Winter Symposium Update

The 34th Annual Family Medicine Winter Symposium was held Dec. 5-6 at the Wichita Marriott. Paul James, M.D., chair, family medicine department, University of Iowa, Iowa City, delivered the James W. Shaw, M.D., Memorial Lecture: “JNC8 Update.” Gordon Ewy, M.D., emeritus professor of medicine, cardiovascular medicine, University of Arizona, Tucson, delivered the Knorr Healthy Lifestyle Lectureship, “Chest-Compression-Only Resuscitation.” Michael LeFevre, M.D., professor, University of Missouri Medical School, Columbia, delivered the Wilkonson Women’s Health Lecture: “Lung Cancer Screening.” He also presented “USPSTF Update on Child and Adolescent Screening” and “USPSTF Update on Women’s Health Issues.”


Scholarships were awarded to four students at the luncheon on Friday. These scholarships recognize fourth-year students who have an interest in family medicine, solid academic ranking, and evidence of service. Whitney Weixelman received an Edward P. Donatelle, M.D., Scholarship. She is a Wichita native and graduated cum laude from Kansas State University. Whitney is president of the KUSM-W Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) and received the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) FMIG Leadership Award in August. She is also the AAFP Tar Wars medical student advisor. She was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society and the Gold Humanism Honor Society this year. She is a KUSM-W Ambassador, a Meals on Wheels fundraiser coordinator, has served as a representative to the KUSM-W Student Coordinating Council for four years, and has organized medical students performing middle school physicals. She is also a Special Olympic basketball coach and track coach volunteer and a youth volunteer for Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Whitney Weixelman

Left to right: Erik Calderon, Caitlin Chiles, Scott Moser, M.D., Stephanie Shields, Whitney Weixelman

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Caitlin Chiles and Stephanie Shields each received a Harry Horn Family Scholarship. Caitlin Chiles is from Wichita and graduated from Wichita State University. She is a senior executive director of the JayDoc Community Clinic, the Pre-participation Sports Physicals Coordinator of the KUSM-W Ambassadors, and has volunteered at the KUSM-W “Doc for a Day.”

Stephanie Shields is from Wichita and graduated from Kansas State University. She is co-vice-president of the KUSM-W Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) and was the coordinator for “Doc for a Day.” She was the co-president of the KUSM-W Jager Club, has performed sports physicals at Wichita middle schools, and was a Food Bank volunteer.

Whitney, Caitlin, and Stephanie are part of the “pioneer” class, the first students to complete all four years of medical school at KUSM-W.

Eric Calderon received the Monte Maska, M.D., Scholarship. He is a native of Los Angeles, California. He graduated from Emporia High School and Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas. His volunteer activities include being a youth and worship leader at his church, a Red Cross volunteer, a Skin Cancer Clinic Volunteer, GED Mentor, a member of the Doctors’ Notes choral group, a volunteer at health fairs, and renovating houses for low-income, elderly, disabled, and veteran homeowners. He has participated in two medical mission trips to Antigua, Guatemala, and at the JayDoc Back to School Day.

Cayle Goertzen, M.D., clinical assistant professor, Belleville, Kansas, received the Doug Parks, M.D., Community Volunteer Preceptor Teaching Award.

He is a graduate of Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas, and KUSM-W. Dr. Goertzen completed the KUSM-W Family Medicine Residency at Via Christi. Comments by students who have been with Dr. Goertzen on a rural rotation are “Dr. Goertzen used every patient encounter as a teaching opportunity which was extremely helpful. He was good to give quality, helpful feedback,” “Excellent mixture of challenging me and supporting me,” “He is an excellent example of what a family physician should be to the community that he serves. Dr. Goertzen is committed to addressing public health concerns in his community, providing high quality and broad spectrum care, teaching student physicians like myself, and, above all, caring for his own family.” A YouTube video featuring Dr. Goertzen can be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIqcUm59x4I&index=2&list=PLKJMv0KU7quycyeilUY0yC iD_eVC37Dz0.

Happenings

Gretchen Dickson, M.D., MBA, Wesley, appeared on the KSN TV 3 segment “Does cold weather make you sick?” Nov. 12, 2014.

Kathryn Watkins, M.D.; Mary Boyce, M.D.; Micah Hall, M.D.; and John-Michael Watson, M.D., Wesley, assisted with the medical tent at the Prairie Fire Marathon on Oct. 12, Wichita, Kansas.

Sarah Houssayni, M.D., and Doug Lewis, M.D., Via Christi, have submitted curriculum for asthma and exercise prescription, respectively, to the Family Medicine Residency Curriculum Resource. For more information, go to http://www.fammedrcr.org/.

Phil Dooley, M.D., Via Christi, was appointed a Family Physicians Inquires Network editor.

Gretchen Dickson, M.D., MBA, Wesley, has been named to the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Board of Trustees.
**FMIG Hosts “Doc For a Day”**

The popular FMIG “Doc for a Day” workshop attracted 89 junior and senior high school students from Wichita-area schools to KUSM-W on Nov. 8. Activities included workshops on performing the musculoskeletal/neurological exam, practicing venipuncture, delivering babies, listening to the fetal heartbeat, tying surgical knots, reading X-rays, taking vital signs, performing an ear exam, performing intubation, and learning cardiac auscultation skills. Medical students led a discussion about preparing for medical school. Twenty-five parents attended the information session about getting into medical school and how to pay for it. Feedback indicated the venipuncture and the ob stations were favorites. You can watch a YouTube video about “Doc for a Day” at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dy6ILgtSIWE&t=33](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dy6ILgtSIWE&t=33).

Faculty, students, and staff who helped with the workshop were left to right, **1st row:** Scott Moser, M.D., Stephanie Shields, Sydnee Nelson, Jake Wallace; **2nd row:** Catherine Koertje, Letisha Ferris, Natalie Hagman, Mary Hursey; **3rd row:** Codi Ehrlich, Karissa Gilchrist, Ali Rueschhoff, Jessica Huff, Kelsey Witherspoon; **4th row:** Kurtis Klecan, Jimmie Stewart, Nick Ojile, Ruth Wiens, Kyle Rowe; **5th row:** Jeremy Bennett, Cheryl Dobson, Becca Milburn, Autumn Smith, Jocelyn Mattoon; **6th row:** Pie Pichetsurnthorn, Caitlin Chiles, Brittany Love, Kimberly Hinman; **7th row:** Karen Alexander, Monica O’Hanlon, Matt Blue, Jamie Fager; **8th row:** Jordan Meyer, Megan Foster, Whitney Weixelman, Michelle Baalmann; **9th row:** Alex Johnson, Jason Zoglman, Andrew Sheets, Hannah Vogt. Not pictured: Jon Baalmann, Jonathan Pike, Dylan Landry.

**PUBLICATIONS:**


**PRESENTATIONS:**

Rob Freelove, M.D., Smoky Hill, “Integration of Oral Health and Primary Care,” Georgia Association of Primary Health Care’s Annual Meeting, Oct. 25, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mary Boyce, M.D., Wesley, “In Her Shoes: The Response to Sexual and Domestic Violence in the Health Care Setting” at Wesley Medical Center, Oct. 31, Wichita.


**POSTERS**

Berg GM, Lee FA, Hervey AM, Hines RB, Harrison P. The Effect of Methodology in Determining Disparities in In-Hospital Mortality of Trauma Patients Based on Payer Source. 71st Annual Kansas Public Health Association Conference. September 30; Topeka, KS.

Lee FA, Hervey AM, Gates C, Stringer B, Berg GM, Harrison P. Analyzing the Effects of BMI in a Pediatric Trauma Population. 71st Annual Kansas Public Health Association Conference. September 30; Topeka, KS.

2015 FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Next year’s faculty development in family medicine education program will be enhanced with visiting professors and an opportunity for new faculty to participate in an expanded program including career coaching and experience developing an education improvement initiative.

All faculty are encouraged to participate in as much of the program as possible, which includes one-hour, lunch time programs as well as hands-on, half-day workshops.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Jan. 23: Neuroscience of Learning & Applying What We Learn. Visiting Professor, Thomas Viggiano, M.D., MEd, Mayo

Feb. 11: Medical Education Planning & Development Basics — 4-hr. workshop

March 11: Effective Presentation Skills

April 8: Integrating Behavioral Health into Primary Care. Visiting Professor, John Porcerelli, Ph.D., ABPP, Wayne State University

April 29: KUSM-W Research Forum — all day

May 13: Tips for Abstract Writing for Presentations & Posters

June 5: Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) & Milestones. Visiting Professor, Robert Englander, M.D., MPH, AAMC. Effective Assessment & Feedback Strategies — 3-hr. workshop

Aug. 18: Residents as Teachers Boot Camp (faculty encouraged to attend) 4-hr. workshop

Sept. 9: Dealing with the Difficult Learner

Oct. 14: Creating a Culture of Quality & Safety in the Clinical Learning Environment

Nov. 11: Professionalism for Faculty & Learners

Dec. 9: Adaptive Leadership Skills

For further information, go to http://wichita.kumc.edu/family-and-community-medicine/continuing-medical-education/faculty-development.html or contact Nancy Davis, ndavis5@kumc.edu. To RSVP, contact Mary Hursey, mhursey@kumc.edu.