

# Family Medicine Review

January – February 2007

Department of Family and Community Medicine @ The University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita

## KAFP Family Medicine Advocacy Day

Faculty and residents from KUSM-W and KUSM-KC, together with family physicians from throughout the state, travelled to Topeka, Jan. 24 to discuss the concerns of family physicians. Governor Kathleen Sebelius met with the group, as did as Sandy Praeger, Insurance Commissioner; Rep. Melvin Neufeld, Chair of Appropriations Committee, Speaker of the House, and Sen. Jim Barnett. Individuals were able to meet with their local legislators. An evening reception, held at the Topeka Capitol Plaza, provided another chance to network with legislators.

The following residents and faculty participated in KAFP Family Medicine Advocacy Day.



*1<sup>st</sup> row:* Kristina Darnauer, Jocelyn Wolf, Marty Turner, Mary Beth Miller, Gillian Stephens, Jen Bacani, Ron Brown, Kecie Smette, Miranda DeLuna, Sean Ashrafian, Carolyn Gaughan  
*2<sup>nd</sup> row:* Amy Sachau, Stacy Dashiell, Angela Stueve, Josh Freeman, Lary Hill, Marty Dillow, Danelle Perry, Sara Ragsdale, Gov. Sebelius, Jim Hild, Steve Bruner, Brendan Rice, Joe Parra, Jennifer Koontz, Merrill Conant, Scott Moser  
*3<sup>rd</sup> row:* Pat Hurley, Gene Cannata, Mike Munger, Rob Freelove, Clint Colberg, Dennis Tietze, Mike Kennedy, Joe Davison, Brian Holmes, Jerry Slaughter, Justin Overmiller

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## Legislators Support Family Physicians

On February 16, the full Kansas House of Representatives Appropriations Committee adopted the following statement: "The Budget Committee notes the valuable contribution of the University of Kansas Medical School to the health of Kansans, through both its educational and research program and urges the School of Medicine to place a high priority on training clinical physicians, and especially family physicians, to care for Kansans as it does in becoming a world-class research institution. Without enough family physicians, Kansans' access to high quality, primary care will be severely limited. "

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# Spring Symposium Offers Physicians the Opportunity to Complete Asthma SAM

The Family Medicine Spring Symposium will be Friday, March 30, at the Wichita Airport Hilton. Kurtis Elward, MD, MPH, and Mark Greenawald, MD, will present "Update in Asthma" and will assist participants who want to complete the ABFM Asthma Self Assessment Module (SAM). Other topics include Sports Medicine Supplements, Eclampsia, Interpretation of Cervical Spine Films, Dementia, Vaginitis, Low-Overhead Practice, Rhabdomyolysis and Snakebites.

The registration fee is \$65 and includes lunch. KUSM-W resident physicians and medical students may attend without charge if pre-registered. Registration deadline is March 23.

For more information, contact Postgraduate Education at 316-293-2636, Fax: 316-293-1851. Online registration is available at <http://wichita.kumc.edu/postgrad/brochures/fmss07.pdf>.

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## KU Ranks First in Medical School Graduates Choosing Family Medicine

According to the American Academy of Family Physicians, the University of Kansas School of Medicine ranked first in the number of graduates and the percentage of medical school graduates entering a family medicine residency in 2005. In 2005, 39 (23%) of the medical students on both campuses entered a family medicine residency program. That year, 40% of the KUSM-Wichita graduates entered a family medicine residency. The combined campuses had a three-year rolling average (from 2003 - 2005) of 21 percent. During this same period, KUSM-Wichita's three year rolling average was 28%. The article, "Entry of US Medical School Graduates into Family Medicine Residencies: 2005-2006 and 3-year Summary" is available in *Family Medicine*, October, 2006.

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## 2007 SOM EDUCATOR'S BREAKFAST SERIES

School of Medicine teaching faculty, especially the junior members with less than five years teaching experience, are invited to the Educators Breakfast Series, Friday mornings in the Sunflower Room (3011) at KUSM-Wichita. No RSVP is necessary. Continuing education credit is available. Topics for Blocks 2-4 are:  
BLOCK 2 - PROFESSIONALISM & COMMUNICATION SKILLS

March 23: "Setting Boundaries with Your Students" and: "Handling Difficult Conversations"

March 30" Panel on Legal & Compliance Issues

April 6: "Speaking for Success"

BLOCK 3 - TEACHING & TECHNOLOGY

April 13: Panel of SOM students, "If you ask us ..." How I Learn Best

April 20: Panel on Skills Required to Teach on the Job in Settings Such as Clinical Outpatient, O.R., Inpatient & Rounds

April 27: Teaching Technology topics & Interactive sessions

May 4: Teaching Technology topics & Interactive sessions

BLOCK 4 - GRANTS

May 11: Grants and/or Grant Writing Topics (specific to KUMC)

May 18: Grants and/or Grant Writing Topics

Presentations begin at 7 am. Breakfast is provided. If you have any questions, contact Mary Hursey at [mhursey@kumc.edu](mailto:mhursey@kumc.edu) or 293-2607.

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# Latino Student Interest Group Holds Workshop for Hispanic Students

The Latino Student Interest Group held a workshop for Hispanic high school students from the Wichita area, Dec. 16, to introduce them to a career in medicine. The workshop was arranged by **Venessa Lopez, MS3**, **Tania BeltranPapsdorf, MS3**, **Francisco Chacon, MS3**, **Gregory Ramirez, MS3**, and **Daniel Bustos, USD** 259 North High School counselor. Students received hands-on experience with medical equipment and were given information about careers in medicine and undergraduate premed requirements. **Rick Kellerman, MD**, is the group advisor. **Debra Doubek, MD**, donated her stipend from the Doug Parks, MD, Family Medicine Volunteer Award to the Latino Student Interest Group to support this workshop.

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## WHAT'S GOING ON

**Anne Walling, MB, ChB, Douglas Woolley, MD, MPH**, published "Do family physicians fail to provide triptans for patients with migraine?" in the Journal of Family Practice, December 2006.

The following made presentations at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual STFM Predoctoral Education Conference, Jan. 26, Memphis, Tenn: **Anne Walling, MB, ChB, Scott Moser, MD** and **Allen Blakely, PhD**, "From 'Neat Idea' to Practical Project: Implementing a Reflective Student Portfolio;" **Scott Moser, MD, Rick Kellerman, MD** and **John Dorsch, MD**, "Academic Detailing: Preceptor Development That Works" and **Mary Boyce, MD**, and **Scott Moser, MD**, "Using an Obesity Suit to Teach Patient-centered Counseling Techniques to Clerkship Students."

**Douglas Woolley, MD, MPH**, presented "Working With Your Doctor: How to Help Your Doctor Help You" at the KUSM-W Live & Learn Lecture Series, Feb 13.

**Paul Callaway, MD**, Wesley FM, and **Carolyn Gaughan, KAFP**, presented "The Partnership between Family Physicians and Hospitals" at the KHA Rural Health Symposium, Feb. 13, Wichita.

**Alex Reed, PsyD** and **Deborah Outwater, MD**, Wesley FM, presented "Recognizing and Addressing the Needs of the Very Draining Resident" at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual STFM Conference on Families and Health, March 1, Austin Tex.

**Douglas Woolley, MD, MPH**, was an invited speaker at the conference of Administrators of Kansas Adult Care Homes, Hutchinson, March 8. The topic was "The Expanded Role of Medical Directors in Nursing Homes." He participated in the "Medical Director's Roundtable Discussion" with Kevin Bryant, MD, clinical assistant professor, Wichita.

**Robert Freelove, MD**, Smoky Hill FM, is the KUSM-Wichita representative to the KAFP Board of Directors.

The following have served as the Doctor for the Day at the state capitol building during the current legislative session: Smoky Hill FM: **Angela Stueve, MD** (Jan 23), **Clint Colberg, MD** (Jan 26), **Alex Curiel, MD** (Feb 22), **Rob Freelove, MD** (Feb 27); Via Christi FM: **Lary Hill, MD** (Feb 7), **Jennifer Koontz, MD** (Feb 8), **Rex Keith, MD** (Feb 9), **Chad Johannig, MD** (Feb 16).

**Jennifer Bacani, MD**, Via Christi FM, attended the KU FMIG meeting in Kansas City, Jan. 29.

**Lee Mills, MD**, clinical assistant professor, Newton, published AAFP Audiotape "Alcohol Withdrawal Syndromes."

**Richard Leu, MD; Jared Cardwell, MD** and **Matthew Green, MD**, Via Christi FM, were featured in a Jan. 7 *Wichita Eagle* article about a new prenatal care clinic Via Christi FM is offering at the Center for Health and Wellness.

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# Calls for Abstracts

**AAFP Scientific Assembly**, Oct. 3-6, Chicago. For more information, go to

<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/cme/aafpcourses/conferences/assembly/presentpaper.html>

**2007 NAPCRG Annual Meeting**, Oct. 20-23, Vancouver, British Columbia. Submission deadline, April 17.

For more information, go to <http://www.napcrg.org/napcrgpresenter/submission/>.

**4th International Family Medicine Development Workshop**, September 13-15, Tucson, Ariz. Submission

deadline is April 30. For more information, go to <http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/aboutus/specialty/international/workshop2007/papers.html>.

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## Meetings

**STFM Annual Spring Conference** "Teaching for the Future of Family Medicine," April 25-29, Chicago.

For more information, go to <http://stfm.org/annualconf/an07/index.htm>.

**National Rural Health Association 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Minority and Multicultural Health Conference**,

May 14-15, Anchorage Alaska. For more information go to

<http://www.nrharural.org/conferences/sub/MMConf.html>.

**National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting**, May 15-18, Anchorage Alaska. For more information

go to [http://www.nrharural.org/conferences/pdf/07AnnConf\\_final.pdf](http://www.nrharural.org/conferences/pdf/07AnnConf_final.pdf).

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## PRESENTATIONS BY FAMILY MEDICINE FACULTY AND RESIDENTS

### JANUARY and FEBRUARY 2007

Managing Menopause, **Leslie Greenberg, MD** - Via Christi FM

Influenza, **Donald Seery, MD** - Via Christi FM

HIV In Africa, **Daren Tompkins, MD** - Via Christi FM

Panel Discussion on Depression, **Richard Leu, MD; Doug Neef, MD; Marc Stephens, DO; Scott Stringfield, MD** - Via Christi FM

Red Eye, **John Dorsch, MD** - Via Christi FM

Making Office Templates Work for You, **David Miller, MD; Mary Boyce, MD; Angel Teck, MD; Joe Parra, MD** - Wesley FM

EKG Presentation, **Ruth Weber, MD** - Wesley FM

Rape Evaluations, **Mary Boyce, MD** - Wesley FM

Colposcopy Case Presentation, **Paul Callaway, MD** - Wesley FM

Academic Inquiry Regarding Amnisure, **Deborah Outwater, MD** and **Miranda DeLuna, MD** - Wesley FM

Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding, **Robert Frelove, MD** - Smoky Hill FM

Colposcopy, **Robert Frelove, MD** - Smoky Hill FM

Hyperglycemic Emergencies, **Justin Overmiller, MD** - Smoky Hill FM

Otitis Media, **Robert Frelove, MD** - Smoky Hill FM

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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

