Glenn Rodriguez, MD Featured

Glenn is pictured with his biggest advocate, his 89-year old mother, Adele Rodriguez, a resident of Madras, Oregon for 60 years. Adele, along with Glenn’s father, Sumner, helped establish the Madras Hospital in the 1960s. Mrs. Rodriguez was the hospital’s first clinical dietician.

Dr. Rodriguez sees patients at Providence Family Medicine – Southeast and is currently an adjunct associate professor of OHSU Family Medicine. He was instrumental in establishing the Providence Milwaukie Family Practice Residency.

Upcoming Events

- 41st Annual Primary Care Review
  Governor Hotel, Portland, Oregon
  February 22 – 26, 2010

- Breast Cancer Issues Conference
  For Healthcare Professionals
  Oregon Convention Center
  March 12, 2010  11:30 am – 6 pm

- Breast Cancer Issues Conference
  Oregon Convention Center
  March 13, 2010

- Taylor Society Donor Dinner
  Chart House Restaurant, Portland
  May 2, 2010  6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

- Alumni Awards Dinner
  Location TBA
  May 6, 2010

- 2010 ORPRN Convocation & OAFP Annual Spring CME Weekend / 63rd Scientific Assembly and Congress Members
  Embassy Suites in downtown Portland, OR
  May 6-8, 2010

- Family Medicine Student-Mentor Graduation Dinner
  Multnomah Athletic Club
  May 8, 2010

- Family Medicine Residency Graduation
  West End Theatre
  July 2, 2010

- Merle Pennington, MD Lectures in Family Medicine
  Kirk Auditorium, 3rd Floor, CHH
  August 27, 2010  8:30 am – 5:30 pm

- OAFP Wine Tasting Event
  CHH – 5th Floor Atrium
  August 27, 2010  5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

- ALSO Course
  OHSU Old Library
  October 25-26, 2010
  Marquam Hill Campus
OHSU Faculty Lead Presentations at STFM Predoctoral Education Meeting

Family Medicine was well represented at the 36th Annual Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Predoctoral Education Conference, held January 28-31 in Jacksonville, Florida. More than 400 family medicine educators attended the three day meeting, which was focused on the theme of “Medical Education 2020: Developing a Vision for the Next Decade.”

A featured speaker was John Prescott, MD of the Association of American Medical Colleges in Washington, DC, who spoke on: “Medical Education’s Roaring 20s: Achieve Your 2020 Goals Through a 20/20 Vision.”

Here is a list of presentations by our faculty:


Fran Biagioli, Kathy Chappelle, and Bill Toffler – “No Time to Teach: Assisting Preceptors with Clinical Efficiency and Productivity.”


Ryan Palmer and Tracy Bumsted – “Fighting the Good Fight: Combating Grade Inflation in Medical Education.”

Bill Toffler and Kathy Chappelle – “Behavioral and Social Sciences as Key Elements in the Next Decade of Medical Education.”

Fran Biagioli, Kathy Chappelle, and Ryan Palmer – “Integrating EMR and Health IT into Predoctoral Education.”

Lisa Dodson, Ryan Palmer and Kathy Chappelle – “Distance Learning on a Budget: Using the Internet to Deliver a Remote Clerkship.”

Kathy Chappelle and Anita Taylor – Poster: “Showcasing Family Medicine Through First and Second Year Electives.”

And here is a take-home quotation heard at the meeting. From Rick Ricer, MD of University of Cincinnati:

Telling is not teaching;
Listening is not learning.

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**Giving Spirit of South Waterfront**

The giving spirit was definitely merry and bright during the 2009 Holiday season at OHSU Family Medicine South Waterfront.

One of the staff members relayed interest to the clinic in helping out a family in need through The Family Assistance Foundation. This foundation helps out hundreds of extremely underprivileged families each year by allowing others to “adopt a family,” and contribute much needed items such as food and warm coats. The clinicians and support staff jumped in with much enthusiasm by adopting a family consisting of a single mother (a victim of domestic violence) laid off from her job after 7 years of steady employment and struggling to provide for her three children.

Family Medicine at South Waterfront provided each member of the family with a brand new Columbia Sportswear jacket, clothing gift certificates for each person to Kohl’s and Ross, other miscellaneous gift certificates, warm hats/scarves/gloves for each person, new pots/pans, a coffee maker, a brand new bicycle for the youngest boy, pajamas, socks, a grocery store gift certificate, and $276 for the eldest boy to start taking classes at Mt. Hood Community college. A great deal of help was given by Bic Luther to round up all these wonderful items and funds from each person in the clinic, and her ambition was extremely appreciated. Each day with a smile she was able to excite our staff into getting involved. All in all, approximately $1,250.00 was donated to this family.

The mother was quite emotional and teary when two staff members showed up with a car full of gifts to be opened on Christmas Day! She was beyond thankful and gave out hugs while wishing much love and blessings for everyone in the clinic.

It meant a great deal to the South Waterfront team to be a part of this amazing opportunity. Their hopes are that each clinic at OHSU will continue to help make a difference in the lives of our community members in the future.

**Pennington Lectures August 27, 2010: Save the Date**

The 2010 Merle Pennington, MD Lectures in Family Medicine will be held Friday, August 27 2010 at the Center for Health and Healing (CHH). This marks the 14th year of the lectures, which honor Merle Pennington, MD, one of the founders of the Department of Family Medicine.

The Pennington Lectures tell what’s new in medicine that family physicians need to know, presented by your OHSU Family Medicine faculty.

Watch the newsletter in the coming months for the final program, notice of CME hours awarded, and registration information.

**And:** Don’t forget about the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians Wine Tasting Event, to be held at the CHH 5th Floor Atrium, beginning right after the Pennington Lectures.
Join “Susan G. Komen for the Cure” for the 1st Breast Cancer Issues Conference™ for physicians and health care providers who care for patients with breast cancer and breast health concerns on March 12, 2010 from 11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Oregon Convention Center.

The Keynote Speaker is Patricia A. Ganz, MD, professor, UCLA Schools of Medicine and Public Health, “Cancer Survivorship and Quality of Care: Role of the Primary Care Physician.”

The target audience for this conference is primary care physicians, obstetricians, gynecologists, family physicians, general practitioners, surgical, medical and radiation oncologists, radiologists, internal medicine physicians, residents and other allied healthcare professionals who care for patients with breast cancer or breast health concerns.

To learn more about this conference, to download the conference brochure (PDF) and to register online: www.komenoregon.org/Cancer_Education/BreastCancerIssues/2009-Issues-for-Physicians.shtml

**Key Points:**

- The Breast Cancer Issues Conference is hosted by Susan G. Komen for the Cure for the purpose of bringing together health care professionals who care for patients with breast cancer or breast health concerns, with a particular focus on reaching primary care providers.

- Topics covered include: Cancer Survivorship and Quality of Care: Role of the Primary Care Physician, Navigating a Breast Cancer Diagnosis at all Risk Levels, and Whose Patient is She Anyway? Improving Collaboration on the Health Care Team.

- 5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ are available to physicians and 5.5 contact hours are approved for continuing education of nursing by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP8749

- OHSU experts Carol Marquez, M.D., associate professor, Department of Radiation Oncology and Lillian Nail, Ph.D., Rawlinson professor and senior scientist, OHSU School of Nursing will provide their expertise in a panel discussion entitled Whose Patient is She Anyway? Improving Collaboration on the Health Care Team.

- A second conference for the general public is taking place on March 13th at the Oregon Convention Center. If you have any patients who may like to attend, they may register at www.komenoregon.org/Cancer_Education/BreastCancerIssues/2009-Issues-General-Public.shtml
Welcome New Faculty and Staff

James Wallace, Research Associate, joined OHSU Family Medicine on January 21st. He will be working with Patty Carney, PhD, in the Research Section of OHSU Family Medicine.

Jim has worked at OHSU in Family Medicine with ORPRN as the Site and Project Manager, and in the Department of Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology (DMICE) with the Oregon Evidence-based Practice Center (EPC). He worked for the Eisenberg Communications Center to manage the Effective Health Care web site (http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/) and the development of an online manuscript/comparative effectiveness report review system for the Scientific Resource Center (SRC).

His expertise includes organizational dynamics, negotiation and consensus building with Federal, State and County government programs, pharmaceutical industry sponsors, direct service providers; community-based organizations, advocacy groups and constituency groups.

A Sad Goodbye to Christy Ward

Christy Ward, Practice Manager, OHSU Family Medicine at South Waterfront, is leaving us this month to take another position outside of OHSU as she continues to pursue advancement in healthcare management.

Christy joined our department as a LPN in the old Emma Jones Hall Clinic in 1997. Her leadership and management abilities led her to a series of administrative roles in the department and Practice Manager of Emma Jones Hall in 2002.

Christy was instrumental in the planning and opening of OHSU Family Medicine at South Waterfront Clinic at the Center for Health and Healing in 2006. Together with Jennifer Lochner, MD, they have lead an amazing staff and group of clinicians. The growth and success of OHSU Family Medicine South Waterfront Clinic has succeeded everyone expectations.

A farewell reception will be held for Christy at South Waterfront on Thursday, February 18th.

Welcome Baby Emory Joslin

Aubrey, Nolan and Tim Joslin welcomed their newest family member, Emory (middle name yet to be determined) Joslin on Wednesday, January 27th at 11:10 AM.

Emory weighed in at 6 lb 15 oz, 19 inches long and has a significant amount of hair, unlike her dad. Mom is doing fine.

Tim Joslin, MD, OHSU Family Medicine clinician-teacher, sees patients at South Waterfront.
Faculty, Residents and Staff in the News


Notice to Taylor Society Members

Members of the Robert B. Taylor, MD Society should watch the mail for their invitations to the annual Donor Appreciation Reception and Dinner scheduled for Sunday, May 2, 2010.

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.

There are currently 84 Taylor Society members. If you are currently not a member, there is still time to join and then receive your invitation to the Donor Appreciation Dinner. See the contribution form at the end of the newsletter.

- The good physician knows what to do in a clinical situation; the wise physician knows what not to do.

(Anon.)
Residency Interview Season – By Roger Garvin, MD

The Family Medicine Residency in Portland has had a great interview season. We had continued increase in applications from across the country and around the globe. There were applications from students attending over 80 schools in the United States. We had a total of almost 900 applications this year. We have interviewed 116 applicants. Each applicant had an opportunity to interview with two faculty members and one resident. The applicants were able to visit the OHSU hospitals and clinics during their interview day as well. Residents hosted a dinner twice a week for the applicant groups.

Applicants have been very impressed with the great work that is occurring in our department in the areas of education, patient care and research. They were struck by the passionate people who work here.

I want to personally thank all of the residents and faculty who put time into interviews, lunches, dinners and putting applicants up at night. The process of choosing our next resident class is one of the most important that we do. I want to thank everyone else for helping with schedule coordination and for being part of clinics that I am so proud of showing to our visitors.

We will be crafting our rank list in February with further input from faculty and residents. We will announce our new resident class on the 18th of March.

Our noble profession would be well served if the public could be made aware of its more human side. A home visit or even a telephone call after a patient has been informed he has cancer, being present during the time of dying or in the operating room when surgery is performed, or attending a former patient's funeral service serve those purposes well. Acceptance of these responsibilities and the discharging of them are the characteristics of a complete physician.

Theodore E. Woodward, MD (1914-2005)
From his address to graduating students at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, 1983. Quoted in Colgan R. Advice to the Young Physician. New York: Springer; 2009.

The well-informed reader will recall Dr. Woodward, once chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, as the putative author of the aphorism: “If you hear hoofbeats, think of horses and not zebras.” The story goes that Dr. Woodward told his medical students, “If you are walking on Greene Street and you hear hoofbeats behind you, don’t look back expecting to see a zebra. Expect a horse.” Greene Street is the street in front of University Hospital in Baltimore.
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.

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Positions Available in OHSU Family Medicine

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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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