OHSU Family Medicine at Richmond named a FQHC

A federal grant to provide medical care to underserved populations is expected to help generate an anticipated 45 percent increase in primary care for low-income, uninsured, Medicare and Medicaid patients over the next two years at OHSU Family Medicine at Richmond.

“Providing quality primary and preventive care for patients with limited resources has been a goal of the Family Medicine Department and the Board of Directors for years,” said Erwin Teuber, Family Medicine at Richmond Executive Director.

On June 20, Teuber was notified that the clinic’s application to become a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) by the US Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) had been approved. The grant provides $650,000 per year for two years, or 5 percent of the total projected operating cost of $12,921,212, which includes current operations. The remaining $12,271,212, or 95 percent, will be paid through non-governmental funds, such as earned program income from fees paid for the services provided.

“The FQHC designation at Richmond is the product of years of work by many people, said John Saultz, MD, OHSU Family Medicine Department Chair. “Our department is proud of the services Richmond provides to our community. This grant will provide much needed support for this mission.”

Prior to the June 20 HRSA grant announcement, there were about 1,200 FQHCs in the U.S., Teuber said. The program is expected to increase the number of patients served at Richmond from 8,700 annually to about 12,600 annually by late 2014. That’s the equivalent of about 63,300 patient visits per year, up from about 44,000, Teuber said.

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SAVE THE DATE

Register for Pennington Lectures

The 2012 Merle Pennington MD Lectures in Family Medicine will be held Friday, Sept. 7, in the Kirk Auditorium at the Center for Health and Healing (CHH). This marks the 16th year of the lectures, which honor Merle Pennington, MD, one of the founders of the OHSU Department of Family Medicine.

The Pennington Lectures cover the latest medical information, presented by OHSU Family Medicine faculty. The keynote Merle Pennington Lecture, "Lessons Learned during 23 Years in Rural Practice," will be presented by Bob Holland, MD.

Cost for full day CME is $100. Half day is $50; $60 with lunch. A $20 late-registration fee will be assessed for registrations received after August 24. There is no charge for the 2012 Master Teachers or for members of the Robert B. Taylor, M.D. Society for 2012.

All attendees must register here.

This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 7.0 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians. AAFP Prescribed credit is accepted by the American Medical Association as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 CreditTM toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. When applying for the AMA PRA, Prescribed credit earned must be reported as Prescribed credit, not as Category 1.

For more information, visit the OHSU Family Medicine website.

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“...The number of uninsured Oregonians has not gone down,” Teuber said. “The options available to them are simply inadequate. I think we all want to believe that going to the emergency room for primary care is not the best option. We need to provide care at the level where it is best to provide it – and that is often in the primary-care clinic setting.”

The project, over the next two years, will include:

A walk-in clinic within the Cascadia Behavioral Health Clinic, 2415 SE 43rd Ave., with up to six exam rooms. The clinic will employ family nurse practitioners or physician assistants, an Eligibility Worker and medical assistants. The goal is to increase nurse practitioner, physician assistant and medical assistant time during the second year of the grant. A letter of intent to lease space has been signed with Cascadia, Teuber said.

“The building will need some modification to accommodate the new clinic,” he said. “We’re hoping to be operational in the fall.”

Increased appointments during evening and Saturday hours at the main clinic, 3930 SE Division St. The clinic will be adding two physicians, a pharmacist, a pharmacy technician and medical assistants to create more appointment availability.

Dental services funding. The clinic will purchase dental services contractually as needed.

New equipment, including room furnishings, computers and medical equipment.

Office, clinical and pharmaceutical supplies.

Staff training and educational expenses.

“We’ll be assisting low income/uninsured populations and those who would otherwise have difficulty accessing the care they need,” Teuber said. “We’ll be providing medical services to these populations on a sliding fee scale that’s tied to the federal poverty level. In some cases, this means the services are provided free of charge to qualifying patients.”

To qualify as a FQHC, Family Medicine at Richmond must be governed by its own board of directors. At least half of those directors must be patients served by the clinic and the remainder must be community representatives.

“We are open to everyone, and we strive to serve those who have barriers to getting the care they need,” Teuber said. “Overall, this allows us to further the OHSU mission of excellence in education, research and scholarship, clinical practice and community service.”
Residency Graduations 2012

The 17th Annual Graduation Ceremony for Cascades East Family Medicine Residency Program in Klamath Falls and OHSU Family Medicine were held Friday, June 22.

The Cascades East Class of 2012:
- Kristi Coleman, MD
- Kanani Dilcher, MD
- Katie Forman, MD
- Debra Hartley, MD
- Sarah Scott Laiosa, DO
- Daniel Pederson, DO
- Ed Trobaugh, MD
- Stephanie Van Dyke, MD
- Rob Ross, MD

Awards
- Faculty Teacher of the Year (as recognized by graduating class): Grant Niskanen, MD.
- Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Resident Teacher of the Year (as recognized by all residents and faculty): Kanani Dilcher, MD.
- Mark Kochever, MD, Community Service Award: Stephanie Van Dyke, MD.
- Peer Leadership Award: Daniel Pederson, DO.
- Community Outreach Award: Ed Trobaugh, MD.
- Appreciation for years of service to Cascades East Family Medicine Residency Program (since 1995): Rob Ross, MD.

The OHSU Family Medicine Class of 2012:
- Hadijh Ahrns, MD
- Jean Bendik, MD
- Rowan Guinevere Casey-Ford, MD
- Cara Davidson, MD
- Otuodita Enyinne Ejiasa, MD
- Ashley E. Hart, MD
- Clea López, MD
- Mika McDougall, MD
- Megan M. Smith, MD
- Vanessa V. Vanderpool, MD

Awards
- STFM Resident Teacher Award (as voted on by faculty and residents): Megan Smith, MD.
- Suzanne Fournier Award: Ashley Hart, MD.
- Merle Pennington Award (selected by the department): Otuodita Enyinne Ejiasa, MD.
- Faculty Teacher Award (as voted on by the graduating class): Ryan Petering, MD.

Events

Grand Rounds, July 18
Kathryn Schabel, MD, will present “New Concepts in Joint Replacement and Revision for the Family Physician” at the FM Grand Rounds Video Conference from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 18, in RM 28 of Emma Jones Hall.

FCMC course August 8-11
The Family Centered Maternity Care comprehensive CME course, sponsored by the American Academy of Family Physicians, will be held Wednesday-Saturday, August 8-11, at the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront. This four-day course will present the latest evidence-based, practical science from preconception to delivery through interconception care. Register here.

ALSO Educational Program
OHSU Family Medicine and OHSU Nurse-Midwifery are sponsoring an Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) Course on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 25-26, at OHSU. The two-day program will enhance cognitive and procedural skills of health-care professionals to help them manage obstetrical emergencies. For more information contact Peggy O’Neill, OHSU Family Medicine, 503-494-5323.

OB Ultrasound Course
An Obstetric Ultrasound Course, sponsored by OAFP, OHSU FM and Providence Milwaukie Family Medicine Residency Programs, will be held from 1:30-6 p.m. Saturday, August 11, at the Family Medicine Clinic South Waterfront, 3303 SW Bond Ave., Portland. For more information contact Peggy O’Neill, OHSU FM, 503-494-5323.
Meet the new FM Interns

**Name:** Lindsey Braun, MD  
**Medical School:** OHSU  
**Hometown:** Portland  
**Why I chose family medicine:** I like the ongoing, continuous relationships with patients and the focus on preventative care. I like getting to know patients, their families and the social context of their health.

**Name:** Anthony Cheng, MD  
**Medical School:** Northwestern University, Chicago  
**Hometown:** Hershey, PA  
**Why I chose family medicine:** I want to be an expert in my patients, and I think family medicine is the specialty that gives you the chance to provide continuity of care. There’s a culture of leadership that is very appealing.

**Name:** Kristin Gilbert, MD  
**Medical School:** Weill Cornell Medical College, New York City  
**Hometown:** Burlington, VT  
**Why I chose family medicine:** I absolutely love all aspects of medicine. I love all populations, all setting, and I hope to serve a community in as many ways as possible.

**Name:** Jessica Johnson, MD, MPH  
**Medical School:** University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT  
**Hometown:** Simsbury, CT  
**Why I chose family medicine:** I really loved everything in my rotations in medical school. I love the relationships you develop with patients over time. I had a continuity clinic in medical school that really solidified my decision. Also, I’m really interested in how systems work – not just how the body systems work, but how the health-care system works.

**Name:** Jason Kroening-Roche, MD, MPH  
**Medical School:** UC San Diego  
**Hometown:** Portland  
**Why I chose family medicine:** I’m really excited about the intersection of patient care, health policy and public health. There is not a more exciting time to be trained in full-spectrum care as future family medicine leaders.

**Name:** Rita Lahlou, MD, MPH  
**Medical School:** University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
**Hometown:** Centreville, VA  
**Why I chose family medicine:** Family medicine provides the physician the opportunity to develop long-term relationships with patients in the context of their families and to make a difference in the health of a community.

**Name:** William Nettleton, MD  
**Medical School:** Wayne State School of Medicine, Detroit  
**Hometown:** Battlecreek, MI  
**Why I chose family medicine:** I want to develop a relationship with patients over time. Family medicine blends the combination of clinical and community health. I came here for the combination of family and preventative medicine.

**Name:** Kamala Nyamathi, MD  
**Medical School:** UC Davis  
**Hometown:** Canoga Park, CA  
**Why I chose family medicine:** For me, family medicine is important because you have the opportunity to care for the whole patient over a period of time. You can watch patients grow and be involved in their lives in a very intimate way. You have a role in the office and the community as a teacher, and the flexibility to explore many different areas.

**Name:** Kira Paisley, MD  
**Medical School:** OHSU  
**Hometown:** Lake Oswego  
**Why I chose family medicine:** I enjoy the scope of care that you provide to patients from maternity care to palliative care and everything in between. The philosophy of caring for the entire patient resonates with my personal goals.

**Name:** Erica Pettigrew, MD, JD  
**Medical School:** University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
**Hometown:** Pittsburgh, PA  
**Why I chose family medicine:** I want to be a part of the conversation around health care reform. Family medicine is the place to be for innovation in health care access and delivery.

**Name:** Carl Rasmussen, MD  
**Medical School:** University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls  
**Hometown:** Sisseton, SD  
**Why I chose family medicine:** Family medicine gives physicians the ability to provide comprehensive medical care and to be involved in continuity of care.

**Name:** Emily Waterman, MD, MPH  
**Medical School:** OHSU  
**Hometown:** Salem  
**Why I chose family medicine:** I did public health research before going into medicine. My research was focused on primary care and the importance of patient care. This really solidified for me in medical school. I really enjoyed OB, internal medicine and geriatrics, and I can do all of that in family medicine.
Mathew T. Snodgrass, MD, poses with Lisa Dodson, MD, assistant professor, Deputy Director of Oregon Area Health Education Center, after the SoM Commencement Ceremony on June 4. Gabriel Andeen, MD, MPH; (right) was the 2012 recipient of the Dean’s Award for Exemplary Contributions to the School of Medicine Award.

**Family Medicine Plays Key Role in School of Medicine Commencement**

The Department of Family Medicine had a strong showing at the OHSU School of Medicine Class of 2012 Commencement held Monday, June 4, in Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

**Mathew Snodgrass**, MD, who will be doing his residency at Providence Hospital, Milwaukie, gave the Medical Student message. **Scott Fields**, MD, Interim Director of Undergraduate Curriculum and Professor, Department of Family Medicine, read the names of the School of Medicine graduates. **Lisa Dodson**, MD, assistant professor, Deputy Director of Oregon Area Health Education Center, was chosen by the students to serve as a marshal.

**Gabriel Andeen**, MD, MPH, who will be doing his residency at McKay-Dee Hospital Center, Utah, was presented with the Dean’s Award for Exemplary Contributions to the School of Medicine award. The award is only presented when there is an outstanding student who has shown leadership in the School of Medicine, a commitment to fellow students and a strong commitment to service.

“It was a privilege to serve the institution,” Andeen said after the ceremony. “The dean’s office is full of remarkably talented staff and the opportunity to work with them has given me deeper insight into how personally and professionally invested they are in the mission of this institution.”

**Andrew G. Janssen**, MD, Strawberry Wilderness Community Clinic, John Day, OR, received the Community Preceptor Award recognizing a physician who demonstrates outstanding dedication to the education of medical students in the community setting. Janssen is a 2002 OHSU graduate who has been teaching students since 2005. He has been named a graduation mentor in the department for the last four years.

**Kevin A. Johnston**, MD, Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine received the Oliver M. Nisbet Teaching Award. Johnston is a 1998 OHSU graduate who has been a volunteer faculty member since 2003. He has been named a graduation mentor in the Department of Family Medicine for the last four years and in 2008, was awarded the Lewis & Ruth Carpenter Award for Outstanding Teaching by the department.

Graduates matching in Family Medicine included:
- Gabriel Kristian Andeen, MD, MPH, McKay-Dee Hospital Center, Utah.
- Lindsay Rose Braun, MD, OHSU.
- Stephanie Wei-li Cheng, MD, Contra Costa Regional Medical Center, CA.
- Emmy Nakasu Davison, MD, Swedish Medical Center, Cherry Hill.
- Ngoc-Truc Thuy Duong, MD, Methodist Hospital, Sacramento.
- Andrea Anne Gough, MD, University of California Davis Medical Center.
- Katherine Rebecca Hall, MD, University of Tennessee School of Medicine.
- Greg Hamilton, MD, Madigan Army Medical Center.
- Kevin Middleton Hunt, MD, Community Hospitals, Indiana.
- Anuj Khattar, MD, Swedish Medical Center, Cherry Hill.
- Adam Kipp, MD, Family Medicine Residency of Idaho.
- Betty Yi Yi Liu, MD, MPH, University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals.
- Geoffrey Scott Maly, MD, (With Honor) Family Medicine Residency of Idaho.
- Kira Paisley, MD, OHSU.
- Michelle Renae Bar Richards, MD, McKay-Dee Hospital Center, Utah.
- Darbi Lynn Seely, MD, Providence Milwaukie Hospital.
- Britt Kirsten Severson, MD, Exempla St. Joseph Hospital.
- Anne Chamberlin Siler, MD, St. Mary’s Hospital.
- Mathew Tyler Snodgrass, MD, Providence Hospital, Milwaukie.
- Emily Hubbard Waterman, MD, OHSU.
- Emily Rose Weimer, MD, Family Medicine of SW Washington.
OHSU Department of Family Medicine faculty taught the pilot course “Basic Life Support in Obstetrics” (BLSO) developed by the American Academy of Family Physicians on June 25 in Emma Jones Hall.

The BLSO course is an abbreviated version of the Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics Course (ALSO). BLSO was created to prepare health-care providers to manage normal labor and obstetrical emergencies. The course is appropriate for medical students, physician assistant students, nursing students and emergency medical technicians.

“OHSU was selected as the pilot site for the initial BLSO Course because of the caliber of the ALSO instructors in the OHSU Department of Family Medicine and in the Midwifery program,” said Chip Taylor, MD, MPH, who served as the course director. “The insights of these expert faculty members and the feedback from our outstanding class of PA students will be instrumental in refining the BLSO Course.”

Thirty-six OHSU PA students transitioning from their academic year to their clinical year completed the training.

“There was a lot of great instruction on malpresentation,” said Melissa Rhyasen, student. “This is the first time I’ve ever been exposed to this kind of delivery and it was great to be trained on how to help if necessary.”

The students were arranged in three small groups for short lecture discussions with a skills-based format, which was beneficial, said student Thomas Scarey.

“It was a format very open to discussion and questions,” he said. “It had structure, but it was very flexible.”

“We had great instructors with experience in obstetrics and family practice,” said Kate Bennett. “They did a great job gearing the material to PAs.”

OHSU Family Medicine faculty included Brett White, MD; Charles Webb, DO; Johanna Warren, MD; Jessie Flynn, MD; Daisuke Yamashita, MD. Elizabeth Kavanaugh, CNM, from OHSU School of Nursing also participated.
Primary Care, Specialist Preceptors Needed

About 140 primary-care physicians in either Family Medicine or Internal Medicine are needed to pair with first- or second-year medical students for a year-long preceptorship. About 250 specialist physicians in all specialties are needed to pair with first- or second-year students for term-long preceptorships.

Both preceptorships are part of the Principles of Clinical Medicine course which includes topics pertinent to clinical medicine such as history and physical exam skills, patient interaction and presentation skills.

Preceptors are expected to be able to actively interact with patients to practice history and physical exam skills, as well as presentations. A minimum of one term for one student is requested. Preceptors are committed to at least one student for one academic year/term, but additional students can be assigned on request.

Primary Care preceptorships run August 28–April 30 for second-year students and August 28–May 22 for first-year students. There are winter and spring breaks, and vacation coverage is available.

Specialist preceptorships term dates are:

Fall: Y1 Aug. 29 to Nov 7; Y2 Aug. 28 to Oct. 30.
Winter: Y1 Nov. 28 to Feb. 13 (no class Dec. 19, 26); Y2 Nov 13 to Feb 5 (no class Dec. 18, 25, or Jan. 1).
Spring: Y1 Feb. 27 to May 22 (no class March 27); Y2 Feb. 19 to April 30 (no class March 26).

Students are expected to average one four-hour shift per week; however, the day can be flexed for preceptors’ schedules. Preceptors will be required to provide written feedback to the preceptees at midterm and at the end of the term. Preceptors will receive in return 40 hours of teaching credit per student per term taught from the School of Medicine (120 hours/year). For non-OHSU faculty, OHSU volunteer faculty appointments may be available which will allow access to the library and employee discounts.

New preceptors, sign up online. For more information, contact Sara Nanez at nanezk@ohsu.edu.

PRESENTATIONS

Jennifer DeVoe, MD, DPhil; Heather Angier, MPH

Jennifer DeVoe, MD, DPhil; Steffani Bailey, PhD

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Jennifer DeVoe, MD, DPhil; Heather Angier, MPH

Jennifer DeVoe, MD, DPhil; Rebecca Rdesinski, MPH, MSW

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Joel Simons, MLB, is the new Masters Level Behaviorist at Richmond. He provides behavioral health and cognitive assessment services. He has a Master’s Degree in Clinical Psychology from George Fox University in Newberg, OR, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication from Messiah College in Grantham, PA. He was most recently a therapist at George Fox University Health & Counseling Center. He serves as a support group leader at Salem Hospital Bariatric Surgery Center and a Behavioral Health Intern on the consultation team at Providence Newberg Medical Center. Simmons is originally from Cooperstown, PA. He enjoys yoga, riding his bike and watching movies.

Lilia E. U. Luna, MB, is a new behaviorist at Richmond. She provides behavioral health services. She has a Master’s Degree in Clinical Psychology and is working on her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from George Fox University. She was most recently a Behavioral Health Practitioner at Willamette Family Medical Center, Salem, providing short-term individual and group therapy in Spanish and English and providing PCPs with didactics on mental health. Lilia is originally from Steamboat Springs, CO. She and her husband, Carlos, like to play soccer, hike, bike and camp.
Gabriel Park Clinic celebrated residents’ graduation on June 14 by playing “Are You Smarter Than These Third Years?” Pictured here (L to R) Hajih Ahrns, MD; Enyinne Ejiasa, MD; Megan Smith, MD; and Mika McDougall, MD.

The New Resident Picnic was held June 2 in Laurelhurst Park. At left (L to R) New faculty Holly Milne, MD, joins 2nd-year Resident Moira Ray, MD; and Interns Emily Waterman, MD; Jessica Johnson, MD; and Scott Fields, MD, Interim Director of Undergraduate Curriculum and Professor; in a game of Extreme Family Feud. Above, Intern Kristin Gilbert, MD; 2nd-year Resident Stephen Yip, DO; and Rita Lahlou, MD; watch the game.

Jean Bendik, MD; Cara Davidson, MD; and Clea Lopez, MD pose before South Waterfront Clinic’s version of Mt. Hood. The clinic hosted a Pacific Northwest Outdoor-themed graduation party for the residents on June 21, complete with camp food, games and prizes.

“We need heroes, people who can inspire us, help shape us morally, spur us on to purposeful action- and from time to time we are called on to be those heroes, leaders for others, either in a small, day-to-day way, or on the world’s larger stage. At this time in America, we seem to need moral leadership especially.”