

# OHSU Family Medicine

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## Eight OHSU Family Medicine Faculty Promoted

The Department has received the official results of the 2010-11 faculty promotion and tenure process for the school of medicine. This year, we had the largest number of faculty promotions in our department's history. Furthermore, this report continues our 100% success rate with the promotion and tenure of family medicine faculty at OHSU.

### **Promotion to Professor of Family Medicine**



Lyle J. Fagnan, MD

### **Appointment to Associate Professor (New Faculty to OHSU at Senior Faculty Rank)**



Deborah Cohen, MD



Matthew Thompson, MD

### **Promotion to Clinical Associate Professor of Orthopedics & Family Medicine**

### **Promotion to Associate Professor of Family Medicine**



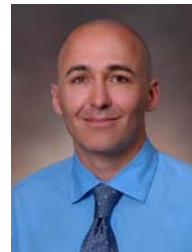
Jennifer DeVoe, MD



Bruin Rugge, MD



Harry Taylor, MD



Brett White, MD



James Chesnutt, MD

## **IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR:**

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

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: The deadline for getting your bio in the Reunion Book was July 15, but it is still 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)**

**(Note: Taylor Donor Society members 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 weekend, go to page 22 of this Newsletter.



## Family Medicine Residency Graduation

On June 30<sup>th</sup>, family, friends, faculty, and staff gathered at the RiverPlace Hotel in downtown Portland to celebrate the graduating class of 2011. Roger Garvin, M.D. emceed the event while Scott Fields, M.D., Jessie Flynn, M.D., and Johanna Warren, M.D. bestowed words of wisdom, encouragement and thanks upon the graduates and reflected on their enormous achievement.

Congratulations to the OHSU Family Medicine Residency Class of 2011



**Left to Right:** Sam Crane, MD, Rebecca Thompson, MD, Josh Gepner, MD, Ben Schneider, MD, Marika Wolfe, MD, Nicole Gesik, DO, Liz Grant, MD, Jeff Barrett, MD, Leslie Bryden, MD, Christine Gray, MD, Mellisa Pensa, MD, and Patty Frew, MD.



Stefan Shearer receives appreciation gift from Graduate Mellisa Pensa.

**This year's award winners are:**

Ben Schneider, MD – Merle Pennington M.D. Award for Outstanding Resident Contribution  
 Ben Schneider, MD – STFM Resident Teacher Award for Outstanding Skills and Interest in Teaching

Mellisa Pensa, MD – Suzanne Fournier Award for Outstanding Residency Improvement

Steve Wahls, MD – Faculty Teacher of the Year Award chosen by the Graduating Class of 2011



Ben Schneider, MD with Roger Garvin, MD



Mellisa Pensa, MD with Roger Garvin, MD



Steve Wahls, MD (center) received the Faculty Teacher of the Year Award



### More Pictures from FM Residency Graduation





### Cascades East Graduation Celebration

Cascades East Family Medicine Residency Program celebrated the 15th Annual Graduation Ceremony at Reames Golf Course & Country Club on June 24th. The event was well attended by our residents, faculty, staff, family, community physicians, as well as representatives from Sky Lakes Medical Center and OHSU. Dr. John Saultz was our guest speaker, and acknowledged Dr Rob Ross for his years of dedication and service to Cascades East and the Klamath Falls community. Dr. Ross joined Cascades East in 1995. Six years later, he accepted the Residency Program Director position. Recently, Dr. Ross announced that he will be an Interim Residency Director until the position is filled by a replacement. His commitment to family medicine and his visionary leadership will leave a lasting impact on Cascades East.

Other notable acknowledgements were given to:

**Janey Purvis, MD** - She joined Cascades East in 1995. Dr. Purvis has accepted a position with Bend Memorial Clinic.

**Heidi Joshi, PsyD** - She was hired as Cascades East's Behavioral Science Coordinator in July 2009. Dr. Joshi accepted a position with Providence, Portland, OR.

**Dwight Smith, MD** - Dr. Smith received the Teacher of the Year award as selected by the graduating residents. His dedication to teaching has enhanced the program's Wilderness Medicine and Procedure Curriculum.

**Carey Allen, MD, R3** - He was awarded the STFM/Resident Teacher of the Year as selected by his peers and the faculty.

**Chris Zowtiak, MD, R3** - She received the Mark Kochevar, MD Outstanding Service Award for community service as selected by her peers and the faculty.

The ceremony was followed by a slide show created by Dr. Sheila Santa, and then dancing. Who knew Rob & Janey could cut a rug like that?



LEFT TO RIGHT: Heidi Allen, MD, Carey Allen, MD, Matt Edmonds, MD, Sheila Santa, MD, Jerry Flynn, MD, Maggie Wilson, MD, Natalie Speck, MD, Chris Zowtiak, MD



Cascades East "Brady Bunch" 2011 Graduates



Left to Right: Maggie Wilson, MD, Heidi Allen, MD, Matt Edmonds, MD, Sheila Santa, MD, Director, Rob Ross, MD, Jerry Flynn, MD, Natalie Speck, MD, Carey Allen, MD, Chris Zowtiak, MD.

Yes, that is Rob Ross in the middle square.

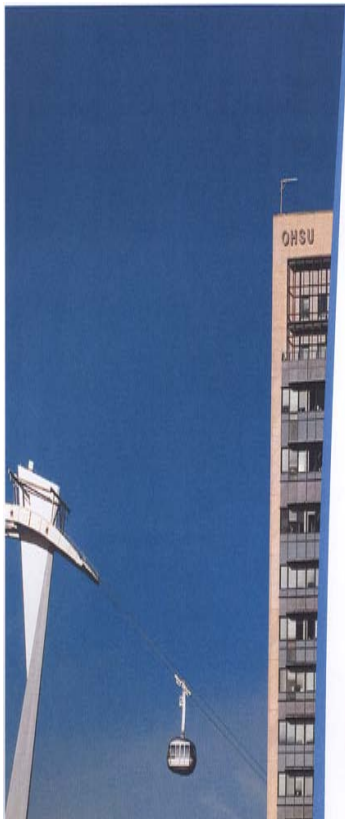


## Pennington Lectures & 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

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 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**



**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Merle Pennington, M.D.  
Lectures in Family Medicine**  
and the

**OHSU FM 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

### 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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)  
or contact Coelleda O'Neil at 503-494-7595; [oneilc@ohsu.edu](mailto:oneilc@ohsu.edu)



### More Photos from the School of Medicine Graduation Ceremony

Here are some photos from the June School of Medicine graduation that arrived too late for the June newsletter, but were just too good to ignore.

Enjoy photos of: The *Humanism in Medicine Award* being presented by Associate Dean Ed Keenan to Lisa Dodson (faculty award) and Mischa Ronick (student award), and senior class president Jessica Carlson presenting the *Community Preceptor Award* to Robbie Law and the *Faculty Mentor Award* to Anita Taylor.



Lisa Dodson & Ed Keenan



Mischa Ronick & Ed Keenan



Robbie Law & Jessica Carlson



Anita Taylor and Jessica Carlson



**Fran Biagioli and Elizabeth Steiner Participated in MS Mud Run on June 18th**

Fran Biagioli and Elizabeth Steiner celebrated midway through Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> Mud Run in Sherwood, a fundraiser for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Both women are family medicine physicians at OHSU Family Medicine.



Left to Right: Fran Biagioli, MD & Elizabeth Steiner, MD

Seldom is either so filthy. Both are Portland mothers in their 40s. Both are family medicine physicians at Oregon Health & Science University. And when each heard about a fundraiser new to the Portland area, Saturday's inaugural Mud Run, which aimed to raise about \$200,000 for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, they had the same reaction:

Gotta do it!

Steiner and Biagioli have MS, an incurable and sometimes devastating autoimmune disease that affects the brain and spinal cord. Medications and healthy lifestyles help many patients control MS, and that was one message the women hoped to share as they slogged through forests, ponds and pits in relentless rain. The 10-kilometer course was dotted with more than two dozen natural and man-made obstacles that shared one common trait: mud.

"What this event shows," Biagioli said, "is that through teamwork and support, you can make it through anything." Among the 900 participants, Steiner and Biagioli were the top fundraisers. By the time their 19-member team of family, friends and co-workers reached the starting line, the women had collected more than \$17,000 for MS.

Mud Runs are held in 22 cities and proceeds fuel research and provide services for those with the disease.



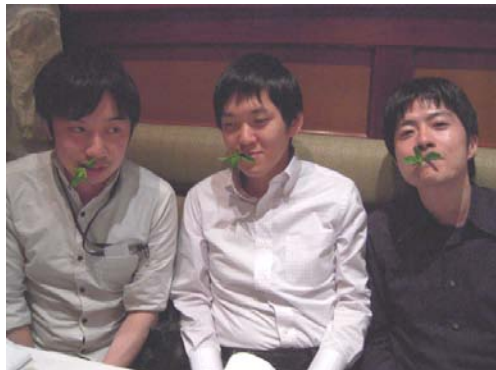


### New JADECOM Physician Visitors

We have officially started the new academic year for the JADECOM Exchange Program. This summer, along with the usual visiting residents, JADECOM medical students will also be visiting OHSU Family Medicine.

JADECOM medical student, Takashi Momose (6th year, Gifu University), has just left after completion of his 2-week program. We also have three residents, Yuji Yamada, Hirofumi Namiki and Ryosuke Yano. Even though it was a short stay for Takashi, he observed an OSCE, spent time with several of our physicians in the clinic and on the Family Medicine Inpatient Service (FMIS). He is very interested in trains, and he rode on all Max lines and left Portland by Amtrak to Seattle.

Our visiting resident, Yuji, is planning to take a medical exam here in the US after his experience in our family medicine, so he is spending time with physicians on FMIS and in clinic to get used to the U.S. clinical setting. Hirofumi, resident, is interested in women's health, sports medicine and minor surgery in family medicine, which are not common in family medicine in Japan. He would like to take back the knowledge and experience he gets from his program here. His fiancé, Hitomi Yamashita came with him to support him and learn American culture and English. Ryosuke, resident, managed to have a week off from his residency in Japan to learn about our family medicine residency program. His English is excellent. When Ben Cox took our physicians to conferences in Japan, Ryosuke helped as an interpreter. All of them are passionate about family medicine.



From left to right: Yuji Yamada (resident), Takashi Momose (med student) and Hirofumi Namiki (resident)



From left to right: Ben's neighbor, Hiro Hanada, Takashi Momose (med student), Yuji Yamada (resident), Ben Cox, Hitomi Yamashita (Hirofumi's fiancé) and Hirofumi Namiki (Resident)

We'll have six more medical students who are planning to visit OHSU Family Medicine, each staying anywhere from 2 – 4 weeks.

We'd like to say a big thank you to all of our faculty and staff who have been supporting and helping JADECOM residents/ medical students.

Please give all our Japanese visitors a warm welcome and continuous support.



## New Faculty and Staff Joins the Department

### **Sara Nañez**

Sara joins Family Medicine as coordinator of the Principles of Clinical Medicine preceptorship program. She has been with OHSU for almost a decade and for the last seven years

has been proud of her accomplishments within the SOM CWH, Internal/Integrative Medicine divisions helping to lead, build, and administer an innovative hybrid model of primary care/medical home known as Life Choice and Primary Choice under the leadership of Anne Nedrow, MD, MBA. Sara looks forward to continuing her positive partnerships within Family Medicine by continuing to offer unparalleled service to faculty, staff, students, and patients. Sara comes to the department with a versatile set of leadership skills and experience including administrative, program, and fiscal management and has worked across institutional missions. She is looking forward to expanding her experience in the mission of education as well as being a resource to first and second year medical students.



Sara Nañez

Sara is particularly pleased to be working with Family Medicine, a group she believes also encompasses the heart of all OHSU missions, including philanthropy.

Sara recently completed her undergraduate degree at Portland State University College of Urban Affairs and has a Bachelor of Science through the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government and School of Public Administration in Political Science and Civic Leadership. She has an interest in law, civic leadership, and public policy. In her spare time she enjoys the finer things in life which include laughter and spending time with her husband, family, and friends. She is taking some time off formal education, but plans to soon return to graduate school to complete her education in public administration, public policy, or law.

Don't hesitate to introduce yourself to her if you have not done so. Her direct line is 503-494-4662 and e-mail is [nanezk@ohsu.edu](mailto:nanezk@ohsu.edu) and her office is on the third floor of Emma Jones Hall room 307.

### **Benjamin Schneider, MD**

Ben grew up in a suburb just north of Chicago then moved east to study at New York University where he obtained a bachelor's degree in psychology. Eventually he made his way back to Chicago and obtained his medical degree at Rush University Medical College where he fell in love with both family medicine and his wife Jenny.

Ben graduated from OHSU Family Medicine Residency this year and joined the Department of Family Medicine as Chief Resident/Instructor on July 1, 2011. He sees patients at South Waterfront and will be practicing full spectrum care with special interests in diabetes care and unique approaches to patient involvement, including group medical visits.

He also enjoys teaching students, residents and patients.



Ben Schneider, MD



### New Faculty Join the Department (continued)

#### **Dan Stein, PA-C, MPAS**

Dan Stein received his bachelor's degree in forest ecology from the Evergreen State College in Washington. He received his master's degree in physician assistant studies from OHSU. He was awarded a National Health Service Corps Scholarship and fulfilled his commitment in rural underserved northern California.

His clinical interests are healthcare for the underserved. He sees patients at Richmond.

Dan enjoys backpacking, growing vegetables for his patients to eat, surfing and is an avid bird watcher.



Dan Stein, PA-C, MPAS

#### **Ruth Faler, PA-C**

Ruth enjoys serving patients of all stages and walks of life, and appreciates being able to share some of her ideas and expertise with others to help them in their journey to lead healthier and happier lives. She is passionate about preventive medicine, evidence based medicine, and patient education.

Before working as a PA, Ruth's background was in transplant medicine where she worked in immunogenetics and histocompatibility. Because of her experience working with kidney transplant patients, she is eager to help her patients maintain good diabetic and blood pressure control and likes to encourage them to stay active and eat healthy. Ruth also previously worked in clinical laboratory science and is still enthusiastic about the treatment and management of infectious disease, especially HIV/AIDS. Ruth sees patients at Gabriel Park.

In her free time, Ruth travels, reads, dances, snorkels, paints, and spends time with her friends, family and puppy.



Ruth Faler, PA-C

#### **Lindsay Field, FNP**

Lindsay Field is a family nurse practitioner and board certified acupuncturist.

As a primary care provider with a focus in integrative medicine, Lindsay approaches health from a collaborative and holistic viewpoint, working with patients to understand their health concerns and beliefs. She has a special interest in women's health, adolescent health and preventative medicine. Lindsay sees patients at Gabriel Park.

Lindsay enjoys spending time with her husband and their two boys, Liam and Eben.



Lindsay Field, FNP



## New Faculty Join the Department (continued)

### **Holly Milne, MD**

Dr. Milne loves family medicine because it gives her the opportunity to help individuals, families, and communities in a holistic way. She believes that good food, exercise, and a strong community can prevent many health problems. Dr. Milne loves to see patients of all ages and genders and she has a particular interest in women's and adolescent health. Dr. Milne is a Clinical Leadership Fellow and sees patients at South Waterfront.

In her spare time, Dr. Milne is an avid supporter of the arts. She loves to sing, play the piano, dance, and she even occasionally performs at local community theaters when time allows. When not exploring her musical interests, she can be found outside hiking, biking, rock climbing, or kayaking. She also practices yoga on a daily basis to stay calm and centered.



Holly Milne, MD

### **Heather Whetstone, MD**

Heather Whetstone was born, raised and educated in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She completed her family medicine residency at OHSU and is finishing up as the chief resident for OHSU Family Medicine. She will continue at OHSU Family Medicine as an adjunct Instructor doing locum tenens. Her special interests include the care of women and children as well as lactation needs.

Heather is married to a radiology resident at OHSU and has one young daughter. In her spare time, she enjoys running, hiking, and traveling. Being a native Pittsburgher, she is also an avid Steelers football fan.



Heather Whetstone, MD

### **Smriti Ohri, MD**

Dr. Ohri specializes in the management of patients in the outpatient setting with special focus on management of chronic disease. She recently was appointed as Clinical Leadership Fellow at OHSU, Family Medicine Department. She will be seeing patients at CHH, South Waterfront Clinic.

In her free time Dr. Ohri enjoys hiking in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. She loves travelling and exploring the world.



Smriti Ohri, MD



## Elaine Waller Training for First Triathlon Update

Dear Friends,

There are 74 more training days left until I compete in my first triathlon for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. I am mostly on track with my training – getting stronger each day, and feeling confident that I'll cross the finish line on my feet instead of my hands and knees. These are good changes! I wish I could say that everything is going great but last week was a rough one and reminded me in a very real way why I'm doing this.

You can read the full update and make a donation to my cause at my website.

<http://pages.teamintraining.org/oswim/pactri11/ewallern9k>

Thank you in advance for your support!

Elaine



Elaine Waller

## 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 [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  
University of North Carolina  
OHSU Old Library Auditorium  
September 8, 2011 – 11:30 AM – 2 PM

## Team Physician CME Course

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

OHSU Sports Medicine Team Physician  
CME Course (Schedule on Page 19)

Date: Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Time: 7:15 AM – 5 PM

Location: Center for Health and Healing

For more information and to pre-RSVP,  
please contact:

Kate Foster at [fosterka@ohsu.edu](mailto:fosterka@ohsu.edu).



### Richmond Celebrating 2011 Residency Graduates

The resident graduation party was on July 15<sup>th</sup> at Mt Tabor Park in Southeast Portland. We celebrated by having a family gathering (including pets) enjoying dinner and cake.

Entertainment consisted of Christina Milano and Eric Walsh playing the guitars and signing a roasting tribute to the residents.





### South Waterfront Graduation Celebration

The South Waterfront Clinic honored their 2011 graduation class with a luncheon on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Center For Health and Healing, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room, CHH 3171.

South Waterfront celebrated the graduation of Samuel Crane, Joshua Gepner, Benjamin Schneider, and Rebecca Thompson.

Food was provided by Fuddruckers, the world's greatest hamburgers.

Thank you for supporting our 2011 graduation class!



**Medicine can never abdicate the obligation to care for the patient and to teach patient care.**

American medical educator and editor, Maurice B. Strauss (1904-1974). Source: *Medicine* 1964;19:43. Quoted in Strauss MB. *Familiar Medical Quotations*. Boston: Little, Brown, 1968, page 375.



## Faculty in the News

**Rick Deyo** was coauthor of an article describing a randomized trial of massage for low back pain. Two types of massage were equally effective, and both appeared to offer some advantage over “usual care”. The full citation is Cherkin DC, Sherman KJ, Kahn J, Wellman R, Cook AJ, Johnson E, Erro J, Delaney K, **Deyo RA**. A comparison of

the effects of 2 types of massage and usual care on chronic low back pain: a randomized controlled trial. *Ann Intern Med* 2011; 155: 1-9.

**Kobus, A.M., & Deyo, R.A.** (June 2011). Patient Characteristics of high dose opioid medications for chronic back pain in primary care. Poster presentation for the Annual NRSA Research Conference, Seattle, WA.

**Kobus, A.M., O'Brien, K., & Leo, M.** (June 2011). Development and evaluation of an HIV prevention intervention for Asian American couples: The HAPPI-2 Study. Poster presentation for the Annual Academy Health Research Meeting, Seattle, WA.



L.J. Fagnan, MD

Another publication comes from ORPRN: **Fagnan LJ**, Dorr D, **Davis M**, **McGinnis P**, Mahler J, King MM, Michaels L. Turning on the Care Coordination Switch in Rural Primary Care: Voices from the Practices—Clinician Champions, Clinician Partners, Administrators, and Nurse Care Managers. *J Ambulatory Care Manage.* 2011; 34(3): 304-318. This study reported on the implementation of office-based nurse care management in six medium-sized rural Oregon family medicine and pediatric practices. Seven key implementation attributes were: a proven care coordination program; adequate staffing; practice buy-in; adequate time; measurement; practice facilitation; and functional information technology.



Paul McGinnis, MPA



Matthew Thompson, D Phil

### **Other Publications:**

Van den Bruel A, **Thompson MJ**, Haj-Hassan, T, et al. Diagnostic Value of Laboratory Tests in Identifying Serious Infections in Febrile Children: Systematic Review. *BMJ* 2011;342:d3082 doi:10.1136/bmj.d3082.

Pandhi N, **DeVoe JE**, Schumacher J, et al. Preventive Service Gains from First Contact Access in the Primary Care Home. *J Am Board Fam Med* 2011;24:351-359.

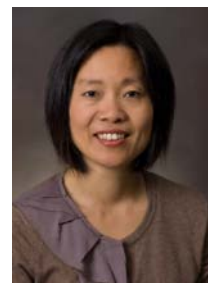
<http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/content/abstract/24/4/351?etoc>

**DeVoe JE**, Nordin T, Kelly J, et al. Having and Being a Personal Physician: Vision of the Pisacano Scholars, *J Am Board Fam Med* 2011;24 463-468. <http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/content/abstract/24/4/463?etoc>

Usher-Smith JA, **Thompson MJ**, Sharp SJ, et al. Factors associated with the presence of diabetic ketoacidosis at diagnosis of diabetes in children and young adults: a systematic review. *BMJ* 2011;343:d4092 doi: 10.1136/bmj.d4092.



Rick Deyo, MD



Amy Kobus, PhD



Melinda Davis, PhD



**Faculty in the News (continued)**

An article explaining the training program for disaster relief work for the recent Tsunami disaster. "Development of a training program for the disaster relief work." **Yamashita D**, Wakabayashi H. An Official Journal of the Kapan Primary Care Association. vol 34 no. 2 p 147-150 (in Japanese)



Daisuke Yamashita, MD



Jennifer DeVoe, MD

**DeVoe JE**, Gold R, McIntire P. Electronic Health Records vs Medicaid Claims: Completeness of Diabetes Preventive Care Data in Community Health Centers. Ann Fam Med 2011;9:351-358.

Bauer J, Angus L, Fischler N, Rosenberg KD, Gipson TF, **Devoe J**. [The impact of citizenship documentation requirements on access to Medicaid for pregnant women in Oregon.](#) Matern Child Health J. 2011;15:753-757.

The July-August issue of Family Medicine published several articles authored or coauthored by OHSU Family Medicine Faculty:

An Emerging Epidemic of Innovation in Family Medicine Residencies **Patricia A. Carney**, Larry A. Green

Preparing the Personal Physician for Practice (P4): Site-Specific Innovations, Hypotheses, and Measures at Baseline. **Patricia A. Carney, M. Patrice Eiff**, Larry A. Green, Erik Lindbloom, Samuel E. Jones, Jamie Osborn, **John W. Saultz**

Effect of Curriculum Innovation on Residency Applications and Match Performance. **Roger D. Garvin, M. Patrice Eiff**, Perry Pugno, Alan Douglass, Marguerite Duane, Richard Young, **John W. Saultz, Elaine Waller, Patricia A. Carney**

Incorporating Population Medicine Into Primary Care Residency Training. Wayne S. Dysinger, **Valerie King**, Tina C. Foster, Dominic Geffken



Patty Carney, PhD



Pat Eiff, MD



Elaine Waller



Valerie King, MD, MPH



Roger Garvin, MD



John Saultz, MD



### All in the Family: by Elizabeth Steiner

Elizabeth Steiner reports: As you know, we have a new PA at Gabriel Park, Ruth Faler. When I introduced myself, “She told me that I’d been her family doctor when she was a little girl in Camas (my first practice after residency), and that her mother had just mentioned me.”

Small world in family medicine!



Elizabeth Steiner, MD

### Alan Melnick Quoted in Editorial

Alan Melnick was quoted in a recent editorial in the Columbian (Vancouver daily newspaper) concerning the importance of childhood immunizations:

<http://www.columbian.com/news/2011/jun/15/in-our-view-be-sure-vaccinate/>

The editorial concludes: “Unfortunately, not-so-solid science continues to misguide parents who depend on information from unreliable sources. Fortunately for parents, this issue is unlike many controversies that arise in education, public safety and other crucial areas of child-rearing. In this issue, there is one clearly defined, reliable source of information. Listen to — and trust — your family physician.”



Alan Melnick, MD

### Congratulations Jen and Alton!



Baby Buck with big Sis Carly

Jen DeVoe and Alton Straub announce the birth of their son, Bennett “Buck” DeVoe Straub, born on July 9, 2011.

Baby Buck weighed 8 lbs 5 oz and is 21.5 inches long. Big Sis Carly is 5 years old.

Jen is an Associate Professor at OHSU Family Medicine and sees patients at Gabriel Park.



## OHSU Sports Medicine Team Physician CME Course

**Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, Center for Health and Healing (CHH)**

You can register for the OHSU Sports Medicine Team Physician CME Course at [http://ohsufammed.com/3/online\\_payment.htm](http://ohsufammed.com/3/online_payment.htm).

7:15 – 7:45 am	Breakfast
7:45 – 8:00 am	Welcome and Introductory Remarks
8:00 – 8:30 am	What is a Team Physician? - Dr. Ryan Petering
8:30 – 9:15 am	Pre-Participation Physicals - Dr. David Bowden
9:15 – 9:45 am	Concussion Management - Dr. Jim Chesnutt
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 10:45 am	Sideline Injury Management, Dr. David Brown
10:45 – 11:15 am	Exertional Rhabdomyolysis, Dr. Rachel Bengzten
11:15 – 11:45 am	Supplement Use in the High School Athlete, Dr. Linn Goldberg
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Question and Answer Session, Panel
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Hip and Shoulder Issues in Athletes, Dr. Andrea Herzka
1:45 – 2:30 pm	Knee Injury Treatment and Return to Play, Dr. Dennis Crawford
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Ask the Team Physician Forum, Moderated by Dr. Charles Webb
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spineboard/C-spine/Neck injuries, Dr. David Brown, Dr. Jim Chesnutt, and Ryan Rockwood, ATC</li> <li>• Splinting, Casting and Bracing Workshop, Dr. Ryan Petering, (Dr. David Bowden, Dr. Rachel Bengzten – Sports Medicine Fellows), and Juliet Baker, ATC</li> </ul>



## Notes on the Founding of OHSU Family Medicine in 1971 By Richard Montgomery Bernard, MD

During a *Physicians' Institute* held by Dr. Robert Taubman, OHSU psychiatrist, in Tahiti, June 1969, the concept for developing a Family

Practice resident teaching program began to evolve. Physicians present (besides me) were Drs. Laurel Case, Malcolm and June Byers, Jim Dinsmore, Gordon Meyers, Al Grierson, and Merle Pennington. I am not certain who else attended, but others who were interested in developing the department, as I recall, were Joan Tanner, Doug Day, Bob Childs, Bob Cockburn, John Gilberts, Stan Boyd, and Red Irvine.

My records indicate that I met with Merle Pennington 12 January 1971 at his home, and on Feb. 2 & 5 at University of Oregon Medical School, and again during an OAGP committee meeting on February 9. The Physicians' Institute met at Salishan Lodge March 5-7, 1971 and at Merle's home April 6. I met with Peter DeWitt and Bob Childs during a Portland Regional Academy of General Practice at the Thunderbird Inn Columbia Room on Tuesday, September 14 regarding the upcoming (9/22) 6 hour OAGP Preceptorship Faculty Workshops, inviting freshman and sophomore medical students for a "beer bust" (at about this time, I was considered to be one of the new clinical instructors).

Further discussion of the new program was accomplished during the Family Practice Club held at Dr. Douglas Day's home on 29 September 1972. I recall Vic Vore and Tony Wiebe, among others, were also present at this meeting.

My notes further indicate that at a Thunderbird Inn dinner meeting on 5 December 1972, Bob Hakala and Roy Hall were honored as the first two graduates of the newly established Family Practice Department. I met with Merle Pennington and Doug Day 12/11/72 and with Doug Day and Willis Peacock 1/15/73, before a PRAGP meeting, and with Merle Pennington, Peter DeWitt, and Ivan Langley on 2/22/73, about ORMP matters. On 28 November 1973 we met with student affiliate members at the Ramada Inn Portland. On 12/5/73, I met with medical student Clyde Hackett.

Drs. Keith White, Dorin Daniels, James Novak, Al Henderson and George Waldmann were also instrumental in development of rural FP residencies.

These are my notes and recollections concerning establishment of the Family Practice Department at the University of Oregon 40 years ago. Events were certainly a "far cry" from my own internship there 60 years ago!

Dick Bernard



Nancy and Richard Bernard, MD



### Memories by Betty Jean Case

Where have the forty years gone? My mind races back to the fall of 1969 when Laurel and I and all our belongings were headed to Portland to a new venture. We were excited about the thought of a real challenge for

both of us. Laurel was thrilled over the possibility of establishing a 3-year residency in Family Practice.

I regret that Laurel is not with us to share as we celebrate 40 years of providing excellent doctors who are serving the needs of communities, not only in Oregon, but nationally; also recognizing that Oregon rates as one of the best places to take a residency in Family Practice. Thanks to Dr. Robert Taylor and Dr. John Saultz who have carried the torch magnificently into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

As for me, life is good as it can be since losing my dear husband eight months ago. I have just moved to Calaroga Terrace to be near my wonderful family. Our two sons, their wives, 3 granddaughters and twin grandsons are such a blessing and give me comfort in so many ways.

I am a fraternal twin with also fraternal twin brothers and twin grandsons. I still sell some of the three books that I wrote and published on Twins: *Exploring Twin Relationships: Is Being a Twin Always Fun?*; *Living Without Your Twin*; and *We Are Twins: But Who Am I?*.

I enjoy playing the violin, singing, being with friends, and memorizing poetry. I have a strong Christian faith and am involved in church activities. My violin gives me so much enjoyment, especially when my violin friend and I entertain others living in retirement home communities.

I think back to the many summers sharing with the entire medical family, recalling the fun summer picnics held in our backyard. The children enjoyed playing on the jungle gym and the adults played badminton. Those young children are probably now enjoying their own grandchildren. Yes, time does go very much too fast.

So many people have been involved in making OHSU Family Medicine what it is today. In addition to my husband, Laurel Case, MD, founding chairman, a number of other physicians played important roles in establishing the OHSU Department of Family Medicine in 1971: These included: Bill Fisher, MD; Merle Pennington, MD, Mack Lipkin, MD, Richard Bernard, MD, John Gilberts, MD, June and Malcolm Byers, MD, Gordon Meyers, MD; Al Grierson, MD; Joan Tanner, MD; Bob Childs, MD; Bob Cockburn, MD; Stan Boyd, MD, Bob Taubman, MD; Vic Vore, MD; Tony Wiebe, MD; Willis Peacock, MD; Ivan Langley, MD; Peter DeWitt, MD; and Willis (Red) Irvine, MD.



Betty Jean and Laurel Case, 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><u>Concurrent Afternoon Workshops: 3:45-5:00 PM</u></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><u>Time: 8:30-9:30 AM</u></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><u>Time: 9:40-10:30 AM</u></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><u>Time: 10:50-11:50 AM</u></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)

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**Pennington Lectures & Reunion  
Friday & Saturday, August 26 & 27, 2011**

*Early Registration Deadline is August 10, 2010*

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\_\_\_\_ CME Two Day Package  
\$100.00 each (lunch included)  
\_\_\_\_ After August 10, \$120.00 each Total \_\_\_\_\_

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If 1/2 Day, indicate session:

\_\_\_\_ Fri AM \_\_\_\_ Fri PM \_\_\_\_ Sat AM

**Attending Workshop #s** \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Parking at Schnitzer Lot (Fri)  
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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.

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Cascades East Family Medicine Residency - Klamath Falls, Oregon
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- Mid Level Positions at Scappoose and Richmond Clinics
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- Research Administrative Coordinator

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Contact:  
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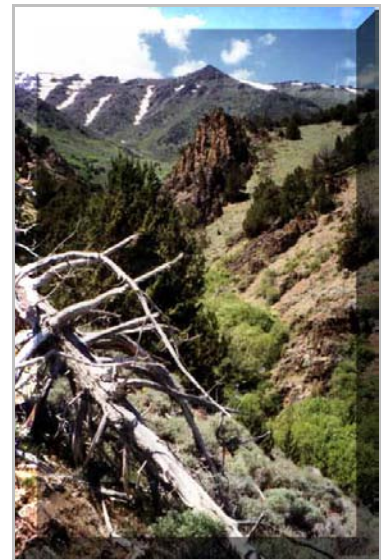


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