Nick Gideonse Receives Rose Award

Nick Gideonse, MD received a GOLDEN ROSE AWARD on Wednesday, February 25, 2009.

Nick was nominated by Ann O’Connell for going above and beyond in serving our patients during the December snow storm. The one day that the clinic was closed due to snow, Nick told patients to meet him at Rite Aid and he gave them prescriptions they needed to get through until their next visits. He also did a home visit on a young uninsured patient who wrecked his bicycle in the snow. The patient thought he had sustained a head injury and did not know whether to call an ambulance or to try to get the ED in the snowstorm. This patient had no money, was concerned about the cost if he called an ambulance or went to the ED, and was also very worried about his head injury. Nick, in true Nick fashion, did a home visit, performed a neurologic exam and reassured the patient that no ambulance or ED visit was needed. Nick is well-deserving of his self-proclaimed title of “physician of last resort.”

Nick congratulations on this well-deserved honor.

OAFP Legislative Day in Salem

“Legislative Day” at the state capitol was on Monday, February 23rd. Eight OHSU medical students joined forces with 40 family physicians from around the state in an effort to draw attention to the critical need for health care reform in Oregon. Organized and sponsored by the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians, the event gave family physicians, residents and medical students the opportunity to meet with their state representatives including Senator Alan Bates, Oregon Senate Majority Whip. They also had the chance to meet with Dr. Bruce Goldberg, Director of Oregon Department of Human Services and family physician, who addressed the group.

Front row: Geoff Maly, Jill Christensen, Joel Pearson, Austin Lammers, Mike Goodwin.
Back row: Tyler Mitelstaedt, Gabriel Andeen
Not pictured: Rachael Seltzer (meeting with her senator)
Update from Dr. Chris Zoolkoski

Christopher Zoolkoski, MD, MS Ed, is a 2000 Graduate of the OHSU School of Medicine and a 2003 Graduate of the Cascades East Family Medicine Residency Program. He is currently practicing in Nigeria.

Sidikou (pronounced “See-dee-kou”) has become one of my patients when I’m in the capital of Niamey. He actually lives on the property of the house we are renting. He is 3 years old.

When we arrived, Sidikou’s father was here alone in the capital looking for work. We hired him to be the caretaker of our house, both as a help for him and for additional security for us. Sidikou was with his mother in their remote Fulani village. His mother had given birth around New Years Day and she was observing the traditional 40 days of post-partum confinement during which time a woman remains at home and doesn’t go out in public. We knew when that time had come to an end because his father was getting increasingly anxious for them to join him here in Niamey. But each day he would receive a message from their village saying that she would be further delayed.

Finally, Sidikou arrived at our place with his mother and newborn sister. His father was very glad. Our family, too, was glad to see them reunited and also for the prospect of new friends and playmates. For me, these three new friends also became three new patients, as I could see that each of them had their own health needs which were not being addressed. The newborn was well but needed her initial vaccinations. The mother needed treatment for post-partum anemia, some teaching on breastfeeding, and wanted help with contraception and family planning. This was her 4th delivery over the course of 5 years and she wanted what she termed “a rest”. As a doctor in Niger, I know that when a woman asks for a rest, she means “give me birth control.”

But Sidikou’s needs were the most critical. He was weak, in labored breathing, with a fever, and far below 5% on his growth curve. His malaria smear was positive and he sounded like he had pneumonia or maybe even tuberculosis.

If we were out at Galmi, I would have admitted him to the hospital. But here in Niamey, I thought he would have a better chance if I turned our front yard into a sort of private ICU for him where we could watch him closely. I began aggressive treatment for malaria and pneumonia and gave him nutritional support using locally available foods.
Update from Dr. Chris Zoolkoski (continued)

I’m appreciating the advantages of being both his doctor and his home health nurse. Instead of prescribing a treatment and wondering what they did with it, I can watch to see how and when it’s being administered and how much of the medication he is actually swallowing. I can see the ingredients that go into his meals and help his mother to supplement the rice and corn mush with some beans or ground peanuts to make a complete protein.

Today, three weeks later, I am receiving the biggest compensation a physician could hope for: a smile from a toddler who wasn’t able to smile when I first met him. Instead of laying inattentive on his mat in our front yard, he is playing with rocks and sticks and greets us when we come in the gate. He is not yet completely well, but his progress has been very encouraging.

Given our tendency to be less thankful for blessings until we find ourselves without them, I’ll take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the dedicated floor nurses and home health nurses and support staff I have the luxury of working with back home. I wish you were here and look forward to again enjoying your partnership when we are home.

We can continue to hope that one day Sidikous all over the world will enjoy the quality of health care we have in Oregon.

Christopher D. Zoolkoski, MD/MScEd

Busy Students Mean Busy Faculty!

February was an incredibly productive and busy month for the PreDoc Department and the Family Medicine Interest Group.

Kicking off the month was the annual “Post Interview Dinner” on February 3rd with nine fourth year medical students recounting highlights from their family medicine residency interviews for the third year students. It is expected that this year 18 graduating students will match in Family Medicine residencies. (Match Day is Thursday, March 19th!)

Then on February 9th, 35 students gathered at MacHall to hear about practice styles from family medicine physicians throughout the state. Many thanks to these physicians for inspiring the students with their stories: Bob Bomengen, Bruce Douglas, Lyn Jacobs, Daniel Harris, Jonathan Lindgren, Bob Taylor, Bill Toffler and Brett White.

In addition, during February, Chief Resident, Teresa Everson and Ryan Petering, R3, offered Ward Walks for the students and Brett White led a popular “Breath Sounds” workshop to a packed classroom.

Each month thirty MSI and MSII students crowd Emma Jones Hall Room 28 to learn about “Labor and Delivery Support” in a hands-on lecture and workshop. This elective is led by Jessie Flynn, Valerie King and Johanna Warren.
Daisuke Yamashita Helps Translate World Health Organization Book


Daisuke reports, “This is a great resource for clinics to become friendly to elderly patients. The book comes with practical tools for assessment and implementation of those features. It is part of the WHO initiative to promote age friendly society and I think Portland was the only American city that participated in this project.”

Cascade East News


Nellie is an instructor with Cascades East Family Practice Residency.

Congratulations Nellie!

One of Cascade East’s residents - **Radu C. Moisa, MD** - graduated from Cascades East on 12/31/08 and has signed a contract with Sky Lakes Medical Center to help provide family medicine care at the clinic.

Congratulations Radu!

**Robert Jackman, MD** had an article, *Chronic Nonmalignant Pain in Primary Care* published in the Dec issue of Pain Management News and Research, the monthly e-newsletter of the American Academy of Pain Management. This newsletter is sent to over 60,000 practitioners each month, and is considered by many to be essential reading for those who are serious about keeping up-to-date with what is happening in this rapidly evolving field.

Congratulations Robert!

To learn more about the American Academy of Pain Management visit us at; [http://www.aapainmanage.org](http://www.aapainmanage.org)
Faculty in the News


Craig Williams, Pharm D, is the author of a recently published paper: Williams, CD. Not so choppy SEAS. J Clin Lipid 2009;3:11-13. Also, Craig has been invited for a second year to join the American Diabetes Association’s Professional Practice Oversight committee which writes and reviews the national guidelines for the ADA.


With other OHSU investigators, Rick was also coauthor of a meta-analysis suggesting little benefit for patient outcomes from routine spine imaging: The citation is: Chou R, Fu R, Carrino JA, Deyo RA. Imaging strategies for low-back pain: systematic review and meta-analysis. Lancet. 2009 Feb 7;373(9662):463-72.

Brett White, MD had a paper published in the Clinical Trials journal as a co-author: http://ctj.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/6/1/90?etoc


2009 ORPRN Convocation: Practice-based Research: Connecting Communities and Clinicians

April 30 - May 1, 2009
Doernbecher Vey Auditorium
OHSU Campus, Portland, OR

Please mark your calendars now for the ORPRN Convocation on April 30th and May 1, 2009 to be held in Portland on the OHSU campus. This exciting event will highlight the links between practices and communities and explore research and quality of care projects that improve the health of rural Oregonians.

ORPRN clinician members have been invited to bring a community health partner to the convocation and there will be many opportunities to learn about partnerships and build new relationships.

The agenda and registration form can be found on our website at: http://www.ohsu.edu/research/orprn/news/events.html or on Page 15 of this newsletter. Registration is mandatory and seating is limited.

Please register soon by faxing the registration form to 503-494-1513.

For more information, please email Nancy Rollins at rollinsn@ohsu.edu or call 503-494-0361.

Meg Hayes has New Baby Goats

Meg Hayes, MD has two new babies born at 6 pm on Monday March 2nd. They were about 30 minutes old when photos were taken.

A neighbor girl named them Rootbeer and Dr. Pepper.

Today, March 11th, they came out of the nursery for first time and are now running around butting heads and kicking their back legs in the air!

Thinking Ahead to Next Month’s Newsletter

If you have news that your colleagues should know about, please send information by e-mail to Coelleda O’Neil at oneilc@ohsu.edu.
Pennington Lectures Scheduled for Friday, August 7, 2009

The 2009 Merle Pennington, MD Lectures in Family Medicine will be held Friday, August 7, 2009. This marks the 13th year of the lectures, which honor Merle Pennington, MD, one of the founders of the Department of Family Medicine.

The Pennington Lectures cover what’s new that family physicians need to know, presented by your OHSU Family Medicine faculty. Please see schedule on page 8. The all-day program is held in the third floor conference room at the OHSU Center for Health and Healing.

CME Approval: This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 11.75 prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians. We were assigned 11.75 prescribed credit hours because of the number of evidence-based-medicine courses.

Plan to join your colleagues for this important CME program. Please complete the registration form on page 9 of the newsletter, and send it in now.

We hope to see you on August 7.

Introducing New Babies in Family Medicine

Here is Wyeth Alexander Smits Heizer. Wyeth was born at just after 2:30 AM on 2-20-09. He weighed 6 lbs 11 oz, and 20.5" long. Mom is getting along great and recovering quickly. Dad has cleaned up, but still needs a shave, and Wyeth is getting the hang of feeding. After an initial scare at birth, he's healthy and happy and feeding very well.

We hope everyone out there is also in good spirits and good health. Lots of love from Portland,

Ariel, Mark, Grace, and Wyeth

Mom Ariel & baby Wyeth

HE'S HERE!

Connor Bennett Miller was born Sunday, March 8th at 4:12pm. Healthy and beautiful (yes, yes, we are a little biased)! 8lbs, 1oz, 21.5 inches long.

Thanks to all! :-)

Amanda, Craig, Preston and Connor

Conner, Amanda & Craig
### 13th Annual Merle Pennington Lectures in Family Medicine

Kirk Auditorium, 3rd Floor  
OHSU Center for Health & Healing  
All Day Friday, August 7, 2009

#### Morning Program

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**Time #1: 2:15-3:30 PM**

- **Workshop 1**: Osteopathic Manipulation Workshop  
  - Charles Webb, DO
- **Workshop 2**: Pelvic Pain  
  - Teresa Gipson, MD
- **Workshop 3**: Breast Milk: It Does a Baby Good  
  - Kathy Alvarez, MD
- 3:30-3:45 pm Refreshment Break

**Time #2: 3:45-5:00 PM**

- **Workshop 4**: Acupuncture Workshop  
  - Meg Hayes, MD
- **Workshop 5**: Advances in Well Child Care  
  - Bill Toffler, MD
- **Workshop 6**: Skin Rashes and Other Lesions  
  - Brett White, MD
- 5:00 pm Wrap Up and Evaluation
Pre-Registration Required

Merle Pennington, M.D.
LECTURES IN FAMILY MEDICINE
Friday, August 7, 2009

Early Registration Deadline is July 15, 2009

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Pennington Lectures
The morning program and afternoon workshop information are listed on page 8.

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Promoting the Patient Centered Medical Home

Lowell Keppel, MD, CPE, (OHSU FM Residency Class ’81) has recently completed a year as President of the Wisconsin Academy of Family Practice. During his presidency year, Lowell’s focus was on promoting the Patient Centered Medical Home.

Drawing on his experience in administrative and insurance medicine, he made numerous presentations to medical groups and to payor executives in both the governmental and private sectors. With physician groups, his focus was primarily on education on what elements comprise the PCMH and how it differs from a traditional FP/comprehensivist’s office. “Even though Family Medicine traditionally has taught many of the concepts that make up the PCMH, very few practices are currently structured to truly function as a PCMH. Using the Joint Principles and the learnings of the TransforMED demonstration projects, transforming our practices should be one of our highest priorities, because it has been shown to improve the quality of the care we provide and both patient and physician satisfaction” he says.

With payors, in addition to laying out the Joint Principles, he concentrated on how the blended payment model endorsed by the AAFP can better recognize and reward the added value that an office which truly functions as a PCMH brings to patients and payors alike. Lowell tells them that “the current episode-based RBRVS system doesn’t support the PCMH elements that really provide the added value. Payment reform that recognizes this and that better allows the PCMH practice to be a sustainable business model is crucial. The blended payment model that maintains a RBRVS fee schedule and adds to it a PMPM Care Management fee seems to be the best alternative.”

In part as a result of these efforts, there is growing interest among Wisconsin physician groups, where a recent survey by the WAFP has indicated that many practices are working toward PCMH status and recognition. And there is similar interest on the part of the payors to put in place some payment reform pilots. While Lowell recognizes that the changes are sometimes difficult and take time, “the sooner we get there the better both for our patients and for the specialty of Family Medicine.”

Lowell adds, “FYI, the OAFP home page has recently posted a link to a YouTube video that I put together on using AAFP’s Speak Out website to contact legislators.”

Lowell and his wife B continue to live in Brookfield, WI, where they moved in 1986 when they left Portland. He can be contacted by email at LHK1@mac.com or on Facebook.

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Thanks. And we’ll try to keep quality newsletters coming.
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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Positions Available in OHSU Family Medicine

All faculty positions will be filled after 6/30/09 except for the Klamath Falls position.

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- OB Fellowship Trained Clinician Teacher
  Cascades East Family Practice Residency
  Klamath Falls, Oregon

For more information, please contact Laura Charron at 503-494-6616, or charronl@ohsu.edu.

Sea Mar Vancouver Seeks Family Physicians

Located minutes from Portland, Oregon, the Sea Mar Community Health Center in Vancouver, WA, has opened a new site and is seeking 4 full-time family practitioners to join our growing team. Both physicians and mid-level providers are encouraged to apply.

We are looking for team players with a passion for the underserved. Communication skills are essential. Spanish or Russian fluency is highly preferred, but not required. We offer competitive benefits, including: LOAN REPAYMENT, FULL MALPRACTICE and a sabbatical plan.

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The Eugene/Springfield metropolitan area is located in Lane County, Oregon and is Oregon’s second largest ‘metropolitan hub’. We are 2 hours from Portland and one hour from beaches and the mountains. It is a beautiful environment offering many recreational opportunities. Eugene is the home of the University of Oregon, there are numerous cultural and outdoors events, and the cost of living is reasonable.

Please contact:
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For the clinician, the bedside is hallowed ground, the place where fellow human beings allow us the privilege of looking at, touching, and listening to their bodies. Our skills and discernment must be worthy of such trust.

Faculty Ad: Full Time OB Fellowship Trained Family Physician

Oregon: Full-time, Board-Certified, OB fellowship and C-section trained faculty needed for Oregon Health & Science University, Department of Family Medicine, Cascades East Family Medicine Residency program.

Come and work in a full-time University position with excellent benefits in a University administered, community based program, tailored to provide training for physicians who wish to practice full spectrum family practice in rural America.

We attract excellent residents from throughout the U.S. This unique residency is located in southern Oregon in a beautiful small city that rests in the Cascade Mountains. Come and join a dynamic faculty who need help in realizing the full potential of the available resources.

Responsibilities include resident and medical student teaching, patient care (flexible duties depend on qualifications and can include inpatient and ICU; obstetrics required; with possible high-risk OB call-coverage shared with OB faculty), and ample opportunity and time to pursue scholarly and administrative duties. A safe environment, good schools, and incredible outdoor recreation await the qualified applicant. This is a NHSC loan repayment site, and a suitable candidate may apply.

Please send CV and three references to Robert Ross, M.D., Program Director, CEFPC, 2801 Daggett, Klamath Falls OR, 97601, e-mail robr1228@aol.com, or call (541) 885-4612 for further information. AA/EEO employer.

Independent Clinic is Seeking Family Physician

Tuality Physicians, PC, a primary care clinic in Hillsboro, with five independently-contracted physicians, is seeking a family practice physician.

In this position, the physician will be medically independent, while being expected to conform to our efficient administrative model. The position is full-time, which is four or five days weekly as scheduled. Remuneration is on the basis of a percentage of collections.

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.

Professional and personal relationships within the Clinic are cordial and helpful, and are free of much of the frustration that is so often experienced by physicians who work for large, hospital-owned entities.

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Robert D. Fields, M.D., Director
Tuality Physicians, PC
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2009 ORPRN Convocation:

Practice-based Research: Connecting Communities and Clinicians

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AGENDA
Thursday, April 30, 2009

1:00 - 1:30 Welcome and Introduction to Community and Practice Linkages - LJ Fagnan, MD, Director of Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network

1:30 - 2:45 Community Health Improvement Partnerships (CHIP) in Oregon - Sharon Vail, Crook County CHIP Coordinator, Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Prineville; Beth Ann Beamer, RN, BSN, CHIP Coordinator, Mountain View Hospital, Madras, OR; Karen Bondley, Lincoln County CHIP Coordinator with Oregon Pacific Area Health Education Center (OPA-HEC); Nancy Kirks, East Linn CHIP Coordinator, Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital, Lebanon, OR

2:45 - 4:45 Connecting Practices and Communities through Open Space Technology - led by Paul McGinnis, MPA

4:45 - 7:15 Reception – Recognition of Communities and Practices (with catered food and Zimbabwean-inspired marimba music)

Friday, May 1, 2009

7:45 - 8:15 Breakfast

8:15 - 9:15 PTSD and Veterans Health - James Calvert, MD

9:15 - 10:45 Case-based Generation of Research Topics and Discussion – facilitated by David Buckley, MD, MPH, and Cynthia Morris, PhD, MPH – ORPRN clinicians, community partners, and OHSU researchers – research projects with a focus on possible community partnerships

10:45 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:00 Prioritizing Preventive Services for Complex Patients: Evidence of Effectiveness and Harm - Mark Helfand, MD, MPH, Director of Oregon Evidence-based Practice Center

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

Please check all that you will attend:

- Thursday afternoon sessions
- Reception on Thursday evening
- Spouse or additional guest to reception
- Friday morning sessions
- Friday lunch

- I am an ORPRN clinician member.
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