Please Donate to the Peter A. Goodwin Fund for Resident Teaching, Travel, and Scholarship

Peter Goodwin touched the lives and influenced the careers of hundreds of OHSU residents and students. Now is the time to honor this distinguished physician educator and mentor.

The Peter A. Goodwin Fund for Resident Teaching, Travel, and Scholarship, inaugurated to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of OHSU Family Medicine, will be a permanent Departmental asset devoted to enhancing the experience of OHSU Family Medicine residents.

The Fund honors Peter A. Goodwin, MD, distinguished OHSU Family Medicine faculty member for more than two decades, whose leadership in medical teaching set a high standard for us all. In establishing the fund in his name, we commemorate Dr. Goodwin’s outstanding clinical skills, commitment to excellence in education, selfless mentorship of residents, and unfailing good humor.

The fund will support family medicine resident teaching (educational activities such as attendance at CME programs not supported by grant or departmental funds), travel (to state and national family medicine meetings), and scholarship (such as seed money for resident research projects). We will aspire to provide more of the residency experience Dr. Goodwin would have wanted all to have when he was on active faculty.

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Please send your check with the form on page 38 of this newsletter.

Our current and future residents thank you.
Shawn Blanchard, MD Receives Achievement Award

The Faculty Achievement Award for Service and Scholarship in Medical Education Selection Committee has announced that Shawn H. Blanchard, MD, Assistant Professor of the Department of Family Medicine at South Waterfront is the recipient of the Faculty Achievement Award for Service and Scholarship in Medical Education.

Dr. Blanchard will be honored on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at a luncheon to be held in the BICC Gallery from 12:00 – 1:30 pm. He will receive a certificate and a modest monetary award in recognition of his accomplishments. It is through Shawn’s efforts and faculty like him that our curriculum is so highly effective and well recognized for its many strengths.

Shawn has been with the Department of Family Medicine over sixteen years and currently is a full-time clinician-teacher at the Center for Health and Healing. He has been and continues to be involved in a myriad of teaching endeavors including faculty development as well as resident and medical student education.

Beginning in 2001, Shawn was Associate Director of Predoctoral Education and he served as a co-Director of the Principles of Clinical Medicine (PCM) Course. He shared this role with Bill Toffler, MD for seven-years – then assisted with the successful transition with the PCM course to a new multi-disciplinary, leadership team involving three different departments. For ten years he also served as the Director of our Department’s Sub-internship. He was a member of OHSU’s curriculum committee for 6 years.

Shawn was involved in the planning and implementation of the first three years of OHSU’s successful Behavioral and Social Sciences grant funded by the National Institutes for Health. He remained active in all of these roles until the past year when his chief responsibilities shifted to patient care endeavors.

He continues to volunteer to teach in PCM small groups and precepts PCM students (as well as students in every other year of medical school). He presents lectures and leads small groups with the Family Medicine Clerkship. In fact, despite his busy, full-time practice, he agreed to continue to work on the NIH grant, filling a key role as a small-group leader of an innovative session incorporating the EMR in teaching students, simultaneously teaching both medical content as well as the process of enhanced patient care.

Shawn has been an outstanding role model and an enthusiastic teacher. He is dedicated to assisting learners at all levels and he receives outstanding reviews and feedback from his learners.

Shawn: Congratulations and thank you for your significant contributions to our education programs.
Lisa Dodson Honored for Excellence in Teaching

Nine members of the School of Medicine faculty were recognized in 2010 by their peers for excellence in teaching. A Q&A series in the OHSU School of Medicine News profiles each of the recipients and asks the question, “Why do you teach?”

September’s Q&A featured Lisa Grill Dodson, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine. Dr. Dodson received her medical degree from SUNY at Stony Brook, N.Y. She completed her residency at OHSU in Family Medicine and practiced in John Day, Oregon for seven years before returning to OHSU. Dr. Dodson is Director of the Oregon Area Health Education Center.

When asked, “Why do you teach?” Lisa replied, “It’s both in my genes and in the family. My husband is a high school teacher and we both teach because we must. It’s something I feel makes me a complete physician. I embrace learning for its own sake and although I learn a great deal from my patients, the clinical interaction is only part of the educational imperative. Teaching – whether it is at OHSU or in the Talented and Gifted program in our former community of John Day – helps me become a better physician and person.”

In regard to learning from students, Lisa remarked, “The questions students ask, their insights into culture and the joy they get from learning something new are contagious. It’s like watching light bulbs go on. It’s fun, engaging and I look for those moments. Not all the planning is fun, but it is invigorating to see students suddenly ‘get’ it.”

As mentors, Lisa identified John Saultz, Scott Fields, and Bob Taylor in the Department of Family Medicine.

Fran Biagioli, another of the nine faculty members honored for excellence in teaching, was profiled in a previous article in the Q&A series.

Pat Eiff Book Released

The 3rd edition of the book, Fracture Management for Primary Care, is now out in print. Written by Drs. M. Patrice Eiff and Robert Hatch, the book “provides the guidance you need to evaluate and treat common fractures, as well as identify uncommon fractures that should be referred to a specialist.”

The reader will find current best guidelines for imaging and treating fractures, with detailed descriptions and illustrations. The publisher is WB Saunders Company.
OHSU Graduates Elected and Honored At National AAFP Meeting

Several OHSU graduates were elected to office and honored for their achievements at the AAFP Congress of Delegates and Annual Scientific Assembly held September 12-17, 2011 in Orlando, Florida.

Jeffrey Cain, MD, a 1985 graduate of the OHSU School of Medicine, was voted president-elect of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Jeff recalls his years at OHSU fondly, and tells of his preceptorship with Willis (Red) Irvine, one of the early leaders in family medicine. Jeff completed his family medicine residency at Mercy Family Medicine Residency Program in Denver, Colorado, where he was chief resident. He went on to be one of the co-founders of Tar Wars. Jeff, a double amputee, holds the first gold medal in adaptive slalom snowboarding from the US National Snowboarding Championships and introduced a new adaptive device—the ski-bike—to North America. Our new AAFP president is currently Chief of Family Medicine at Children’s Hospital Colorado in Aurora, Colorado, where he practices full-scope family medicine, including maternity care. He holds the rank of Associate Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. See the photo of Jeff above being escorted to the podium by the Sergeants-at-Arms as the results of the election were announced.

Richard Kovar, MD, a 1984 graduate of the OHSU Family Medicine Residency Program, was honored as the National Family Physician of the Year. Rich serves as Medical Director of the Country Doctor Community Health Centers in Seattle, providing care for low-income and uninsured patients. His volunteer efforts have focused on people seeking political asylum, with an emphasis on victims of torture.

Bonnie Reagan, MD, MPH a 1984 graduate of the OHSU School of Medicine, a 1987 graduate of the OHSU Family Medicine Residency Program, and Oregon’s 2011 Family Doctor of the year, was one of the six finalists for the National Family Doctor of the Year award.

Robyn Liu, MD, a 2006 graduate of the OHSU Family Medicine Residency, was elected the New Physician Member of the AAFP Board of Directors. After leaving our residency, Robyn entered private practice in Kansas. She has recently returned to OHSU as a faculty member and will be seeing patients at the Family Medicine Clinic at South Waterfront.

Also at the meeting, the OHSU Family Medicine Interest Group was acknowledged as a recipient of the AAFP Program of Excellence Award, and Robert B. Taylor, MD, presented a lecture on Leadership as a Learned Skill.
Jazz Concert to Benefit Friends of the Children

OHSU Family Medicine Clerkship Coordinator and local jazz chanteuse Marti Mendenhall raises her powerful and sultry voice in song performing classic jazz, all while raising awareness and funds for at-risk youth.

Her one-night-only concert, which benefits Friends of the Children, Portland Chapter, is at 7:30 PM on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at the First Unitarian Church in downtown Portland. The concert also features musicians pianist George Mitchell, Scott Steed on bass and Todd Strait on percussion.

"Friends of the Children demonstrate a deep understanding and commitment to create long-term, enriching relationships with children in challenging circumstances," commented Miss Mendenhall. A former school teacher herself, she adds, "Friends of the Children mentoring program is essential to at-risk youth, it fosters confidence, creates opportunity from uncertainty, nurtures growth and inspires connection through community."

Marti's silky vocals seamlessly weave together in jazz, standards, be-bop, vocal improvisation and swing styles. She is joined on stage by renowned jazz musicians George Mitchell, who tours with Diana Ross, Scott Steed who plays for Diane Schuur and Todd Strait who has performed with Karrin Allyson and the New York Voices. The audience will feel the rhythmic spontaneity of Ella Fitzgerald, the deep warmth of Nat King Cole and the twilight swing of Mel Tormé through Marti's rich vocals.

The First Unitarian Church of Portland is located at 1211 SW Main Street, will be converted into an intimate theatrical space with a state-of-the-art concert sound system tuned specifically to highlight jazz music.

Tickets, priced at $18, $14, and $12 are available online at: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/189330 or call (800) 838-3006. Tickets will be sold at the door beginning approximately one hour before the concert. Advance purchase is recommended.
Preventive Medicine Health Policy Symposium

Thursday, November 3, 2011, 8:30 am - 2 pm

Early Childhood Health Policy Reform: Health and lifelong success is determined, to a great extent, by the health and educational foundations set in our earliest years: infancy and early childhood.

We can significantly improve the potential for this success in Oregon by supporting children and families with early and effective health and wellness services: early detection and effective interventions addressing risk factors that threaten growth and development, social attachment and learning.

The success of these efforts is also likely to measurably improve the efficiency and effectiveness of public service agencies (school systems, criminal justice system, health care insurers and service providers, employers and taxpayers).

Oregon is making substantial and meaningful public policy changes that will create an early learning and development system for children with high needs and their families. In this Symposium, we will:

- Outline the key issues that lie behind the Early Childhood Health Policy initiative
- Review the development of that policy initiative from inception through the legislative process
- Discuss opportunities and challenges for implementing this policy

Registrants will have ample opportunity to participate in substantive discussions with one another and with key leaders in the effort to implement this new policy in Oregon.

Please join Governor Kitzhaber and other leaders in dynamic discussion about the future of our youngest children and our state.

Space is limited so pre-registration is required!
To register for this event, go to:
www.ohsu.edu/public-health/policysymposia
OR call Hillary Regan @ 503.494.2551.
# Health Policy Symposia

**Preventive Medicine Health Policy Symposium**  
**Thursday, November 3, 2011**  
8:30 am – 2 pm  
Portland State University  
Native American Student & Community Center

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Pam Curtis, Facilitator, Deputy Director, Center for Evidence-based Policy and Chair, Early Learning Council |
| 9:15 am    | **Primer on early childhood Policy Issues**  
Swati Adarkar, Executive Director, Children’s Institute                                           |
| 9:45 am    | **Establishing Early Childhood Policy in Oregon: Governor Kitzhaber’s Transition Team**  
Lynne Saxton, CEO Youth Villages Christiecare, Transition team Co-chair                           |
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| 1:15 pm    | Mapping Next Steps                                                                              |
| 2:00 pm    | Adjourn                                                                                         |

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Farwell to Mark Bajorek, MD

It’s only down the hill to Portland State University, but Mark will be sorely missed by the OHSU faculty and staff and his patients.

Mark joined the Department of Family Medicine in 1991 and saw patient for two years at Emma Jones Hall before moving to the new Gabriel Park Family Medicine Health Center in 1993. He is now joining Portland State University as Medical Director.

The farewell party was from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Gabriel Park on October 14th. Even though we had to tell Mark goodbye, it was a fun time, with good food and a great slide show about Mark.

Congratulations, Mark!
Farewell to Mark Bajorek, MD (continued)

Here are more pictures from Mark’s farewell party.
Family Medicine Celebrating Picnic at the Zoo

OHSU Family Medicine celebrated their Annual Picnic at the Portland Zoo on October 15th from 1:00 pm – 4:00 p.m. The luncheon was held inside one of the conference rooms. Then either before or after the luncheon, everyone had the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful weather and the Portland Zoo.
FM Picnic at the Zoo (continued)
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JADECOM Medical Students this Summer

We had 6 more JADECOM medical students this summer. Makiko Yamashita (Miyazaki University, 4th year) has started an interest in community medicine since she moved to the rural area, where the university is, from her home town, Nagoya.

In Japan, she’s been busy volunteering at an orphanage, a facility for terminal care. She has been in Germany for a year for the exchange program.

In our program, she observed a lot of clinicians here. She wanted to have a host family experience, too. Patty Carney, PhD made her wish come true. Makiko stayed at Patty’s place and she even visited the site Patty has been working on for her research project. During her visit, she experienced rafting, hiking and more.

Ai Yamamoto (Jichi Medical University, 6th year) also had a host family experience at Ben & Sharon Cox’s house. She wanted to see family medicine in the U.S. when she heard the presenter tell how family medicine in the U.S. has great education programs. She met a palliative care team to learn how doctors and patients communicate and discuss their deaths. She also observed a preceptor to learn how our family physicians promote preventive care. She has a sweet and friendly personality that will take her far.

She is a very good tennis player, too. Her team did really well at university tournaments in her last year at the university.

Takayuki Nishiwaki (Gifu University, 4th year) came to OHSU to see the difference between U.S. and Japan.

Also he wanted to understand currently where he was at to set his next goals and widen his view from this experience. He would like to be a good general physician and work in a community.

In addition to his experience in our clinics and on FMIS, he had a meeting with Anita Taylor, MA Ed to learn about FMIG.

He also had an opportunity to go to beautiful Canon Beach.
JADECOM Medical Students (continued)

Yosuke Horii (Jichi Medical University, 6th year) has been playing softball and tennis since he was in middle school. He started leading his team in the university and learned team work and responsibility.

He enjoyed shadowing physicians on FMIS and also enjoyed local food and beer. Next year he will start his residency in Iwate where he is from.

Akihisa Nakamura (Jichi Medical University, 6th year) came at the same time as Yosuke. Akihisa is also planning to go back to Gifu prefecture where his hometown is and work for communities. Currently, he has a research project to study suitable arrangement and distribution of a health source for patients to have good health care.

He especially enjoyed shadowing clinicians at Richmond Clinic to see the variety of patients. Yosuke and Akihisa were so happy that they could visit Columbia Gorge to see the amazing Oregon nature.

Risako Yamada (Tokyo Medical Dental University, 6th year) always has great smiles.

She shadowed physicians in clinics and FMIS, and attended PCM and Behavioral Health Review.

In addition to the experience in family medicine, she had an opportunity to shadow Dr. Subra Seetharaman – a former OHSU FM resident at Northwest Primary Care.

We’d like to say “a big thank you” to everybody who was involved in giving these visiting students great learning opportunities.

Special thanks to the clinicians at South Waterfront where medical students spent most of their time during their programs and whose clinicians and staff always welcome them.
News from Tsubasa and Hiroko

I want to introduce you to our baby Ashitaka.

He is 49.9cm and 3128g. His name is Ashitaka (愛鷹) the same name as the character of cartoon cinema 'Princess Mononoke'. Aahi-Taka(愛-鷹) is written by two Japanese Kanji letters. Ashi is 愛. Taka is 鷹. 愛 means Love. 鷹 means Hawk.

Hiroko’s mother and grandfather’s name includes the same letter ‘愛’. Tsubasa’s family’s name includes the letter which is related to the bird. Tsubasa means wings in English. Tsubasa’s brother name is Hayabusa, which means Falcon. Tsubasa’s father’s name is Takamaru, it includes the letter ‘鷹’. That’s why we decided to name our child a ‘bird related name’.

And we combine two family related letters(愛-鷹) including bird related Kanji letter.

In addition, we put in some wishes.

We wish he can give love(愛) for everybody and be loved by everybody.

And we want him to be brave and smart like a Hawk(鷹) which can look into the distance and forecast the future.

Best... Tsubasa Nozawa

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Upcoming Events

- Marti Mendenhall Jazz Concert
  October 29, 2011 – 7:30 pm
  First Unitarian Church
  1211 SW Main Street, Portland

- Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics
  October 31, 2011 – November 1, 2011
  OHSU School of Nursing
  Marquam Hill Campus

- Preventive Medicine Health Policy Symposium
  November 3, 2011 – 8:30 am – 2 pm
  Portland State University
  Native American Student & Community Center
  710 SW Jackson Street, Portland

- Family Medicine Annual Holiday Party
  Embassy Suites Hotel at Washington Square
  December 11, 2011 – 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Baby Announcement from Mom Jennifer Hyer

Cora Kathryn Hyer was born on Sept. 19 at 3:23 am, weight 7# 12 oz. She came 2 1/2 weeks early, much to everyone’s surprise and disbelief. Chris was still out moose hunting and arrived 12 hours AFTER her delivery!!!

In Petersburg we do not do deliveries (as in much of rural Alaska), and women fly out at 38 weeks gestation (2 weeks prior to one’s due date) to a delivery location of their choice. We decided to go to Anchorage, as Chris folks are there and could help us out. We also had Calder at Providence Hospital in Anchorage and were very pleased with our experience.

I was working full time in Petersburg at 37 weeks gestation, when I felt "something" might be starting (meaning early labor). However, I had no clear indicators except for a slight increase in very irregular contractions. But, based on that feeling (and the anxiety that went along with it), I cancelled my final clinic and got on a regular flight to Anchorage. This was a good thing as if I had waited I might have ended up on a Medi-Vac to Anchorage the next day! I’m very glad that I trusted my instinct.

Chris was able to call me the next day from Moose Camp and I gave him the update; he tried to get the Bush Pilot to come in early for him, but to no avail. He had to wait until the morning of Sept 19. He was quite distraught sitting at Moose Camp that night, knowing that he was missing the birth of his daughter. Cora was just letting her daddy know that girls call the shots...and she would show up when she wanted! Luckily, the hunting group did get 3 moose, so we have meat for the winter months.

The birth went well, as I held the hands of my mother-in-law Erin and my good friend Leah. I had a physician who I knew from doing my residency there (because I delivered early, I didn’t have time to establish with an Anchorage doctor, so I got who was on-call) and liked very much. Cora was big for her gestational age of 37 1/2 weeks, and actually got stuck on the way out (slightly scary for about a minute).

We are still in Anchorage and will likely be here another 2-3 weeks, recovering, being spoiled by Chris’ folks (which is also helping Calder adjust to his new role), and enjoying these sunny fall days together.

Love to you all

Jennifer Hyer, MD
OHSU SoM graduate 2007

One View of Specialization

Doctors who specialize in one portion of the body somewhat regard the rest of it as existing only to supply their bit’s vital needs.

New Faculty Joins the Department

Eriko Onishi, MD
Assistant Professor and Clinician Teacher
South Waterfront Clinic

Dr. Onishi was born and raised in Japan where she received her medical degree from Tsukuba school of Medicine. While in medical school, she completed her externship in Irvine California. There, she was first exposed to Family Medicine, which was not widely practiced or formally taught in Japan at the time. Finding it to be a uniquely challenging and interesting specialization, she later returned to the States to complete her family medicine residency training at Union Hospital in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Prior to joining OHSU in 2011, Dr. Onishi practiced medicine in rural Indiana and then settled in Columbus, Indiana, where she worked in private practice and provided primary care to many Japanese in the area. Dr. Onishi also practices Hospice Care and has been board certified in Hospice and Palliative Medicine.

Her professional interest includes the spectrum of family medicine, particularly palliative medicine and end of life care. She is actively involved in working to further the practice of family medicine in her native Japan and is excited to continue that work while at OHSU.

In her spare time, she enjoys outdoor activities with her family and loves to run with her dog.

Dr. Onishi has her own website at http://www.erikoonishi.com/.

Sabrina J. Dake, FNP
Instructor
Richmond Clinic
Languages: Spanish (some)


Board Certifications: American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), 2011.

Sabrina sees patients at OHSU Richmond Clinic. Her specialty is Family Primary Care
Sabrina provides primary care services for newborns to elderly. She conducts histories and physicals, well woman visits and does age-appropriate screening and health care maintenance. She enjoys the opportunity to answer patient questions and to advance their understanding of health conditions.

In her spare time, Sabrina enjoys spending time with her family. She also enjoys doing triathlons, hiking and biking in the beautiful Northwest.
New Faculty (continued)

Tricia Otto, DPM
Assistant Professor
South Waterfront Clinic

Trish received her Bachelor of Arts in Biology from West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia. During that time, she volunteered with Monogahalia EMS, participated in community work such as habitat for humanity, and research at National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.

Her Doctor of Podiatric Medicine was received at Ohio college of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio in 2003. She was involved in the Sports Medicine Club (treasurer), ACFAS, and AGK Fraternity and community volunteer work with young mothers.

Trish was chief resident at Podiatric Medicine and Surgical Residency, a 3 year program (PM&S 36) in Johnson City, NY from 2003-2006. She organized resident call schedules, surgical schedules and did presentations and teaching.

For hobbies, she enjoys running, biking and hiking.

Emily Lash, MD
Clinical Leadership Fellow
Instructor
South Waterfront Clinic

Emily received her BA in human biology at Stanford University in 2001 and her MD in 2008 at Oregon Health & Science University. She originally hails from Vermont.

She did an internship at Sutter Family Practice in Sacramento, California from 2008-2009. Her family medicine residency was at Providence Milwaukie Family Practice residency from 2009-2011 and she was chief resident at Providence Milwaukie from 2010-2011. She was awarded the Resident Mentor for Excellence in Teaching in her senior year of residency.

Her particular medical interests are in women’s health and geriatrics. When not practicing medicine, Emily enjoys running, kite boarding and yoga.
New Faculty (continued)

Ryan Hutchison, MD
Assistant Professor
Outside In Clinic

Ryan received his Bachelor of Arts in Biology, cum laude at Rhodes College in Memphis Tennessee in 1996, and his Doctor of Medicine in 2000 at the University of Kansas in Kansas City. He did his Residency in Family Medicine in 2003 at Medical University of South Carolina/Trident Family Medicine in Charleston, South Carolina.

Ryan was a primary care physician from 2008-2011 at the Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center in Nashville, Tennessee. He joins OHSU Family Medicine seeing patients at the Outside In Clinic.

His community activity is working with Habitat for Humanity. His hobbies and interests are art (drawing, painting, sculpture), parenting, traveling and people watching.

Marika Wolf, MD, MPH
Adjunct Instructor
Locums Tenens - Richmond

Dr. Wolfe received her medical and public health degree from Oregon Health & Science University. She completed her residency in family medicine at OHSU in 2011.

Her interests include maternity care, family planning, reproductive health and pediatrics. She is fluent in French, with an additional interest in providing care to French speaking patients.

She enjoys hiking, traveling, and spending time with her family.

Goodwin Fund Donors ($1,000+= Goodwin’s Grateful Graduates)

James A. Calvert, MD & Wendy Warren, MD  Bruin Rugge, MD (2002 residency graduate)
Scott Fields, MD (1989 residency graduate)  John Saultz, MD
William Frank, MD (1980 residency graduate)  Elizabeth Steiner, MD (1994 residency graduate)
Roger Garvin, MD (1985 OHSU SoM graduate)  Robert B. Taylor, MD & Anita D. Taylor, MA Ed
Peter Goodwin, MD  Eric Walsh, MD
Meg Hayes, MD (1997 residency graduate)  Donald D. Price, MD (1958 OHSU SoM graduate) and Rose Price
Manya Helman, MD (1992 Residency graduate)
**OHSU Family Medicine “Cover Girls”**

Applause for the OHSU Family Medicine “Cover Girls” in October. See Elizabeth Steiner, MD with her mother, Prudence Steiner and daughter, Mira Steiner Hayward on the cover of *Oregon Family Physician*.

On the cover of *Family Medicine* for October are Stephanie Cheng, MSIV; Rae Seltzer, R1, and Anna Hemphill, R1.

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**OHSU Medical Students Host National Primary Care Week**

OHSU medical students celebrated the National Primary Care Week on October 10 -14, 2011. Each day there was a noon-time talk and catered lunch with a panel/speaker to discuss innovations in primary care.

The Family Medicine Interest Group hosted the Wednesday's talk by John Geyman, MD, a noted advocate for health care reform from the University of Washington. He presented, “Rebuilding Primary Care in a Broken Health Care System.”

Our own OHSU Family Medicine Daisuke Yamashita, MD, presented a talk on “International Primary Care: Lessons Learned Abroad.” Daisuke sees patients at South Waterfront.
Faculty in the News

Eric Walsh will be a co-presenter of a poster at the ACP regional meeting in Eugene in November. The poster describes the critical events which lead to a change in goals of care from curative to palliative. The title will be either “In the Valley of the Shadow” or “Whether it is nobler in the mind.” The top 3 posters at Eugene will go to the national meeting in the spring.

Roger Garvin, John Muench, Demo Sanchez and Katie Conner attended the 32nd Forum for Behavioral Science in Family Medicine Conference in Chicago, IL Sept 22-25th. In total they presented five seminars which were all very well received. The presentations included:


Sanchez D. Conner K. Muench J. Video Review and New Media Formats. Presentation at Forum for Behavioral Science in Family Medicine, Chicago IL, Sept 22-25 2011.


Muench J. Teaching Students and Residents to More Effectively Care for Patients with Medically Unexplained Symptoms. Presentation at Forum for Behavioral Science in Family Medicine, Chicago IL, Sept 22-25 2011.
Faculty in the News (continued)

Ann Sinclair will be giving 5 Balint leader training workshops in New Zealand (Auckland, Wellington and Dunedin) during late October and early November. This is her 3rd visit to that country to train Balint leaders.


Debbie Cohen is co-author on three recently published papers:


Identifying teachable moments for health behavior counseling in primary care. Published in Patient Education and Counseling.

Coordination of health behavior counseling in primary care. Published in Annals of Family Medicine.

Bruin Rugge had an article published in the Annals of Internal Medicine. Screening for Prostate Cancer: A Review of the Evidence for the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. Roger Chou, MD; Jennifer M. Croswell, MD, MPH; Tracy Dana, MLS; Christina Bougatsos, BS; Ian Blazina, MPH; Rongwei Fu, PhD; Ken Gleitsmann, MD, MPH; Helen C. Koenig, MD, MPH; Clarence Lam, MD, MPH; Ashley Maltz, MD, MPH; J. Bruin Rugge, MD, MPH; and Kenneth Lin, MD. Oct.18, 2011, 155 (8). http://www.annals.org/content/early/2011/10/07/0003-4819-155-11-201112060-00375.1.full?sid=8cbccbb-e5d1-415b-a3e2-02facde1dd26
Our newsletter goes each month to some 1500 persons, mostly family physicians, and especially our residency graduates. We see the newsletter as a way to maintain communication among graduates, faculty, staff, donors, and friends of the department.

If you are one of the above, 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.

**Placing Notices of Job Opportunities for Physicians**

**Positions Available in OHSU Family Medicine**

- Medical Director/Associate Residency Director for South Waterfront Clinic
- OB Fellowship Trained Clinician Teacher
  Cascades East Family Medicine Residency Program - Klamath Falls, Oregon
- Clinician Teacher positions at Gabriel Park and Scappoose Clinics

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Seeking Family Physicians

The Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic (YVFWC) is the largest community health center in the Pacific Northwest. We are dedicated to providing our patients with the highest quality care and offering them affordable health care options.

YVFWC provides comprehensive primary care in over 17 Pacific Northwest communities. Our medical and dental services are complemented by behavioral health services, nutrition services, drug and alcohol treatment, an HIV/AIDS clinic, community health services, the Northwest Community Action Center (which provides employment, training, mentoring and other case management and referral services), and a mobile medical and dental unit.

If you are interested in community health and working with underserved populations, we have the ideal practice opportunity for you. As the region’s largest community and migrant health center, we are a well-established organization that provides comprehensive services well beyond preventative medical care.

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For more information please contact:
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Clackamas County Community Health Seeks Family Medicine Physicians

Clackamas County Community Health seeks three (3) full-time Family Practice Physicians to work in our brand new Sunnyside Health and Wellness Clinic in Clackamas, Oregon. We seek individuals interested in working in a high quality, patient centered medical home model.

The Sunnyside Clinic opens in the Fall/Winter of 2011 and will offer our patients comprehensive, integrated healthcare including primary care, mental health services, and dental care in one location. Applicants should have the desire to promote this medical home model within our clinic. Our clinic is a Federally Qualified Health Center serving an ethnically and socio-economically diverse population. This position provides an opportunity to work with populations with varied needs ranging from prenatal care to care for the elderly.

What we offer employees:
- Malpractice insurance paid while performing County work
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- Employer paid 6% retirement contribution
- Robust wellness programs including gym discounts and wellness education classes
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What we seek from candidates:
- Possession of a license to practice medicine (MD or DO) in the State of Oregon granted by the Oregon State Board of Medical Examiners
- Possession of a current DEA license from the Drug Enforcement Administration to prescribe medications
- Board Certified or Board Eligible in Family Medicine
- Current CPR certification (ACLS or BLS)
- Prior experience working with Electronic Medical Record Systems. EPIC experience highly desired.
- Successfully pass post-offer, pre-employment background and drug testing
- Bilingual English/Spanish applicants highly desired. The salary range is $142,997 - $181,939 with an additional 5% for bilingual skills.

For a complete job announcement and salary information, please visit our jobs page at [http://www.clackamas.us/](http://www.clackamas.us/).

Applications will be reviewed as received. This recruitment is open until filled. Clackamas County reserves the right to close this recruitment without notice.

For additional information, please contact:
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503-742-5489
Tuality Physicians, PC, an independent primary care clinic in Hillsboro, Oregon, is seeking a full time (4 days weekly) family physician, to begin in the summer of 2011.

This position is as an independent-contractor physician, with the intention of proportional ownership (shared with four other physicians) in 5 years. We currently have five independently-contracted physicians: four family practice physicians and one chiropractic physician. The arriving physician would assume a well-established practice, with the corresponding income from that practice.

Our physicians are paid on the basis of a percentage of income, and our average remuneration for full-time physicians exceeds $220,000 per year. There is a guaranteed minimum of $175,000 for the first year.

Because we are an independent clinic, we are able to set our own policies, be non-bureaucratic, and personalize our practices for the benefit of our patients and ourselves. We have no government or state contracts, and have opted-out of Medicare. The amount of geriatrics and hospital care we do is limited because of the nature of our patient population, and we utilize a hospitalist service for inpatient care.

Due to the nature of our patient population, and because we do not do hospital care, our weekend and evening call is uniquely free – we generally go entire weekends without a single telephone call. Such freedom from weekend and evening call fits in with the three overall goals of the clinic: high quality outpatient care, exceptional income and a quality lifestyle for our physicians.

We have electronic medical records, excellent employees and a cordial and pleasant work environment.

Our goals are: excellent medicine, a pleasant work environment, excellent personal lifestyles and maximal income – and these goals are consistently met in our clinic.

If you are interested in this position, please visit our web site at http://www.tualityphysicians.com or contact me by phone or email.

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**Rewarding Volunteer Opportunity**

**Volunteers needed!!** The Clackamas Volunteers in Medicine - The Founders Clinic is the first and only volunteer-staffed free primary care clinic for the uninsured low income residents of Clackamas County.

The clinic is scheduled to open November 2011 at 700 Molalla Avenue in Oregon City. The Founders Clinic will initially be open two half days per week and will schedule patients by appointment only.

We need active or emeritus licensed physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, mental health providers, RNs, LPNs, pharmacy personnel, dieticians, medical assistants, translators, lab personnel, social workers, and eager lay persons to staff the clinic. Training and insurance coverage will be provided as needed.

Volunteers in Medicine is a national model represented by over 80 clinics with two in Oregon (Bend and Eugene) and is based on the “Culture of Caring” within the community—treating our patients with compassion and respect while reaping the worthwhile benefits of volunteering and helping others. Retirees as well as those in practice are encouraged to volunteer.

Join our team and feel good about yourself as you serve the vulnerable members of our community! Please e-mail, call, or write for our volunteer application.

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Independence - Monmouth Family Medicine

An excellent practice opportunity for a family physician

Well established (Keith White, MD, 25 years and Janice Hoida PA-C 15 years) family practice. Full range of practice including maternity and pediatric care at Salem Hospital.

Office procedures encouraged including vasectomy and minor surgery. Dr. White has been on the OHSU Family Medicine Faculty for many years, so teaching new skills (and learning from colleagues) enhances the fun of practice.

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The community has good schools, room for community involvement if desired. Monmouth is the home of Western Oregon University. Independence is the Oregon terminus of the Oregon Trail and has a historic downtown and many historic homes. On the Willamette River and 18 miles from Salem, 30 minutes from Corvallis and McMinnville, 65 minutes from Portland, 60 minutes from the Oregon Coast, 2 hours from Skiing at Santiam Pass, 2 1/2 hours from Mt. Hood.

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Family Physician Needed

Are you looking for a change from the traditional high volume, visit-based primary care practice?

GreenField Health is currently looking for a family physician to join our Family Medicine practice located in Portland, Oregon. GreenField Health is nationally recognized for our innovative model which cares for patients through phone and email contact, as well as face-to-face visits.

GreenField was recently noted in Health Affairs, USA Today, and The New York Times.

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Interested individuals should contact:
Kristin.Walker@GreenFieldHealth.com.
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Part Time MD and/or FNP – McMinnville, OR

The McMinnville Immediate Health Care Clinic is looking to hire a part-time MD and/or FNP. The clinic is approximately 35 miles south of Portland and 30 miles northwest of Salem.

The clinic is open seven days a week:
- Monday – Friday, 9 am – 7 pm
  Saturday & Sunday, 9 am – 4 pm
- Competitive Wage.
- Prefer candidate have at least one year of urgent/emergency medicine.
- The clinic requires staff to be ACLS certified.

Please send CV to Pamela K. Pattani at pkpattani@yahoo.com.
MD or DO Needed for Busy Multi-Practitioner Family Medicine Clinic located in Sherwood, Oregon

We are looking for a MD or DO to join our busy, growing Integrative Family Practice located in Sherwood, Oregon. We offer family care for infants – elderly. Currently our clinic is comprised of a Family Physician, a Family Nurse Practitioner, two PA’s and three Naturopathic Physicians.

The ideal candidate will have completed a residency in Primary Care and have a strong interest in Integrative Medicine.

Must be able to get an unencumbered licensure in the state of Oregon as a MD or DO with Prescriptive Authority.

Candidate must be flexible with working hours. Full time requirement is minimum 36 hours per week of clinic hours. Our clinic is open extended evenings and Saturdays.

We provide a highly competitive compensation package that includes medical and dental, 401K plan with generous employer contribution, CME allowance, PTO, Bonus on Production and Health Club Membership.

Please e-mail your CV and cover letter to Sarah Ahlschlager, Clinic Manager @ sahlschlager@sherwoodfamilymedicine.com

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Are you interested in joining a progressive, state of the art family medicine residency program?

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Seeking a full time teaching colleague with passion for both the inpatient and ambulatory settings, including OB deliveries and outpatient procedures. Direct patient care will be approximately 0.3 FTE, with teaching, program/curriculum development, and administrative responsibilities comprising the remainder.

Enjoy the balance of a high quality, broad-based academic practice, with the Pacific Northwest lifestyle, metropolitan culture of Portland/Vancouver, Mt. St. Helens and Mt. Hood, the breathtaking Columbia River Gorge, Oregon/ Washington wine country, and the scenic Oregon Coast.

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The Practice:

- Be busy from day one
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The Financials:

- Total package approximately $200,000. Base salary $150,000 plus additional compensation for weekend ER coverage, benefits and $6,000 tax credit.
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- CME – 5 days and $1,500 per year

This is an opportunity that will balance practice, lifestyle and community involvement due to the position and location. For more information regarding this opportunity please email your CV to Sheri Aasen, Clinic Manager, at dunes@luhonline.com or call 541.271.2163.
CHAS (Community Health Association of Spokane) in Spokane, Washington Seeks Physicians

The mission of the CHAS family of clinics is to improve the overall health of the communities we serve by expanding the availability of quality health services, dental care, and wellness education.

Looking to help make an impact in the overall health of a community? CHAS is currently seeking a physician to join our dynamic team. CHAS is a non-profit system of six federally qualified community clinics providing quality medical, dental, and pharmacy services to Spokane-area families and people of all ages, regardless of insurance status. CHAS provides a place patients can come to that is their healthcare home.

Previous experience working with underserved populations is highly desired. CHAS is a rewarding place to work:

- CHAS offers competitive compensation and benefits
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Help improve the overall health of the Greater Spokane community today!

- To learn more, see a full job description here: [http://www.chas.org/employment/](http://www.chas.org/employment/)
- The Spokane region is a great place to call home. To learn more about Spokane, please visit [www.visitspokane.com](http://www.visitspokane.com).

For questions about this job, please contact:
April Gleason
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Portland Family Practice Opening for FP/ OB

Portland Family Practice has a full-time opening starting September 1, 2011 for FP/OB.

If you are interested, please email bmeharry@portlandfp.com or call Bunny Meharry at 503-233-6940 ext. 8969.
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Please send CV and three references to:
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