The Family Medicine Interest Group hosted a specialty talk about Family Medicine on Oct. 24 in Richard T. Jones Hall for Basic Medical Sciences. Co-FMIG leaders Ben Holland (fourth from left) and Joseph Volpi (right) invited academic and community physicians to take part in the panel presentation. The hour-long presentation was attended by more than 40 medical students interested in learning more about the scope of family medicine. Panelists included (from left) Bob Holland, MD, formerly of John Day, who now practices in Boise, ID; Rae Seltzer, MD; and Tom Hoggard, MD, physician volunteer with international health organizations. Not pictured: Brett White, MD; and Leah Green, MSIV, family medicine residency applicant.

CLINIC AWARDS

Gabriel Park:
November Employee of the Month: Kristi Walker, PAS.

Richmond:
October Employee of the Month: KC Tarog, MA.

Scappoose:
October Employee of the Month: Jessica Macaluso, LPN
October Patient-centered Choice Award: Blair Armstrong, MA

South Waterfront:
November Employee of the Month: Katherine “Katie” Stone, PAS Specialist.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Jenna Cross is a new Certified Pharmacy Technician at Family Medicine at Richmond. She is Richmond’s fourth full-time pharmacy technician. She is looking forward to taking on some of the load to help things run smoothly. She attended Shasta Community College in Redding, CA, which is also her hometown, and Chico State University in Chico, CA. She has worked as a clerk/typist at an independent pharmacy and as a technician at Rite Aid in Tigard. She is married to Christopher Cross (not the singer). She enjoys reading, hiking, playing poker and spending time with family and her cat.

Brett Dove is a new PAS Specialist at Family Medicine at South Waterfront. He will be performing reception duties, scheduling appointments, providing customer service and maintaining insurance information. He is currently attending classes at Portland Community College and spent two years in the dual-enrollment program at University of Oregon and Lane Community College. He was previously employed in patient transportation, lift team and concierge services. Dove is a Portland native. He comes from a large Filipino family. He enjoys playing basketball, spending time with family, skiing, cooking, eating, traveling, fishing, spending time at his cabin, riding his 4-wheeler and other outdoor activities.

Rose Gunn is a new Research Associate in the Research Section. She will be working with Debbie Cohen, PhD, to develop data-collection tools and to collect and manage data collection on studies that examine practice improvements in the primary care setting. She has a master’s in anthropology from San Francisco State University and a bachelor’s in anthropology from the University of Oregon. Gunn was most recently working on implementing interventions, collecting and managing data and evaluating efficacy for education research projects for Oregon Research Institute, a non-profit social science research organization. She enjoys cooking, running a website, hiking, traveling and spending time with her husband and 7-month-old son.

Tim Herrick, MD, is a new locum tenens physician whose primary clinic will be Family Medicine at South Waterfront. His subspecialty is tropical medicine. He earned his MD at Northwestern University Medical School. He did his residency at Grand Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio. His fellowship was in Academic Family Medicine at Ohio State University. After spending the last 20 years in Africa, treating very ill patients with minimal resources, Herrick is looking forward to being part of the team at OHSU, helping all kinds of patients deal with the variety of their health issues, in their family and community context. Herrick enjoys biking, hiking and jogging and is an avid foodie and sports fan, especially when he, his wife and two sons are involved and loves exploring faith issues. He also enjoys reading and writing, and listening to and performing music.
Bob Taylor, MD, Professor Emeritus, and Anita Taylor, MA, ED, Faculty Emerita, visited JADECOM (Japanese Association for the Development of Community Medicine) colleagues in Japan Nov. 1-12. The visit included lectures at three conferences: two in Gifu and one at the hot-springs resort at Kusatsu. Bob Taylor spoke on American Family Medicine and the Family Physician. He also led a discussion on medical leadership for JADECOM board members in Tokyo. Anita Taylor spoke on How to be an Effective Teacher in the Clinic and How to Choose a Medical Specialty.

The couple also visited Kyoto, with its many shrines and temples, the Sensoji Temple and the gardens of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo.

The Taylors live in Virginia Beach, VA.

Marissa Fuqua Miller is a new Senior Research Assistant in the Research Section. She will be working primarily with Patti Carney, PhD. She has a bachelor's degree in anthropology from Eastern Oregon University. For the last 10 years, she has been working in program coordination including non-profit work focused on international relief and development. Miller is a Portland native. She enjoys spending time with her husband and daughter, travel, photography and mystery books.

Mary Morris is a new Certified Medical Assistant/Licensed Medical Technician at Family Medicine at Richmond. She is working in the back office, x-ray and phlebotomy. She is currently attending Warner Pacific working towards a bachelor's in healthcare administration. Upon completion, she hopes to attend OHSU's physician assistant program. Morris is a Portland native. Her hobbies include genealogy, camping, hanging out with her husband and two sons.

Jeffrey Ohren is a new Team Coordinator at Family Medicine at Richmond. He will be scrubbing charts, managing the inbox, patient calls, follow-up and outreach. He has a bachelor's degree in Health Science from Portland State University School of Community Health. His prior employment includes working as an EMT at Antelope Ambulance, Schafer Ambulance, and Children's Hospital Los Angeles Emergency Transport Team; a Bed Control Coordinator at Children's Hospital Orange County; and as a Hospital Aide at OHSU 12A DNCC. Ohren's home town is Palmdale, CA. He now lives in Southeast Portland and enjoys music, cartoons, taking walks with his wife, Kat, and two dogs, board games, reading, pub quizzes and dancing poorly.

Lauren Oujiri is a new Administrative Assistant in the Residency Section. She will be providing administrative support to the residency program directors, residency coordinator, faculty and residents. She has a master's degree in counseling and a bachelor's degree in liberal studies and psychology from the University of Northern Iowa. She was most recently employed as the director of production for a small web development company. She also worked as a counselor and acting director of the Student Counseling Center at a small liberal arts university in Minnesota. Oujiri is originally from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She enjoys spending time with her partner, Gary, photography, travel and arts and crafts.

Rose Pergament is a new Senior Research Assistant in the Research Section. She will be working as the project coordinator for the Primary Care Faculty Development Initiative. She has a bachelor's degree in Political Science from University of Oregon. She was most recently a research analyst for the UO Oregon Career Information System. Prior to that, she was a research assistant for Providence Health & Services. Pergament is originally from Eugene. She lives with her dog, Tucker, and enjoys film, football and food. She is the proud owner of an award-winning chicken pot pie recipe.

GRANTS
Fran Biagioli, MD, Associate Director of FM Medical Student Education, PCM Preceptorship Director, PCM Leadership Team, has been named the principle investigator for the National Institutes of Health-sponsored grant 2012-2016: Integrating Patient Centered Electronic Health Records (EHR) and Health Information Technology (HIT) Curriculum into Behavioral and Social Science (BSS) Medical Education.

COURSES COMPLETED
Desmond Divine, OCHIN Site Specialist at Family Medicine at Richmond, completed the Epic Ambulatory Fundamentals training course Oct. 24-26 in Verona, WI. The training was sponsored by Kaiser Permanente, which supports the research project “Dissemination of CVD risk factor treatment among diabetic patients in safety net clinics.”

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

Preceptees are expected to be able to interact with patients to practice history and physical exam skills and presentations. Preceptors are committed to at least one student for one academic term, but additional students can be assigned on request.

Primary Care preceptorships are a year long for both first-year and second-year students. There are winter and spring breaks, and vacation coverage is available. Specialist preceptorships term dates are:

- 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. The day can be flexed for preceptors' schedules. Preceptors are required to provide written feedback to the preceptees at midterm and at the end of the term. OHSU faculty will receive 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.

JADECOM VISITOR

Shiori Nishio, a JADECOM exchange student from Gifu University School of Medicine in Gifu, Japan, will be at OHSU Dec. 3-18. She has completed a one-year core clinical clerkship including internal medicine, surgery, pediatrics, OB/GYN, primary care and psychiatry. Her hometown is Ena, east of Gifu. Ena has a small hospital, where Nishio hopes to work as a pediatrician. Her father works at city hall, her mother at an agricultural association and her brother is a high-school student. Nishio enjoys traveling and is looking forward to sightseeing in the Pacific Northwest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jen DeVoe, MD, DPhil, is serving as a Surveillance System Consultant to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention. She will also serve as an External Advisory Board Member on the Case Western Reserve University Clinical and Translational Science Collaborative beginning in January 2013. She will continue to serve as an Internal Advisory Board member for OCTRI (Oregon Clinical and Translational Research Institute), a position she’s held since 2011.

Chip Taylor, MD, MPH, was appointed to the American Academy of Family Physicians Patient Safety and Maternity Care Advisory Board which oversees the Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO), Basic Life Support in Obstetrics (BLSO) and GLOBAL ALSO programs.

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