Message from the Dean

Andrea, Mary, Kristi, our clerkship directors and I all went to Tallahassee to celebrate the Match results for the Class of 2014. While the weather there was fine, the smiles, celebrations and sheer joy exhibited by our students, staff and clerkship directors were much better. Traditionally all medical students in the nation receive their notice of residency location at noon on Match Day. Actually, four days earlier is when they find out whether (just not where) they matched. Those who don’t match with a program face a challenging week of reapplying and securing a residency position.

I am happy to report that all of our Class of 2014 students have secured positions for postgraduate training, from Texas to New York and from Massachusetts to Alabama. They are going to such impressive programs as Vanderbilt, Duke, Boston University, Orlando Health and Halifax Health. (See Pages 2-3.)

As the Class of 2014 students head to their graduation celebration and possibly many accolades in May, they will leave behind a legacy of performance that will challenge subsequent classes. All of these accomplishments and successes are a direct result of the continued hard work, support and effort of our faculty, our affiliated partners, our clerkship directors and the community at large. We as a medical community in Volusia-Flagler counties continue to produce incredible M.D.s who are well prepared for bigger and better things. These Match results mirror our previous years with just over 50 percent going into primary care and 60 percent leaving Florida for their training. The good news is that 40 percent of our graduates are staying in Florida for their postgraduate training. The even better news is that our alumni continue to express a strong desire to return to our area to practice at the conclusion of their training. In the last few weeks, I have received emails from many of our alumni excited to see another group of College of Medicine graduates join the medical community. They take pride in what is being done here. To our clinical faculty, affiliated partners, clerkship directors and staff, I say, “Well done! Keep it up! It does make a difference.”

Luckey Dunn, M.D.
Daytona Beach Regional Campus Dean
Match Day

Sammy Ashouri  
FSU College of Medicine-TMH  
Medicine-Preliminary  
UF College of Medicine-UF Health  
Radiology-Diagnostic

Eleanore Black  
University of Edinburgh  
Master of Laws (LLM)  
Medical Law and Ethics

Felipe Cadavid  
UF College of Medicine-UF Health  
Surgery

Andrew Fritze  
Halifax Health Medical Center  
General Surgery

Tara Fritze  
Halifax Health Medical Center  
Family Medicine

Alexander Gaukhman  
Boston University Medical Center  
Orthopedic Surgery

Antony Nguyen  
University of South Florida  
Morsani College of Medicine  
Internal Medicine

Ankita Patel  
University of South Florida  
Morsani College of Medicine  
Psychiatry

Avani Patel  
University of South Florida  
Morsani College of Medicine  
Internal Medicine

Sweta Sengupta  
Duke University Medical Center  
Preliminary-Internal Medicine  
Neurology

David Swoboda  
Georgetown University Medical Center  
Internal Medicine

John Thomas  
Orlando Health  
Surgery
March 21, 2014

Matthew Clark
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Pediatrics

Keerti Dantuluri
Carolinas Medical Center Pediatrics

Alrick Drummond
Medical University of South Carolina Pediatrics

Darshika Goswami
Baptist Health Center-Birmingham Internal Medicine

Kim Hoang
Albert Einstein College of Medicine-Beth Israel Medical Center Emergency Medicine

Alyson Lewis
FSU College of Medicine at Lee Memorial Health System Family Medicine

Jason Pesqueira
Naval Hospital Jacksonville Family Medicine

Alex Robelo
SUNY Upstate Medical University Anesthesiology

Chirley Rodriguez
Allegheny General Hospital Medicine-Emergency Medicine

Trung Tran
Ochsner Clinic Foundation Hospital Internal Medicine

Sanam Zahedi
University of Texas Medical Branch - Galveston General Surgery
In return for promising to work at least three years in an underserved area, fourth-year student Alyson Lewis will receive $120,000 to help repay her academic loans — thanks to the National Health Service Corps Students to Service Program.

She will receive four $30,000 payments, beginning this summer and continuing each summer for the first three years of residency. After she completes her residency, she must engage in three years of full-time or six years of half-time clinical practice at one or more NHSC-approved service sites in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) of greatest need.

“This award is definitely a blessing in my life,” Lewis said. “When I first read the email, I literally shed tears of joy and thanked God.”

Suzanne Harrison, director of family medicine education, nominated Lewis. Here is an excerpt from her letter: “Alyson was economically disadvantaged as a youth and maintains a strong commitment to caring for the underserved. She is a young woman who will continue to offer care for those with limited access to care in any capacity possible, and this is evidenced through her long history of civic and professional volunteerism. As a family physician, she will be an excellent primary care provider and will likely be a leader in her community.”

Brett Thomas, from the Tallahassee Regional Campus, received the same award. He and Lewis are not the first College of Medicine students to achieve such recognition. Tanya Anim (M.D., ’10), Kara Dalke (M.D., ’10) and Komal D’Souza (M.D., ’11) were awarded NHSC scholarships.

To learn more about the NHSC or the Students to Service Program, visit: http://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/
Florida Academy of Family Physicians (FAFP) Recognizes Daytona Faculty

Edwin Prevatte, M.D., elected president of the FAFP

In December, Dr. Edwin Prevatte was elected the president of the Florida Academy of Family Physicians (FAFP). Prevatte, director of the Family Medicine Program at Halifax Health Medical Center, has been a member of the FAFP for nearly 30 years. During his tenure as FAFP president, Prevatte hopes to help educate private citizens and public policymakers about the crucial role that primary care physicians play in helping patients maintain quality health. He would also like to provide resources for practicing physicians so they will be successful in today’s rapidly evolving health-care environment. Congratulations, Dr. Prevatte!

Wes Driggers, M.D., receives the FAFP Part-Time Educator Award

The FAFP gave Dr. Wes Driggers with the 2013 Part-Time Educator Award at its meeting in December. This award is given annually to a part-time educator in recognition of dedication, expertise and ability to provide the highest-quality instruction to physicians in all phases of their medical training and practice. Congratulations, Dr. Driggers!

Faculty Updates

On Valentine’s Day, Daytona faculty member Melanie Vandemark, M.D., and her husband finalized the adoption of their sons, Cody (21 months) and Jake (6 months). Congratulations!
Elizabeth Jameson began a quest to understand the brain in 1991 after she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis (MS). Although MS ended her career as a public interest lawyer, it began her career as an artist. As neurologists track the progression of MS through MRIs and other digital scans, Ms. Jameson used those scans as a medium to capture the feelings and emotions brought on by medical imaging. She uses her art to bring together the medical, scientific and disabled communities. Ms. Jameson’s hope is to “remind viewers that this grey tissue and the body that shelters it represent far more than illness and human imperfection.”

Ms. Jameson was the featured artist at the Ormond Beach Memorial Art Museum during the fall of 2013. In December, she spoke to the Class of 2015. She was so impressed with their interest that she presented two pieces to the campus. Thank you so much, Ms. Jameson!
Alumni Updates

Class of 2009
Melissa Catenacci, M.D. (Pediatrics), will be starting a fellowship in neonatology this summer at University of California-San Francisco. Congratulations, Dr. Catenacci!

Class of 2010
Megan (Hall) Bagwell, M.D. (OB-GYN), will be returning to practice in Daytona Beach this summer, joining Volusia Ob/Gyn. Welcome back, Dr. Bagwell!

Margie (Warner) Bhogal, M.D. (OB-GYN), will be returning to practice in Daytona Beach this summer, joining Halifax Ob/Gyn. Welcome back, Dr. Bhogal!

Travis Grace, M.D. (Emergency Medicine-Ultrasound-UNLV), and his wife, Avagael, welcomed daughter Serena “Mai.”

Nora Pepper, M.D. (Pediatrics), has joined the Tallahassee FSU CoM faculty. Congratulations, Dr. Pepper!

Chris Wilbert, M.D. (EM-Ultrasound), met up with Fernando Parra-Ferro, M.D. (EM), at Palmetto Health Richland (USC), where Dr. Parra-Ferro is in emergency medicine residency. Dr. Wilbert is currently completing his ultrasound fellowship traveling around the country teaching ultrasound courses to different physician specialties.

Class of 2011
Joshua Counihan, M.D. (OB-GYN-Carolinas Medical Center), welcomed son Deacon Chad with wife Alicia on Feb. 27, 2014. Congratulations!


Jenny Tota, M.D. (Psychiatry-UCSF), will be getting married May 25, 2014, to Lex. They also recently welcomed Orion, a golden retriever rescued from Thailand, to their home.

Class of 2012
Wesley Dailey, M.D. (Surgery-Mayo (Jacksonville)), married Mina Dejam on Sept. 28, 2013. Congratulations!

Class of 2013
Eva Bellon, M.D. (Family Medicine-Halifax Medical Center), welcomed daughter Fiorella Lela Luque with fiancé Dave on March 15, 2014. Congratulations!
# Upcoming Events

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To RSVP for any of the events, please call (386)252-0601 or email andrea.leech@med.fsu.edu

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**Do you have any news you’d like to share?**

- **Have you been published lately?**
- **Spoken at a conference, taken a trip to visit long-lost relatives?**
- **Whatever it may be, we want to hear about it!**

Jot down your news and send it to us!
You can either email us or drop it in the mail at the address below:

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