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## Jim Calvert Named Oregon Family Doctor of the Year

Jim Calvert, MD, founding residency director of the Cascades East Family Medicine Residency Program, has been named Oregon Family Doctor of the Year for 2011. The award was announced by OHSU Family Medicine Chairman John Saultz at the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians Celebration Luncheon held Saturday, April 9 at Skamania Lodge in Stevenson, Oregon. John read excerpts from the many letters of nomination for the award.



As is the tradition, the award was a surprise to Jim. As the announcement was made, Jim was joined by his wife, Wendy Warren, MD and by numerous family members.

Previously Dr. Calvert was named Oregon Medical Association Doctor Citizen of the Year to honor his extensive record of community service.

As 2011 Oregon Family Doctor of the Year, Jim joins an impressive list of previous awardees, including Lisa Dodson, LJ Fagnan, Keith White, Bonnie Reagan, Robbie Law and Merle Pennington—to name just a few.

### REMINDER

**Pennington Lectures Friday, Aug. 26 and Saturday, Aug. 27**  
**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Celebration Saturday evening, Aug. 27**

Visit our web site— <http://ohsufammed.com/> —to learn more, to register for events, and to upload your (short) biography for classmates to see.

(Note: *Taylor Donor Society* members and *Master Teachers for 2010 and 2011*, please register directly with Coelleda at [oneilc@ohsu.edu](mailto:oneilc@ohsu.edu) or call 503-494-7595.)



## David Evans is Named Carpenter Award Winner for 2011

Dr. David Evans of Madras was presented with the 2011 Lewis and Ruth Carpenter Award at the recent Oregon Academy of Family Physicians meeting held at Skamania Lodge. The award is

given annually to a volunteer faculty member of the OHSU Department of Family Medicine and is based solely on nominations from third and fourth year medical students.

Several students in their nomination of Dr. Evans remarked on his obvious dedication as a teacher and a physician. Said one student, "Dr. Evans continually pushed me to be a better clinician, to get exposure to anything I was curious about, to keep asking questions, to keep reading and to keep honing my medical acumen. As best teachers always do – he leads by example."

Dr. Evans serves as Medical Director for the Madras Medical Group and has been an integral part of the rural rotation and the success of the new Rural Scholars Program. He, along with his wife, Dr. Suzanne El-Attar, have often been named as "Graduation Mentors" by a number of students going into family medicine.

Another student wrote about Dr. Evans: "From the very beginning, Dr. Evans was open, welcoming, and obviously committed to my education. He involved me in all aspects of the care of his patients, and encouraged me to do things that were completely new for me - such as writing admission orders for hospital patients, suturing wounds, delivering babies. I was a relatively new third year when I rotated at Madras, and I don't think I would have had the patience to work with myself back then! Now that I have gone through the rest of my core rotations, I have a better appreciation of how patient he was in answering all my questions and helping me out with understanding basic problems. He and Dr. El-Attar both were incredibly kind in integrating me into the Madras community and their family. Sometimes it was hard to be away from my home, but I always knew I was welcome in theirs and I was pretty much guaranteed to have people around who would make me smile and listen to me talk. Their interest and concern for me as a person, and not just another short white jacket, was much appreciated! Thank you for contributing to my education and personal development."

We congratulate Dr. David Evans for receiving this award and say a heartfelt "Thank You" for his long-time commitment to teaching!!



Drs. Gary Plant & David Evans



## Robert B. Taylor, MD Society Member at New High

As of January, 2011, there are 71 current members in the Taylor Society.

The Robert B. Taylor, MD Society is a group of individuals committed to the advancement of OHSU Family Medicine through ongoing contributions to the Department. Each member of the RBT Society contributes \$500 or more each year to support Departmental programs.



Society members receive a number of benefits, including free or reduced rates to CME programs, an invitation to the donor recognition event held each year in the spring, and free attendance at special events such as our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration scheduled for August 27.

On behalf of our medical students and family medicine residents, we thank all donors for their support of our teaching efforts.

The following is a list of current members. Contributions made very recently may not be reflected on the list. If you believe your name was left off in error, please let us know. And if you are not a Taylor Society level donor, we would be happy to receive your donation to help support our Departmental mission.

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| Michael & Jane Baird                   | Richard & Nancy Bernard             | Fran Biagioli & Craig Santos    |
| Robert & Mavis Bomengen                | Senator Walter & Beverly Brown      | Richard Bylund & Jessie Lee     |
| Jim Calvert & Wendy Warren             | Patty Carney                        | Betty Jean Case                 |
| Laura & Ric Charron                    | Jim & Karin Chesnutt                | Timothy Coffey                  |
| Moniquea DeGan                         | M. Patrice Eiff                     | Lyle & Jeanne Fagnan            |
| Scott & Vicki Fields                   | William Frank                       | Ray & Nancy Friedman            |
| Roger Garvin                           | Nick Gideonse & Mariam Higgins      | Blair & Dan Goodnight           |
| Peter A. Goodwin                       | Anne & Duncan Hails                 | Thomas & Janice Harvey          |
| Margaret Hayes                         | Tom Hoggard & Mary Burry            | Robert & Karin Holland Jr       |
| Diane Hutson                           | Shawn Kilgore & Sarah Pike          | Valerie King & Paul Kennedy     |
| Michael & Kathleen Krall               | David Labby & Sarah Slaughter       | Mark & Marie Litchman           |
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| Mark & Amy Meyers                      | Stanley & Dianne Meyers             | John Muench & Elizabeth Drumm   |
| Ann & Kevin O'Connell                  | Coelleda O'Neil & Michael Schneider | Peggy O'Neill                   |
| Jennifer & Garrett Parnell             | Dorthea Pennington                  | Michelle Petrofes & Dale Harris |
| Nicolas & Elizabeth Powers             | Donald & Rose Price                 | Robert & Mary Rath              |
| Peter & Bonnie Reagan                  | Glenn Rodriguez & Molly Keating     | Robert Ross & Janey Purvis      |
| Bruin & Kathleen Ruge                  | John & Sherrie Saultz               | Velma Jean Schludermann         |
| Subra Seetharaman & Gordana Dragosavac | James Sirard                        | LeAn Smith-Powell & Ben Powell  |
| Elizabeth Steiner & Michael Hayward    | Anita Taylor                        | Robert Taylor                   |
| Erwin Teuber                           | William & Marlene Toffler           | Victor & Jeanne Vore            |
| David & Patricia Wagner                | Tom & Rita Turek                    | Eric Walsh & Harriet Rubin      |
| Keith & Wendy White                    | George & Marilou Waldmann           |                                 |



## OAFP Annual Spring Meeting – It's About Relationships

One word that would describe the recent meeting of the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians would be “Relationships”. Relationships with our colleagues, our patients, the AAFP, students and even EHR systems were the focus in lectures, workshops and social events. Presentation of awards and the installation of new OAFP board members were also woven into the weekend at Skamania Lodge.

The program began with ORPRN's Annual Convocation with physicians coming from around the state to learn about the impact of pharmaceutical practice on rural clinics, practice transformation, and meeting challenges that come with transformation. That evening, Dr. David Evans of Madras was presented with the Carpenter Teaching Award. The Carpenter Award is given yearly to an outstanding volunteer faculty member committed to teaching students in an ambulatory setting. Dr. Evans and the Madras Clinic partners have been long-standing supporters of the School of Medicine rural rotation and the new Rural Scholars Program. Congratulations, Dave Evans!

The *Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum* was the site for the traditional OAFP welcome dinner, bringing students, physicians and families together for a evening of reconnecting and sharing. It was a wonderful setting to catch up with friends and families.

Dr. Glen Stream, President Elect of the AAFP, brought attendees up-to-date on “Changes in Family Medicine,” while Dr. Howard Brody, family physician and director of the *Institute for the Medical Humanities* discussed “Cost Containment – Is There a Patient Centered Approach”.

The OAFP Foundation dinner and auction was a huge success – raising over \$18,000 to support summer programs for medical students, continuing education and the ethics lecture. The award for the Most Creative Fundraiser of the evening went to Rick Wopat, who bid \$400 for a Mary Lundy pie, then raised additional money for the Foundation by selling and distributing pieces of the pie!



OHSU medical students were in full-attendance throughout the conference – at the welcome dinner, attending workshops, networking with physicians and cheering graduating students who received awards. Three students, Nathan Defrees, Weston Fuhrman and Matthew Sperry announced their ambitious plan to ride their bikes on a 1,000 mile route throughout the state. (See story and photo on page 8.) They hope to present the new OAFP video on the acute need for more primary care physicians in communities along the way. Stay tuned – they may be coming to a town near you!



### OAFP Annual Spring Meeting (continued)

The Celebration Luncheon lived up to its name as there was much to celebrate. Michael Goodwin, MSIV received both the Lundy Award and the OAFP Award for outstanding student going into a family medicine residency. Jesse Schonau-Taylor, MSIV was the recipient of the Robert Taylor, MD Award for 2011. The new slate of OAFP officers was installed naming Elizabeth Steiner, President; Gary Plant, President-Elect; Evan Saulino, Vice-President; Liz Powers, Secretary; Peter Reagan, Treasurer. Others assuming or continuing board positions are Mari Ricker, Marc Carey, Esteban Miller, Molly Fauth, Betsy Anderson, Mike Hodulik, Meg Hayes, Miles Rudd, Glenn Rodriguez and Mike Grady.



One of the highlights of the Celebration Lunch is always the announcement of "Family Doctor of the Year". This year Jim Calvert was awarded the honor and then surprised by his entire family arriving to congratulate him. (See story and photo on page 1.)

In her speech as incoming president, Elizabeth Steiner emphasized the need to nurture and honor connections in our lives and the lives of our patients, and especially those bonds between colleagues. "We depend on our colleagues who work down the hall for advice, shared knowledge, call coverage and so much more. Often, we know each other's spouses and children, socialize together, and see each other around town at a range of events. These connections enrich us on a daily basis."

Those valued connections and the importance of those relationships was evident throughout the OAFP Spring weekend.



More OAFP pictures on page 12



## A Report from Daisuke Yamashita on the Japan Primary Care Association Earthquake Response"

I am now back in Portland with my last 2 weeks in Japan being busy and filled with so many valuable experiences.

First of all I would like to express my thank you to each of you. I wouldn't have been here to help my country without your help. I felt so much support and care from all of you. Also please keep in mind I was able to fly out on such short notice since all of you understand your work and working at its high standard! I did not have any difficulty delegating my work and many of you helped communicating with my patients. Even if you may feel not doing much, you are helping my country by doing your job as you do always!



I have been working with Japan Primary Care Association (JPCA) to develop a training course for medical professionals who are going to participate in the JPCA disaster relief project. We have been sending more than 40 physicians, dentists, nurses, midwife, nutritionist, pharmacist, and acupuncturist to Miyagi and Fukushima. The course consists with self learning modules which are provided online and participants will have a half-day group training. The group training session will be case-based interdisciplinary discussion. I am in charge of developing and evaluating this training course and will continue to be involved after I return to the US.

JPCA activities are based in mostly cities of Kesennuma and Ishinomaki at this point. Our teams are involved with running infirmaries attached with shelters, assessing and providing feedback to shelters by working with public nurse, dentist, and nutritionist. Home visit to evaluate and providing care to the home bound elderly also has been large part of work. This is lead by Dr. Muraoka who is a local general physician and the only doctor who was providing home care in Kessennuma. The situation in Ishinomaki is still chaotic and our teams are involved in assessing and providing medical care to the bed bound elderly in the shelters.



They are transferring these patients to one shelter to consolidate the care. Additionally JPCA has a separate team following prenatal patients in the area.

The English web page is not fully established but you should be able to read further progress of the JPCA activity by checking a following link. <http://pcforall.primary-care.or.jp/eng/>



## Report from Daisuke Yamashita (continued)

I was privileged to go to Onagawa Municipal Hospital to provide medical relief for 5 days. Onagawa Municipal Hospital was in transition to be operated by JADEC (Japanese Association for Developing Community Medicine) which has a formal exchange program with OHSU Family Medicine. City of

Onagawa has population of 10000 and lost more than 1000 people by the recent tsunami. The city is covered with debris and really dusty. Downtown area is completely destroyed and it is heart breaking to see this small fishing town. Dr. Saito arrived to Onagawa a year ago to facilitate this transition. The hospital was operated by nearby medical school which is highly specialized. Basically the hospital was in financial crisis as well as not responding to local health needs prior to Dr. Saito's arrival. Dr. Saito started providing comprehensive primary care including home visits, extended after hour clinic as well as 24/7 emergency care, inpatient care and comprehensive geriatric care combining nursing home and home care. The hospital had more than 70 patients, many of whom were demented or bed-bound at the time of the tsunami. The hospital sit on 50 feet above sea level and tsunami still came up to their first floor, more than 60 feet high. Dr. Saito and his staff was isolated not only with the patients but also more than 400 evacuees who fled to the hospital. The first floor of the hospital was completely destroyed. They were isolated for three days. JADEC has been supporting the hospital since they found the damage. They have been



sending many physicians, nurses, pharmacists and supplies. I arrived with four other doctors. Initially the hospital was in better shape than I expected due to recent recovery of lifelines. Some waters were not drinkable. Electricity was available. However we had large aftershock at night of my arrival. Electricity went out and we had to evacuate to 3rd and 4th floors. It was quite an experience to transfer more than 50 bed-bound patients in the darkness. This must be horrifying and damaging to the staff but they maintained their professionalism and worked hard to respond to this event. I saw 60 to 70 patients a day and also covered night shift for the hospital. Many patients were there for their chronic conditions and we saw many patients

with acute illness such as colds, gastritis and allergies. My work was simple and mostly responding to these medical conditions. It is heart breaking to see this small town where was shortage of doctors is facing another challenge right now. They are all working hard all the time and encouragement and cheers is not sufficient for them. I felt it is more important for us to be there and witness their recovery. Dr. Saito and his staff are working hard to maintain and recover from this disaster. Finally Dr. Saito is an excellent role model for us who work in the area of primary care. He practices primary-care at its best and continues to do so, even in this devastating moment. He taught me the importance of being with the community and patients all the time.

The Oregonian wrote an article on my visit as well as JPCA activity and you can read those in following links. My friends Dr. Watase from OHSU Emergency Medicine and Dr. Uchiyama from Legacy Health Internal Medicine are featured in the articles.

[http://www.oregonlive.com/today/index.ssf/2011/04/three\\_doctors\\_from\\_oregon\\_saving\\_lives\\_in\\_the\\_tsunami\\_zone\\_oregonian\\_in\\_japan.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/today/index.ssf/2011/04/three_doctors_from_oregon_saving_lives_in_the_tsunami_zone_oregonian_in_japan.html)

Lastly I would like to express my greatest gratitude to all of you. Your support allowed me to be in Japan for 4 weeks and contributed to support my country. Please continue think of people and community in the area. Recovery will take years but I am sure they will recover and am looking forward to visiting them again. Thank you, Daisuke



## Medical Students to Bike Oregon to Promote Rural Health

Three medical students—Matt Sperry, Nathan Defrees, and Weston Fuhrman—plan to spend their summer biking Oregon to promote health care for rural Oregonians. The plan to highlight the shortage of primary care physicians, especially in rural areas, by holding a series of open forums with local residents, business leaders, and health care providers.

Their journey will take them from Portland down the coast to Bandon then through Prineville, John Day and Baker City to end in Enterprise.

These future physicians hope that their action will highlight possible solutions to the shortage of physicians in rural areas and help guide future policy decisions.

## 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](mailto:oneilc@ohsu.edu). Thanks. And we'll try to keep quality newsletters coming.



Left to Right: Nathan Defrees,  
Weston Fuhrman, & Matt Sperry

## Upcoming Events

- Robert B. Taylor Society Donor Luncheon  
Elk Cove Vineyards, Gaston, OR  
June 11, 2011
- OHSU Family Medicine Residency Graduation  
RiverPlace Hotel  
June 30, 2011
- OHSU Sports Medicine  
Team Physician CME Course  
OHSU Center for Health and Healing  
August 13, 2011
- Merle Pennington, MD Lectures in Family Medicine  
OHSU Center for Health and Healing (8/26)  
Marquam Hill Campus, Emma Jones Hall (8/27)  
August 26 – 27, 2011
- OHSU Family Medicine 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion  
Celebration and Banquet  
Embassy Suites Hotel at Washington Square  
August 27, 2011

## Team Physician CME Course

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

OHSU Sports Medicine Team Physician  
CME Course (Schedule on Page 14)

Date: Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Time: 8 AM – 5 PM

Location: Center for Health and Healing

For more information and to pre-RSVP,  
please contact:

Kate Foster at [fosterka@ohsu.edu](mailto:fosterka@ohsu.edu).



### OHSU is #1 Hospital in PDX (Via U.S. News)

Go ahead and pat yourselves on the backs, OHSU-ians!

In *U.S. News & World Report's* inaugural metro-area hospital rankings, Oregon Health & Science University topped the list of Portland metro-area hospitals. These rankings were determined by the combination of a hospital's breadth of expertise and appearance in national specialty rankings.

OHSU is also the only hospital in Oregon to have nationally-ranked specialties.

Related: U.S. News & World Report also recently released their ranking of best graduate schools. OHSU's schools nabbed several top spots in those rankings.

### Richmond FM Clinic Updates Strategic Plan

OHSU Family Medicine at Richmond (FMR) has just completed a review and revision of their annual strategic plan. It is called "Balanced Scorecard Strategic Plan: 2011-2013" and it was just adopted by the FMR Board of Directors a week ago.

In the balanced scorecard format, it contains objectives in four major categories: financial perspective, internal business processes perspective, patient perspective, and learning and growth perspective. In all, it includes 29 objectives that each includes a detailed list of activities designed to achieve the objectives, identification of how progress will be measured, and a stated target value for each objective.

All staff had opportunity to participate, and most did, as did the Board of Directors.

Besides implementing all of these activities, the next major mileposts will be the six-month progress report and the one year progress report. Then the plan will be updated and revised again, even though it contains a two-year planning horizon.

If anyone within the Department of Family Medicine is interested in seeing the Balanced Scorecard Strategic Plan, please contact Erwin Teuber at [teuber@ohsu.edu](mailto:teuber@ohsu.edu).

### Residents Attend OAFP Legislative Day

On March 7, members of the family medicine department went to Salem to participate in the annual Oregon Academy of Family Physicians lobby day.

Residents in attendance included Eric Shayde, Liz Grant, Nicole Yonke, Sarah Present, and Paige Clark. They were joined by several faculty members, community physicians, and over twenty OHSU medical students. Participants met with their legislators and legislators serving on key committees in support of a package of bills designed to strengthen primary care in rural Oregon.

In addition to lobbying, the participants heard presentations from key healthcare leaders and had the opportunity to ask questions and offer suggestions to these key persons. Overall the day was a great success and it was clear that family medicine doctors are being heard by our state legislators as key stakeholders and important opinion leaders as we work to improve our health care system.



## Faculty in the News

Reports from **Daisuke Yamashita** in Japan were published in the April 1 issue of the STFM Messenger newsletter and in the April 13 issue of the Oregonian. For the latest of Daisuke's service to the Japanese people affected by the earthquake, see pages 6-7 of the Newsletter.



Daisuke Yamashita, MD



Cliff Coleman, MD

**Cliff Coleman** had an invited article published in a health literacy theme issue of *Nursing Outlook*, the Journal of the American Academy of Nursing: Coleman C. Teaching health care professionals about health literacy: A review of the literature. *Nursing Outlook*. 2011 Mar-Apr;59(2):70-8.

Cliff will be presenting this topic at the Wisconsin 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Health Literacy Summit in Madison on April 12<sup>th</sup>, and at the Institute for Healthcare Advancement's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Literacy Conference in Irvine, CA, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Jen DeVoe** is lead author on a study that revealed an important discrepancy between administrative data and parent-reported access to public health insurance. This discrepancy may stem from transient coverage or confusion among parents and may result in underutilization of health insurance for eligible children: DeVoe, JE, Ray, M, and Graham, A. Public Health Insurance in Oregon: Underenrollment of Eligible Children and Parental Confusion About Children's Enrollment Status. *Am J Public Health*. Published online March 17, 2011: e1-e8. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2010.196345.



Jen DeVoe, MD



Eric Chen, MD

New intern **Eric Chen** was quoted in the Chicago Sun Times in an article about the increase in students going to primary care. He reports: "I was thinking of OHSU during the interview with the reporter." Here's the link: <http://www.suntimes.com/lifestyles/4529695-417/more-young-doctors-choosing-careers-in-primary-care.html>

**Meg Hayes** presented the SBIRT curriculum at the 40th Annual Reproductive Health Conference to clinicians, community health educators, clinic and program managers, and other staff who work in family planning and other reproductive health care clinics/agencies in Portland, on March 24, 2011.



Meg Hayes, MD

At the recent Oregon Academy of Family Physicians meeting, volunteer faculty member **David Evans, MD** from Madras, **Ann Hamer, Pharm D.**, and medical student **Gabe Andeen** spoke on the impact of pharmaceutical detailing in doctors' offices. David described his pharma-free office. Following the meeting he posted a note about the session on the National Physicians Alliance blog: <http://npalliance.org/blog/2011/04/12/what-do-we-know-about-docs-and-pharma/>



## Faculty in the News (continued)

**Fran Biagioli** was interviewed as part of a CNN.com article regarding a study published in Pediatrics study on parental health habits. The CNN.com article is: Study: New moms may let their health slip. Read the article at: <http://edition.cnn.com/2011/HEALTH/04/11/new.parents.health.com/index.html?hpt=T2&imw=Y&ieref=mpstoryemail>



Fran Biagioli, MD



Beth Jacob-Files, MA

**Beth Jacob-Files, Melinda Davis and David Buckley** presented a poster at the SfAA (Society for Applied Anthropology) conference this past week in Seattle, WA. It was entitled, Barriers and Facilitators to Cancer Screening for Adults with Physical Disabilities: Comparing the Perspectives of Patients & Primary Care Clinicians. This is preliminary results of research from the CROSSROAD study, for which David Buckley is the PI and America Cancer Society is the funder.

Matthew Thompson's latest paper: Susannah Fleming, **Matthew Thompson**, Richard Stevens, Carl Heneghan, Annette Pluddemann, Ian Maconochie, Lionel Tarassenko, David Mant. The Lancet: Normal ranges of heart rate and respiratory rate in children from birth to 18 years of age: a systematic review of observational studies

[http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(10\)62226-X/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(10)62226-X/fulltext)

This created a good amount of interest across the world, and Matthew participated in a number of international radio interviews and articles have also appeared on a variety of websites this week: 702 Talk Radio Lunchtime News Show (South Africa National Radio Channel)

<http://www.pod567.co.za/podcast/middayreport/16032011MDR.mp3>

Matthew can be heard on the podcast at 37 mins 49 secs. RCN Radio, Bogota, Colombia - <http://www.rcnradio.com/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-12732439>

<http://www.businessweek.com/lifestyle/content/healthday/650808.html>

<http://www.onmedica.com/newsarticle.aspx?id=2119b4dd-478e-456d-a341-4a6efb318250>

<http://health.usnews.com/health-news/family-health/heart/articles/2011/03/15/updates-urged-for-kids-heart-breathing-rate-guidelines>



Matthew Thompson, D Phil



Melinda Davis, PhD

And two new ORPRN publications:

**Davis M**, Bond L, Howard A, Sarkisian C. (2011). Primary Care Clinician Expectations Regarding Aging. *The Gerontologist*. First published online March 23, 2011 doi: 10.1093/geront/gnr017.

**Davis MM**, Gorman PN, **Fagnan LJ**. (March 2011). *Integrating Decision Aids into Rural Primary Care: Lessons Learned in Oregon*. Oral Presentation at 4<sup>th</sup> Annual NIH Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation: Policy and Practice. Bethesda, Maryland.



**Welcome Marti Mendenhall**

**Marti Mendenhall** joins the Family Medicine Department as the new Clerkship Coordinator.

Marti is an Oregon native, but has traveled extensively throughout her career. She spent many years in Colorado, where she finished school and received a BA Degree from University of Northern Colorado. Marti returned to Oregon in the early 1990's, where she started a successful computer business featuring website design, tutoring, and in-home computer repair.

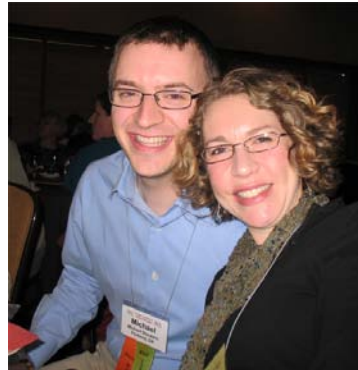
Marti also has an affinity for music, and can be heard singing Jazz at various venues around the Pacific Northwest. She has applied her technical skills and passion for life in her teaching career as well. She leaves her current teaching position in technology to join the OHSU Family Medicine team. Marti has taught both technology and music to elementary school through college level students, and will continue to teach her Scat Workshop at various locations throughout the United States.

In her downtime, Marti enjoys hiking, great food & listening to music.



Marti Mendenhall, BA

**OAFP Annual Spring Meeting (continued from page 5)**





### Wanted: Summer Hosts for Eager Students!

Maybe it's because 24 OHSU graduating students have committed to family medicine, or maybe it's because primary care is in the news, or maybe students have heard so many great things about our summer programs. We're not sure why, but we're poised to have a record-setting number of medical students wanting to spend one week working and living with a family physician.

The department offers two summer programs to OHSU medical students - the Summer Observership Program and the Rural Family Medicine Experience. The Summer Observership Program is for incoming first year students who wish to get a jump start on learning basic clinical skills. The Rural Family Medicine Experience is for rising second year students, hoping to build on what they learned in their first year preceptorship and possibly participate more in patient care.

Started over 25 years ago by Anita Taylor, these summer opportunities have grown in popularity with the students and we are looking to our committed volunteer faculty for help in hosting interested students.

The Summer Observership is offered for one week. This summer it's scheduled for August 6-13<sup>th</sup>. The Rural Family Medicine Experience can take place any 1-2 week block during the summer that works for the physician and student. Each of these allow the students to learn first-hand what life is like for a family physician practicing medicine in either rural or community setting. Often these are great opportunities for the physician to mentor students when they are first learning about medicine, and many times these experiences lead to life-long friendships between physician, families and student.

We invite you to participate and open your door to a student this summer.

The following quotation about published research articles was written by Drummond Rennie and first appeared in the *New England Journal of Medicine*. Dr. Rennie is currently Deputy Editor of JAMA.

"There seems to be no study too fragmented, no hypothesis too trivial, no literature citation too biased or too egotistical, no design too warped, no methodology too bungled, no presentation of results too inaccurate, too obscure, and too contradictory, no analysis too self serving, no argument too circular, no conclusions too trifling or too unjustified, and no grammar or syntax too offensive for a paper to end up in print."

I found this quote in a paper by Richard S. Smith, former editor of the *British Medical Journal*, who reported that after the sentence was published, a reader sent it to him embroidered and framed.

Quoted in: Smith RS. The trouble with medical journals. *Medico-Legal Journal*. 2008;76(3):79-93.



**Notice to Taylor Society Members**

Members of the Robert B. Taylor, MD Society should have received their invitations to the annual Donor Appreciation Wine Tour and Luncheon scheduled for Saturday, June 11, 2011.



If you are currently not a member, there is still time to join and then receive your invitation to the Donor Appreciation Wine Tour and Luncheon at Elk Cove Vineyards in Gaston. See the contribution form at the end of the newsletter.

If you haven't received an invitation to the annual Donor Appreciation Wine Tour and Luncheon and believe that you should have, please contact Coelleda O'Neil at 503-494-7595 or [oneilc@ohsu.edu](mailto:oneilc@ohsu.edu).

**New Interns Assigned Clinics**



Faith Butler  
Richmond



Eric Chen  
Richmond



Susannah Daniel  
South Waterfront



Brigit Hatch  
Richmond



Anna Hemphill  
Richmond



Mollie Jacobs  
South Waterfront



Alicia Overstreet  
Galeano  
Gabriel Park



Thomas Quattlebaum  
Gabriel Park



Moira Ray  
South Waterfront



Rae Seltzer  
South Waterfront



Laurel Witt  
Gabriel Park



Stephen Yip  
Gabriel Park



### In Memoriam: Former Lipkin Visiting Professor Dies

Our 1988 Mack Lipkin Visiting Professor, Dr. Howard Barrows, died on Friday, March 25th.

He was awarded the Abraham Flexner Award for Distinguished Service to Medical Education in 2000.

A member of the faculty at the University of Southern California, McMaster and Southern Illinois, Dr. Barrows pioneered educational tools and learning methods that have defined modern medical training. Dr. Barrows' research and body of work focused on problem solving skills of physicians, the development of simulated/standardized patients, and Problem-Based Learning (PBL) as a structured teaching/learning method.

His visit here in 23 years ago helped stimulate interest in problem based learning in the OHSU medical school curriculum.



Dr. Howard Barrows

### OHSU Sports Medicine Team Physician CME Course

**Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, Center for Health and Healing (CHH)**

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| 7:15 – 7:45 am    | Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 7:45 – 8:00 am    | Welcome and Introductory Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 8:00 – 8:30 am    | What is a Team Physician? - Dr. Ryan Petering                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 8:30 – 9:15 am    | Pre-Participation Physicals - Dr. David Bowden                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 9:15 – 9:45 am    | Concussion Management - Dr. Jim Chesnutt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9:45 – 10:00 am   | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10:00 – 10:45 am  | Sideline Injury Management, Dr. David Brown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10:45 – 11:15 am  | Exertional Rhabdomyolysis, Dr. Rachel Bengzten                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 11:15 – 11:45 am  | Supplement use in the High School Athlete, Dr. Linn Goldberg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 11:45 – 12:00 pm  | Question and Answer Session, Panel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm   | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm | Hip and shoulder issues in athletes, Dr. Andrea Herzka                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1:45 – 2:30 pm    | Knee injury treatment and Return to Play, Dr. Dennis Crawford                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2:30 – 3:00 pm    | Ask the Team Physician Forum Moderated by Dr. Charles Webb                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spineboard/C-spine/Neck injuries, Dr. David Brown and Dr. Jim Chesnutt and Ryan Rockwood, ATC</li> <li>• Splinting, Casting and Bracing Workshop, Dr. Ryan Petering, (Dr. David Bowden, Dr. Rachel Bengzten – Sports Medicine Fellows) and Juliet Baker, ATC</li> </ul> |



## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Merle Pennington Lectures in Family Medicine

Friday Program, August 26, 2011

Kirk Auditorium, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
South Waterfront Campus



Center for Health and Healing

| <b>Time</b>                                                                               | <b>Topic</b>                                                                                  | <b>Speaker</b>                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 8:30-8:55 AM                                                                              | Registration, Third Floor Conference Center, Center for Health and Healing (CHH), OHSU        |                                            |
| 8:55-9:00 AM                                                                              | Welcome and Orientation                                                                       | Robert B. Taylor, MD                       |
| 9:00-9:30 AM                                                                              | Recent Reports that have Influenced My Practice                                               | Roger Garvin, MD                           |
| 9:30-10:00 AM                                                                             | Diagnosis & Management of Common Fractures                                                    | Patrice Eiff, MD                           |
| 10:00-10:20 AM                                                                            | Questions and Answers                                                                         |                                            |
| <b>10:20-10:40 AM</b>                                                                     | <b>Refreshment Break</b>                                                                      |                                            |
| 10:40-11:15 AM                                                                            | Vitamin D: Panacea or Placebo?                                                                | Bill Toffler, MD                           |
| 11:15-11:45 AM                                                                            | Ten Things Every Family Physician Should Know About Caring for Dying Patients                 | Eric Walsh, MD                             |
| 11:45-Noon                                                                                | Questions and Answers                                                                         |                                            |
| <b>Noon-12:45 PM</b>                                                                      | <b>Buffet Lunch</b>                                                                           |                                            |
| 12:45-1:00 PM                                                                             | Awards                                                                                        |                                            |
| 1:00 - 2:15 PM                                                                            | <b>Merle Pennington Lecture:</b> Family Medicine as Counter-Culture in 2011                   | John Saultz, MD                            |
| 2:15 -3:30 PM                                                                             | <b>Panel Discussion:</b> Four Decades of Family Medicine Residency Training                   | Scott Fields, MD - Moderator               |
| <b>3:30-3:45 PM</b>                                                                       | <b>Refreshment Break</b>                                                                      |                                            |
| <b><u>Concurrent Afternoon Workshops: 3:45-5:00 PM</u></b>                                |                                                                                               |                                            |
| Workshop 1                                                                                | Medical Problems of Athletes                                                                  | Rob Ross, MD                               |
| Workshop 2                                                                                | Food-Borne Illnesses                                                                          | Alan Melnick, MD, MPH                      |
| Workshop 3                                                                                | Management of Depression                                                                      | John Muench, MD                            |
|                                                                                           |                                                                                               | Demetrio Sanchez, MSW and Julie Flindt, RN |
| <b>Saturday Morning Workshops: August 27, 2011 - Emma Jones Hall, Marquam Hill Campus</b> |                                                                                               |                                            |
| 7:30-8:15 AM                                                                              | Registration, Family Medicine at Marquam Hill/EJH Lobby                                       |                                            |
| 8:15-8:30 AM                                                                              | Welcome, Room 28:                                                                             | Robert B. Taylor, MD                       |
| <b><u>Time: 8:30-9:30 AM</u></b>                                                          |                                                                                               |                                            |
| Workshop 4                                                                                | Practice Based Research: Studies That Inform Family Medicine Practice & Health Policy         | L. J. Fagnan, MD                           |
| Workshop 5                                                                                | New Evidence for Common Pregnancy Problems                                                    | Johanna Warren, MD                         |
| Workshop 6                                                                                | Being a Team Physician                                                                        | Charles Webb, DO                           |
| <b><u>Time: 9:40-10:30 AM</u></b>                                                         |                                                                                               |                                            |
| Workshop 7                                                                                | Common ENT Problems                                                                           | Nick Gideonse, MD                          |
| Workshop 8                                                                                | Supplements & Rx Medications: Pertinent Interactions                                          | Meg Hayes, MD                              |
| Workshop 9                                                                                | Diseases of the Prostate                                                                      | Shawn Blanchard, MD                        |
| <b>10:30-10:45 AM</b>                                                                     | <b>Refreshment Break</b>                                                                      |                                            |
| <b><u>Time: 10:50-11:50 AM</u></b>                                                        |                                                                                               |                                            |
| Workshop 10                                                                               | Diagnosing & Differentiating the Dementias                                                    | Joyce Hollander-Rodriguez, MD              |
| Workshop 11                                                                               | Concussion: Recognition and Management                                                        | Jim Chesnutt, MD                           |
| Workshop 12                                                                               | Hepatitis Update                                                                              | Bruin Rugge, MD                            |
| <b>Noon Photo:</b>                                                                        | Group photo in front of building                                                              |                                            |
| <b>6:00 – 9:00 PM</b>                                                                     | 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & Reunion Banquet, Embassy Suites, Washington Square |                                            |



**Pennington Lectures**

The Friday program and Saturday workshop information are listed on page 16.

When filling out the Registration Form, **please**

**indicate the workshops you plan on attending in each time session:**

**Friday afternoon (1) Saturday morning (3)**

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

Activities and Tuition

Friday CME lectures will be held at the Kirk Auditorium in the Center for Health and Healing (CHH) at the South Waterfront Campus. Saturday morning workshops will be held at the Marquam Hill Family Medicine building (aka Emma Jones Hall). The fee for CME is \$100 for both days; \$60 for a single half-day. The fee for the Reunion Banquet is \$10 per adult; please indicate how many will attend. No charge for children 12 years and under.

No CME charge for 2011 Master Teachers or for members of the Robert B. Taylor, MD Donor Society, but please do register.

Credit Hours

This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 9.25 Prescribed Credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians. AAFP Prescribed Credit is accepted by the American Medical Association as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. When applying for the AMA PRA, Prescribed Credit earned must be reported as Prescribed Credit, not Category 1.

Parking

If you plan to park at the CHH Schnitzer Lot on South Waterfront Campus on Friday, you will need to purchase a parking pass for \$10.00. Please see the Registration Form. No charge for Saturday a.m. parking outside EJH.

Suggested Lodging

**Embassy Suites - Washington Square: 503-225-7680** (Reunion held here)

**Avalon Hotel & Spa: 503-802-5800**  
Close to CHH. Also ask for OHSU Rates.

**Marriott Hotel Waterfront: 503-226-7680**

For more information, select Travelers at: <http://ohsufammed.com/index.php> or contact Coelleda O'Neil at [oneilc@ohsu.edu](mailto:oneilc@ohsu.edu).

**Pre-Registration Required**

**Pennington Lectures & Reunion  
Friday & Saturday, August 26 & 27, 2011**

*Early Registration Deadline is August 10, 2010*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Eve \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Packages Available

\_\_\_\_ CME Two Day Package  
\$100.00 each (lunch included)  
\_\_\_\_ After August 10, \$120.00 each Total \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ CME 1/2 Day Package  
\$50.00 w/o lunch  
\$60.00 with lunch  
\_\_\_\_ After August 10, add \$20 late fee Total \_\_\_\_\_

If 1/2 Day, indicate session:

\_\_\_\_ Fri AM \_\_\_\_ Fri PM \_\_\_\_ Sat AM

**Attending Workshop #s** \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Parking at Schnitzer Lot (Fri)  
\$10.00 (one per vehicle) Total \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 one of the above, 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](mailto:oneilc@ohsu.edu). Please keep it short. We reserve the right to edit submissions.

### Positions Available in OHSU Family Medicine

- Medical Director/Associate Residency Director for South Waterfront Clinic
- OB Fellowship Trained Clinician Teacher  
Cascades East Family Medicine Residency - Klamath Falls, Oregon
- Sports Medicine/Clinician Teacher position at Gabriel Park Clinic
- Clinician Teacher positions at South Waterfront and Scappoose Clinic
- Clinician Teacher positions at Gabriel Park and Richmond Federally Qualified Health Center Look Alike
- Program Director, Cascades East FM Residency, Klamath Falls
- Mid Level position at Scappoose Clinic – available after 7/1/11

For more information, please contact Laura Charron at 503-494-6616, or [charronl@ohsu.edu](mailto:charronl@ohsu.edu).

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An Integrative Health Center

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Must be able to get an unencumbered licensure in the state of Oregon as a MD or DO with Prescriptive Authority.

Candidate must be flexible with working hours. Full time requirement is minimum 36 hours per week of clinic hours. Our clinic is open extended evenings and Saturdays.

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### **The Financials:**

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Portland Family Practice has a full-time opening starting September 1, 2011 for FP/OB.

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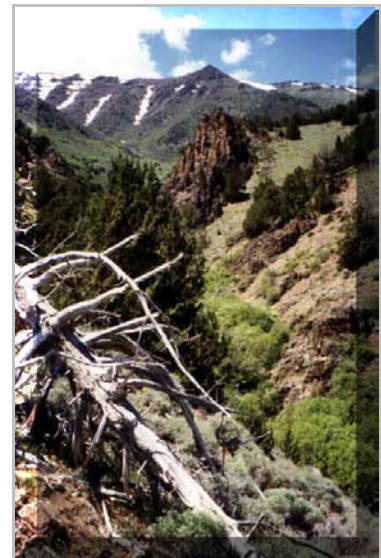


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## Faculty Ad: Full Time OB Fellowship Trained Family Physician

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