Mario Feltes, M.D., a family physician from Asunción, Paraguay, visited the Department of Family and Community Medicine (DFCM) from Oct. 26 to Nov. 8 as part of the Kansas Paraguay Partnership Family Medicine Faculty Exchange. Dr. Feltes met with individuals at the medical school to learn more about undergraduate and graduate family medicine programs. He met with faculty and toured the family medicine residency programs at Wesley, Via Christi, and Smoky Hill. Dr. Feltes also toured the Newton Medical Center and met with community physicians there. In Wichita he met with the executive director of Health Ministries and visited the JayDoc Community Clinic. He was able to attend the DFCM Faculty Development Colloquium and the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians Patient Centered Medical Home Summit. Dr. Feltes delivered a noon conference to medical students discussing “The Paraguayan Health Care System” and “Dengue Fever.” The Faculty Exchange Program is a two-decade old exchange between family physicians at KUSM–Wichita and in Paraguay.

Faculty Development Colloquium

Paul Callaway, M.D., and Barry Carter, Pharm.D., were the featured speakers at the Faculty Development Colloquium, Oct. 31. Callaway presented “A View from the ACGME Family Medicine Review Committee” and Carter presented “Physician/PharmD Care Models.” Gretchen Dickson, M.D., MBA; Stacy Dimmitt, M.D.; Ruth Weber, M.D.; Robin Walker, M.D.; and Callaway participated in a panel on “Our Experience with a CLER Visit.”
The 33rd Annual Family Medicine Winter Symposium was held Dec. 6-7 at the Wichita Marriott. Francesca Cimino, M.D., associate professor, Uniformed Services, delivered the Knorr Family Healthy Lifestyles Lectureship “Care of Returning Combat Military Personnel,” and also presented “Insomnia” in a breakout session. She was the head of the traumatic brain injury unit at Kandahar Air Base in Afghanistan.

Mark Stackle, M.D., assistant professor, Uniformed Services, delivered the James W. Shaw, M.D., Memorial Lecture “Cognitive Medical Errors” and a breakout session on “Colic.” Jennifer Frank, M.D., associate medical director at Theda Care Physicians, Neenah, Wis., delivered the Wilkonson Women’s Health Lectureship “Interpretation of Pap Smears,” as well as two breakout sessions on “Mental Health Disorders in Pregnancy” and “Menopause.”


Scholarships were awarded to eight 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.

Joseph Baalmann, Amanda Miller, Andy Patton, and Rachael Svaty each received an Edward P. Donatelle, M.D., Scholarship. Joseph graduated from Andale High School and Newman University. He is a volunteer at the JayDoc Community Clinic. Amanda is a graduate of Derby High School and Newman University. She is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha and is the board director and colonoscopy clinic director at the JayDoc Community Clinic. She is the social committee co-chair of the KUSM-Wichita student coordinating council. She served on the planning committee for the willowed body ceremony and is a Care for Kids Volunteer at KUMC. Andy graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School, Prairie Village, Kan., and Kansas State University. He is a member of the Gold Humanism Society. During his first two years of medical school in Kansas City, he volunteered at the Hope Family Care Center and received the Outstanding Service Award to the Kansas City Community and Beyond. Rachael graduated from Ellsworth High School and Sterling College, Sterling, Kan. She is co-president of the Christian Medical Fellowship, and previously served as the Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) secretary. She is a volunteer at the JayDoc Community Clinic and for Students in Schools.

Lan Ly and Kyle Miller each received the Harry Horn Family Scholarship. Lan graduated from Wichita East High School and Wichita State University. She is vice-president of FMIG, volunteers at the JayDoc Community Clinic, and is a tutor in the “SUCCESS in the Middle Program.” Kyle graduated from Derby High School and Newman University. He is an executive board member and volunteer at the JayDoc Community Clinic.

Isaac Johnston and Bailey Patton each received a Monte Maska, M.D., Scholarship. Isaac is a graduate of Bishop Carroll High School, Wichita, and Newman University. He is president of FMIG. He volunteers at the JayDoc Community Clinic and at hospice. Bailey graduated from Shawnee Mission South, Overland Park, Kan., and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. She was co-president of the KUMC Students in School organization, and was KUMC International Outreach Fundraising Chair. Where she participated in a medical service trip to Belize. She is co-president of the Christian Medical Fellowship.

Ron Brown, M.D., clinical associate professor, Wichita, received the Doug Parks, M.D., Community Volunteer Faculty Teaching Award. Dr. Brown has been a popular preceptor for students and residents for 37 years. He received the national American Academy of Family Physicians and the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians volunteer teacher award in 2000 and the KUSM–Wichita Dean’s Volunteer Teacher Award in 1995.
FMIG HOSTS “DOC FOR A DAY”

The popular FMIG “Doc for a Day” workshop attracted 66 junior and senior high school students from Wichita-area schools to KUSM-W on Nov. 9. Activities included workshops on performing the musculoskeletal/neurological exam, practicing venipuncture, delivering babies, tying surgical knots, reading X-rays, taking vital signs, performing ear exams, performing intubation, and learning cardiac auscultation skills. Medical students led a discussion about preparing for medical school and an information session for parents about getting into medical school and how to pay for it. Feedback indicated the venipuncture and the musculoskeletal/neurological exam stations were favorites. Students who helped with the workshop were: Karen Alexander, John Tucker Allred, Jon Baelman, Joseph Baalmann, Michelle Baalmann, Tomica Blocker, Austin Campbell, Caitlin Chiles, Jeff Cotter, Karissa Gilchrist, Cole Gillenwater, Bill Goodman, Jesse Gray, Natalie Hagman, Isaac Johnston, Catherine Koertje, Katy Leavitt, Lan Ly, Justin Maxfield, Holly Messamore, Becca Milburn, Meriah Moore, Maggie Nielsen, Nick Ojile, Trang Pham, Vinh Pham, Jonathan Pike, Kyle Rowe, Ali Rueschhoff, Stephanie Shields, Ruth Wiens, Whitney Weixelman, Selia Whitney, and Kaitlin Wittler.

HAPPENINGS

Anne Walling, M.B., Ch.B., was the primary writer and editor of the information provided to the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) survey team during KUSM’s recent accreditation review, a two-year process culminating in the site visit Oct. 21-24.

Gretchen Dickson, M.D., MBA, Wesley, received the 2014 Dr. Joe Meek Physician Leadership Award at the Nov. 20 Medical Society of Sedgwick County Joint Board meeting.

Amy Seery, M.D., Via Christi, was appointed to chair of the pediatrics section at Via Christi in November.

Sheryl Beard, M.D., Via Christi, will be the Via Christi Medical Staff President beginning Jan. 1, 2014.

Rob Freelove, M.D., Smoky Hill, and Rick Kellerman, M.D., talk about when doctors and dentists work in the same practice in “Practice Solutions: When Doctors and Dentists Join” at http://www.medpagetoday.com/PrimaryCare/GeneralPrimaryCare/43140

Gretchen Dickson, M.D., Wesley, discussed “How to Stay Healthy During the Holidays” on Nov. 4 and “Dressing for the Cold? Be smart,” Dec. 5, on KWCH-12.

Rick Kellerman, M.D., has been elected President of Medical Providers Resources, a subsidiary of the Medical Society of Sedgwick County.

Rick Kellerman, M.D., and the Family Medicine Residency Programs at Wesley, Via Christi, and Smoky Hill are featured in the video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=icS2v4tpTeM discussing the department’s national ranking in Academic Medicine.

In a video produced by local NPR station KMUW, Rick Kellerman, M.D., discusses the importance of primary care physicians and the DFCM’s efforts in producing them. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gceixNpTW-U.

Gretchen Dickson, M.D., MBA, Wesley, was a member of the group of young physicians interviewed for “Students, Young Physicians Provide Insights for Future of Family Medicine 2.0” at http://blogs.aafp.org/cfr/leadervoxes/entry/students_young_physicians_providing_insights.

Aaron Sinclair, M.D., wrote the article “Type of sutures depends on wound, scar factor,” which was featured in the “Doc Talk” section of the Wichita Eagle, Nov. 5, 2013.

Tessa Rohrberg, M.D., served as the Wesley Family Medicine Residency representative to the Wesley Medical Center Family Medicine Executive Committee, July 2013 – June 2014.

Sheryl Beard, M.D., was the moderator of the “Family Medicine Residents’ Advocacy Afternoon,” Dec. 3, at KUSM-W. Tessa Rohrberg, M.D., Wesley, Nate Krug, M.D., Via Christi, and Rick Kellerman, M.D., served on the guest speaker panel, offering tools for family physicians who want to increase their advocacy of the specialty.
PUBLICATIONS:

PRESENTATIONS
KAFP Kansas PCMH Summit 2013, Nov. 1-2:
Sheryl Beard, M.D., Via Christi, “Bright Spots”
Rob Freelove, M.D., Smoky Hill, “Find the Feeling”
Scott Moser, M.D., “Shrinking the Change”
Mary Boyce, M.D., Wesley, “Tweak the Environment”
2013 NAPCRG Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Canada.
Amy Curry, M.D., Via Christi, “A Qualitative Assessment of Kansas Tracking and Reporting of Controlled Substances (K-TRACS),” Nov. 11.
Gretchen Dickson, M.D., MBA, Wesley, “Do Residency Program Director Expectations of Procedural Competence Influence Skills of Incoming Residents?” Nov. 12.

POSTERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO
Amanda Baxa, M.D., Via Christi, and her husband on the birth of their daughter, Antonia Marie, Nov. 22.
Jennifer Wipperman, M.D., Via Christi, and her husband, Dean Potter, on the birth of their son, Graham Isaac Potter, Dec. 3.

ATTENTION STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS
The KAFP-Foundation has announced a Call for Abstracts for its 2014 Poster Contest. Abstracts for research, case studies, or a literature review will be accepted. Deadline is Feb. 27, 2014. Posters will be presented at the KAFP Annual Scientific Assembly June 7, 2014, at the Overland Park Marriott Hotel. For the guidelines, program outline, and abstract application go to http://kafponline.org/downloads/80166.aspx.
Registration is now open for the 2013 KAFP Advocacy Day, Jan. 22, 2014. Registration is FREE for residents and students. https://kafp.wufoo.com/forms/kafp-advocacy-day/

FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY GRADUATES FEATURED IN VIDEOS ABOUT RURAL MEDICINE
Graduates from the three family medicine residencies are featured in videos that spotlight practicing medicine in rural areas. Doug Gruenbacher, M.D., and Shelly Gruenbacher, M.D., Smoky Hill, Cailey Goertzen, M.D., Via Christi, and Francisco Chacon, M.D., Wesley, talk about practicing in Quinter, Marysville, and Liberal, respectively. The videos are available on YouTube and there are links at the KUSM–Wichita website, http://wichita.kumc.edu.