



Emeritus Faculty News June 2012

1,102 Graduate from OHSU in June

Two separate graduation ceremonies for OHSU occurred on June 4 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland and two additional ceremonies were held on June 15, one in Portland and the other in Corvallis. A total of 1,102 degrees were awarded to students in health care programs at OHSU.

“One of the reasons that I, and so many of our faculty members, choose to work at an academic health center like OHSU is the chance to interact with students, to see their enthusiasm and their idealism...” OHSU President Joe Robertson M.D., M.B.A., said. “... it is a special day when we send new graduates out into the world to be health care providers, educators and research scientists to improve the health and well-being of Oregonians.”

In the School of Medicine’s commencement ceremonies June 4, a total of 533 diplomas and certificates were awarded. School of Medicine Dean, Mark Richardson, M.D., M.B.A., M.Sc.B., said “The OHSU School of Medicine takes pride in preparing our graduates to be leaders in the fields of health care and bioscience. One-third of all practicing physicians in the state received all or part of their training at OHSU – a demonstration of our impact on work force needs and our graduates’ commitment to serving Oregon.”

Doctor of Medicine diplomas were awarded to 121 students, making it one of the largest M.D. classes in the past 10 years. In addition, 40 Ph.D. degrees were awarded, as well as 172 master’s degrees; 11 “combined” (M.D./M.P.H., and M.D./Ph.D.) degrees; 28 associate’s degrees, 35 bachelor’s de-

grees, and 126 graduate certificates.

In the School of Nursing’s ceremonies a total of 396 diplomas were awarded by Interim Dean Chris Tanner, RN., Ph.D., F.A.A. N., Youmans Spaulding Distinguished Professor. Three hundred and two bachelor’s degrees were awarded along with 54 master’s degrees, 7 Graduate Certificates in Public Health, 1 post-master’s certificate, 11 doctor of nursing practice degrees and 5 Ph.D.s. “This is a time of great change for nursing and health care, and nursing is positioned to lead the way,” Dr. Tanner said. “Our voices have never before been so important.”

The School of Nursing has more than 1,000 students enrolled in its undergraduate and graduate programs at the main (OHSU) campus and across the state.

The School of Dentistry’s graduation was on June 15 with a total of 90 degrees awarded: 74 Doctor of Dental Medicine and 16 Advanced Specialty degrees in the fields of endodontology, oral and maxillofacial surgery, pediatric dentistry, periodontology and orthodontics. “It is very difficult to get into dental school and it is even harder to get out,” Interim Dean Gary Chiodo, D.M.D. F.A.C.D., said. “Our new graduates have worked hard and these are highly accomplished health professionals who join our ranks.”

Graduation ceremonies for the OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy were June 15 in Corvallis with 84 students in this program receiving the Pharm.D. degree.

8 Faculty Members Now “Emeritus”

Eight OHSU faculty members have been recognized for their contributions and awarded the title “Emeritus” for 2012. From the School of Medicine, the following were cited: **David M. Cook, M.D.**, Professor Emeritus, Medicine, **Paul C. Lakin, M.D.**, Professor Emeritus, Dotter Interventional Institute and Diagnostic Radiology; **Gordon L. Noel, M.D.**, Professor Emeritus, Medicine; **James B. Reuler, M.D.**, Professor Emeritus, Medicine; **Thomas R. Soderling, Ph.D.**, Senior Scientist Emeritus, Vollum Institute and Professor Emeritus, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology; and **Anita D. Taylor, M.A.E.D.**, Associate Professor Emerita, Family Medicine. **Jack Clinton, D.M.D.**, was named Dean Emeritus in the School of Dentistry and **Joseph Schwartz, D.D.S.** Associate Professor Emeritus, School of Dentistry.

1009 Employees Recognized for Service

One thousand and nine OHSU employees who celebrated 10 through 55 year benchmark anniversaries during the 2011 calendar year were recognized at ceremonies on May 30, and included in this list are a number of emeritus faculty members: **40 years:** School of Medicine, Ellen Magenis, M.D., Jon Hanafin, M.D., Sonia Buist, M.D., J. A. Browder, M.D., Emil Bardana; M.D., J. Henry Clarke, D.M.D., School of Dentistry; **45 years:** Marvin Rittenberg, Ph.D., School of Medicine; **50 years,** E. Bob Quinn, D.M.D., School of Dentistry; and **55 years,** David Mahler, Ph.D., School of Dentistry; and Mary Ann Lockwood, Academic Affairs.

ART on the HILL

Some 900 original art works greet visitors to the campus and inspire all those who work and visit here. For the first time ever, the collection is presented in an elegant, hardcover book, *Art on the Hill: Works from the OHSU Collection*. The cost is \$60 plus shipping and handling.

Copies may be purchased online at www.ohsufoundation.org or at the OHSU Hospital gift shop. Proceeds from the sale of the book support activities of the Marquam Hill Art Committee and its mission to acquire and curate art and advance appreciation of OHSU’s extraordinary art collection.

“Unprecedented” Collaboration Set

In April, OHSU reported that it has signed on to collaboration between Portland-area health care entities, symbolized with a letter of intent to form a Coordinated Care Organization for Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid) members. The letter was submitted to the Oregon Health Authority, which is poised to begin certifying CCOs after July 1.

The letter of intent was signed on behalf of the Tri-County Medicaid Collaborative, a group of 14 health care organizations in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties who have been meeting for months to address “a single, complicated question: Can we together improve the quality of care and the care experience of Oregon Health Plan members, and do it for less money?”

Two central components of the discussion, involving top OHSU executives including OHSU President, Joe Robertson, M.D., M.B.A., are the anticipated increase in Medicaid patients as a result of federal reform, and the nation’s aging population. While there are many details to be worked out, Peter Rapp, OHSU Executive Vice President and Executive Director, OHSU Healthcare, noted the unusual engagement of all the large stakeholders – including Legacy, Providence and Kaiser.

The tri-county Coordinated Care Organization could be a model for the rest of the country as states grapple with developing systems of care that are coordinated, effective and less expensive, according to Mr. Rapp.

DOERNBECHER HOSPITAL RANKS HIGH

Doernbecher Children’s Hospital ranks among the best children’s hospitals in the country, according to *U.S. News & World Report’s* 2012-2013 Best Children’s Hospitals. The rankings, reported in June, are based on quality-related data, including survival rates, adequacy of nurse staffing and procedure volume and, to a lesser degree, peer-to-peer rankings. For the 2012-2013 rankings, *U.S. News* surveyed 178 pediatric centers to obtain hard data. This data comprised 75 per cent of the rankings. In a separate reputational survey, 1,500 pediatric specialists were asked where they would send the sickest children in their specialty, and their response made up the remaining 25 percent.

Educational Changes Anticipated When CSLB Opens in 2014

Learning team skills by OHSU students was the subject of a June 15 front-page article in the Portland Business Journal. Excerpts from the piece follow.

“When OHSU moves into the \$295 million South Water-front Collaborative Life Sciences Building in 2014, it will for the first time teach would-be physicians alongside other future medical professionals such as nurses and pharmacists.

“OHSU President Joe Robertson, M.D., M.B.A, and Provost Jenny Mladenovic, M.D. believe OHSU is launching the country’s largest-scale inter-professional program. The School is also at the forefront of national efforts to offer more cross-medical training.

“It’s a drastically different arrangement in that the ‘inter-professional education’ curricula encourages future doctors to work as team members with their medical peers. One point of friction in the physician work-force is that many have not been trained to work as a part of a team, Betsy Boyd-Flynn, Oregon Medical Association, said. ‘They’re trained to make autonomous decisions. But with health reform moving more toward team-based models, it only makes sense to change the education accordingly.’

“OHSU, the Life Sciences Building’s primary tenant and funder, is moving most of its medical school programs to the new structure. Professors from OHSU and Oregon State University who will teach 115 third and fourth year pharmacy students at the Portland site are still devising ways to mix the different student.

“Currently doctors are trained in silos and we magically expect them to work together in the medical environment,” Dr. Robertson said. ‘By working together early on in their careers, doctors can improve patient outcomes. When there are poor outcomes, it’s usually because people didn’t communicate well, not because they didn’t have the right training’.

“The cross-training could help physicians who plan to practice in Oregon’s rural areas because such doctors typically require expertise in several areas. OHSU has lately pushed for more of its medical school graduates –once the Life Sciences Building opens, the school will graduate 160 a year – to practice outside of urban areas.’

“If OHSU succeeds in its inter-professional medical education efforts, the school would, according to the article, gain national credibility.

“Construction is well underway for the new building. It will allow OHSU to increase its medical school class by 25 per cent annually.

“The Inter-professional strategy is a challenging undertaking. The Association of American Medical Colleges renewed a push for its members to adopt inter-professional curricula after halting a previous attempt in 2001. The group cited such challenges as difference in academic cultures, language and jargon, schedules, clinical responsibility and qualification levels.

“Dr. Mladenovic believes OHSU’s efforts have at least one advantage. The new Life Sciences building is large enough (480,000 square feet) to accommodate programs for future doctors, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, physician assistants, radiation technologists and biomedical researchers.

“OHSU and its academic partners will also synchronize their academic calendars so that classes for all the groups of students will begin at the same time in 2014.

“Portland State University, which will provide biology and chemistry classes and laboratory services in the building, backs the inter-professional efforts, according to Roy Koch, provost.

“Dr. Mladenovic said more than 100 OHSU faculty members are working on the medical school’s transition. “It won’t be easy: You only have to be a dean once to understand how challenging it is to change a curriculum,” she said. ‘But we’ve always had leaders who believe we can do things better.’”

Sources for the material in Emeritus Faculty News are many: including news releases emanating from the institutional Strategic Communications office; the School of Medicine’s Dean’s newsletters and “Bridges”; the School of Dentistry’s “Dental Bites” and “Caementum”, and the School of Nursing’s “Nursing Momentum” and reports in the local print media.

INAUGURAL RESEARCH WEEK

For four days during OHSU's inaugural Research Week, May 7-10, more than 300 investigators from all corners of the campus, shared projects through oral presentations and poster sessions to stimulate questions and new lines of thinking and to connect with one another. The commitment to share research extended well beyond the labs on Marquam Hill – many students from the College of Pharmacy drove up from Corvallis to present their work. Three well-attended “keynote” talks were included during Research Week: Nora Disis, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Washington; Mary Woolley, President and CEO of Research America; and Darlene Francis Ph.D., assistant professor of public health and neuroscience, University of California, Berkeley all spoke.

“Unlocking Value” Initiative

On February 12 School of Medicine Dean Mark Richardson, M.D., M.B.A., M.Sc.B. spoke about the goal of this “Unlocking Value” initiative: to generate new revenue by investing and allocating resources in research areas with commercial potential. This new revenue will, over time, he said, help support School of Medicine scientific, education and other faculty initiatives through re-investment.

In the School of Medicine, this initiative has taken form with the development of a “Research Roadmap”, by a group of about 100 faculty members and headed by Mary Stenzel-Poore, Ph.D., Senior Associate Dean for Research and Chair, Department of Molecular Biology and Immunology. The School of Medicine plan is incorporated in a multi-page booklet.

In the School of Dentistry, Interim Dean Gary Chiodo, D.M.D., F.A.C.D., used the occasion of the Dental School's fourth annual Research Day to comment on this issue. “It is exciting to see how developing scientists are doing groundbreaking work. Each School at the University is currently developing a ‘Research Roadmap’ to outline strategically their goals for research by 2016. Ours will emphasize the value of collaborative, interdisciplinary, translational research, which is the direction more funders are looking.”

FACULTY SENATE AWARD WINNERS

The OHSU Faculty Senate awards program recognizing outstanding performance by members of the faculty in the areas of teaching, leadership, collaboration, service and research was held on May 24. These categories rotate among the Schools and Affiliated Units on an annual basis. The 2012 winners are:

Affiliated Units, Outstanding Teaching, **Lawrence Sherman, Ph.D.**, Professor of Cell Biology and Development Biology and Senior Scientist, Primate Center

College of Pharmacy, Outstanding Leadership, **David Bearden, Pharm.D.**, Clinical Associate Professor and Department Chair

School of Dentistry, Outstanding Collaboration, **Kirsten Lampi, Ph.D.**, Professor, Integrative Biosciences

School of Medicine, Outstanding Service, **Jessica Flynn, M.D.**, Assistant Professor, Family Medicine and Associate Residency Director

School of Nursing, Outstanding Research, **Kerri Winters, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor

Each nominee receives a certificate and \$500 and winners in each category receive a certificate and a check for \$3,500.

VGTI Receives \$8 Million Grant

Vaccine Development Researchers at OHSU's Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute were awarded an \$8 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to further develop a promising HIV vaccine candidate to combat the worldwide AIDS epidemic. The award was announced in January. According to the World Health Organization, more than 34 million people have contracted HIV worldwide and more than one-third of babies born in low- or middle-income countries already are infected. The research will build on previous research conducted by **Louis Picker, M.D.** and colleagues at the VGTI, according to the announcement.

OHSU Purchases Additional Land

OHSU is planning to expand its presence in Portland's South Waterfront District at a future date based on the purchase of two parcels of land in the neighborhood. In May, the purchase of two blocks (4.5 acres) was finalized. The two parcels are located directly east of the Center for Health & Healing and south of the Ross Island Bridge. The total purchase price for the two parcels is \$13.6 million.

OHSU has no immediate plans for development on the parcels at this time, but it expects to construct new outpatient facilities on the land to both replace aging patient care areas on Marquam Hill and in response to expanded need.

"Despite the current slow economy, OHSU is pleased to continue to fuel job growth and economic development in the state," OHSU President Joe Robertson, M.D., M.B.A., said. "Since the depth of the recession in May 2009, OHSU has added more than 1,400 employees. This new investment in Portland South Waterfront District will also create future jobs for Oregonians."

Obituaries

G. Colin Buchan, M.D., November 30, 2011
 Richard T. Naughton, D.D.S., December 7, 2011
 Margaret R. McCreedy, M.S., December 20, 2011
 Oscar W. Portman, M.D., December 20, 2011
 John C. Mitchem, D.M.D., January 8, 2012
 Benjamin R. Jensen, January 28, 2012
 William Neland, February 5, 2012
 Allan Price, February 17, 2012
 Gerrie A. Leslie, Ph.D., February 21, 2012
 Peter A. Goodwin, M.D., March 22, 2012
 Robert J. Sheridan, D.M.D., March 28, 2012
 Robert E. Swanson, Ph.D., April 9, 2012
 Mary E. (Betsy) Baptist, April 18, 2012
 James A. Riley, M.D., May 10, 2012
 Michael T. Makler, M.D., Ph.D., May 13, 2012
 Jorge Crosa, Ph.D., May 19, 2012
 Robert E. Taubman, M.D., June 5, 2012

Last fall, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism honored **John Crabbe, Ph.D.**, Professor, Department of Behavioral Neuroscience, SM, by choosing him to give the 16th annual Mark Keller Honorary Lecture in Bethesda, Md. Dr. Crabbe is the second OHSU researcher honored as a Keller Lecturer. **Kathy Grant, Ph.D.**, also a Professor in Behavioral Science, was the 13th Keller Honorary Lecturer in 2008.

Mark Gibson, Director, OHSU's Center for Evidence-based Policy, has been appointed to Oregon's Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC). This new group replaces the Health Services Commission and Health Resources Commission.

Sanjiv Kaul, M.D., Professor and Head, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, SM, received the 2012 Distinguished Scientist Award (Translation Domain) in recognition of his major contributions to the advancement of scientific knowledge, from the American College of Cardiology.

John Hunter, M.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Surgery, SM, was elected an honorary Fellow of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Dr. Hunter received the fellowship during a ceremony in Scotland.

Modern Healthcare named **William Hersh, M.D.**, Professor and Chair, Department of Medical Informatics & Clinical Epidemiology, SM, as one of the top 25 Clinical Informaticists in the U.S. for the second year.

Norman Cohen, M.D., Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine, SM, is now Vice President for Professional

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OHSU now has its own radio show, "The OHSU Effect: Inside Health & Science at OHSU" features clinicians, researchers, staff and partners talking about diseases, treatments and cures. The program airs on KXL 101.1 FM on Saturdays, 8 a.m.

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Affairs of the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

Gail Mandel, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, and Senior Scientist, Vollum Institute, SM, received the 2011 Discovery Award from the Medical Research Foundation of Oregon for her distinguished achievements in neuroscience. Dr. Mandel is a Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator and the first Oregon woman to be elected to the National Academy of Sciences.

Four School of Medicine faculty members, nominated by their colleagues, received the School's 2011 Faculty Excellence in Education Awards. They are: **Jodi Lapidus, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Public Health & Preventive Medicine; **Judith Logan, M.D., M.S.**, Associate Professor, Medical Informatics & Clinical Epidemiology; **Gregory Thomas, M.D.**, Associate Professor, Pediatrics and **Megan Troxell, M.D., Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Pathology. In addition, **Shawn Blanchard, M.D.**, Assistant Professor, Family Medicine, received the Faculty Achievement Award for Service in Medical Education.

David Dilts, Ph.D., M.B.A., Professor, Division of Management at OHSU and a member of the Knight Cancer Institute management team, received a 2011 group merit award from the National Institutes of Health for his role in developing AccrualNet, a Web-based system designed to help researchers navigate the process for recruiting participants to NIH clinical trials.

John Saultz, M.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Family Medicine, has been elected 2012 President-Elect of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine.

The President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition honored **Linn Goldberg, M.D., Professor**, Department of Medicine and Head of the Division of Health Promotion and Sports Medicine, with its Lifetime Achievement Award at its annual meeting in Washington, D.C. in May.

James Reuler, M.D., Staff Physician, VAMC, and Professor of Medicine, SM, was recognized in May with the School of Medicine 2012 Dean's Award. A faculty member for 36 years, he is much loved by the students and is known as a founder of the Wallace Medical Concern, where he is volunteer medical director which, through volunteer providers, offers free health care to the homeless, under- and uninsured populations through community clinics located in Portland and Gresham.

Dongseok Choi, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Public Health & Preventive Medicine, SM, has been elected as a Fellow of the American Statistical Association.

Dena H. Hassouneh, Ph.D., A.N.P., Associate Professor, School of Nursing, has been named a Macy Faculty Scholar, an award that comes with annual salary support for two years.

Fay Horak, Ph.D., Professor of Neurology, SM, recently received a prestigious honor – for something she did almost 30 years ago. In recognition of its 125th anniversary, the American Physiological Society identified the most highly cited articles published in its *Journal of Neurophysiology* since 1900. An article that Dr. Horak co-authored in 1986 – her first published paper as a post-doctoral fellow – made the journal's top ten list for 1980-1989.

Brian Druker, M.D., Professor and Director of the Knight Cancer Institute, was selected as a 2012 class member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Druker was elected to the Academy for his groundbreaking research, which dramatically improved survival rates for leukemia patients.

Bonnie Nagel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience, SM, has been selected to receive the 25th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Young Investigators Award.

Frances Storrs, M.D., Professor Emerita, Department of Dermatology, SM, was presented with the 2011 Lifetime Career Educator Award by the Dermatology Foundation.

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New fellows inducted into the American Academy of Nursing are **Carol Howe, D.N.Sc., C.N.M., F.A.C.N.M.**, Professor of Nursing, **Dena Hassouneh, Ph.D., A.N.P.M.**, Associate Professor of Nursing and **Helen Turner, D.N.P., R.N., P.C.N.S.**, Assistant Professor of Nursing.

In late 2011 **Donald Adams, D.D.S.**, Professor, Periodontology, SD, received the 2011 Gold Medal from the American Academy of Periodontology. It is the highest honor bestowed by the Academy.

The Emergency Medicine Foundation has honored **Benjamin Sun, M.D., M.P., F.A.C.P.**, Associate Professor (provisional), Department of Emergency Medicine, SM, as a trailblazing researcher in emergency medicine.

Winthrop Carter, D.D.S., Assistant Professor and Director of the Advanced Specialty Education Program in Periodontics, SD, has received the American Academy of Periodontology 2012 Educator Award.

Lisa Coussens, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Cell & Developmental Biology, SM, and Associate Director of Basic Research, Knight Cancer Institute, is the recipient of the American Association for Cancer Research Women in Cancer Research Charlotte Friend Memorial Lectureship.

The National Eating Disorders Association has presented **Kathryn Zerbe, M.D.**, Affiliate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, SM, the Lifetime Achievement Award for her teaching, writing and clinical contributions to the subspecialty of eating disorders and field of psychiatry.

On March 19, the Department of Molecular & Medical Genetics honored the professional accomplishments in clinical cytogenetics and medical genetics, of pioneer, **R. Ellen Magenis, M.D.**, Professor Emerita of Molecular & Medical Genetics, with the unveiling of a portrait of Dr. Magenis.

Ann Reiner, M.N., R.N., O.C.N., Instructor, School of Nursing, has received the “Promise of One” award from the National Susan G. Komen Foundation for her extraordinary efforts as a volunteer.

Allan Price

The untimely death of Allan Price, OHSU Foundation President and OHSU Senior Vice President for Advancement, in Mexico in February, brought heartfelt tributes from throughout the state. OHSU staff members, “donors, political leaders, partners and colleagues shared both their grief and appreciation for the extraordinary work he accomplished for Oregonians”, OHSU President Joe Robertson, M.D., M.B.A. wrote on the occasion. “He was a leader who had a vision about how to make things better and enlisted a broad range of people to make it happen”.

School of Dentistry Research Day

The fourth annual Research Day for dental students, on May 14, focused on dental-related research by students. “It is exciting to see how developing scientists are doing ground breaking work,” Gary Chiodo, D.M.D., F.A.C.D., Interim Dean, School of Dentistry said. “Each School at the University is currently developing a “Research Roadmap” to outline strategically their goals for research by 2016. “Ours will emphasize the value of collaborative, interdisciplinary, translational research. With the new building enabling us to daily rub elbows with other disciplines, I think we will be well-situated to pursue those kinds of broader research goals.”

THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE is among nine other U.S. Medical Schools honored by the American Academy of Family Physicians with an award for contributing the most to the nation’s pipeline of family physicians. OHSU was second on the list with 18.4 percent of its medical school graduates choosing a family medicine residency.

Appointments

Mary Stenzel-Poore, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Molecular Microbiology & Immunology, has been appointed Senior Associate Dean for Research in the School of Medicine.

Fergus Coakley, M.D., has been named new Chair of the Department of Diagnostic Radiology, SM, effective in August. Dr. Coakley comes to OHSU from the University of California San Francisco where he is Professor in Residence in the Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging. He is also Chief of the Abdominal Imaging Section and Vice Chair for Clinical Services in the Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging.

Dawn Dillman, M.D., Associate Professor of Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine, has been appointed Director of Student Affairs for the School of Medicine.

John Engle, D.D.S., has been named new Chairman of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Engel joined the School of Dentistry faculty full-time as assistant professor in 2006 and became director of the pre-doctoral curriculum in 2007. He named interim chair of the department in 2009. He received his D.D.S. degree from the UCLA School of Dentistry and a pediatric dentistry certificate from OHSU in 1975. He became a part-time School of Dentistry faculty member in 1976 while in private practice.

David Barnard, Ph.D., J.D. will assume the Miles J. Edwards Chair in Professionalism and Comfort Care on September 1 according to an announcement from the Center for Ethics in Health Care. Most recently, Dr. Barnard has served as both professor of medicine and law and professor of clinical and translational science at the University of Pittsburgh.

Steven Shea, Ph.D., has been appointed director of OHSU's Center for Research on Occupational and Environmental Toxicology (CROET), a state and federally supported center with a mission of promoting health and preventing disease and disability among working Oregonians and their families. Dr.

Shea received his Ph.D. from the University of London in 1989. He joined the faculty of Harvard University School of Public Health in 1992 and transferred to Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital. There he served most recently as director of the Sleep Disorders Research Program and as an Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

James Katancik, D.D.S., Ph.D., joins the School of Dentistry faculty as Chairman of the Department of Periodontology on July 1. Dr. Katancik, was Chairman of Periodontology and Raul G. Caffesse Distinguished Professor in Periodontics, University of Texas, Houston. He received his D.D.S. degree from Emory University and completed a general practice residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard.

Wael Sabbah, B.D.S., D.D.P.H., M.Sc., Ph.D., joined the School of Dentistry faculty in November, as Associate Professor of Community Dentistry. He was research associate in the department of epidemiology and public health at University College, London.

Kevin Kwiecien, D.M.D., Assistant Professor of Restorative Dentistry, SD, is the new director of Faculty Dental Practice, Patient Admitting, and Urgent Care.

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