New Family Medicine 5C Inpatient Ward Grand Opening

A celebration to mark the official opening of the OHSU Hospital Family Medicine Inpatient Ward was held Wednesday, June 17, 2009. The newly-dedicated “home” for family medicine patients is Unit 5C on the fifth floor of the main hospital.

Having a hospital inpatient ward designated “Family Medicine” represents an important achievement for the department, and is one which recognizes the many patients with diverse illnesses cared for by family physicians at OHSU Hospital.

Faculty, residents and staff from across the department as well as our new 5C nurses and members of the hospital administration joined in the celebration and toured the new facilities. Family Medicine patients were transferred from our current location on the 7th and 8th floors of the VA hospital into the new unit June 24th.

Artwork for the new unit has been generously donated by OHSU Family Medicine patients and family members, and ongoing submissions will be considered. Please contact Tom Warrington if you have artwork to donate.
Gabriel Park celebrated the departure of their grads on June 12th with a display of talent and humor of a different kind – dancing. The pictures tell the story.
Gabriel Park Graduation Celebration (continued)
Richmond R3 Graduation Party

The Richmond graduation party was going to be at Laurelhurst Park. Due to the weather, the graduation party location moved to Richmond Clinic. We had about fifty to sixty people in our conference room at one time. We had Mexican food and posted pictures of Katrina, Rob, Jonathan and Elisa when they were interns. People were invited to guess what funny saying went with which resident when they first interviewed with Family Medicine. Advisors Nick Gideonse, Cliff Coleman, Chummi Devarajan each had special words about their advisees. Chummi wrote a funny poem for Jonathan which all enjoyed. Unfortunately, Rob’s advisor was not there, but others spoke to Rob’s great work at our clinic. Everyone had a great time.
South Waterfront Residency Graduation Celebration

OHSU Family Medicine at South Waterfront had the opportunity to celebrate the graduation of our 3rd year residents on Friday, June 19th over the noon hour with a catered lunch in which everyone could sit down and enjoy a low key social gathering.

Our residents Keith De Young, Caroline Orsini, Christina Stroup and Daisuke Yamashita were all in attendance and were presented with gifts and cards to thank them for the wonderful work they did in their residency and to recognize their accomplishments.

Also in attendance were Teresa Everson and Danielle Eigner who were completing their fellowships. Words of thanks and well wishes were shared. It was a really enjoyable time to spend! By Christy Ward, Practice Manager

Knowledge and wisdom, far from being one, Have oft-times no connection. Knowledge dwells In heads replete with thoughts of other men; Wisdom in minds attentive to their own. Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much; Wisdom is humble that he knows no more.

From The Task, by British poet William Cowper (1731-1800)
OHSU Family Medicine Residency Graduation Held July 2

Family, colleagues, and friends met at the Portland World Trade Center on July 2nd to honor the Family Medicine Residency Class of 2009 and to recognize their achievements. The advisor of each resident reviewed individual accomplishments over the past three years.

The graduates have left their mark on our curriculum, our process, and our lives. Each has touched the life of junior residents, medical students, and others they have worked with during their residency. They leave behind a legacy that is woven into the tapestry of our program, strengthening it, adding color and building patterns – and as each thread left our tapestry to color another we marked their departure with this joyous occasion.

In addition to celebrating the accomplishments of each of our residents, residents were selected to receive special recognition. For contributions to teaching residents and students, Daisuke Yamashita received the STFM Resident Teacher Award, as selected by residents and faculty of the Department of Family Medicine. For outstanding contributions to the Department of Family Medicine, Daisuke Yamashita was recognized with the Merle Pennington award. And for contributions to the residency process, Ryan Petering was honored with the Suzanne Fournier award.

Finally, the Graduating Class of 2009 recognized Jen Lochner with the Faculty Teacher Award for her contributions to their education, her ability to teach, her availability to residents and her calm and cheerful demeanor.

The evening was capped with music provided by Daisuke Yamashita and Eric Walsh.
Where To:

Keith De Young
Enterprise, OR; Arizona & New Zealand

Kathryn Fequay
Moving to Arizona

Katrina Grant
PGY4/Preventive Medicine Track

Caroline Orsini
Staying in Portland

Ryan Petering
PGY4/Sports Medicine Fellow

Jonathan Shaw
Staying in Portland

Rob Stenger
PGY4/Preventive Medicine Track

Christina Stroup
Instructor/Integrative Medicine Fellow

Tom Warrington
Instructor/Chief Resident/Clinical Leadership Fellow

Elisa Wilson
Portland Family Practice, Portland

Daisuke Yamashita
Instructor/Clinical Leadership Fellow

Kimberly Young
Instructor/Integrative Medicine Fellow
Ann O’Connell Appointed Director of Ambulatory Care

Ann O’Connell, M.S., M.S.N., R.N., will begin her new position as Director of OHSU Ambulatory Care on August 17, 2009.

Ann currently serves as executive director of OHSU Family Medicine at Richmond, a position she has held since 2003. Her career at OHSU began in 1989 as a faculty member in the School of Nursing. She subsequently served OHSU as a human resources leader, a charge nurse, a practice manager and as director of operations for the OHSU integrated primary care organization until 2003. Certified in the mid-90s as a change trainer, Ann has a rich understanding of how people and organizations work through transitions. “Change is never finished,” she says, “and the task is no longer to manage it from beginning to end, but to constantly lead it.”

As director of ambulatory care, she will focus initially on:

- **Access and service.** Ensuring that any barriers to care—such as language, appointment times, or physician availability—are removed, and that patients have a great experience once they arrive at our clinics.
- **An integrated approach.** Ensuring that patient perceptions of OHSU Healthcare as a single, seamless system are borne out by their experiences in our ambulatory and hospital environments.

Congratulations, Ann, on this appointment and the recognition of your abilities.

Register Now For the Pennington Lectures Scheduled for Friday, August 7, 2009

The 2009 Merle Pennington, MD Lectures in Family Medicine will be held Friday, August 7, 2009. This marks the 13th year of the lectures, which honor Merle Pennington, MD, one of the founders of the Department of Family Medicine.

The Pennington Lectures cover what’s new that family physicians need to know, presented by your OHSU Family Medicine faculty. The all-day program is held in the third floor conference room at the OHSU Center for Health and Healing.

CME Approval: This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to **11.75 Prescribed** credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians. We were assigned 11.75 Prescribed credit hours because of the number of evidence-based-medicine courses.

Plan to join your colleagues for this important CME program. Please complete the registration form on page 19 of the newsletter, and send it in now.

We hope to see you on August 7.
With the end of the spring ends another 3 month rotation for our third JADECOM resident, Maiko Kakinuma, who participated in the Family Medicine International Residency Exchange Program.

Maiko’s visit lasted from April-June. During her stay she traveled to Klamath Falls, Reedsport, and attended the OAFP meeting in Sun River. She experienced medical school classes through PCM, attended resident conferences, and was given many opportunities to shadow our Family Medicine physicians during their clinics. Maiko was an absolute pleasure to have as part of the OHSU Family Medicine team. Her honest, intelligent, and direct opinions and feedback have been highly valuable to the development of our exchange program and she will be missed by all who have had the opportunity to spend time with her.

Our 4th JADECOM exchange program visiting resident, Manabu Kamio, MD arrived on July 3rd and will stay through the end of September. Manabu is visiting with his wife, Mikako, and their 19 month old son Kota.

While here he will visit Reedsport and Klamath Falls. He will also be given the opportunities to shadow physicians at our local clinics and to attend various lectures, classes, and seminars.

Please welcome Manabu, Mikako and Kota to OHSU Family Medicine.
Rick Deyo was quoted in *The Oregonian* (June 24) in an article on shared decision-making for patients with back pain. He was also quoted in the *New York Times* (May 7) in an article on the political perils of the new federal initiative on "comparative effectiveness research".


Bill Toffler was recently recognized for his participation in the National Board of Medical Examiners as a developer of test items and review committee member.

Patrice Eiff has been named Assistant Dean of Faculty Development for the School of Medicine.


Ann Sinclair was recently installed as president of the American Balint Society. She has been invited to New Zealand to give two Balint leadership training workshops, one in Auckland and one in Christchurch.

In the News (continued)


Medical student Rachel Pilliod is a new summer research intern working with Valerie King on a systematic review on elective induction of labor. Rachel was a PCM student with Johanna Warren this year. She was just appointed to the OHSU Board and the link below has a story on her from the staff news: http://weblabs.ohsu.edu/blogs/staffnews/2009/06/30/med-student-joins-ohsu-board/ Rachel is an MD candidate in the Class of 2012, with a focus on women’s health and health policy.

Anita D. Taylor made presentations at two sessions at the Association of American Medical College's Careers in Medicine Professional Development Conference in Savannah, Georgia, June 15-16. The topics were: “Bridging the Knowledge Gap: Five Approaches to Building, Implementing and Advancing a Comprehensive Career Development Program” and “Using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator in Your Careers in Medicine Program.”

Mellisa Pensa recently had a paper accepted into the Journal of Cancer Epidemiology! Here is the reference: Pensa MA, Swede H, Brockmeyer JA, Gregorio DI. Patterns of HER2 Testing in the Management of Primary Breast Cancer. Cancer Epidemiology (in press)

Department Marks Another Successful Year

OHSU Family Medicine held its annual Department Celebration on Friday, July 10 at Gabriel Park. More than 150 staff, faculty, residents and families joined to commemorate a year that saw an increase in total patient visits and the opening of the Family Medicine Unit in University Hospital (See separate story on page 1).

There were games and contests, as well as plenty of food for all . . .
Family Medicine Picnic (continued)
ORPRN at AHRQ PBRN Conference

ORPRN was involved in several presentations at the June 2009 annual AHRQ PBRN conference in Bethesda, Maryland.

The workshop “Getting to Know your Network: Collecting PBRN Member Surveys” was conducted by LeAnn Michaels and Nancy Rollins. They presented survey methods used by ORPRN for its network member surveys, shared survey instruments from other PBRNs, and engaged participants in a discussion about developing and conducting member surveys.

LJ Fagnan was part of a multi-PBRN workshop “Strategies for Building Productive CTSA-PBRN Partnerships,” in which he described ORPRN’s partnership with OCTRI’s Community & Practice Research section. Participants identified challenges and opportunities for PBRN/CTSA linkages.

Paul McGinnis and Melinda Davis described ORPRN’s Practice Management assessment process and outcomes in their workshop “Engaging Clinic Staff in Practice Improvement and Research.” They presented participants with assessment tools and discussed their experiences with building clinic staff support for research activity.

Attending the Oregon State Society Summer Happy Hour event in DC. L to R: Nancy Rollins (ORPRN), Lynne Boyle (OHSU Director of Federal Relations), Paul McGinnis (ORPRN), Jo Mahler (ORPRN), Erika Chalkley (staffer for Rep. Greg Walden), Melinda Davis (ORPRN), and LJ Fagnan (ORPRN).
ORPRN at AHRQ PBRN Conference (continued)

Jo Mahler and Monica Goubaud presented a poster "Perceived Impact of a Medication Management system, RxSafe, in Rural Long-Term Care." The poster displayed results of interviews they conducted with users of the computerized system implemented in a hospital, clinic and residential care center in Lincoln City. Interviews assessed the impact of RxSafe on medication management at these facilities.

In the session “Aligning Experience, Expectations, and Resources – PBRNs and CTSAs,” LJ Fagnan and Melinda Davis co-presented with Case Western University PBRN representatives the results from a national survey of 25 CTSA Community Engagement Directors and 69 PBRN directors. The survey examined the CTSA/PBRN relationships, support characteristics, and expectations.

Paul McGinnis and Melinda Davis were invited by the Upstate New York Practice-Based Research Network to co-present with Cleveland’s Safety Net Providers Strategic Alliance network the workshop “The Interaction of PBRNs and Community Collaboratives.” Presentations and interactive discussion focused on integration of PBRNs with community collaboratives, the role of practice facilitators in this effort, and creating sustainability.

LJ Fagnan presented “The Rural Nurse Care Manager Study” as ORPRN research in progress. Co-authors included Paul McGinnis, Jo Mahler, and Melinda Davis. Dr. Fagnan described the feasibility and acceptability of implementing the nurse care management program in 6 rural Oregon primary care practices. The findings were based on key informant interviews and monthly clinic progress reports.

Mellisa Pensa’s Wedding

Mellisa Pensa, MD married Jonathan Sharr on June 20, 2009.

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.
Christina Milano, MD and her husband Jed are thrilled to introduce you to their son Jack Milano Mitchell!

Delivered by the skillful hands of OHSU grad Dr. Cynthia Shaff-Chin, he arrived June 18 at 6:20 p.m. with a head of dark curly hair, a feisty kick and lungs that rival anyone at the Metropolitan Opera.

The clan is back at home now - doing great (albeit a little sleepy) - and feeling just wildly grateful for all the support and love they have had, leading up to this moment, from their family, friends and colleagues.

Christina is a 2008 OHSU Family Medicine Residency graduate and has recently accepted a Clinician Teacher position at the Richmond Clinic. She will start in September 2009.

Baby Jack Milano Mitchell

Laurie Charro, Department Administrator announces the arrival of her 5th grandchild, Gunner Nordlund on June 29, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. at OHSU. His weight was 6.08 oz and height is 17” long.

Parents are Emily and Michael Nordlund of Camas, Washington. Emily is Laurie’s youngest daughter.

Baby Gunner Nordlund

Congratulations Jessie and Johanna

Jessie Flynn, MD, Assistant Professor, has accepted the position as Family Medicine Inpatient Service Medical Director (role previously held by Nick Gideonse, MD).

Jessie will work in collaboration with our new FM Maternity Care Medical Director, Johanna Warren, MD.

Congratulations Jessie and Johanna!

Baby Gunner Nordlund
Kay’s Climbing Chronicle

Kay Winters, former employee of OHSU Family Medicine Administration tells about her experiences on Mt. Hood.

I MADE IT! The climb is now history. I hope you haven’t been waiting in high anxiety regarding the result! Since I only had a small digital camera whose batteries froze up I was waiting to get the link from my guide so you could see some pictures. Here it is: [http://www.flickr.com/photos/petekeane/sets/72157620276313937/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/petekeane/sets/72157620276313937/) (use the “Slideshow” button for a good overview.) My guide was Pete and my rope team members were Lisa and Marty.

What an adventure. I was snuggled in my bunk when the alarm went off at 11:00 pm (Wednesday night). I had had a total of 3 hours of sleep and woke to the sound of the wind whipping around wildly outside. At that point I thought, “Who in their right mind would be getting up at this hour to go out into that mess?” But I jumped down, dressed in the layers I had put out before bed, had a cup of tea and a yogurt, and waited to board the Snow Cat. (Do you see me in the Snow Cat picture?)

The Snow Cat took us to 8,500 feet where we began our climb. It was a stunningly beautiful evening with shimmering stars and wonderfully crunchy snow. My guide was great. He set a pace which was sustainable for the long haul. I must say I was pleasantly surprised that I had NO problem breathing whatsoever.

It really is impossible to describe the climb. It was grueling at times. It was VERY scary at times. It was hours of concentration on each step. It was trusting my guide. It was bonding with my team. It was marveling in the splendor of nature and watching the inky night dissolve into the pink of dawn.

At 6:14 am Thursday, June 18, I checked my cell phone. Sure enough, I had service so I placed the call, “Good morning, honey, I’m on the summit!” It was a short and sweet message as the wind was really blowing and it was very cold. Also, I knew I was only half done!

Sunday Jim and I went back to Timberline Lodge for the Celebration Banquet. We spent the night and woke to snow. It was crazy – the first days of summer and I’m in a snow storm. But, I guess what do you expect when you’re on a mountain?

Thanks for keeping me in your prayers over this whole long haul. It is an experience I will never forget. Kay
**Morning Program**

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**Concurrent Afternoon Seminars**

**Time #1: 2:15-3:30 PM**

| Workshop 1        | Osteopathic Manipulation Workshop               | Charles Webb, DO                |
| Workshop 2        | Pelvic Pain                                     | Teresa Gipson, MD               |
| Workshop 3        | Breast Milk: It Does a Baby Good                | Kathy Alvarez, MD               |
|                   | Refreshment Break                               |                                 |

**Time #2: 3:45-5:00 PM**

| Workshop 4        | Acupuncture Workshop                            | Meg Hayes, MD                   |
| Workshop 5        | Advances & Challenges in Well Child Care        | Bill Toffler, MD                |
| Workshop 6        | Skin Rashes and Other Lesions                   | Brett White, MD                 |
|                   | Wrap Up and Evaluation                          |                                 |

13th Annual Merle Pennington Lectures in Family Medicine

Kirk Auditorium, 3rd Floor
OHSU Center for Health & Healing
All Day Friday, August 7, 2009
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Thanks. And we’ll try to keep quality newsletters coming.

Pennington Lectures
The morning program and afternoon workshop information are listed on page 18.

When filling out the Registration Form, please indicate the workshop you plan on attending in each time frame:

Time #1: 2:15 – 3:15 pm
Time #2: 3:45 – 5:00 pm

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

Upcoming Events

• Merle Pennington, MD
  Lectures in Family Medicine
  Kirk Auditorium, 3rd Floor
  OHSU Center for Health and Healing
  August 7, 2009

• Family Medicine Faculty Retreat
  P.S.U. University Place at 1:00 p.m.
  October 30, 2009

Pre-Registration Required

Merle Pennington, M.D.
LECTURES IN FAMILY MEDICINE
Friday, August 7, 2009

Early Registration Deadline is July 15, 2009

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   $90.00 each
   ___ After July 15, $110.00 each

Total __________

___ CME 1/2 Day Package
   $45.00 w/o lunch
   $55.00 with lunch
   ___ After July 15, add $20 late fee

Total __________

If 1/2 Day, indicate session:
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Attending Workshop #s ___ & ___

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Placing Notices of Job Opportunities for Physicians

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

If you are 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.

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  Cascades East Family Practice Residency - Klamath Falls, Oregon

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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.

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Clinic Manager  
(360) 566-4408  

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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.

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:
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Please contact:
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