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All Faculty Reception, Meeting and Awards Dinner
- August 31, 2011

Message from the Dean



Dr. Michael Muszynski

The Florida State University College of Medicine reached yet another milestone this year. As the first new school of the 21st Century, we also became the first new school to undergo the reaccreditation process through the Liaison Committee for Medical Education (LCME). Preparation for the process began 18 months before the LCME site visit and consisted of a process that demands introspection and self-analysis of our resources, methods, and outcomes. None doubted that full reaccreditation would be achieved, but there is never any certainty as to the nature of the official LCME report. What we do know is that after a detailed 5-day review of our medical school, the LCME site visit team left with a clear understanding of our model and how superbly it is working. They found committed and enthusiastic faculty, students and staff at every visit and every campus. The team was impressed by our strengths in curriculum management, self-

evaluation methods and peer-review, our one-on-one faculty-student apprenticeship model, our resolute mission focus, community faculty development program, and emphasis on being a student-centered medical school. Dean Fogarty remarked that the LCME arrived as very interested skeptics and departed, highly respectful of our accomplishments. Their final decision on our status will take place in October. We have every reason to expect that it will be as good as the site visit. I am willing to predict that we will receive commendations in areas of several educational standards.

In this newsletter we present more stories of student successes and faculty achievements that once again highlight the impressive 10-year outcomes of our college. Our students continue to impress us and their residency programs and we are rightly proud.

Our next steps are to enhance our curriculum and develop it further as an integrated, competency-based, and resourced method. We are poised and excited to enter our next decade of grand achievement.



Our mission is 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 & underserved populations.

Congratulations to the Class of 2011

Obi Adigweme, M.D.

Orthopaedic Surgery
Orlando Health

Philip Burke, M.D.

Internal Medicine
Orlando Health

David Cangemi, M.D.

Internal Medicine
Mayo School of Graduate Medical
Education

Justin Casey, M.D.

Otolaryngology
University of Colorado School of
Medicine

Natalie Ciomek, M.D.

Pathology
Mt. Sinai Hospital

Ethan Cohen, M.D.

Emergency Medicine
Staten Island University Hospital

Matthew Cox, M.D.

Otolaryngology
University of Arkansas

Alex Cszinszky, M.D.

Surgery
University of Massachusetts Medical
School

Shannon Davis, M.D.

Internal Medicine
Jackson Memorial Hospital

Lauren Engelmann, M.D.

Psychiatry
University of Colorado School of
Medicine

Sarah Irani, M.D.

Pediatrics
University of Florida College of
Medicine Shands Hospital

Ernest "Jack" Laney, M.D.

Transitional - Resurrection Medical
Center
Radiology-Diagnostic
Rush University Medical Center

David Nigen, M.D.

Orthopaedic Surgery
Jackson Memorial Hospital

Kevin Patel, M.D.

Internal Medicine
Rush University Medical Center

Suril Patel, M.D.

Surgery
North Shore Long Island Jewish Health
System

Trishaben Patel, M.D.

Anesthesiology
Loma Linda University

Lisa Rubinsak, M.D.

OB/GYN
Virginia Commonwealth University
Health System

David Snipelisky, M.D.

Internal Medicine
Mayo School of Graduate Medical
Education

Brian Thomas, M.D.

Pediatrics
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Miriam VanderMey, M.D.

Emergency Medicine
Orlando Health

Mary Wardrop, M.D.

Emergency Medicine
University of Kentucky Medical Center

Nathan "Zack" Weagraff, M.D.

Emergency Medicine
Allegheny General Hospital

Graduation Day



Dr. Jan Garavaglia, FSU College of Medicine Orlando regional campus faculty member and star of Discovery Health Channel's "Dr. G: Medical Examiner," was invited to speak at the Class of 2011 graduation ceremony.

Dr. G is the Florida District Nine chief medical examiner and, making light of her invitation to speak, joked: "How inspirational and uplifting can a forensic pathologist be?" In her address, Dr. G spoke of her career choice and why she considers herself successful--simply because she loves what

she does. She urged the graduates to embrace change and to remember that, despite the challenges of being a physician, they are now part of a team that has forever altered and improved modern life.

Dr. G closed by saying, "Each day, I walk into a room full of dead people, all of whom were alive the day before. It is a lesson that has kept me happy throughout my career and life: that you should live your life in a state of gratefulness that you are alive, and if you do, you will find purpose in that day and make that day count."

For more information about the Class of 2011 graduation ceremony and to read Dr. Garavaglia's full speech, please click [here](#).

The Orlando Regional Campus Class of 2013



Omolabake Bankole
Miramar, FL
FSU



Christina Brown
Indiatlantic, FL
USF



Michele Edison
Ft Lauderdale, FL
UF



Michael Glickman
Annandale, VA
UF



Zachary Hale
Tallahassee, FL
UF



Jonathan Imran
Miami, FL
UCF



Richard Jones II
Gainesville, FL
UF



Jasmeet Kataria
London, England
UF



Wing-Yin Kwan
Hong Kong, China
UF



Carlos Leon
Cooper City, FL
FSU



Philip Lin
Gainesville, FL
UF



Stephen Lozier
Lake Worth, FL
FAU - Boca



Nicole Meier
Cincinnati, Ohio
UF



Raquel Olaverrieta
Venezuela
FIU



Aleksandra Ostrovskaya
Coral Springs, FL
UF



Sheallah Palmer
Ocala, FL
UF



Stephenie Pollock
Indiatlantic, FL
UF



Shawn Shah
Plantation, FL
U. of Miami



Heather Staples
Orange Park, FL
UCF



Karina Walker
Destin, FL
UCF



Brittany Warren
Melbourne, FL
UF



Sarah Weaver
Leesburg, FL
UCF

Welcome to Our New Students!

Hail to the Chiefs

An impressive number of Florida State University College of Medicine graduates have gone on to be Chief Residents at their residency programs. Here are the stories of three of them who have affected the central Florida area.



Dr. Regan Rostorfer (FSUCOM 2006) completed his Internal Medicine residency at Orlando Health where he was named Chief Resident. He went on to a 2-year Hematology/Oncology Fellowship at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Orlando. He was recently named a third-year Chief Resident Fellow at MD Anderson. In all of his Chief

positions, Regan has had plenty of occasions to work with our medical students and he is known as an outstanding leader, clinician, and educator. Regan hopes to stay in the Orlando area after training in clinical Hematology/Oncology.



Dr. Manny Herrera (FSUCOM 2006) completed his Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency training at the Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women and Babies at Orlando Health where he was also named Chief Resident. At the age of 23 Manny precariously escaped from Cuba to come to America. He quickly learned English and became an

honors student at Miami-Dade County Community College after which was accepted to FSU where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. At FSU College of Medicine he won the Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology Award at graduation, and he maintained that level of distinction during his residency, chief residency, and now in clinical practice in OB/GYN in Clermont, Florida.

There he continues to meet the mission of FSU COM that attracted him to our school in the first place as he provides for the underserved population in his area. As life comes full circle, Manny is now teaching FSU Orlando Regional Campus students in the required third year OB/GYN Clerkship. Do not be surprised if a teaching award comes his way in the next few years.



Dr. Erin Connelly was a FSU COM graduate from the Tallahassee Regional Campus. She finished her 3-year Pediatric Residency at the Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children at Orlando Health. She was named a 4th year Chief Pediatric Resident in Orlando for 2010-2011. As a resident and as Chief, Erin taught many FSU students on the Pediatrics Clerkship

and Pediatrics Electives. She also taught and supervised a number of FSU COM Alumni who chose Arnold Palmer Hospital for their training. After her chief residency she was selected for the highly competitive Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis, Indiana. Fellows are selected every three years. Erin was the last candidate interviewed for their application cycle for this year, but she was clearly the best among applicants from across the nation. The fellowship involves training in comprehensive forensic physical and sexual examinations, as well as training in advocacy and the legal system.

The quality of these individuals as clinicians and now educators, as well as their commitment to the Florida State University College of Medicine mission and model are a true testimony to the quality of our College, its curriculum and dedicated faculty.

Faculty Spotlight



This year, Dr. Herndon Harding was elected ***Clerkship Director of the Year*** by the Orlando Campus Class of 2011. Dr. Harding is the Clerkship Director for Psychiatry and has been an Orlando Campus faculty member since 2002. Here, Dr. Lauren Engelmenn, Class of 2011, shares her thoughts about her experience with Dr. Harding:

“Our clerkship director of the year was a fairly constant presence in our education since we arrived in Orlando. That Dr. Harding is an admirable clinician and a doctor that his patients truly respect and appreciate goes without saying. Within five minutes of meeting him, you know that he

unequivocally loves what he does, but he passes no judgment if you choose a different path. He genuinely wanted to know his students as future colleagues, and he made sure to recognize and foster our individual talents. We will all be better doctors because of the way he taught us to look at patients as their sum total and to treat them as human beings. To Dr. Harding, medicine is still truly an art. He is gracious, wickedly funny, and my personal mentor. I hope to one day become a psychiatrist of his caliber and I’m appreciative that he continues to support my journey into the field.”

Dr. Engelmenn began her residency in Psychiatry this summer at the University of Colorado - Denver.



Student Awards

College of Medicine Awards

This year, three Class of 2011 Orlando regional campus students were recognized at the College-wide pre-graduation program held in Tallahassee.



Dr. Matthew Cox was the recipient of the Campus Dean's Award which is given to "the most outstanding student at each College of Medicine regional campus." Dr. Cox began his residency in Otolaryngology this summer at the University of Arkansas.



Dr. Natalie Ciomek earned the FSU Student Research Award, given to the graduating student who exhibits excellence in clinical research. Dr. Ciomek conducted much of her work under the outstanding supervision of **Drs. Sarfraz Ahmad** and **Susan Blaydes Ingersoll** in the research laboratories of the **Florida Hospital Cancer Institute**. Dr. Ciomek began her residency in Pathology this summer at Mt. Sinai Hospital.



Dr. Justin Casey received the FSU Myra M. Hurt Leadership in Medicine Award. This is awarded for "exemplary leadership in one or more areas of Medicine." Dr. Casey matched in Otolaryngology at the University of Arkansas College of Medicine.

For a complete list of the awards presented to the Class of 2011, please click [here](#).

National Recognitions

In addition to our students receiving College awards, three Orlando regional campus students were recognized by national organizations this year. These students represent the Class of 2012.



Jordan Rogers received the third place Young Women in Science Award, presented by the American Medical Women's Association (www.amwa-doc.org). This award "recognizes outstanding student achievement in basic science and research."

Natasha Demehri received third prize in the 2011 Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Essay Contest (www.humanism-in-medicine.org). Natasha's essay will be published in the October 2011 issue of Academic Medicine.



Natasha Demehri and **Michael Silverstein** were recently selected for induction into the Gold Humanism Honor Society. "GHHS honors medical students, residents, role-model physician teachers and other exemplars recognized for 'demonstrated excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion and dedication to service.'"



For information about GHHS please click [here](#).

We at the Orlando regional campus are extremely proud of our students and offer congratulations to Drs. Cox, Casey, and Ciomek, and to Jordan, Natasha, and Michael for their hard work and dedication.

Supporting the Mission: Donor Appreciation

The faculty listed below have recently pledged monetary support for the Florida State University College of Medicine Orlando Regional Campus Scholarship Fund through donation of their compensation for teaching FSU students.

We appreciate their support of our mission and programs for the benefit of our students.

Jeffrey Cohen, M.D.
Michael Degnan, M.D.
Cara Jakob, M.D.
Joseph Savona, M.D.

If you would like to contribute to the Orlando Regional Campus student scholarships, contact our Campus Administrator, Leeann Parker or Campus Dean, Dr. Michael Muszynski at 407-835-4103.

Recent Student Research Presentations

Ciomek, N., Stoltzfus G., Ahmad S., Merchant M., Finkler N., Holloway R.W., and Ingersoll S.B.. Analyses of Gene Expression and microRNA Profiles in Ovarian Cancer Cells and Xenograph Tumors: Implications in Aggressive Tumor Phenotype; The Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening: SBS 17th Annual Conference & Exhibition.

Ingersoll, S.B., Ahmad S., Stoltzfus G.P., Patel S., Radi M.J., **Ciomek N.**, Finkler N.J., Edwards J.R., and Holloway R.W.. Usefulness of SKOV3-AF2 Cell Line in Experimental Cellular Therapy Treatments for Ovarian Cancer. International Gynecologic Cancer Society Regional Meeting on Gynecologic Cancers.

Ingersoll, S.B., Ahmad S., Stoltzfus G.P., Merchant M., **Ciomek N.**, Edwards J.R., and Holloway R.W.. Evaluation of the Cytotoxic Response against Ovarian Cancer by Immune Effector Cells Isolated and Expanded from Healthy Donors vs. Patients or Cord Blood. International Society for Cellular Therapy.

Shafran I., **Cangemi D.**, Burgunder P.: Efficacy of adalimumab therapy in patients with crohn's disease who were unresponsive to or intolerant of infliximab: six years of experience in a single gastroenterology center. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting.

Wardrop M., Lube M., DuCoin C.: Platelet counts in trauma patients admitted to the intensive care unit that receive enoxaparin (lovenox™) for venous thrombo-embolism prophylaxis. SCCM Annual Congress, Critical Care Medicine

Kosko J., **Casey J.**: Retropharyngeal Abscesses: Surgical vs. Medical Management. Annual Meeting of the Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children.

Laney E., Bancroft L.W., Varich, L.: Incidence of Epiphyseal Red Marrow on MR Imaging. 2010 FSU College of Medicine Research Symposium.

Silverstein M.P., St. Clair S., Lieberman, Isador H.: Thoracic Pedical Subtraction Osteotomy in a Pediatric Patient: A Case Report. 2011 Florida Orthopaedic Society Scientific Annual Meeting

Al Achkar M., **Rogers J.S.**, Koo D., Needham E., Muszynski M.J.: Pantoea sepsis associated with sickle cell crisis in a pregnant woman with a history of pica, American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) National Conference

Snipelisky D., Ayesu K.: A Purple Tongue: A Case Report of a Patient Diagnosed with Acquired Hemophilia Type A. American College of Physicians Florida Chapter Scientific Meeting

Campbell C., Ziajka P.: Differential effects of statin therapy plus ezetimibe versus statin therapy alone on lipid profiles in different races, sex, and age. American College of Physicians Florida Chapter Scientific Meeting

Khaja F., **Campbell C.**, Tang L.: Syphilis and HIV - Same story, different ending. American College of Physicians Florida Chapter Scientific Meeting

Williams T., Gusso R., Everett G., Bowman M.C., Mancero C., Gomez R., Saleh N., Hsu V.: *Staphylococcus aureus* prevalence among physicians in training. American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) National Conference

Snipelisky D., Ziajka P.: Diabetes and Hyperlipidemia: A Quantitative Analysis. American College of Physicians Florida Chapter Scientific Meeting

Faculty Development

Faculty Development guidelines require that each Clerkship faculty member accumulate a prescribed number of faculty development hours, based on specific teaching role and years of service. For a full description of FSU COM faculty development requirements please click [here](#).

There are several ways in which to earn faculty development hours, but one of the most effective is to attend a live session at the Orlando campus. Each month the Orlando campus hosts a session emphasizing different aspects of clinical teaching, using a variety of speakers and mediums. Most of the live sessions also offer CME in addition to faculty development hours. The newest FSU COM session is "Strategies for Teaching Procedural Skills" which will be held in Orlando on 11/09/2011.

Faculty may also earn hours by completing modules online. There are 15 modules available to all FSU COM faculty on the College Intranet. If you are interested in completing an online module please click [here](#).

Each new faculty member is sent an appointment packet in the mail containing a CD with six modules worth two hours each. CDs are also available upon request to any Orlando regional campus faculty member, regardless of their length of appointment.

For any questions or concerns about faculty development please contact:

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Upcoming Sessions

08/10/2011 - Selecting the Best Evidence-Based Medical Resources

08/31/2011 - All Faculty Meeting (*at Dubsdread Ballroom*)

09/15/2011 - Drug Resources

11/09/2011 - Strategies for Teaching Procedural Skills

12/08/2011 - Using Patient Education Resources

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During the academic year 2010-2011, 196 Orlando faculty members earned a total of 1,092 hours of faculty development!

Our Newest Faculty

Rodrigo Alban, MD
 Maria Bello, MD
 Elly Benzaquen Parkes, MD
 Jack Berger, MD
 Janis Black, DO
 George Brick, MD
 Terri-Ann Brogan, DO
 Jean-Felert Cadet, MD
 Nicole Cameron, MD
 Christina Chen, MD
 Jerome Chen, MD
 Jane Cook, DO
 Joyce Cortes, MD
 Robin Creamer, DO
 Gail Dudley, DO
 Timothy Farley, MD
 William Felix-Rodriguez, MD
 Jessica Feranec, MD
 Pierre Fotoso, MD
 Joel Garcia, MD
 Robert Goldstein, MD
 Rema Gupta, MD
 George Haidukewych, MD
 Manuel Herrera, MD
 Karoly Horvath, MD
 William Huether, MD
 Timothy Jones, MD
 Kenneth Koval, MD
 Nelson Kraucak, MD
 Gene Krushingner, MD
 Bela Kudish, MD
 Sergio Larach, MD
 Katrina Leshner, MD
 Elizabeth Loika, MSARNP
 Diane Luciani, DO
 Milton McNichol, MD
 Jean Moorjani, MD
 John Murray, Jr., MD
 Okorie Okorie, MD
 Eduardo Parra Davila, MD
 Bhadresh Patel, MD
 Rajendra Patel, MD
 Kavita Pattani, MD
 Bruce Pierce, MSARNP
 Pamela Ponce, MD
 Millie Poole, MD
 James Quinn, MD
 Naren Ramakrishna, MD
 Brian Reeves, DO
 Christopher Rush, MD
 Laura Slack, MD
 Hubert Swana, MD
 Joshua Trabin, MD
 Sam Venus, MD
 Robert Williams, MD
 Lee Yang, MD
 Myeong Yoon, MD