Graduates Entering Family Medicine Residencies

Elyssa Ackerman
Providence Milwaukie Family Medicine

Caroline Barrett
Providence Hood River Family Medicine

Nicholas Blake
University of Montana Family Medicine

Dean “Nathan” Defrees
Family Medicine Residency of Idaho, Boise

Shelli Flynn
Conroe Regional Medical Center, Texas

Weston Fuhrman
OHSU

Marla Calvert
Swedish Medical Center, Seattle

Ilana Hull
Providence Milwaukee Family Medicine

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Mayo School of Graduate Education, Minnesota

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Defrees Presented with Gold-Headed Cane Award

For the second consecutive year, the winner of the OHSU School of Medicine Edward S. Hayes Gold-Headed Cane Award was a newly graduated medical student who matched in Family Medicine.

Dean Nathaniel Defrees, MD, was presented with the award at the June 2 School of Medicine Commencement. Dr. Defrees and David Ryan Simmons, MD, who also matched in Family Medicine, were among seven nominees for the prestigious award. Defrees will be starting his residency with Family Medicine Residency of Idaho, Boise, later this month. Simmons will be starting his residency at Providence Milwaukie Family Medicine.

Preceptor, Faculty Mentor Awards

David McAnulty, MD, Northwest Primary Care, was presented with the Community Preceptor Award at the June 2 OHSU School of Medicine Commencement.

Dr. McAnulty has been a volunteer faculty member with the Department of Family Medicine since 1993. He has had a third year clerkship student every rotation since that time for a total of 171 students.

Ben Schneider, MD, was presented with the Faculty Mentor Award at the June 2 OHSU School of Medicine Commencement. The award is presented to a faculty member who demonstrates outstanding skill and dedication to advising and mentoring medical students.

“I am humbled, surprised and honored,” Dr. Schneider said after the ceremony. “Naturally being named a mentor makes me think of the mentors that I’ve had - and all of mine have been in (Family Medicine) and at OHSU.”

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Saturday's Graduation Mentor Dinner was Dr. Lisa Dodson's last.

A favorite with students matching in Family Medicine, Dr. Dodson is routinely named as a mentor by medical students who match in Family Medicine. This year was no exception. This year, 10 students named her as a significant figure in their medical training.

"We all made it through medical school because we had Lisa Dodson in our corner," said David Simmons, one of the students who named Dr. Dodson as his mentor.

Dr. Dodson is moving to Wausau, WI, where she will serve as dean of the Medical College of Wisconsin Central Wisconsin Campus. She begins her new duties on August 4. Her last day at OHSU is June 26. Read more

Mentor Dinner Bittersweet

Graduating medical students and their mentors thanked each other at the Annual OHSU Family Medicine Mentor-Student Dinner on May 31 at the Aquariva Restaurant.

Students reminisced about the inspirational learning experiences their mentors provided. Mentors spoke of how much they learned from the students.

Jasminka Mujcic, who matched in Family Medicine of SW Washington, Vancouver, selected two mentors: Fran Biagioli, MD, Family Medicine Clerkship Director, and Jon McKellar, Klamath Family Practice, Klamath Falls. Read More

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