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Message from the Campus Dean



Dr. Michael Muszynski

The past year has been pivotal for the Florida State University College of Medicine. It marked the retirement of an outstanding leader in our school's birth and development, Dean J. Ocie Harris, and the appointment of another outstanding leader, Dr. John Fogarty as new dean. Dr. Harris laid the foundation for this, the first new

medical school in the last quarter century and the first of the new century. Dr. Fogarty's inaugural message to faculty and staff praised the College of Medicine's first five years. We reached our goal of admitting 120 students a year and establishing six regional campuses and two rural sites for third and fourth-year clinical education. Our students were well above the national averages in exceeding predicted board score outcomes with mean class scores. Our graduates matched with leading residencies in Florida and the nation. Most important, we met the challenge of our mission and legislated mandate to address "the primary health care needs of the state, especially the needs of the state's elderly, rural, minority and other underserved citizens." Since 2005 approximately 58 percent of our graduates entered a primary care field, ranking second among all U.S. medical schools. We rank fourth in placing students into family medicine residencies, and to date an amazing 71 percent of our alumni have returned to practice in Florida after residency. We have been honored for the ethnic diversity of our classes and our rural health care initiatives, and through a major Reynolds Foundation grant, we redefined geriatric education. We now have more than 1,500 regional campus faculty across the state with nearly 60 hospital and health care facility affiliations, leading to more than 135,000 individual student-patient encounters. Research funding increased five-fold since 2002 to more than \$25 million a year. In Orlando 29 percent of all graduates participated in research with re-

gional campus faculty.

So, as Dr. Fogarty asked, where from here? Our list includes further redesign of our information technology systems, further expansion of the simulation and clinical learning center, continued expansion of library resources, a clinical research network involving office settings and teaching partners and continued research in innovative medical education and evaluation methodologies. We have embarked on a strategic planning process that will define our next five years based on values of excellence in teaching, research, clinical care and services, and community partnerships. Despite early critics and doubters, the FSU College of Medicine has lived up to its billing and more, and we did so with a ground-breaking, distributed, community-based model. It's no wonder that the American Association of Medical Colleges editorially declared, "The model being employed by the Florida State University College of Medicine and the pilot project under way at Harvard Medical School ...are examples of the kinds of innovative approaches for teaching clinical medicine in ambulatory settings that are badly needed." Such was accomplished with the dedicated efforts of our regional campus faculty, staff and teaching partners who are the College of Medicine's heart and soul.

Happy New Year!



**Our new Orlando Regional Campus Facility,
250 East Colonial Drive, Orlando
Opened August 2008.**

Faculty Council Awards

The Florida State University College of Medicine recently honored its most outstanding clinical faculty from the Orlando Regional Campus at the annual Orlando Regional Campus All Faculty Meeting.



Christopher Walker, M.D.

Christopher Walker, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology, was presented with the **Outstanding Community Faculty Educator Award**, defined as a Florida State University College of Medicine clinical faculty member who consistently demonstrates dedication to principles of the curriculum, to identifying and meeting educational needs of students, enthusiasm for teaching, participation in faculty development, and willingness to work collaboratively to effectively deliver the clinical curriculum.



Michael Howell, M.D.

Michael Howell, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor in Internal Medicine, was presented the College's **Mission Award** that honors the clinical faculty member who has distinguished herself/himself by participating in activities that model the mission of the college to educate and develop exemplary physicians who practice patient-centered health care, discover and advance knowledge and are responsive to community needs, especially through service to elder, rural, minority and underserved populations.

Faculty Development—Upcoming Sessions

Medical Informatics Seminar Series

Presented by *Bethany Ballinger, M.D.*

Using Drug Resources

Feb. 11

Disease Quick References and eBooks

April 8

Calculators and Decision Support Tools

June 3

Finding Full Text Journal Articles

TBA

Workshop Series on Clinical Education

Introduction to Clinical Teaching

Presented by *Dennis Baker, Ph.D.*

Jan. 21

Evaluation Strategies: Nuts and Bolts

Presented by *Michael Muszynski, M.D.*

Feb. 25

Finding and Taking Advantage of Teachable Moments in Clinical Ethics

Presented by *Jeffrey Spike, Ph.D.*

May 7



Since 2003, more than 230 faculty earned 2,580 credit hours in Faculty Development.

Call Heather Harne to RSVP at 407-835-4103 ext 414

Congratulations to Our Newest Faculty

Congratulations to our newest faculty appointed from August 1, - December 2, 2008.

Osama "Sam" Atallah, M.D.

Surgery - Colorectal

Mitchell Austin, M.D.

Surgery - General & ENT

Said Baidas, M.D.

Internal Medicine - Heme/Onc

Daniel Cochran, M.D.

Family Med/Rural Med

Anton Emil Coleman, M.D.

Internal Medicine- Neurology

Martin Derrow, M.D.

Internal Medicine

Julio Hajdenberg, M.D.

Internal Medicine - Heme/Onc

Rhonda Harmon, M.D.

Surgery

Asim Jani, M.D.

Internal Medicine - ID/Public Health

Jason Lemoine, M.D.

Surgery - Urology

Toni Moody, M.D.

Pediatrics

Brenda Montane, M.D.

Pediatrics - Nephrology

Ramamoorthy Nagasubramanian, M.D.

Pediatrics - Heme/Onc

Jessica Roberson, M.D.

Pediatrics - Heme/Onc

Neil Shechtman, M.D.

General Internal Medicine

Karl Sieg, M.D.

Psychiatry

Joshua Yang, M.D.

Pediatrics - Endocrinology

Community Medicine



Meghan Martin, Class of 2010, assisting a young client at United Cerebral Palsy.

Recently, our third-year students completed their Community Medicine Clerkship, a three-week experience designed to broaden students' understanding of the role played by community agencies in health promotion and disease prevention. Students work as a member of a community agency team to assist in fulfilling its goals of maintaining the health of the community. The goals published in *Healthy People 2010* form a template for inquiry and analysis of the agency's place in the health care of the community.

The students prepared and delivered a presentation of their experiences to their class, Community Medicine agency guests, and the staff of the Orlando Campus. Dr. Kevin Sherrin, Faculty Member and Director of the Orange County Health Dept., who was in attendance at the Community Medicine Presentations stated, "The Health Department is a best-kept secret for FSU College of Medicine students....our staff enjoy helping students to unwrap these pearls of community health services."

The following agencies worked with our students in 2008 providing both experiential and service learning:

- Center for Drug Free Living**
- Central Florida Reception Center**
- Gentiva Healthcare**
- Hope and Help Center**
- Health Care Center for the Homeless**
- HUG Me**
- Orange County Health Department**
- Senior Resource Alliance**
- Teen Xpress**
- United Cerebral Palsy**
- FSU-Immokalee Health Education Site**

Thank you to all who dedicated time and energy to our students.

Orlando Students and Campus Dean Honored by Alpha Omega Alpha



Dr. Michael Muszynski



Corinne Brann



Jennifer Maziad



Christina Marquez

Orlando Regional Campus students Corinne Brann, Christina Marquez and Jenifer Maziad have been elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society and Campus Dean Dr. Michael Muszynski is being honored as a faculty inductee. "AOA was originally founded by William Webster Root to foster scientific and philosophical endeavors, professionalism and the public welfare," said Corinne Brann who will be specializing in pediatrics. "I am honored to be recognized for this distinction and will strive to uphold these ideals throughout my career." Christina Marquez, who has applied to dermatology residency programs, stated, "I was thrilled to find out that I'd been selected for AOA. There are so many outstanding students in our class and I am truly grateful that I have been awarded this honor." Jennifer Maziad, who has chosen anesthesiology as her specialty, noted, "It was an honor to even be nominated and I am glad that I stayed focused and worked hard to achieve this." Dr. Muszynski said, "It is an honor for me to be elected into AOA as a faculty inductee alongside these outstanding medical students of whom I am so proud. I am humbled to have been selected by a committee of superb academic and education leaders for whom I have the highest regard."

"AOA is the only national medical honor society whose mission recognizes and enhances professionalism, academic excellence, service and leadership within the profession."

Regional Campus Highlights



Meghan Martin, Shoshana Hacker and Maureen Mendoza at United Cerebral Palsy during their community medicine rotation.



Stephanie Prada and other fourth-year students practicing during BLS training.



Dr. Bethany Ballinger presenting an Informatics Faculty Development Course on evidence-based medicine



Orlando campus third-year students volunteer at Arnold Palmer's Halloween Parade.



Third-year students Bridgette Provost, Maureen Mendoza, Naderge Pierre and Janelle Gooden at Dr. Muszynski's Dessert Spectacular.



Faculty member Dr. Asim Jani oversees third-year student Bridgette Provost at Orange County Health Department.



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