

OHSU Family Medicine

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OHSU Family Medicine Well Represented at NAPCRG

This year's meeting of the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) was held in November in lovely Montréal. OHSU was well represented by several faculty and staff members.

Patty Carney received the prestigious President's Award at the meeting, in recognition of her outstanding research in primary care. This is a national recognition that carries great prestige. Congratulations to Patty, and we will bask in her reflected glory.

Jen DeVoe gave a number of presentations at the meeting. She was part of a workshop on access to primary care in Canada and the US; presented posters on health literacy; gave an oral paper on the readability of prescription labels for children's prescriptions, and an oral presentation on family insurance and children's access to care.

LJ Fagnan, along with Paul McGinnis, presented four workshops on community-based research and on care coordination in primary care. Along with Melinda Davis, an ORPRN research coordinator, LJ also gave an oral presentation on clinician expectations regarding aging and quality of care, and a poster on implementing shared decision-making in primary care.

David Buckley presented a poster on the relationship between patient disabilities and the likelihood of cancer screening. Rick Deyo presented an oral paper on opioid prescribing patterns in primary care. Chip Taylor also attended the meeting, and provided moral support.

In summary, our department was highly visible, and our diverse research was well represented.



Patty Carney, PhD

OHSU Family Medicine Holiday Party



Senator Walter Brown, Bob Taylor, MD & Bill Toffler, MD

OHSU Family Medicine Holiday Party article and more pictures on pages 2 & 3.

L to R:
Senator Walter Brown
Bob Taylor, MD
Bill Toffler, MD



OHSU Family Medicine Holiday Party

The annual OHSU Family Medicine Christmas Holiday Party was held Sunday, December 6 at the Embassy Suites Hotel at Washington Square.

More than 200 staff, faculty, residents and family members enjoyed a buffet dinner and good fellowship. There was caroling by the Tigard High School Concert Choir and a visit by Santa.

Food was collected to help patients at the Richmond Clinic.

A highlight of the evening was the "take-away" gift exchange, a Department tradition for more than two decades.

Here are some photos from the event:





OHSU Family Medicine Holiday Party (continued)





Jen DeVoe Featured in Article in *The Scribe*

Jen DeVoe was featured in the Dec. 4 issue of *The Scribe* in an article titled "Stable Source of Care Important for Poor Children." In the article Jen points out that low-income children who don't receive health care from the same place or provider are significantly more likely to have unmet health care needs than those who do. She adds that her research "confirmed that having a stable, usual source of care is also an important factor in accessing needed care."



Jen DeVoe, MD examining her patient

Resident and Student Graduate Updates

Here is a message from OHSU Family Medicine Residency graduate **David Graham MD** (1998), to L. J. Fagnan, MD:

Hello from Illinois. I hope you had a great Thanksgiving.

I have always been inspired by a lesson you gave me many years ago during my internship (hard to believe I started almost 15 years ago). I recall the context and use it often in life and in teaching. I plan to quote this for the inspiration in a forthcoming lecture.

Here is what I recall you sharing: A person can impress someone by brief flashes of brilliance (finding the zebra diagnosis); however, a person can only gain someone's respect through constant and consistent excellence in performance.

Thank you. Please give my best regards to all in Portland. GerriAnne and Brandon are doing well. David

David B. Graham, MD

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Here is part of L.J.'s reply: The quote uses two concepts that I have picked up. The first is a quote from a patient of mine in a small Oregon coast town shortly after my arrival: "LJ, it is not how much you impress people that will make for a successful career but how you wear on people." The second is a concept from essayist, Roger Rosenblatt. This is the concept of "steady excellence."

http://www.pbs.org/newshour/essays/november98/rosenblatt_11-20.html



Resident and Student Graduate Updates (continued)

OHSU Family Medicine Residency Graduate (1984) **Ned Calonge, MD, MPH**, chairman of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), defended the task force and its recently revised breast cancer screening recommendations before a US House of Representatives subcommittee in Washington, DC on Dec. 2. Ned's day job is serving as chief medical officer of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and associate professor of family medicine and of preventive medicine and biometrics at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver.

*And here is a message sent to Peggy O'Neil by OHSU School of Medicine graduates **Jennifer Thoene** and **Brent Burket**. Note the invitation to residents and students.*

Jennifer (Jennifer Thoene) and I (Brent Burket) will be joining *Mission Doctors Assoc.* and moving to Guatemala for three years in January 2010.

Before coming to Southern Oregon we were in Ghana, West Africa for 2 years with the same organization. During this time we had a number of medical students and residents spend time with us.

We would like to extend an invitation to OHSU medical students/ residents and faculty to come and work with us in Guatemala as well. Our e-mail address is burketthoene@hotmail.com

The hospital is *Hospitalito* in Santiago Atitlan <http://www.hospitalitoatitlan.org/>. We will spend the first three months in Language School and will start working in May, 2010.

Hope all is well. Brent and Jennifer

SBIRT Conference in November

John Muench and **Meg Hayes** presented a well-received poster on "Substance Abuse Screening in the Patient Centered Medical Home" at the annual conference of the Association for Medical Educators and Researchers in Substance Abuse



John Muench, MD & Meg Hayes, MD



Tis the Season for Sock It To Me 2009

We need your socks and other warm items!

November 30 – December 28

Portland is wet and cold in the winter!

Donate your clean, used or new socks, mittens, knit caps, sweaters, flannel shirts, coats and scarfs. Place your donations for families-in-need at any of the following Drop Off Locations:

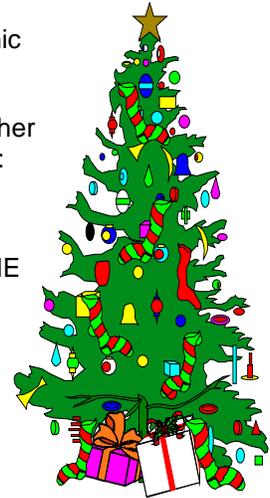
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CHH Lobby & 7 th -11 th Floors	OHSU UMG – Lloyd Center
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Employee Health	Physicians Pavilion – Floors 1 & 3
Gabriel Park Clinic	Risk Management – Market Square Bldg
ITG – Market Square Bldg	Scappoose Clinic
Kohler Pavilion – 9 th Entrance	Student Center
Kohler pavilion - Women's Health	South Waterfront Clinic

Please call Coelleda O'Neil at 503-494-7595 if you wish to deliver your items to OHSU Family Medicine, Emma Jones Hall, Room 317. The other option is to box up your donations and send them through campus mail: OHSU Family Medicine, Mail Code: FM.

Donations will go to the OHSU Richmond Clinic – Federally Qualified Look-A-Like, and to the homeless through the City Team Ministries in NE Portland.

CityTeam is a non-profit organization serving the poor and homeless. Since 1957, CityTeam has provided life saving food, shelter, clothing, recovery programs, youth outreach, camp for at-risk inner city kids, and other essential care 365 days a year.

Sock It To Me 2009 is sponsored by OHSU Family Medicine Administration.



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Thanks. And we'll try to keep quality newsletters coming.



Congratulations to Megan & Corey

Baby Alexandria is the daughter of Megan & Corey McGhean.

“She is a very timely baby – I went into labor at 9:30 pm on my due date (Sunday) and she arrived less than 6 hours later at 3:27 am on November 23, 2009. She weighed 7 lbs and 13 oz and was 20 ¾ inches long.

Both mother and baby are doing great.



Alexandria Lee McGhean

Announcing Lyla Rose Jacobsen



Big brother, Connor, Emily and baby sister, Lyla Rose

Lyla Rose Jacobsen was born on 11/30/09 at 4:49 pm. She is the daughter of Emily & Jason Jacobsen. She weighed 8 pounds, 9.7 oz and is 20 ¾ inches long.

Born at 41 weeks and a day (same as her brother Connor), thankfully though the labor was 1/3 of the length – only 14 hours!

We are home and doing well, adjusting to being a family of 4 instead of 3. Connor is very sweet with Lyla, and is excited to be a big brother and celebrate her first few days.

Thanks for all the well wishes.

Love, Emily, Jason and Connor

Upcoming Events

- 41st Annual Primary Care Review
Governor Hotel, Portland, Oregon
February 22 – 26, 2010
- Taylor Society Donor Dinner
Chart House Restaurant, Portland
May 2, 2010 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Merle Pennington, MD Lectures
in Family Medicine
Kirk Auditorium, 3rd Floor, CHH
August 27, 2010 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Thinking Ahead to Next Month's Newsletter

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



Faculty, Residents and Students in the News

Rick Deyo reports one new publication this month: Turner JA, Hollingworth W, Comstock BA, Deyo RA. [Spinal cord stimulation for failed back surgery syndrome: Outcomes in a workers' compensation setting.](#) Pain. 2009 Oct 27. [Epub ahead of print]



Rick Deyo, MD, MPH



Paige Clark, MD

FM/PM resident **Paige Clark** has had a research paper accepted for presentation at the STFM Annual Meeting to be held in Vancouver in April. (After the meeting, we hope to have a full report of all papers presented.)

Former faculty member **Eric M. Wall, MD, MPH** has been named to the editorial board of the Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine. Eric is now the senior medical director of Qualis Health, a health care quality improvement and care management organization in Seattle.



Eric Wall, MD, MPH



Jen Lochner, MD

Jen Lochner and **Cat Livingston** are co-authors of recent FPIN (Family Physicians Inquiries Network) review: Lochner JE, Livingston C, Judkins DZ. Which interventions are best for alleviating nipple pain in nursing mothers? The Journal of Family Practice, 2009 Nov; 58(11).



Cat Livingston, MD



Craig Williams, PharmD

Craig Williams, PharmD is co-author of a recently published article: Ross T. Tsuyuki, BSc(Pharm), PharmD, MSc, FCSHP, FACC; Craig D. Williams, PharmD, FNLA. Assessment of muscle pain associated with statins — A tool for pharmacists. CPJ/RCP 2009;142(6): 280-283.



Placing Notices of Job Opportunities for Physicians

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

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

Positions Available in OHSU Family Medicine

- OB Fellowship Trained Clinician Teacher
Cascades East Family Practice Residency - Klamath Falls, Oregon
- Billing Manager
- Clinical Leadership Fellow -- will be filled after 6/30/10
- Chief Resident Instructor – will be filled after 6/30/10
- Palliative Care Fellow – will be filled after 6/30/10
- PGY-4 Sports Medicine Fellow

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

Sea Mar Vancouver Seeks Family Physicians



SEA MAR
Community Health Centers
Clínica de la Comunidad

7410 E. Delaware Lane
Vancouver, WA 98664

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

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

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

Carrie Vanzant	or	Amanda First
Clinic Manager		Clinic Coordinator
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Lawrence J. Henderson (1878-1942) Quoted in the New England Journal of Medicine 1964:270:449.



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.

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- 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.

For questions about this job, please contact Toni Weatherwax at 509-444-8888.

Corrections Health Seeking Physician

Multnomah County Health Department, located in Portland, Oregon, is seeking a full time (.8 FTE) board certified/board eligible internal medicine or family medicine physician for our Corrections Health Division. The Health Department provides health, mental health and dental care to all detainees in Multnomah County. This position works with other provider staff to provide direct clinical care to the adults and juveniles in custody. In addition, this position may provide leadership to the program for quality improvement, chronic care standards, clinical expertise and participates on the management team for oversight of operations, personnel, budget and service delivery of Corrections Health. This physician reports to the Health Department Medical Director, as well as the Corrections Health Director.

The Health Department is seeking physicians comfortable with caring for the medically indigent, enthused about cross-cultural medicine and oriented toward preventive health. Experience with the public safety system, addicted population, multi-system health care needs and unstable chronic diseases are desired. Qualified candidates must be board certified or board eligible; this position is not a J-1 visa or HB-1 opportunity.



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For more information please contact:

Amit Shah, Medical Director, at 503-988-5140 ext. 25868 or amit.r.shah@co.multnomah.or.us

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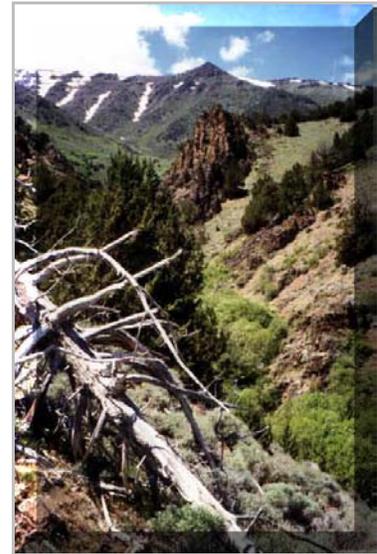
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Current medical staffing includes one physician, seven nurse practitioners, five RN's, one LPN along with a full cadre of medical assistants and support staff. UCHC also runs a 40 hour per week dental clinic that is currently staffed by local dentists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

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

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For more information, please contact:

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Please contact:

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





Faculty Ad: Full Time OB Fellowship Trained Family Physician

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



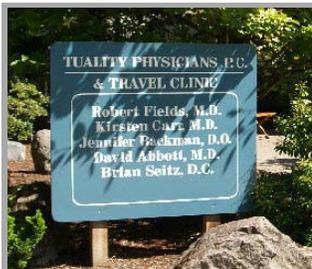
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We attract excellent residents from throughout the U.S. This unique residency is located in southern Oregon in a beautiful small city that rests in the Cascade Mountains. Come and join a dynamic faculty who need help in realizing the full potential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

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

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Robert D. Fields, M.D., Director

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