Alumni News

AMA Foundation Honors ’79 Linda Stone, MD for Ethics Leadership

The American Medical Association (AMA) Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the nation’s largest physician organization, presented Linda B. Stone, M.D., a highly recognized physician-educator from Columbus, Ohio, with the 2016 Isaac Hays, M.D. and John Bell, M.D. Award for Leadership in Medical Ethics and Professionalism. The Hays-Bell Award is named for the co-writers of the original AMA Code of Ethics. The AMA Foundation Board of Directors selects the award recipient who has made an outstanding contribution through active service in medical ethics activities and demonstrated dedication to the principles of medical ethics and the highest standards of medical practice.

“Dr. Stone, who has embodied medical ethics with the highest standards of clinical practice, is an excellent example of a distinguished career in service to others,” said AMA Foundation President Nancy Kyler. After years of work as a practicing family physician and volunteer teacher, Dr. Stone accepted a full-time position in 2000 at the Ohio State University College of Medicine (OSUCOM) and later became the pre-doctoral Education Director in 2002. Previously, she has served as President of the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians, Director of Medical Education and President of the OSUCOM Alumni Association.

Dr. Stone has received the OSUCOM Professor of the Year Award, which is bestowed annually by the graduating medical class honoring one faculty member for excellence in and commitment to teaching, education and mentorship. She also received a Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey Humanism in Medicine Award, sponsored by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, which honors a faculty member who exemplifies compassion and sensitivity in the delivery of healthcare to patients and their family members.

Since retiring as the Dean of Student Affairs, she has volunteered as a Special Assistant to the Dean for humanism and professionalism. Her nominators agree that Dr. Stone has made numerous significant accomplishments as a family physician and a faculty member. More specifically, “In every way, Dr. Stone embodies the AMA’s enduring commitment to the principles of medical ethics and the integration of these principles into the day-to-day practice of medicine to provide the highest quality care possible for patients.” The award was presented by AMA President Andrew W. Gurman, M.D. during the opening session of the 2016 Interim Meeting of the House of Delegates in Orlando.
NMRI 15th Annual Workshop

Background
More than 300 researchers have participated in NMRI workshops in the past decade, and approximately 100 are active members. The success of the NMRI, a network that is “owned” by its members and supported by the NIDDK, begins with the dedication of senior investigators who mentor and serve as role models for junior investigators. The participation of active members and the recruitment of new members is a primary reason for the Network’s success in the past and the reason for confidence that it will continue to grow in the future.

Travel Awards
Limited Travel Awards of up to $600 for eligible members to attend the NMRI Annual Meeting are available. Awards will be given with priority to those that (1) have never participated in a NMRI meeting, (2) are junior faculty up to the Assistant Professor level and (3) are presenters of an abstract at the NMRI Annual Meeting poster session. To see if you qualify for NMRI membership, please complete and submit this Enrollment Form.

American Society of Nephrology (ASN)
Travel Awards
The American Society of Nephrology (ASN, External Link - Disclaimer) provides a limited number of travel awards to nephrologists or other researchers conducting kidney related research attending the Network of Minority Health Research Investigators (NMRI) Annual Workshop to cover travel expenses up to $1500.00 in accordance with ASN’s Guidelines. To be considered for an ASN sponsored NMRI travel award, please contact Katlyn Leight by Friday, March 24, 2017.

Merck Contract Awarded to Drs. McAlearney, Walker, Menser and Huerta

The Merck for Mothers program provides the opportunity to examine the role that organizational factors and varying contextual environments have in the implementation of evidence-based interventions focused on reducing maternal mortality. The implementation of these interventions, either in isolation or in combination, occurred in roughly 300 hospitals across five states. This variation across settings provides a unique opportunity to assess the implementation process and garner an understanding of both the difficulties faced and the means used to overcome those challenges. Our primary study aim is: “To identify the challenges and facilitators of the implementation of the Merck for Mothers obstetric safety bundles, and to compare these contextual factors across partner organizations.


8. Klatt, Maryanna, Bridging the Campus/Community Divide through Yoga: Surveying Student Experiences Delivering a Yoga-Based Classroom Intervention.


Presentations:

Huerta, TR. 2016. “Using Qualtrics for Advanced Data Management.” Presentation at Research Commons, Dec 6, 2016. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.


The Family Medicine “Family” gathered for a 2016 Thanksgiving Pot Luck

Annual North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Meeting
Colorado Springs, CO November 12-16, 2016

Faculty Presented the Following Research Presentations and Workshops:


