

2006

Jeffrey Davenport, M.D., has become a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice (FAAFP). He is an assistant clinical professor of family medicine for the Medical College of Georgia.

Shannon Price, M.D., has joined former classmate **Paul Payne, M.D.**, at the private practice he founded in Albany, Ga. – Southwest Georgia Obstetrics and Gynecology. Connect with them at [facebook.com/swgaobgyn](https://www.facebook.com/swgaobgyn).

Nick Seeliger, M.D., is a board-certified family physician now serving as assistant professor of family and community medicine at Tulane University Medical School in New Orleans. He and his wife, Kristy, have three children – Noah, Jonah and Liam.

2007

Tamara (Finger) Kolev, M.D., completed the Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship at St. Luke's Roosevelt in New York City. She is in practice with Atlas Physicians/Lenox Hill in New York City.

2008

Paola Dees, M.D., recently received the 2012-2013 Excellence in Pediatric Clinical Teaching Award from the University of South Florida Pediatric Residency Program. Dees, a pediatric hospitalist at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, and her husband welcomed their first child Jan. 1 – Miles Jameson Dees (photo inset). Dees also recently published chapters in two books, one in "A Handbook of Inpatient Pediatrics," published by the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the other (about the media's role in vaccine misinformation and vaccines and the Internet) in "Vaccinophobia and Vaccine Controversies of the 21st Century."



Kit Lu, M.D., is completing a fellowship in hematology/oncology at the NIH Heart, Lung and Blood Institute in Bethesda, Md.

Marla Mickel Trapp, M.D., is a house physician at a skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility in Jacksonville following completion of the family medicine residency program and a geriatrics fellowship at Florida Hospital in Orlando. She is a member of the clerkship faculty for the College of Medicine's Daytona Beach Regional Campus. Dr. Trapp and her husband have a son, Jason Micah Trapp, age 1.

Ivan Porter, M.D., completing a nephrology fellowship at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, has two children – Eva (born June 18) and Averie, who will be 3 in November.

2009

Amy (Gordon) Harrison, M.D., is a family physician with Patients First Tallahassee. She and her husband, Joshua, have three children – stepson Logan, 8, and daughters Whitney, 2, and Weslee Grace, 4 months as of Sept. 1.

William Higgins received the Haffenreffer Family House Staff Excellence Award from the Brown University Department of Dermatology. The award recognizes residents and/or fellows for outstanding performance as demonstrated through excellence in clinical and professional service, professionalism, leadership and scholarly activities. Higgins is one of five individuals to receive the Haffenreffer Family House Staff Excellence Award for 2013 at Rhode Island Hospital. Higgins is currently a Mohs Fellow of dermatology.

Erin Mariano, M.D., was named chief resident of the LSU Health Science Center Shreveport orthopedic surgery residency program. After residency she will complete the American Sports Medicine Institute orthopedic sports medicine fellowship at Trinity Medical Center in Birmingham, Ala.

Mikelson MomPremier, M.D., completed the ophthalmology residency program at Howard University Hospital in Washington, D.C., and is in fellowship at the Valley Retina Institute in McAllen, Texas.

Jessica Lauren Walker Ruoss, M.D., graduated from the pediatrics residency program at Medical University of South Carolina and began the Harvard University Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowship Program on July 1.

Leslie (Haney) Sanders, M.D., completed the OB-GYN residency program at Beaumont Health System in Royal Oak, Mich. in June and is now a practicing OB-GYN with Baptist Hospital in Pensacola.

2010

Brandon Allen, M.D., was inducted into the Chapman Chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society at the University of Florida College of Medicine, where he is an assistant professor and assistant medical director of emergency medicine. He developed and is about to publish "Quick Hits for Emergency Medicine," a book that targets the most salient points in everyday emergency department cases.

Tanya Anim, M.D., is the Women's Health and Obstetrics Fellow at Florida Hospital in Orlando for 2013-14. One student per year is selected for the fellowship.

Danielle Barnes, M.D., is in the Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship Program at Stanford University School of Medicine in Palo Alto, Calif.

Melissa (Graham) Genualdi, M.D., completed the Creighton-Nebraska Universities Joint Pediatric Residency Program and is now a pediatric hospitalist and clinical instructor at Seattle Children's Hospital.

Uchenna Ikediobi, M.D., graduated from the internal medicine residency program at the University of Iowa and is in the Infectious Diseases Fellowship at Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven, Conn.

Arif Ishmael, M.D., was selected to be chief resident in patient safety and quality improvement at the Malcolm Randall Veterans Administration Hospital at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Melissa Kozakiewicz, M.D., is administrative chief resident of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program at Wake Forest University. After residency, she plans to practice with Ladies First OB/GYN, Baptist Medical Group, in Pensacola. Dr. Kozakiewicz and her husband, Jordan, welcomed their first child, Clara, in 2012.

Chiaka (Igwe-Onu) Oparaocha, M.D., graduated from the Orlando Health Internal Medicine Residency Program and is a hospitalist at Florida Hospital in Orlando.

Fernando Porter, M.D., graduated from the family medicine residency program at Chestnut Hill Hospital in Philadelphia and is a family physician with MedStar Urgent Care in Philadelphia.

Justin Matthew Ruoss, M.D., graduated from the pediatrics residency program at Medical University of South Carolina and began the Harvard University Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship Program on July 1.

Jill Ward, M.D., is an emergency physician and associate faculty member in emergency medicine for the University of Florida at Winter Haven Hospital.

Amanda White, M.D., served as chief resident of internal medicine at Greenwich Hospital–Yale New Haven Health before graduating in June. She is now in the Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Program at Medical College of Georgia in Augusta.

2011

Rachel Bixler, M.D., is chief resident of the Family Medicine Residency Program at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. (See news about her husband, Josh James, below.)

Rafael de la Puente, M.D., is chief resident at the University of Massachusetts Medical School Emergency Medicine Residency Program in Worcester, Mass.

Jackson Hatfield, M.D., is co-chief resident of family medicine at the LSU Family Medicine Residency Program (Ochsner Medical Center) in Kenner, La.

Joshua James, M.D., is a chief resident of the Emergency Medicine Residency Program at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Gregory Peters, M.D., is a chief resident of the Emergency Medicine Residency Program at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Natasha Spencer, M.D., has joined the College of Medicine's faculty in Pensacola. She was selected to participate in the 2013 American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Ob-Gyn Reporter Program at the ACOG national meeting in New Orleans.

2012

Michelle Harper, M.D., received the Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award at the Morehouse School of Medicine Student Clinician Awards Ceremony in July. She is a second-year resident in pediatrics at Morehouse.

Jennifer Packing-Ebuen, M.D., placed second in the resident category of the Florida Academy of Family Physicians spring poster presentation. She is a second-year family medicine resident at Florida Hospital in Orlando. At the same competition, incoming Florida Hospital resident Aleksandra Clayton placed first in the medical student category, prompting the residency program's director to send a note to all residents at the hospital in which he wrote, "FSU-trained residents have thrown down the gauntlet: will other residents respond?"

Jessica (Gondela) Schwarz, M.D., was married May 3. Her husband, Michael, is a pharmacist in the emergency room where she is currently a second-year resident with the Mayo Clinic Emergency Medicine Residency Program in Rochester, Minn. They met during her first month as a resident.

Aaron Snyder, M.D., a first-year resident of emergency medicine at the University of Connecticut, published an article, "Brachial artery injuries in children," with *PubMed*.

2013

Gabrielle (Messmer) Boodoo, M.D., and **Jesse Boodoo, M.D.**, were married May 24 in Daytona Beach, where both completed their third and fourth years of medical school at Florida State. Both are first-year residents at Palmetto Health Richland–University of South Carolina School of Medicine in Columbia, S.C., she in pediatrics and he in internal medicine.

Aleksandra Clayton, M.D., a first-year resident of family medicine at Florida Hospital in Winter Park, won the medical student division of the Florida Academy of Family Physicians' spring poster presentation.

Alexa (Kaminski) Courtney, M.D., was named Outstanding Visiting Medical Student from among the incoming residents at the UT Southwestern Medical Center. She is in her first year with the medical center's anesthesiology residency program.

Kimberly Hemphill, M.D., and **Richard Ramonell, M.D.**, are engaged to be married. Their wedding is planned for the spring at Piedmont Park in Atlanta. Both are residents at the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta – she in general surgery and he in internal medicine. They met on the first day of medical school at Florida State.