Medical students present at STFM
Two OHSU medical students are presenting an analysis of a student-facilitated MD.iabetes class at the Conference on Medical Student Education.

The conference, hosted by the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, was held Jan. 30-Feb. 2 in Nashville. Second-year medical students Charlie Procknow, co-leader of the Family Medicine Interest Group, and Heather Alva were joined by Lisa Dodson, MD, and Ryan Palmer, EdD, in presenting MD.iabetes: An Experiential Curriculum to Teach Empathetic Care for Chronic Medical Conditions.

Dodson assisted students with the course development and logistics. Palmer said he provided the students with a research framework and helped them along with the analysis. They both served as resources for the STFM proposal statement and submission.

“They did some amazing work, especially with the analysis piece,” Palmer said. “We really encouraged them to present this at STFM. So they wrote up the proposal and did all the work on it. We’ve given them guidance on their lecture-discussion presentation. It was really just guidance because they’re already very motivated.”

Laurel Case Lecture 2014
Phillips provides road map for department, OHSU future
Robert “Bob” Phillips, MD, visiting professor for the Third Annual Laurel Case Lecture, offered OHSU and the Department of Family Medicine a road map for the future which included financial reform, accountability and focus on community health.

A national expert on health policy and health services research, Phillips has done extensive research using Geographic Information Systems to study patterns of care. Phillips presented his lecture, “As the Community Goes, We Go: Aligning Health Professions Education with Mission and Being Accountable” on Jan. 8, 2014 in the OHSU Old Library Auditorium.
oversight responsibility for the South Waterfront, Gabriel Park, Richmond, Scappoose and Cascades East clinics as well as for the inpatient and maternity care operations. He will report to Vice-chair Scott Fields, MD, and will work closely with Dr. Fields and John Saultz, MD, department chair, to explore options for expanding clinical programs.

Dr. Rugge earned his medical and masters of public health degrees from Yale University and completed a combined residency in family medicine and preventive medicine here at OHSU. He joined the department faculty in 2003 and has served as medical director of Family Medicine at Scappoose since 2004. During his tenure at Scappoose, he has been actively involved in the development of the regional Coordinated Care Organization for Columbia County. Dr. Rugge’s scholarship focuses on evidence-based medicine. He was promoted to associate professor in 2011.

In his introduction of Phillips, John Saultz, MD, described Phillips as being “at the forefront of looking at how maintenance of certification and career-long tracking of physician performance can be used in evaluating educational outcomes for medical schools and residency programs.”

Sports Medicine fellows announced
The OHSU Sports Medicine team welcomes new fellows, Dan Pederson, DO, and Megan Bailey, MD. The fellowship program received 71 applications from throughout the US. Seventeen applicants were interviewed. By comparison, many established programs are fortunate to have 20 applications.

Dr. Bailey is finishing her pediatric residency at OHSU and will be the first pediatric resident in our fellowship. She earned her medical degree in Reno, and hopes to practice both Pediatrics and Sports Medicine after completing her fellowship.

Dr. Pederson is a faculty member at Cascades East Residency Program. He is a 2012 graduate of the Cascades East Residency Program in 2012. He earned his degree in Osteopathic Medicine in Iowa. He has started a Sports Medicine program in Klamath Falls. He is completing a fellowship to expand his training with hopes of returning to Klamath Falls as faculty and to continue work with residents.

Drs. Bailey and Pederson will start in August.