

# OHSU Family Medicine

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## First Laurel G. Case Visiting Professor Scheduled for September

OHSU Family Medicine is proud to announce the establishment of the Laurel G. Case, MD Visiting Professorship, named to honor our founding chairman. Dr. Case was instrumental in establishing the department in 1971, and led the faculty as chairman until 1982.

The first Case Visiting Professor will be Warren P. Newton, MD, MPH. Dr. Newton is Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine, Vice Dean for Education and Chief Education Officer for the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.



Warren P Newton, MD, MPH

Dr. Newton will be on campus September 7-9, 2011. The highlight of the visit will be his lecture *Transforming Care Across an Entire State*, to be held Thursday, September 8 at 11:30 AM in the OHSU Old Library Auditorium. The program begins with lunch served at 11:30 AM with the lecture starting at 12:30 PM.

We ask that you RSVP so we can anticipate attendance. Please reply by clicking on the link below: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LaurelCaseLecture>.

In addition, Dr. Newton will present Family Medicine Grand Rounds at 7:30 AM on Wednesday, September 7 in Room 28 in the OHSU Family Medicine Building on campus. The topic of his talk will be: *Residency Practice Redesign: Past, Present, and Future*.

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR:

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

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

**Note: It is not too late to register for the Pennington Lectures and the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet on Saturday evening, or even to enter your bio on our web site: [www.ohsufammed.com](http://www.ohsufammed.com). The deadline for getting your bio in the Reunion Book was July 15.**

**(Note 2: Taylor Society Donors and Master Teachers for 2010 and 2011, please register directly with Coelleda at [oneilc@ohsu.edu](mailto:oneilc@ohsu.edu) or 503-494-7595.)**

To see the program for the event, go to page 12 of this Newsletter.



## **AAFP Program of Excellence Awards Recognizes OHSU Family Medicine Interest Group**

The OHSU Family Medicine Interest Group is one of sixteen medical schools awarded the "Program of Excellence Award" by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Award winners were honored during a July 29 ceremony at the AAFP National conference for Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students in Kansas City. Accepting the award were 23 OHSU student attendees at the meeting and their faculty advisor, Anita Taylor.



They were recognized for their outstanding performance in FMIG operation, community service, promoting the value of primary care, exposure to family medicine and family physicians, professional development and measures of success.

This year's awards were the most competitive, with more interest groups submitting applications than any previous year. The awards have been given for 13 years and OHSU has won the overall award in 12 of those years.



## More from the AAFP National Conference





## Two OHSU Student Posters selected for AAFP National Conference

Gabriel Andeen and Tyler Mittelstaedt, both MS 4 MD/MPH students, were selected to present their posters at the AAFP National Conference in Kansas City, July 27-30.

The purpose of the National Conference poster competition is to stimulate research by medical students and family medicine residents, to provide a venue to share innovative and effective educational programs and to showcase unique community projects.

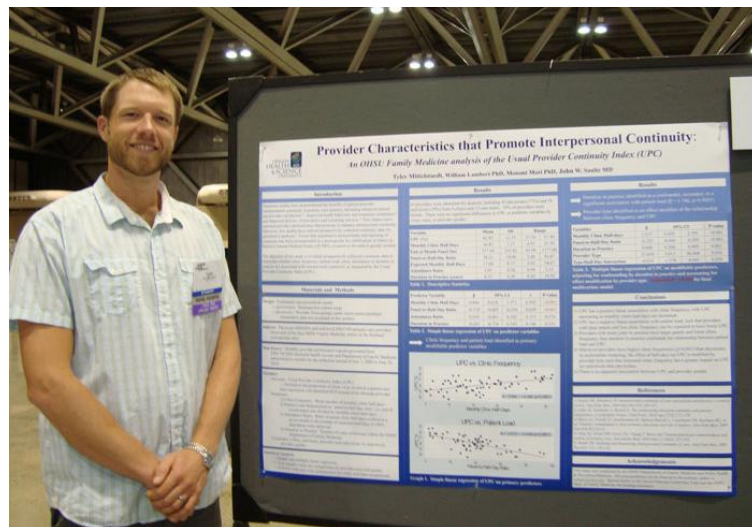
This year's 16 presenters offered valuable information in the categories of research, clinical inquiry and community projects.

Both of the OHSU student posters were in the research category: Gabriel Andeen's topic was "Prevalence & Impact of Pharmaceutical Industry Detailing in Rural Oregon."

Tyler Mittelstaedt's topic was "Provider Characteristics That Promote Interpersonal Continuity in Clinical Practice: An OHSU Family Medicine Analysis of the Effects of Various Provider Practice Parameters on the Usual Provider Continuity Index (UPC)."



Gabriel Andeen



Tyler Mittelstaedt



## **AAFP National Conference in Kansas City**

This year's annual AAFP Resident and Student Conference was in Kansas City on July 27<sup>th</sup> –July 30<sup>th</sup>. This is always a special time for OHSU, but this year was even more exciting as the Conference Chairwoman was our very own Mellisa Pensa. In addition to Mellisa, the residency group included: Roger Garvin, Ben Schneider, Daisuke Yamashita, Gwen Casey-Ford, BJ Lynch, Chris Nelson, Eric Shayde, Sean Robinson, Anna Hemphill and Laurel Witt.

The residency fair was an exciting opportunity to meet medical students from across the country interested in family medicine at OHSU and a chance for us to be able to share the news about our plan to move to a four year residency program. There were also a number of students interested in the combined Family Medicine and Preventive Medicine Residency.

Mellisa was not the only leader from our department this year, Chris and BJ served on reference committees in the house of delegates, Laurel served as the voting delegate for the state of Oregon, Daisuke and Ben were both speakers on applying to and getting into residency and Ben presented his report as the 2010-11 resident board member of the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors.

When not having a blast at the OHSU booth or in the house of delegates we were able to enjoy some fine Kansas City BBQ as well as a lovely dinner with many of the medical students attending the conference.





### OHSU Sports Medicine Update

OHSU Sports Medicine kicked off the 2011-2012 fellowship year with a successful weekend providing medical coverage for the Street Jam basketball tournament at the Rose Quarter. Our docs were on site for three days to be available for more than 5,000 participants and audience members.

The medical booth was strategically placed across from the Marine booth and new fellow David Bowden gave athletes (and Marines!) a run for their money in the pull-up competition over the weekend. Special thanks to Charles Webb, Thayer White, Rachel Bengtzen, David Bowden, Jim Chesnutt, Mike Csaszar, and Thomas Quattlebaum for all of your help!

Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> was the first annual Sports Medicine Team Physician Course held at the Center for Health & Healing. Physicians and other medical providers from all over the Pacific Northwest attended the CME conference to learn about what it means to be a Team Physician. Morning lectures about pre-participation physicals, concussion management, knee and shoulder injuries and sideline injury management were followed by hands-on learning sessions for splinting and bracing and neck and head injuries. More than 50 people were in attendance, and we look forward to another successful conference in 2012!



Coming up: Sports Medicine is just beginning the fall-sports season and will be busy covering football and soccer games each week for Portland State, Lewis & Clark, Beaverton High School and Southridge High School. The fellows will also be providing medical coverage for the Portland Marathon in October. Melissa Novak, MD, will be starting as a new Sports Medicine physician in mid-September and will be joining the team after doing her fellowship in Utah last year. The majority of the Sports Medicine fellowship program will also be headed to Kona, Hawaii for the first week of October for the world-renowned Ironman Sports Medicine CME conference.



## Elaine Waller Training for First Triathlon Update

It's been awhile since my last update and I have a lot to share. First, I hit my fundraising goal a couple of weeks ago and have even gone about \$300 over! I can't tell you how amazed I was to reach that goal with nearly 2 months still to go. I am so grateful for all of the support I've received and can't thank everyone enough.



Elaine Waller

One of the very cool things about raising money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is that much of the funds stay right here in Oregon and even go to research at OHSU. The money raised by TNT participants has enabled LLS to fund millions of dollars of research to help advance new treatments and cures for leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma, and provide critical education and support to cancer patients and their families.

Because of new drugs like Gleevec (developed at OHSU: <http://www.ohsu.edu/ohsuedu/newspub/releases/051006gleevec.cfm>) survival rates for children with leukemia have improved from 3% 40 years ago to 90% today; Hodgkin lymphoma patient survival rates have more than doubled to 88% since the 1960s. And the survival rate for myeloma patients tripled in the past decade. Gleevec is also the drug that saved my friend Kerrie's life.



Now, about my training: We spent last weekend at the coast and not only had a fantastic time with friends, but got in a boatload of training to boot. Saturday's activities started with a 7 mile run on the beach (my longest run ever), followed by two hours of boogie boarding (talk about activating your core!). So Much Fun!! Add a ten pound, water soaked wetsuit to the mix and I almost couldn't walk up the hill to the house when we were done. I'm not going to lie. My legs were killing me that night and I was pretty sure I'd overdone it. But by Sunday morning I wasn't feeling too bad and we headed out for our scheduled bike ride. It was supposed to be a 25 miler but because of busy summer highways we were only able to get 17 miles in. I'm not ashamed.

This week is the last and hardest of our "build" weeks. We did our most difficult and longest sets in running and swimming this week. The good news is that I can now run, swim and bike the race distances. The bad news is that I still have to put them all together.

Today is our day off from training! And it's a good thing because we'll be on our bikes again at 7:30 tomorrow morning. It's a brick option day which means that I can run 7 miles after the 27 mile bike ride, if I choose. Jane says I don't have a choice, but we'll see about that. Then on Sunday we get to try out our new wetsuits for our first open water swim training. Should be awesome to see how I look in a tri wetsuit! :)

If you've been thinking of making a donation to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, please consider supporting Jane's efforts now that I've reached my goal. Here's a link to her webpage.

<http://pages.teamintraining.org/oswim/pactri11/juchison#home>

Thanks to all of you for the support and encouragement. I couldn't do this without it.

Warmly,

Elaine



### Graduating Gabriel Park Residents Celebration

Gabriel Park hosted their 1<sup>st</sup> annual beauty pageant for the 2011 graduating Gabriel Park Residents on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> in the Gabriel Park lobby.

Gabriel Park graduating residents are: Leslie Bryden, Nicole Gesik, Elizabeth Grant and Mellisa Pensa.



The beauties



And this was the judges' table



## Pennington Lectures & 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

We hope to make this 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration a memorable time, with the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pennington Lectures and the Anniversary Celebration Banquet.

We invite everyone connected with the department—including graduates, staff, volunteer faculty, residents and donors—to include your biography and photo on our web site: [www.ohsufammed.com/](http://www.ohsufammed.com/) At this site, you can also register for the CME program and/or the Reunion Banquet.

For the events there is no charge to Taylor Society Donors and to 2011 Master Teachers, who should register directly through Coelleda O'Neil.



*Please plan to attend*  
**August 26-27, 2011**



**15th Annual Merle Pennington, M.D.  
 Lectures in Family Medicine**  
 and the  
**OHSU FM 40th**

### Highlights

#### **Friday, August 26**

Merle Pennington Lectures begin at 8:30 a.m. at CHH  
 Concurrent afternoon workshops until 5 p.m.

#### **Saturday, August 27**

Concurrent morning workshops begin at 7:30 a.m. at EJH  
 An evening of fun begins at 6 p.m. –  
 The 40th Family Medicine Anniversary Reunion Celebration  
 Embassy Suites Portland – Washington Square  
 9000 SW Washington Square Road, Tigard, Oregon

**For more information, visit:**  
[www.ohsufammed.com](http://www.ohsufammed.com)



### **Ben and Sharon Cox Name Third Clinic Room**

OHSU Family Medicine Financial Manager Ben Cox and his wife Sharon have just purchased naming rights to their third clinic room—the billing office in the new wing of the OHSU Family Medicine Clinic

at Scappoose. They now have “named” rooms in the South Waterfront, Gabriel Park, and Scappoose Clinics. We thank Ben and Sharon for their generous support of the missions of OHSU Family Medicine

If you have had a meaningful experience with one of our clinics, as a patient, resident, student, or employee, we remind all readers that there are still opportunities to “name” rooms in our clinics. The tax deductible contribution for naming a room varies between \$2,500 and \$25,000 and can be paid over five years, making it affordable for almost anyone.

Contributions received from the Room Naming Program are used to support educational and enrichment opportunities for family medicine residents and students. If you are interested in adding your name to the legacy of one or more of the clinics, please contact Coelleda O’Neil at 503-494-7595 or oneilc@ohsu.edu.



Ben and Sharron Cox

### **New Faculty Member Joins the Department**

Dr. Brian Frank is excited to be returning to OHSU, working with residents and medical students, and helping his patients gain a better understanding of their health through collaborative care and healthy lifestyle choices.

His clinical interests are preventive care, nutrition, maternity care, office surgical procedures, and medical education. Dr. Frank sees patients at Richmond.

When not buried under piles of charts, Dr. Frank likes cooking, riding his bike, running, gardening, and spending time with his family. He also harbors a secret desire to be either a professional chef or a rock star.



Brian Frank, MD

### **John Saultz appointed to FY12 Management Committee**



John Saultz, MD

Members of the Faculty Practice Plan (FPP) Board of Directors and FPP Management Committee were selected in [the June at-large member election](#). The FY12 Management Committee has also been finalized: the Board elected John Hunter, MD, Chair of Surgery, and Dean Mark Richardson appointed **John Saultz, MD**, Chair of Family Medicine and Charles Thomas, MD, Chair of Radiation Medicine.



## Faculty in the News

**DeVoe JE**, Gold R, McIntire P, Puro J, Chauvie S. Electronic Health Records vs Medicaid Claims: Completeness of Diabetes Preventive Care Data in Community Health Centers. *Annals of Family Medicine* 9:351-358 (2011).

<http://annfammed.org/cgi/content/abstract/9/4/351>



Jennifer DeVoe, MD

**DeVoe JE**, Nordin T, Kelly K, et al. Having and Being a Personal Physician: Vision of the Pisacano Scholars. *J Am Board FM*. 2011;24:463-468.

**DeVoe JE**, Bauer V, Nelson C, Likumahuwa S. PBRN with Common EHR Data: Research Potentials. Oral Presentation at AHRQ PBRN Conference, Bethesda MD, June 22-24, 2011.

**DeVoe JE**, Chang Weir R, Rachman F, Mayer KH, McBurnie M, Mills R. Community Health Applied Research Network (CHARN): PBRN Infrastructure and Support. Oral Presentation at AHRQ PBRN Conference, Bethesda MD, June 22-24, 2011.

On Tuesday, August 2, OHSU FM Residency graduate (1998) **Cathleen London** appeared on the Bill O'Reilly Show on Fox Cable TV to discuss recent legislation increasing contraception availability. According to her biography at our web site ([www.ohsufammed.com](http://www.ohsufammed.com)), Cathleen is currently an Assistant Professor at the Weill Cornell Medical College in New York City.



Melinda Davis, PhD

**Melinda Davis, PhD** has been selected as one of 11 scholars from across the country to serve as a 2011-2012 [Grant Generating Project](#) (GGP) Fellow. The GGP is a year long program based at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) designed to equip and mentor family medicine researchers with grant writing skills. The goal of the fellowship, which brings established health professionals to VCU for two semesters of study and related professional experiences, is to increase research capacity in securing competitive funding for grants and contracts in the discipline of family medicine.

**David Evans, MD** of the Madras Medical Group was lead author of a qualitative research paper, "One practice's experiment in refusing detail rep visits", examining the attitudes of clinic personnel in response to prohibiting visits from pharmaceutical detailers and the acceptance of drug samples and marketing materials. This study was published as original research in the August 2011 online version of *The Journal of Family Practice*.



David Evans, MD



## 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, MHA – Moderator
<b>3:30-3:45 PM</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	
<b>Concurrent Afternoon Workshops: 3:45-5:00 PM</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>Time: 8:30-9:30 AM</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>Time: 9:40-10:30 AM</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>Time: 10:50-11:50 AM</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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Reunion Banquet  
# \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 per adult (over 12 yrs) Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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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 informative newsletters coming to you.

### Upcoming Events

- 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 – 8:30 AM – 5 PM
- OHSU Family Medicine 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion  
Celebration and Banquet  
Embassy Suites Hotel at Washington Square  
August 27, 2011 – 6 PM
- Laurel Case Visiting Professor  
Warren P. Newton, MD, MPH  
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OHSU Old Library Auditorium  
September 8, 2011 – 11:30 AM – 2 PM

I've come to appreciate that the influence of a randomized, controlled trial—no matter how well conducted or generalizable—pales in comparison with that of the audible bleeding of a profound postpartum hemorrhage. As I tell residents and fellows, in the human mind, adverse anecdote--what I've come to call Level IV evidence—is more convincing than even the tightest of confidence limits.

Stuebe AM. Level IV evidence—adverse anecdote and clinical practice. *N Engl J Med.* 2011;365(1):8-9.



## Placing Notices of Job Opportunities for Physicians

Our newsletter goes each month to some 1500 persons, mostly family physicians, and especially our residency graduates. We see the newsletter as a way to maintain communication among graduates, faculty, staff, donors, 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
- Program Director, Cascades East FM Residency, Klamath Falls
- OB Fellowship Trained Clinician Teacher  
Cascades East Family Medicine Residency - Klamath Falls, Oregon
- Clinician Teacher positions at Gabriel Park and Scappoose
- Mid Level Positions at Scappoose and Richmond Clinics
- Research Assistant (2 positions)

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

## CareOregon seeking a Family Physician & Nurse Practitioner

### **What if ...**

What if the whole community teamed up to improve your patients' health?

You'd have **Gladstone CareOregon Community Health Clinic** near Portland, Oregon with Kindergarten, Head Start, Healthy Start, Day Care, Parenting Education, Relief Nursery, a Health Clinic and more—all in the same center.

CareOregon is looking for a **Family Medicine Physician** to join this exciting new clinic. If you want a more satisfying, team-based clinical practice using the Medical Home model, visit us online for a full position description and application instructions at <http://www.careoregon.org/>.

### **For more Information, please contact:**

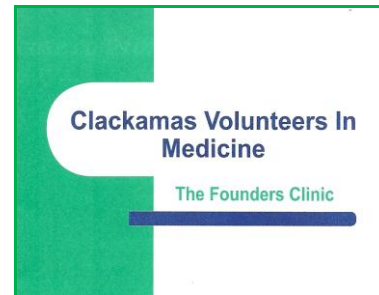
Rhonda Palos  
HR Manager  
503-416-1715  
[PalosR@CareOregon.org](mailto:PalosR@CareOregon.org)





## **Rewarding Volunteer Opportunity**

**Volunteers needed!!** The Clackamas Volunteers in Medicine - The Founders Clinic is the first and only volunteer-staffed free primary care clinic for the uninsured low income residents of Clackamas County.



The clinic is scheduled to open November 2011 at 700 Molalla Avenue in Oregon City. The Founders Clinic will initially be open two half days per week and will schedule patients by appointment only.

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

Volunteers in Medicine is a national model represented by over 80 clinics with two in Oregon (Bend and Eugene) and is based on the "Culture of Caring" within the community—treating our patients with compassion and respect while reaping the worthwhile benefits of volunteering and helping others. Retirees as well as those in practice are encouraged to volunteer

Join our team and feel good about yourself as you serve the vulnerable members of our community! Please e-mail, call, or write for our volunteer application.

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Phone: 503-722-4400 (message)

Mail: PO Box 2592, Oregon City, OR 97045

Website: [www.clackamasvim.org](http://www.clackamasvim.org)

### **Visit Our Website:**

[www.ohsufammed.com](http://www.ohsufammed.com) to view 150+ biographies of OHSU Family Medicine graduates, faculty, residents, staff and friends and to register for the 40<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration on August 27, 2011.



### **Independence - Monmouth Family Medicine**

An excellent practice opportunity for a family physician

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



Independence - Monmouth Family Medicine Office –  
before this year's Independence Day Parade

Office procedures encouraged including vasectomy and minor surgery. Dr. White has been on the OHSU Family Medicine Faculty for many years, so teaching new skills (and learning from colleagues) enhances the fun of practice.

This is a small town practice. However, we enjoy the benefits of a large, modern hospital with specialist support as needed. Competitive first year salary guarantee with production bonus. Good potential earning capacity. Oregon Rural Physician Income Tax Credit and Oregon Rural Malpractice Insurance Subsidy apply here as does the newly established Rural Practitioner Loan Forgiveness Program.

The community has good schools, room for community involvement if desired. Monmouth is the home of Western Oregon University. Independence is the Oregon terminus of the Oregon Trail and has a historic downtown and many historic homes. On the Willamette River and 18 miles from Salem, 30 minutes from Corvallis and McMinnville, 65 minutes from Portland, 60 minutes from the Oregon Coast, 2 hours from Skiing at Santiam Pass, 2 1/2 hours from Mt. Hood.

Contact:  
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- Does being a mentor warm your heart and give you reason to exist?
- Do you want to earn a great living as a physician leader and have a flexible schedule?
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Welcome to ZoomCare. We specialize in a scope called Everyday Care, focused on illnesses, injuries and preventive care. And we're *really good* at it. And we provide that on demand, so that patients can choose the time, the place, and the provider they see.

At ZoomCare, clinicians build neighborhood practices and have the best combination of autonomy with the clinical support of physician leaders.

We want you to be one of these leaders, who develop, coach, train, and support these clinicians made up of PAs, FNPs, and MDs. And ZoomCare is coming to a Seattle neighborhood near you.

ZoomCare offers Supervising Physicians compelling economic and quality of life opportunities. If you are a Washington-licensed, board certified family physician, please email [myfuture@zoomcare.com](mailto:myfuture@zoomcare.com) to submit your CV and to learn more about the ZoomCare opportunity.

We might be the beginning of your future.



## Family Physician Needed

GreenField Health

### **Are you looking for a change from the traditional high volume, visit-based primary care practice?**

GreenField Health is currently looking for a family physician to join our Family Medicine practice located in Portland, Oregon. GreenField Health is nationally recognized for our innovative model which cares for patients through phone and email contact, as well as face-to-face visits.

GreenField was recently noted in [Health Affairs](#), [USA Today](#), and [The New York Times](#).

At GreenField, strong patient/physician relationships are central to delivering high quality, cost effective care. Our physicians have smaller panel sizes which allow the opportunity to spend more time with patients. We use an advanced integrated technology platform including EMR, secure messaging, registry and patient portal.

You will enjoy working with an outstanding team of physicians and support staff most of whom are actively involved in the change and redesign process. Physicians enjoy a large degree of control over how the care is delivered and how the practice is run.

The position is .5 FTE to start, and will eventually move to 1.0 FTE. We offer competitive salary and benefits, plus the opportunity to work for a nationally recognized group.

Interested individuals should contact:

Kristin.Walker@GreenFieldHealth.com.

[www.GreenFieldHealth.com](http://www.GreenFieldHealth.com)



**Sherwood Family Medicine**  
An Integrative Health Center

**MD or DO Needed for Busy Multi-Practitioner Family Medicine Clinic located in Sherwood, Oregon**



We are looking for a MD or DO to join our busy, growing Integrative Family Practice located in Sherwood, Oregon. We offer family care for infants – elderly. Currently our clinic is comprised of a Family Physician, a Family Nurse Practitioner, two PA's and three Naturopathic Physicians.

The ideal candidate will have completed a residency in Primary Care and have a strong interest in Integrative Medicine.

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.

We provide a highly competitive compensation package that includes medical and dental, 401K plan with generous employer contribution, CME allowance, PTO, Bonus on Production and Health Club Membership.

Please e-mail your CV and cover letter to Sarah Ahlschlager, Clinic Manager @ [sahlschlager@sherwoodfamilymedicine.com](mailto:sahlschlager@sherwoodfamilymedicine.com)

Find out more about us @ [www.SherwoodFamilyMedicine.com](http://www.SherwoodFamilyMedicine.com)



## Seeking a Full-time Teaching Colleague



Are you interested in joining a progressive, state of the art family medicine residency program?

Here is your chance!

Family Medicine of Southwest Washington is an 8/8/8 residency, unopposed, academically affiliated with the University of Washington Network, well-supported by our sponsor, Southwest Washington Medical Center, "Top 100 Hospital" award winner, and part of the PeaceHealth system. Excellent Match history. Our program is known for balancing strong inpatient experience with Patient Centered Medical Home principles, including a successful Advanced Access clinic environment, patient group visits, and Chronic Disease Management programs for Diabetes, Chronic Pain, and ADHD. EMR is integrated with the hospital. Total faculty number is 19. Rounding faculty totals 11, with 9 currently doing OB.

Seeking a full time teaching colleague with passion for both the inpatient and ambulatory settings, including OB deliveries and outpatient procedures. Direct patient care will be approximately 0.3 FTE, with teaching, program/curriculum development, and administrative responsibilities comprising the remainder.

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## Physician Opportunity



- 1:7 Call
- Enjoyable Collegial Atmosphere
- Loan Repayment Assistance

### **The Location: Reedsport, Oregon**

- Picturesque river and ocean community surrounded by beautiful mountainous areas and bay
- 9-hole golf course located minutes from the hospital – Links golf course located 55 scenic miles from community
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- Whale watching and bird watching stations
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- Cost of living below the national average
- Tremendous quality of life and virtually a non-existent crime rate provides for a great place to raise a family
- New and existing housing options available
- Small community living – many opportunities for community involvement



### **The Practice:**

- Be busy from day one
- Full scope of Family Medicine (except OB) with ability to do wide variety of procedures – includes pediatrics, emergency and nursing home coverage
- Exceptional quality of life atmosphere
- Practice in an enjoyable, collegial atmosphere with excellent support staff
- Paid malpractice insurance (full benefit)
- Rural Health Clinic – Eligible for \$5,000 Rural and may be eligible for \$1,000 Tri-care tax credits

### **The Financials:**

- Total package approximately \$200,000. Base salary \$150,000 plus additional compensation for weekend ER coverage, benefits and \$6,000 tax credit.
- Relocation reimbursement
- Local loan repayment program
- National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program eligibility
- Four-week paid time off
- Full benefits package including paid malpractice, generous retirement plan and much more
- CME – 5 days and \$1,500 per year



This is an opportunity that will balance practice, lifestyle and community involvement due to the position and location. For more information regarding this opportunity please email your CV to [Sheri Aasen, Clinic Manager](mailto:Sheri Aasen, Clinic Manager), at [dunes@luhonline.com](mailto:dunes@luhonline.com) or call 541.271.2163.



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

*The mission of the CHAS family of clinics is to improve the overall health of the communities we serve by expanding the availability of quality health services, dental care, and wellness education.*



Looking to help make an impact in the overall health of a community? CHAS is currently seeking a physician to join our dynamic team. CHAS is a non-profit system of six federally qualified community clinics providing quality medical, dental, and pharmacy services to Spokane-area families and people of all ages, regardless of insurance status. CHAS provides a place patients can come to that is their healthcare home.

Previous experience working with underserved populations is highly desired. CHAS is a rewarding place to work:

- CHAS offers competitive compensation and benefits
- CHAS pays 100% medical premium, dental, life, AD&D and long term care insurance
- Employees receive an employee assistance program, paid time off, continuing education reimbursement and 401(K)

Help improve the overall health of the Greater Spokane community today!

- To learn more, see a full job description here: <http://www.chas.org/employment/>
- The Spokane region is a great place to call home. To learn more about Spokane, please visit [www.visitspokane.com](http://www.visitspokane.com).

For questions about this job, please contact:

April Gleason  
Phone: 509-444-8888  
Email: [agleason@chas.org](mailto:agleason@chas.org)

## **Portland Family Practice Opening for FP/OB**



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

If you are interested, please email [bmeharry@portlandfp.com](mailto:bmeharry@portlandfp.com) or call Bunny Meharry at 503-233-6940 ext. 8969.

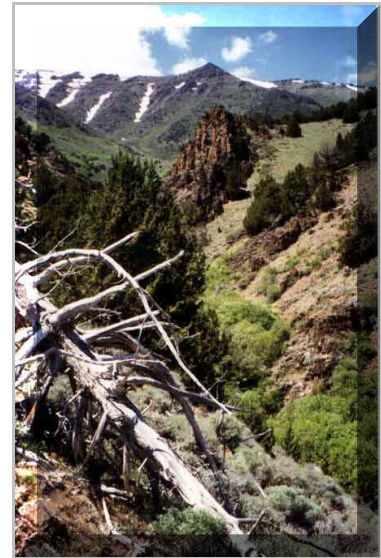


### **Family Practice Opportunity for BC/BE Physician**

- ◆ Full spectrum family medicine patient base; join 3 partners who serve a base of less than 8000 residents (OB optional)
  
- ◆ Income Guarantee \$160,000 for first year, relocation and housing assistance
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- ◆ New hospital facility with full outpatient services and 24/7 surgical coverage
- ◆ Quality lifestyle for those choosing our unique rural practice environment



**Harney District Hospital**  
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High Desert Country



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[www.highdesertmed.com](http://www.highdesertmed.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, CEFPC, 2801 Daggett, Klamath Falls OR, 97601, e-mail [robr1228@aol.com](mailto:robr1228@aol.com), or call (541) 885-4611 for further information. AA/EEO employer.

## Independent Clinic is Seeking Family Physician



Tuality Physicians, PC is an established family practice clinic in Hillsboro, Oregon that is seeking a full-time (4 days per week) or part-time (2-3 days per week) family physician.

We have five full-time physicians (2 MDs, 2 DOs and a chiropractic physician), and an MD locum tenens. The scope of our practices is similarly diverse.

Our physicians are all independent practitioners. Our philosophy is that physicians must be medically independent and, therefore, must not be employees.

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Our goals are: excellent medicine, a pleasant work environment, excellent personal lifestyles and maximal income – and these goals are consistently met in our clinic.

If you are interested in this position, please visit our web site at <http://www.tualityphysicians.com> or contact me by phone or email.

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