John Saultz is New Editor of Family Medicine Journal

John Saultz, MD has been named the new editor of Family Medicine, effective March 1, 2010. Family Medicine, published by the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, is the leading journal publishing topics related to family medicine education.

It has been in print for 41 years and currently receives some 400 submissions annually. John is only the third editor of the journal.

Congratulations, John.

NIKE Donates to Socks to Sock It To Me 2009

Lisa Hahn, Purchasing Supervisor of Production Services of NIKE IHM, Inc delivered 50 lbs of socks to OHSU Family Medicine on December 29th. They were sorted into 8 boxes and delivered to OHSU Family Medicine at Richmond, a Federally Qualified Health Center Look-A-Like clinic.

Lisa said she had an appointment at OHSU and noticed one of the Sock It to Me 2009 flyers. She took it back to her boss and asked if she could deliver the socks to Sock It to Me 2009.

Lisa and her husband spent over two hours sorting the socks prior delivering them to OHSU Family Medicine.

Thank you, Lisa and NIKE IHM, Inc.

More on “Sock It To Me 2009” on Pages 2 - 3 and a thank you letter from CityTeam Ministries on Page 4.

Due to Coelleda’s upcoming knee replacement surgery on February 9th, we are trying to get the February newsletter out early in the month.

We need to receive all items for the February newsletter by Tuesday, February 2.
Sock It To Me 2009 Sock Drive a Great Success

Hopefully we made someone feel extra special this holiday season.

OHSU Family Medicine Administration sponsored our Annual “Sock It To Me” Sock Drive again this season from November 30 – December 18. We received over 70 boxes of donated clothing including used and new socks, mittens, knit caps, sweaters, flannel shirts, coats, scarves and blankets.

Donations were delivered to CityTeam Ministries in NE Portland, Southwest Community Health Center on Capitol Highway and to our Family Medicine Richmond Clinic.

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, discipleship and other essential care 365 days a year.

The Richmond Clinic is a Federally-Qualified look-a-like Health Center that works with many low income needy families.

The Family Medicine Administration team thanks everyone who donated items to this important drive.
Sock It To me 2009 (continued)

Family Medicine Administration Team at CityTeam Ministries

Alice Ho, Jessica Brown & Peggy O’Neill

Heidi Elliott

Unloading one of the vehicles at CityTeam Ministries

L to R: Heather Sturgill, LeNeva Spires, Lily Cha, & Stephen Stenberg
Thank you Letter from CityTeam Ministries

We want to extend a very big thank you for the many blessings that made this recent Holiday Season so special for those we serve. Primerica and other CityTeam partners provided Christmas Gifts for our homeless guests each filled with hygiene products, candy, gloves and hats. At our Christmas banquet, a group of business friends pooled their resources together and purchased over 200 brand new sleeping bags for each person who came to dinner. The homeless were thrilled! The meal was cooked and served by volunteers from the Canby area – an annual blessing for the past 20 years!

Close to 400 Christmas gifts, provided by KGW Channel 8, Haven of Rest Spa and many other generous donors were distributed along with Holiday food boxes to needy families around the Portland metro area. Thank you to all of the "elves" who helped deliver them!

Thanks to partners like you, 2009 was a year of blessings to those less fortunate. CityTeam served over 87,000 meals in the last 12 months – so amazing! We hosted over 24,000 nights of safe shelter, had 33 men participate in our drug and alcohol recovery program, over 400 families received food boxes and other essential items (including back packs for kids and special holiday items) and 5,000 pieces of clothing were distributed, not including a recent coat give-away where over 2,000 coasts were given away at two east Portland schools and one community church in SW Portland.

According to the most recent Multnomah County homeless count, almost one in four (23%) homeless individuals were reported in our primary service area of SE Portland and more than 40% of people living in the immediate vicinity of our facility live below the federal poverty level (income less than $8,350 for individuals and $14,150 for families of three). Our community struggles with the effects of unemployment and poverty on a daily basis. We know that these are humbled by your sacrifice and tremendous generosity.

Our special thanks to these partners who made the holidays a true gift: Frontier Missions, Sunshine Division, Birch Cleaners, Primerica, Bob’s Red Mill, Clackamas Costco, Tigard Costco, KGW Channel 8, Motosport Hillsboro, WL May, Co, Oregon City Evangelical Church, Happy Valley Evangelical Women, Life Fellowship Church, Next Adventure, Tremont Evangelical Women, Hopewell Church, Valley View Day School, Burlington Coat Factory, Aeropostle, OHSU Department of Family Medicine, Intown Presbyterian church, Portland Pentecostals Church and Haven of Rest Spa.

Have a Blessed New Year!
Portland CityTeam Ministries
Welcome New Faculty and Staff

Holly Balsbaugh, FNP joined OHSU Family Medicine at Scappoose on January 4th. She enjoys the family practice clinic as she is able to work with persons from all age groups and different backgrounds. She coordinates care with patients to help them achieve optimal health and well-being.

When Holly is not at the clinic, she enjoys cooking, gardening, hiking and backpacking.

James Sirard, MS recently joined OHSU Family Medicine as an Informatics Web Developer, working on various technical projects for the department.

James received his B.S. in Computer Science from the University of California, Davis in 2006 and his M.S. in Computer and Information Science from the University of Oregon in 2008.

While attending school in Eugene, James contracted with Early Childhood CARES, developing web applications for early intervention and early childhood special education service providers.

James is engaged and spends his personal time learning Cantonese, reading sci-fi and fantasy novels, and following various open-source software projects.

Jamie Sorenson, New President of ASFCME

Jamie Sorenson, PAS Coordinator for Richmond was recently elected President of ASFCME (www.AFSCMELocal328.com).

Since being sworn into office on November 18th, she has accomplished the following:

- Passed 2010 budget for local
- Met with Dr. Joe Robertson and set up a schedule of regular meetings together
- Attended the first meeting of an OHSU/PSU task force
- Met with other Portland metro area presidents to discuss similarities and ways we can work together.

Jamie has an associate’s degree and has also recently completed a state recognized mediation course, so technically she is also a mediator.

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 onelc@ohsu.edu. Thanks. And we’ll try to keep quality newsletters coming.
Faculty, Residents and Staff in the News

The Portland Monthly Magazine has published its list of “Top Doctors—2010.”

On this prestigious list are three OHSU family physicians: Scott Fields, Jessica Flynn, and Alan Melnick. Congratulations to Scott, Jessie, and Alan.

Elizabeth Steiner is scheduled to give Grand Rounds at Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford and Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass, February 4 & 5, as well as a community lunch-and-learn presentation at Rogue Valley Medical Center, Smullin Health Education Center. All her talks will focus on current screening controversies in breast cancer.


Lisa Dodson was featured in the OHSU advertisement in the Oregonian, Sunday, January 10. She was quoted as follows: “Simply covering more people won’t help if health care professionals aren’t available to provide that care. To increase access, we need more health care providers. Or as they like to say in D.C., more ‘boots on the ground.’”
Faculty, Residents and Staff in the News


Congratulations to Lindsey and Phil

Phil and I are thrilled to let you all know we had a beautiful baby girl, Katie, on Christmas Day at 2:18pm. She weighs 3.936kg (8lbs 11oz), is 54cm (21.25") long and is just perfect! We're all doing well and thoroughly enjoying our post-partum bubble!

Hope you are all really well and had a lovely holiday!

All our love
Lyndsey and Phil McCartney xxx

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

- 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
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

Positions available 7/1/2010 or later

- Clinician Teacher for Cascades East Family Medicine Residency
- Clinician Teacher positions at Gabriel Park, South Waterfront and Scappoose Clinics
- Clinical Leadership Fellow
- Chief Resident Instructor
- Palliative Care Fellow

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

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For more Information, please contact:

Rhonda Palos
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Physician Opportunity

The Location:
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- Whale watching and bird watching stations
- Great restaurants in town
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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, at dunes@luhonline.com or call 541.271.2163.
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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.

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.

Salary Range is $113,327.00 - $158,783.00 annually plus a 5% Corrections Premium and a 5% Medical Director Premium. Candidate must pass the Sheriff's Office security clearance.

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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For more information, please contact:
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Position: Family Medicine or Internal Medicine Physician

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, please contact:
Christi Parazoo
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Please contact: Jane Conley, Practice Administrator  
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Sea Mar Vancouver Seeks Family Physicians

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  
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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, or call (541) 885-4612 for further information. AA/EEO employer.

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