the final day of the week the students participated with three Nepali physicians and Dr. Hayes in a free clinic held at a local orphanage. The students had prepared with vitals training work shop at OHSU FM CHH, trained by nursing staff from the clinic. At the free clinic the students performed intake of vitals on all patients. At this clinic 237 patients were seen in four hours and received medication management and recommendations for ongoing care.

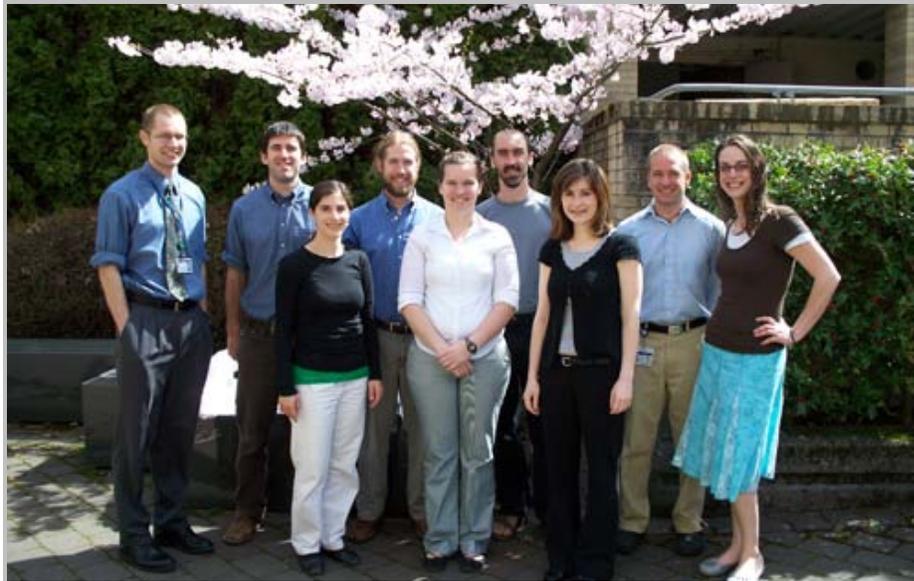




"If It's Tuesday, This Must Be Bandon"

Last month, Lisa Dodson, Director of AHEC, Kerry Gonzales, Executive Director of the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians and Peggy O'Neill, FM Community Outreach Coordinator set off on a 3 day road trip to visit physicians, clinics and hospitals along the Oregon coast. The purpose of the trip was three-fold: to check in with the physicians that serve as preceptors to third year students on their rural clerkships; to inform physicians about the current focus of the OAFP to advocate for universal access in Salem; and to assess opportunities and evaluate sites for the new Oregon Rural Scholars Program.

The Oregon Rural Scholars Program will be a longitudinal program for OHSU students interested in rural medicine. The rotation will combine the 5-week Family Medicine rotation, the 5-week Rural and Community Health rotation and a 4-week elective rotation, giving the students a continuous 14-week rotation in a rural community with a family physician. The purpose of the program is to encourage rural practice interest by exposing students to the continuity of care and the life of a family physician in a rural community. The program is being developed by Lisa Dodson through a cooperative effort of the Oregon AHEC and the Department of Family Medicine and was recently funded by a HRSA Pre Doctoral Training Grant. The hope is to pilot the program in 2009-2010 beginning with 3 or 4 students. The interest among the students was overwhelming with over 20 second year students showing up for the informational meeting in early March. Ultimately 9 students signed up to participate, beginning with the first rotation of the 09-10 in July.



2009 Rural Scholars

L to R: John Conroy, Austin Lammers, Rachel Seltzer, Geoff Maly, Kathryn Menninger, Mike Oakley, Jenna Donaldson, Jesse Schonau-Taylor, Gina Miller

The first stop on the trip was in Florence at Health Associates of Peace Harbor where Mike Hodulik came in on his day off to give a tour of their new clinic and talk about student education. From Florence it was on to Dunes Family Health Clinic in Reedsport. Robbie Law opened up the clinic and the hospital for a comprehensive tour of health care resources in the community. Janet Patin, Michelle Petrofes and Dale Harris all of Dunes Family Health Clinic joined in the discussions as well.



Coast Trip (continued)

Tuesday morning was a 7am open house visit at Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay, followed by a lunch meeting with Drs. Kent Sharman, Tom McAndrew and the newest physician at North Bend Medical Practice, Dr. Susan Smith. North Bend Medical Center is a busy cooperative clinic, with family medicine, multi-specialties, in-house pharmacy and

a vibrant health resource center staffed full-time for patient information. The drive to Gold Beach included a “wave by” to Dr. Gail McClave and Southern Cross Hospital in Bandon. Dr. McClave was called out of town at the last minute and therefore unable to meet with the group. Tuesday evening was a dinner meeting with Bill McMillan, CEO of Curry General Hospital in Gold Beach and family physician, Dr. Reginald Williams, both of whom expressed interest in becoming more involved in student teaching as well as outreach to physicians interested in practicing medicine in Gold Beach.

After a tour of Curry Hospital on Wednesday morning it was on to Coquille and a meeting with Dr. Jim Sinnott of Coquille Medical Center. Dr. Sinnott has hosted numerous students on their rural rotations, students on summer elective rotations and visiting physicians from Japan that are in Oregon as part of the JADECOM exchange with the Family Medicine Department. The staff at Coquille Valley Hospital was warm, welcoming and pleased to show off their state-of-the-art facility.

Thank you to each of the physicians, hospitals and their staff for an amazing look at rural medicine. The trip did much to inspire admiration for the dedicated physicians and staff of each of the clinics and hospitals and renewed the commitment to provide quality future physicians - one community at a time.





A Message from Jennifer Hyer

Jennifer is a OHSU 2007 School of Medicine Graduate and is now a 2nd year Resident at the Alaska Family Medicine Residency:



Jennifer Hyer, MD

News from Bethel, Alaska

In my first three days here, I've driven on a lake, had water delivered to my home in order to shower, and have flown in a small plane to a tiny village on the Bering Sea to pick up a patient. Already, this has been an adventure. (Sorry, no pictures yet, as it is too slow to download from here).

I'm in Bethel, Alaska for my six week rural medicine rotation. This is not just rural medicine – it is FRONTIER medicine. Bethel is a town of 6,000 people situated on the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta (YK Delta) in southwest Alaska. It is only accessible by airplane.

My adventure started when I left Anchorage on the one-hour commercial flight out to Bethel, flying a little too close for comfort to the ACTIVE volcano, Mount Redoubt, that was puffing away. From the air, I could see the ash-colored snow below.

We landed in Bethel and I walked into the "airport" (a one-room building) where the signs are in both English and Yupik Eskimo. I was picked up and dropped off at my home for the next 6 weeks, a condo with my truck plugged in out front (so it starts; it's not quite spring here yet). The water is delivered by truck every week, the sewage is pumped out of the holding tank every week, and the oil for heating delivered when we get close to running out. I also share a phone number with the neighbor in the condo next door, which is slightly comical as we knock on each other's doors if the phone is for them! I unpacked my 4 LARGE boxes (50 pounds each) that I had jam-packed with food (it is REALLY expensive here) and my collection of many sized clothes (I'm going to be getting a bit bigger in these next 6 weeks, as I go from 22 weeks pregnant to 28 weeks pregnant).

I realized that my truck, an official hospital truck that "beeps" as I back up, was almost empty and went in search of the gas station. Luckily my neighbor (who is from France?!) offered to come along and show me to the gas station. After filling up with gas (\$6/gallon), he gave me an impromptu tour of Bethel. There's a combination of cement and dirt roads, houses on stilts (to avoid the melt/flood), two grocery stores, and six restaurants. Also, oddly enough, there are more taxi cabs here per capita than in New York City!!! It's a \$7 flat rate anywhere you want to go and, often, there are others sharing the cab with you. We drove around town. As I turned onto one "road," he stated, "Go faster here; it's a little soft when you first drive onto the lake." Hmm...so I was driving on a LAKE! The roads here tend to include rivers and lakes until May, when "break-up" happens.

My first day of work was in the ER, seeing many people from villages that I could not pronounce (though I definitely am trying!). Also, English is most people's second language out here. The main culture is Yupik Eskimo (there is also a small number of Cupik Eskimos and Athabaskans). The people are quiet; I have to remind myself not to jump into "dead space" in conversations in order for them to talk. It's difficult for me to leave silences in conversations, but I'm working on it. The people are also very friendly and genuine. When I was one dollar short on my cafeteria lunch, the lady smiled, took a dollar off the price, and said, "Welcome to Bethel. We help each other out here."



News from Bethel, Alaska (continued)

My next day of work was an ADVENTURE! About half way through the day, there was a call from Hooper Bay about a woman who was having seizures. The ambulances here are airplanes, so a Medi-Vac plane was needed to pick her up.

Let me back up briefly and describe the health care system out here on the YK Delta. The Delta is the size of the state of Oregon (about 75,000 square miles). Bethel is the main hub, but it serves 58 tribes in 48 surrounding villages – a total of 27,500 people. The people are 90% Native Alaskan, mostly Yupik Eskimos. They are some of the poorest people financially, but are the richest land in terms of land and subsistence (fish, birds, game, berries, roots, etc). Only about 1/3 of the villages have running water. There is a hospital in Bethel (where I'm working). However, in each of the villages there are locally-trained Health Aides. If they have a really sick patient, they call Bethel. Bethel sends out an airplane to pick up the person (unless the weather is too bad). If the person cannot be cared for in Bethel, they get sent on to Anchorage or the Lower 48 (such as Seattle, Washington). Now that we have a CT scanner in Bethel, fewer people need to be sent to Anchorage for imaging. Additionally, all pregnant women in the villages leave their village and come to Bethel 30 days before they are due. They have their babies here and then are flown back to the village. It's an amazing system of providing health care and employs over 1,500 people to do this.

So...back to the seizing woman in Hooper Bay... we took off in a Cessna Caravan. It was the pilot, two health care workers (EMS), and myself. We had room for two patients and one other person. We flew the hour-long flight to Hooper Bay (I was in the front with the pilot), flying over very FLAT land. There are no mountains out here! Every now and then we'd fly over a village, a group of homes in the middle of this flat expanse of land. When we landed in Hooper Bay, I noticed that we were quite a ways from the village itself. Locals on snow machines with sleds behind them had lined up to meet us as we exited the plane. We stashed our medical supplies in the sleds and hopped on, riding across the snowy frozen tundra with wind and snow lashing us in the face on our way to the clinic! We arrived at the small clinic, unloaded, then immediately went to work on the patient. We loaded her up in one of the sleds, then off we went again on snow machines, back to the airplane. An hour later we landed back in Bethel, loaded her into the ambulance, then brought her to the hospital. Total time from the initial call was about 3-4 hours. She did well. The entire experience was very rural Alaskan and I kept thinking to myself in disbelief, "How did I end up here?!"

Commercialism in Medicine

"The progressive intrusion of commercialism into the realm of medicine is threatening to replace the ethics of professionalism with the irreconcilable ethics of the marketplace. Academic medicine must assume greater responsibility and accountability for strengthening the resolve of future doctors to sustain their commitment to the ethics of professionalism. It can do so by improving the medical school admission process, enhancing both formal and experiential teaching of professionalism, and purging the educational environment of unprofessional practices."

Jordan J. Cohen. Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), Washington, District of Columbia, USA). Professionalism in medical education, an American perspective: from evidence to accountability. *Medical Education* 2008;40(7):607-617.



In the News

Jen DeVoe, MD was featured on an OHSU feature in the Oregonian March 29, 2009. The title of the piece was: *Fixing the Health Care System: Kids First, We Can't Afford to Wait.*



Jen DeVoe, MD

In addition, Jen is the author of a review of John Geyman's new book "The Corrosion of Medicine: Can the Profession Reclaim its Moral Legacy?," published in the March issue of *Family Medicine*. (Jen describes the book as "powerful and passionate.")

Medical student Stephanie Crocker has won the STFM award for best research paper by a student. The paper titled "Availability of Trial of Labor After Cesarean (TOLAC) Services In Oregon" will be presented Thursday, April 30, 2009 at the Annual STFM Meeting to be held in Denver.



Rick Deyo, MD, MPH

Rick Deyo, MD, MPH is an author on three papers this month:

Deyo RA, Mirza SK. The case for restraint in spinal surgery: does quality management have a role to play? *Eur Spine J.* 2009 Mar 6. [Epub ahead of print]

Carragee EJ, **Deyo RA**, Kovacs FM, Peul WC, Lurie JD, Urrútia G, Corbin TP, Schoene ML. Clinical research: is the spine field a mine field? *Spine.* 2009 Mar 1;34(5):423-30.

Chou R, Fu R, Carrino JA, **Deyo RA.** Imaging strategies for low-back pain: systematic review and meta-analysis. *Lancet* 2009 Feb 7;373(9662):463-72.

Brett White, MD and Heather Paladine, MD are coauthors of an article in the March 1 issue of *Consultant Live*: Miller K, McColgan Y, **White B**, Paladine H, and Rubin RN. Bilateral Leg Ulcers in a Cachectic Man.

Available on line at: <http://www.consultantlive.com/display-cme/article/10162/1387785/>



Brett White, MD



Lyle Fagnan, MD

There is an ORPRN publication in the Spring issue of the *Journal of Rural Health*: Edward Lew, BS; Lyle J. Fagnan, MD; Nora Mattek, MPH; Jo Mahler, MS;2 and Robert A. Lowe, MD, MPH. Emergency Department Coverage by Primary Care Physicians in a Rural Practice-Based Research Network: Incentives, Confidence, and Training. *J Rural H.* pages 180-193.

Jessie Flynn, MD was profiled in the Thursday, April 2, 2009 *Portland Tribune*. She volunteers her services at the newly expanded Southwest Community Health Center in Multnomah Village. The expansion happened a few months after demand for the clinic's services began to skyrocket. The clinic first opened in May 2005 and occupied a single 702-square-foot room. It now occupies 2,020 square feet with five exam rooms.



Jessie Flynn, MD



In the News (continued)

Family Medicine Resident Thayer White has been selected to receive the 2009 OHSU Graduate Medical Education Humanitarian Award. The award is based on submission of a project proposal. The selection committee described Thayer’s project as “well constructed, would have a significant impact on humanitarianism and was by far the most feasible project submitted.” Thayer has been invited to present a poster at the Sommer Memorial Lectures on May 8, 2009.



Thayer White, MD



John Saultz, MD

Two of our faculty were recently quoted in article in the Oregonian. **John Saultz** responded to questions about chronic illness, and **Rick Deyo** commented about prescribing preventive drugs for prediabetic persons.



Rick Deyo, MD, MPH



Charles Webb, DO

Congratulations to **Ryan Petering** on his article, co-written with **Charles Webb**. Note: the article was published earlier than expected, which is why Ryan is listed as “Fellow” rather than resident.

Exercise, Fluid, and Nutrition Recommendations for Postgastric Bypass Exercises. **Ryan Petering and Charles Webb**. Current Sports Medicine Reports, March/April 2009; Volume 8(2):92-97.



Ryan Petering, MD

Portland Chapter of PNHP

Peter Mahr, MD, a 2001 graduate of OHSU Family Medicine Residency has recently started the Portland Chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP).



PNHP is a national physician organization advocating for the adoption of a single payer national health insurance program. PNHP has 16,000 members. Our local chapter was formed in March 2009 and we are involved in many educational and advocacy projects. We are open to new members. The website is www.pnhp.org.

For more Information or if interested in joining the Portland Chapter, please contact:

Peter Mahr, MD
peter.n.mahr@gmail.com



2009 ORPRN Convocation: Practice-based Research: Connecting Communities and Clinicians

April 30 – May 1, 2009
Doernbecher Vey Auditorium
OHSU Campus, Portland, OR



Please mark your calendars now for the ORPRN Convocation on April 30th and May 1, 2009 to be held in Portland on the OHSU campus. This exciting event will highlight the links between practices and communities, and explore research and quality of care projects that improve the health of rural Oregonians.

ORPRN clinician members have been invited to bring a community health partner to the convocation and there will be many opportunities to learn about partnerships and build new relationships.

The agenda and registration form can be found on our website at: <http://www.ohsu.edu/research/orprn/news/events.html> or on Page 15 of this newsletter. Registration is mandatory and seating is limited.

Please register soon by faxing the registration form to 503-494-1513.

For more information, please email Nancy Rollins at rollinsn@ohsu.edu or call 503-494-0361.



Presented by
 Oregon Rural Practice-based
 Research Network

Paul McGinnis Receives the Gorin Award



Paul McGinnis, MPA

Paul McGinnis, MPA, Community Health & Practice Development Coordinator for Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network (ORPRN) and Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine, has been awarded the National Rural Health Association's (NRHA) 2009 Louis Gorin Award for Outstanding Achievement in Rural Health Care.

This award is presented annually in memory of Louis Gorin, a federal employee who for 25 years helped lead the design and authorization of health initiatives for rural America. The Louis Gorin Award is NRHA's way of recognizing an individual who has demonstrated creativity, unselfishness, compassion and a cooperative attitude in seeking ways to make lasting contributions to rural health care.

This prestigious award will be given on May 7, 2009, at the National Rural Health Association's (NRHA) 32nd Annual Rural Health Conference in Miami Beach, Florida.

Thinking Ahead to Next Month's Newsletter

If you have news that your colleagues should know about, please send information by e-mail to Coelleda O'Neil at oneilc@ohsu.edu.



Pennington Lectures Scheduled for Friday, August 7, 2009

The 2009 Merle Pennington, MD Lectures in Family Medicine will be held Friday, August 7, 2009. This marks the 13th year of the lectures, which honor Merle Pennington, MD, one of the founders of the Department of Family Medicine.

The Pennington Lectures cover what's new that family physicians need to know, presented by your OHSU Family Medicine faculty. Please see schedule on page 14. The all-day program is held in the third floor conference room at the OHSU Center for Health and Healing,

CME Approval: This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to **11.75 prescribed** credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians. We were assigned 11.75 prescribed credit hours because of the number of evidence-based-medicine courses.

Plan to join your colleagues for this important CME program. Please complete the registration form on page 15 of the newsletter, and send it in now.

We hope to see you on August 7.

Introducing New Babies in Family Medicine



Malakai Edward Powers

In case you haven't heard, there's a new baby in the family – Malakai Edward!

He arrived on April 1st at 1:42 pm, weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces, and was 19.5 inches long. He's keeping us busy. This is his mom's favorite photo so far . . . thank you for sharing in our joy!

Cheers,
Nic and Liz Powers

Becca and I are delighted to announce that Zachary Liam Thompson was born on Friday the 13th of March at 6:33pm. Zach was 7lbs, 15oz and 22 3/4" tall.

Everyone is happy, healthy, relieved, exhausted, and constantly amazed.

Love to all,
Becca & Ian



Zachary, Ian and Becca Thompson



13th Annual Merle Pennington Lectures in Family Medicine

Kirk Auditorium, 3rd Floor
OHSU Center for Health & Healing
All Day Friday, August 7, 2009



Center for Health and Healing

Morning Program

Times	Topic	Speakers
8:00-8:25 am	Registration	
8:25-8:30 am	Welcome and Orientation	Robert B. Taylor, MD
8:30-9:00 am	Abnormal Pap Smear	Johanna Warren, MD
9:00-9:30 am	Continuity of Care in Family Medicine: Past & Future	John Saultz, MD
9:30-10:00 am	Diabetes Update (MOC Module topic)	Roger Garvin, MD
10:00-10:20 am	Questions and Answers	
10:20-10:45 am	Refreshment Break	
10:45-11:15 am	Alcohol & Drug Misuse: Advances in Screening and Intervention	John Muench, MD
11:15-11:45 am	Pain Management in Terminal Care	Eric Walsh, MD
11:45-Noon	Questions and Answers	
Noon – 12:45 pm	Buffet Lunch and Discussion with the Speakers	
12:45-1:00 pm	Awards	
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Merle Pennington Lecture: Illness in Physicians' Family	Panel Discussion Moderator: Elizabeth Steiner, MD

Concurrent Afternoon Seminars

Time #1: 2:15-3:30 PM

Workshop 1	Osteopathic Manipulation Workshop	Charles Webb, DO
Workshop 2	Pelvic Pain	Teresa Gipson, MD
Workshop 3	Breast Milk: It Does a Baby Good	Kathy Alvarez, MD
3:30-3:45 pm	Refreshment Break	

Time #2: 3:45-5:00 PM

Workshop 4	Acupuncture Workshop	Meg Hayes, MD
Workshop 5	Advances in Well Child Care	Bill Toffler, MD
Workshop 6	Skin Rashes and Other Lesions	Brett White, MD
5:00 pm	Wrap Up and Evaluation	



Pennington Lectures

The morning program and afternoon workshop information are listed on page 14.

When filling out the Registration Form, **please indicate the workshop you plan on attending in each time frame:**

Time #1: 2:15 – 3:15 pm

Time #2: 3:45 – 5:00 pm

This will help us decide the best location for each workshop.

Upcoming Events

- OAFP Meeting
Sun River
May 7-9, 2009
- Robert B. Taylor, MD Society Donor Dinner
Willamette Star 99-foot Yacht
June 7, 2009
- Family Medicine Residency Graduation
World Trade Center, Downtown Portland
July 2, 2009
- Merle Pennington, MD
Lectures in Family Medicine
Kirk Auditorium, 3rd Floor
OHSU Center for Health and Healing
August 7, 2009

Pre-Registration Required

**Merle Pennington, M.D.
LECTURES IN FAMILY MEDICINE
Friday, August 7, 2009**

Early Registration Deadline is July 15, 2009

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Day _____ Eve _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Packages Available

____ CME Full Day Package
\$90.00 each
____ After July 15, \$110.00 each Total _____

____ CME 1/2 Day Package
\$45.00 w/o lunch
\$55.00 with lunch
____ After July 15, add \$20 late fee Total _____

If 1/2 Day, indicate session:
____ morning ____ afternoon

Attending Workshop #s ____ & ____

____ Parking Pass
\$10.00 (one per vehicle) Total _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

**Make check payable to "OHSU Foundation."
Please write "OHSU Family Medicine" on the
check OR charge my:**

____ VISA ____ MC ____ AmEx ____ Discover

Name _____

Card/Acct # _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Please send to:

Coelleda O'Neil, OHSU Family Medicine
OHSU School of Medicine, Mail Code: FM
3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road
Portland, OR 97239-3098



Remodel of Scappoose Clinic

With the expansion, there are 4 new exam rooms, a larger lobby, front desk work area and 4 remodeled workspaces for staff.



Michelle Sue, Dr. Steven Wahls, student & Colleen Palmer in new staff work area.



New staff workspaces

Moving Your E-Mail Address? Please Tell Us

We do our best to keep you up-to-date with news about our graduates and the Department of Family Medicine. But if you change your e-mail address, we have lost you.

SO... If you change to a new e-mail address, please let us know by contacting Coelleda O'Neil: Phone: 503-494-7595 or oneilc@ohsu.edu.

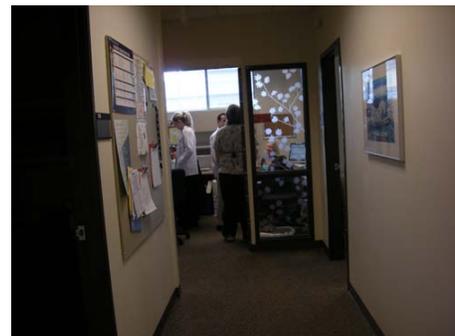
Thanks. And we'll try to keep quality newsletters



Part of the new lobby



Cynthia Paez, Brianne Sevigney, Kym Frelich & Karyn Marks in new front office



Stasha Loosli & Kirsten Roberts confer with students in their new work area.



Placing Notices of Job Opportunities for Physicians

Our newsletter goes each month to some 600 persons, mostly family physicians, and especially our residency graduates. We see the newsletter as a way to maintain communication among graduates, faculty, staff, and friends of the department.

If you are a recipient of the newsletter, and would like to send us a notice of a job opening for a family physician, we will be happy to print it. A donation of \$100 to help support the newsletter will be appreciated. The notice will run for three months. Please send your item and donation to Coelleda O'Neil at oneilc@ohsu.edu. Please keep it short. We reserve the right to edit submissions.

Positions Available in OHSU Family Medicine

All faculty positions will be filled after 6/30/09 except for the Klamath Falls position.

- Medical Director/Associate Residency Director
Gabriel Park Clinic
- Clinician Teacher @ Richmond Federally Qualified Health Center Look Alike
- FNP/PA-C positions at Richmond Federally Qualified Health Center & Scappoose Clinic
- RN Case Manager – Scappoose Clinic
- OB Fellowship Trained Clinician Teacher
Cascades East Family Practice Residency - Klamath Falls, Oregon

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

Sea Mar Vancouver Seeks Family Physicians



SEA MAR
Community Health Centers
Clinica de la Comunidad

7410 E. Delaware Lane
Vancouver, WA 98664

Located minutes from **Portland, Oregon**, the **Sea Mar Community Health Center in Vancouver, WA**, has opened a new site and is **seeking 4 full-time family practitioners** to join our growing team. Both physicians and mid-level providers are encouraged to apply.

We are looking for team players with a passion for the underserved. Communication skills are essential. Spanish or Russian fluency is highly preferred, but not required. We offer competitive benefits, including: LOAN REPAYMENT, FULL MALPRACTICE and a sabbatical plan.

If you would like to join our team, please contact:

Carrie Vanzant OR **Amanda First**
Clinic Manager Clinic Coordinator
(360) 566-4408 (206) 434-7803



**Umpqua Community Health Center,
caring for the community on a personal level**

Position: Family Practice or Internal Medicine
Physician



With the support of a designated clinical team, physician will manage a patient panel of between 1,200 and 1,500 patients, providing a team based patient centered medical home.

This is a full-time clinic position with competitive salary that will range between \$130,000 and \$150,000, generous benefits including paid personal time off, CME time and reimbursement allowance, medical, dental, and long-term disability insurance, and employer match retirement currently at 3%. Relocation and sign on bonus negotiable. After hour telephone call is the responsibility of the mid-level provider staff. Mercy Medical Center supports a hospitalist program for adult in-patients leaving only the pediatric (mostly newborn) hospital care for UCHC physicians. Currently these visits are averaging less than 10 per month and will be shared with the other physicians on staff.

Current medical staffing includes one physician, seven nurse practitioners, five RN's, one LPN along with a full cadre of medical assistants and support staff. UCHC also runs a 40 hour per week dental clinic that is currently staffed by local dentists who rotate days and weeks. Funding to provide behavior health services has been applied for.

The primary clinic is located in Roseburg with satellite clinics in the smaller outlying communities of Drain, Glide, and Myrtle Creek. UCHC also staffs the School Based Health Center at Roseburg High School and will be opening a second SBHC in Winston this spring. The Roseburg clinic is on target to build and open a 20,000 square foot \$5,000,000 building late 2009 early 2010. Although this position is primarily for the Roseburg clinic ideally we would like to recruit a physician for our newest clinic in Myrtle Creek as well.

Roseburg has an ideal location geographically. There are four distinct yet mild seasons, recreation opportunities including world class fly fishing, rafting, boating, hiking and cross country skiing easily accessible just outside your door. Good schools, low crime, local music and art festivals and local sporting events round out this rural yet comfortable community.

For more information, please contact:

Christi Parazoo

Phone: 541-672-9596 Ext. 26

cparazoo@umpquachc.org



Positions Available

Northwest Permanente, P.C., is a physician-managed, multi-specialty group of over 900 physicians providing quality care to over 475,000 members.



We have exciting opportunities available for BE/BC Family Physicians and Internists to staff our clinics in the Portland/Vancouver metro area, Salem, OR, and Longview/Kelso, WA.

Urgent Care opportunities also available.

We Offer:

- A collegial and professionally stimulating environment in one of the most successfully managed care systems in the country
- High-quality evidence-based care
- Windows based electronic medical record system
- Stability and Professional Independence
- Generous Sign On Bonus

In addition to the unbeatable lifestyle associated with the Pacific Northwest, we offer a competitive salary/benefit package which includes a comprehensive pension program, professional liability coverage and sabbatical leave.

To apply, please visit our Web site: <http://physiciancareers.kp.org/nw/> and click on Physician Career Opportunities.

For more information, please call: **(800) 813-3762**.

We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity within our organization.



Springfield Family Physicians, L.L.P. Recruiting Family Physician

Springfield Family Physicians is recruiting for a physician to join our thriving, independent Family Medicine group. We provide the full range of family medicine with the exception of prenatal and obstetric care, including inpatient hospital care.

This is a partnership track position including guaranteed salary and benefits and financial support while you build your practice. Our fulltime physicians work 4 days each week in the office and currently participate equally in our call schedule, roughly 1 in 9. We are seeking a physician who wants to be involved in practice business decisions and who desires to be a business owner. We might also entertain the possibility of a part-time or employed physician under the right circumstances.

In April, 2007 we implemented an electronic medical record and practice management system, EClinicalWorks. Our beautiful, state-of-the-art, 8 year old building is quiet, efficient and personalized, with 3 exam rooms per provider, central laboratory and EKG, X-ray and 2 surgical suites.

The Eugene/Springfield metropolitan area is located in Lane County, Oregon and is Oregon's second largest 'metropolitan hub'. We are 2 hours from Portland and one hour from beaches and the mountains. It is a beautiful environment offering many recreational opportunities. Eugene is the home of the University of Oregon, there are numerous cultural and outdoors events, and the cost of living is reasonable.

Please contact:

Jane Conley,
Practice Administrator
Phone: 775-450-4451
E-mail: janec@springfieldfamilyphysicians.com





Faculty Ad: Full Time OB Fellowship Trained Family Physician

Oregon: Full-time, Board-Certified, OB fellowship and C-section trained faculty needed for Oregon Health & Science University, Department of Family Medicine, Cascades East Family Medicine Residency program.



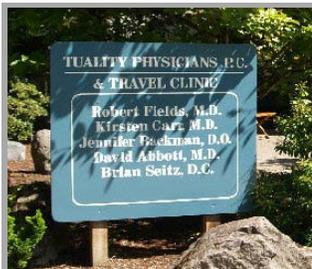
Come and work in a full-time University position with excellent benefits in a University administered, community based program, tailored to provide training for physicians who wish to practice full spectrum family practice in rural America.

We attract excellent residents from throughout the U.S. This unique residency is located in southern Oregon in a beautiful small city that rests in the Cascade Mountains. Come and join a dynamic faculty who need help in realizing the full potential of the available resources.

Responsibilities include resident and medical student teaching, patient care (flexible duties depend on qualifications and can include inpatient and ICU; obstetrics required; with possible high-risk OB call-coverage shared with OB faculty), and ample opportunity and time to pursue scholarly and administrative duties. A safe environment, good schools, and incredible outdoor recreation await the qualified applicant. This is a NHSC loan repayment site, and a suitable candidate may apply.

Please send CV and three references to Robert Ross, M.D., Program Director, CEFP, 2801 Daggett, Klamath Falls OR, 97601, e-mail robr1228@aol.com, or call (541) 885-4612 for further information. AA/EEO employer.

Independent Clinic is Seeking Family Physician



Tuality Physicians, PC, a primary care clinic in Hillsboro, with five independently-contracted physicians, is seeking a family practice physician.

In this position, the physician will be medically independent, while being expected to conform to our efficient administrative model. The position is full-time, which is four or five days weekly as scheduled. Remuneration is on the basis of a percentage of collections.

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.

Professional and personal relationships within the Clinic are cordial and helpful, and are free of much of the frustration that is so often experienced by physicians who work for large, hospital-owned entities.

If you are interested in this position, please contact me at:

Robert D. Fields, M.D., Director

Tuality Physicians, PC

Cell: 503-349-9292; Home: 503-292-2977

fieldsrobert@comcast.net



Donation Form

Contributions to support the newsletter, student and resident programs, and other department activities are always appreciated.

I SUPPORT OHSU FAMILY MEDICINE

I accept the invitation to support OHSU Family Medicine. Enclosed is my donation.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (day) _____

E-mail _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ payable to "OHSU Foundation." Please write "OHSU Family Medicine" on the check. OR

Please charge my _____ Visa or _____ MC

Name on Card _____

Card/Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please specify if there is a special Family Medicine Fund that you wish to support:

I would like additional information regarding giving opportunities to the Family Medicine Department at OHSU.

I/we have placed the Family Medicine Department in my/our estate plans.

Comments for the Department Chairman: _____

Please Send to:

Coelleda O'Neil
OHSU Family Medicine, Mail Code: FM
Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine
3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road
Portland, OR 97239-3098

Gifts to OHSU Foundation are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.