Faraz Ahmad, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, joined Family Medicine on July 10, 2017. Dr. Ahmad will practice at CarePoint East as well as on the inpatient service. He completed his Family Medicine Residency Program at University Hospitals Case Medical Center and his Preventive Medicine Residency training at Case Western Reserve. His interests include working with urban and under-served communities along with resident and medical student education.

Ibrahim Ali, MD Clinical Assistant Professor, joined the Department on August 7, 2017. Dr. Ali will practice at CarePoint East. Dr. Ali received his medical degree from the American University of Antigua, and completed his Family Medicine Residency at the Metro Health Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio.

Gordon Brown, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, joined Family Medicine on August 1, 2017. Dr. Brown will practice with Family Medicine at Upper Arlington. Dr. Brown is from Evansville, IN and graduated from Indiana University School of Medicine. He recently relocated to Columbus from Indianapolis with his wife and 4 month old daughter.

Whitney Christian, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, will join the Department on August 23, 2017 where she practice at CarePoint East. Dr. Christian received her medical degree from Ohio State and completed her residency training at Ohio State.
Nicole Kornder, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, will join the Department on September 1, 2017. Dr. Kornder will practice sports medicine at Stoneridge and Family Medicine at Upper Arlington. She is from Madison, WI and attended Medical School at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. She completed residency training at Ohio State as well as fellowship training in sports medicine. She lives in Columbus with her Husband, Don. While she remains a Green Bay Packers fan, she and Don are “Foodies” and appreciate the vast selection of restaurants from all over the globe that Columbus has to offer.

Andrew Keaster, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, joined Family Medicine on July 1, 2017. As a resident he trained with our Transgender Primary Care Clinic at CarePoint East and will continue to see patients there once a month. Dr. Keaster hails from Arkansas, and completed his medical school and internal medicine and residency training at Ohio State. His interests include global public health and travel medicine and has spent time working in various medical settings in China, Honduras, Nicaragua, South Africa, Kenya and Malawi.

T. Scott Graham, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor and Director of the OSU Leadership Academy for Peak Performance, will teach leadership to residents and medical students in the interprofessional team course with other allied health professionals. Dr. Graham is a retired Lt. Col. from the US Air Force. He earned his PhD in Management from the University of Georgia and his M.S. in Logistics Management from the Airforce Institute of Technology.

Renee Miranda, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, joined the Department on August 1, 2017. Dr. Miranda will provide family medicine and integrative medicine at the Ohio State Center for Integrative Medicine and the Philip Heit Center for Healthy New Albany. She received her medical degree from the University of the East/Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center in Quezon City, Philippines and her residency training in family medicine from East Tennessee State University- James H. Quillen College of Medicine.
**WELCOME NEW CLINICAL INFORMATICS FELLOWSHIP!**

A partnership between The Ohio State University and Nationwide Children’s Hospital, the Clinical Informatics Fellowship is among the first in the nation, competing with approximately 15 other programs. This ACGME-accredited, 2 year program is designed to train the next generation of clinical healthcare informatics leaders. The curriculum is designed to provide the fellows with working knowledge of the primary health information technologies, work flows and methods used within the clinic setting across the continuum of patient care and related administrative activities. The program accepted its’ first fellows in December of 2016 with a start date of July 1, 2017. The next class of fellows will be matched in December 2017, and we are hoping for a full program in July 2018.

**Meet Our Current Clinical Informatics Fellows:**

**Sandra Palmer, DO,** joined the Department on July 17, 2017. She will practice at Upper Arlington. Dr. Palmer attended medical school at Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine and residency training with the Ohio State Family Medicine Residency Program. She enjoys practicing a holistic approach to patients, with her interests in family medicine including a focus on wellness and preventive medicine.

**Cory Hussain, MBBS,** completed his residency in internal medicine at Aurora Healthcare in Milwaukee, WI. He moved to Columbus from Colorado to complete a fellowship in Infectious Diseases at Ohio State. After working with electronic medical records for over a decade, he wanted to pursue clinical informatics to further develop records systems. He hopes to change the fields so systems are more proactive than reactive. His special interest is in creating rules for an antibiotic-bacteria mismatch algorithm.

**Nasser Aljehani, MBBS,** completed his residency in family medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Amarillo, TX, serving as Chief Resident his final year. Dr. Nasser was given the opportunity to work with Dr. Navneet Kathuria at Baylor College of Medicine as a postdoctoral fellow in quality improvement and Patient Safety. While working with electronic health records he recognized an opportunity to deliver better patient care, safer medicine and offer patient cost reductions. By improving clinical decision support systems and communication systems between caregivers, Dr. Aljehani’s goal is to improve patient care efficiently, while ensuring quality and minimizing medical errors. He aspires to become a Chief Medical Information Officer for a health institution.
Sports Medicine Fellows:

Paul Krebs, MD, joined the Department on August 1, 2017. He attended medical school at Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine and completed his residency training with Wright State University Family Medicine. His continuity clinic will be family medicine at Upper Arlington, with rotations through the Ear and Eye Institute, Student Health Services and Nationwide Children’s Hospital.

Larry Nolan, MD, joined the Department on August 1, 2017. Dr. Nolan attended the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his residency training with Forbes Family Medicine. He will also see continuity family medicine patients at Upper Arlington with sports medicine rotations through the Eye and Ear Institute, Student Health Services and Nationwide Children’s Hospital.

Psychology Fellows:

Nicole Hollingshead, PhD, joined the Department on July 31, 2017 and will be a behavioral health professional at family medicine at Upper Arlington and Rardin Family Practice. Dr. Hollingshead, who is from Norwich Ohio, obtained her PhD at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis and completed her clinical internship at the Ohio State Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine. She looks forward to including clinical work, education and research into her fellowship and career. She resides in Columbus, with her husband, an OSU alum, and her 9 month old daughter, Natalie.

Risa Long, PhD, joined the Department on August 7, 2017 and will be a behavioral health professional at CarePoint East. Dr. Long has worked with the Ohio State Department of Psychology Cardiopulmonary Behavioral Medicine Lab, conducting research studies addressing psychophysiological factors in chronic illness, psychological and cognitive outcomes of physical exercise and coping processes in chronic disease.
Family Medicine is pleased to announce the inclusion of a psychology practicum class for 2017-2018. The trainees are experienced with psychological disorders including depressive, anxiety, panic and adjustment disorders. They have also worked with physical health diagnosis such as diabetes, multiple sclerosis, heart disease, cancer and obesity. In addition, most have extensive experience with personality assessments and neuropsychological testing for ADHD and cognitive impairments. During the practicum, trainees will shadow providers, participating in training opportunities with residents and post-docs and counseling our patients. Trainees will be serving patients at Rardin Family Practice, Worthington and Upper Arlington. They will begin on July 1, 2017 under the supervision of Drs. Scott Olenick, Joan Simon and Laurie Greco.

**Jacob Landers, MA**, is a 4th year doctoral student in clinical psychology with a health psychology specialization. He is skilled in cognitive behavioral therapy and practice in the cognitive behavioral therapy practicum. He is also experienced in conducting and scoring adult personality and intelligence assessments, including the MMPI-2 and WAIS-IV. Jake has led psychoeducation groups for lung disease patients and has worked with obese and cardiac patients, as both populations are of clinical and research interest to him. He will see patients in Worthington and Upper Arlington.

**Thomas Valentine, MA**, is a 4th year clinical psychology doctoral candidate with a health psychology specialization. Tom received his BS degree from Cornell, and his MS from Ohio State. Tom has completed a practicum position at Harding Hospital’s Neuropsychology Clinic, where he helped develop and implement a cognitive rehabilitation program for individuals with multiple sclerosis and has served as a coach for an online CBT intervention for cancer patients with severe depressive disorder. He will be seeing patients at Rardin Family Practice and Upper Arlington.

**Avelina Padin, MA**, is a 4th year clinical psychology doctoral candidate with a health psychology specialization. She received her BS from Xavier University and her MS from Ohio State. Avelina has specialized training working with adults coping with chronic illness, including cancer, diabetes and heart disease. She has provided care in the Women’s Health Department at Ohio State, working with women who are experiencing mental health issues during pregnancy or post-partum. She will be seeing patients at Rardin Family Practice and Upper Arlington.

**Steven Schiele, MA**, is a 4th year clinical psychology doctoral candidate with a health psychology specialization. Steve received his BS from SMU, and his MS from Ohio State. His trainings have included practicums in evidence-based therapies with an emphasis on cognitive behavioral techniques with specific psychopathology and those with comorbid health concerns. His specific interests are in treating patients with chronic health conditions, health behavior/lifestyle modification, and behavioral activation. His general interests extend to provision of group therapy programs and neuropsychological assessment. He will be seeing patients at Worthington.
New Worthington Family Medicine Clinic Open!

We are excited to announce the opening of the new Family Medicine Clinic at Worthington. The new clinic, located at 160 W. Wilson Bridge Road, opened on July 1, 2017 and will provide primary care services to the Worthington area for adults and children. Physicians practicing here include Drs. Bartman, Cronau, Lozanski, McGuirk and Singh. Tamara Alexander, CNP and Allison Delucia, CNP will be seeing patients here along with behavioral health specialist, Dr. Scott Olenick.

Patient Experience Performance Excels!

Every other month, Ambulatory clinics within OSUWMC are recognized for their successes in the performance area of patient experience. When comparing performance over the last six months with the previous six months, two family medicine clinics were celebrated for having achieved the most sizable improvement during that time. Rardin Family Practice was recognized for their performance in the “large practice” category, and Integrative Medicine was recognized for its performance in the “small practice” area. Both clinics achieved “willingness to recommend” performance rating above the 90th percentile over the last 3 months. Congratulations to the providers and staff at these clinics for their continued commitment to excellence!

Service Board Grant Awarded!

OSUWMC Ambulatory Services Department of Family Medicine has been awarded a Service Board Grant to fund transportation to and from appointments through Uber for patients that experience last minute transportation issues. The goal of this grant is to reduce the no-show rates, improve access to appointments, and improve patient outcomes. The $7,000 award can be used by the clinics within the Department of Family Medicine in accordance with the “Uber Service Board Grant-Standard Operating Procedure”. The goal is to launch the service by September 1, 2017.
2016-2017 LSI PWP Preceptor Award Winners

Students describe Dr. Melissa Davis as “having a gentle and inviting spirit, being non-judgmental and treating her students with respect.”

Praised by students for his “intellect, personal skills and concern for his patients, Dr. David Kageorge ensures his students gain a better understanding for Family Medicine.”

Dr. Leon McDougall, Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Chief Diversity Officer, was chosen as the Outstanding Alumnus for the Academic year 2017-2018, by the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at the University of Toledo. He will be honored with other Outstanding Alumni during this year’s Homecoming Festivities the weekend of October 6, 2017.

Dr. William Buoni, Professor of Clinical Family Medicine, has been selected to serve and as an advocate in Ohio State’s Advocate and Allies for Equity Initiative, which is part of the President’s 2020 Vision of Inclusive Excellence. The goal of the NSF-Funded program is to engage male colleagues as advocates and allies for the advancement of Ohio State women and underrepresented minorities.

Dr. Maryanna Klatt, Professor of Clinical Family Medicine, was invited to serve on the Systems Approach to Alleviating Work-Induced Stress and Improving Health, Well-being and Resilience of Health Professionals Within and Beyond Education subgroup of the Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education at the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine in Washington, D.C.
2017 Top Doctors Featured in *Columbus Monthly*

Four physicians from the Department of Family Medicine have been named to the Top Doctors List and have been featured in the August Issue of *Columbus Monthly*:

- Dr. Patrick Fahey, Family Medicine
- Dr. Mimi Ghosh, Family Medicine
- Dr. James Borchers, Sports Medicine
- Dr. Bryant Walrod, Sports Medicine

Nominated by their colleagues, these physicians are chosen on the basis of their excellent training and clinical skills along with the time, care and concern they provide their patients.

New Ohio Academy of Family Physicians President - Dr. Donald Mack

*Dr. Don Mack*, Associate Professor of Clinical Family Medicine, was installed on August 12, 2017, as the new Ohio Academy of Family Physicians President. Please enjoy the video introducing Dr. Mack and highlighting his vision as OAFP President [HERE](#).

Smart Business Women *Trailblazer* - Dr. Milisa Rizer

*Dr. Milisa K. Rizer*, Chief Medical Information Officer, Professor of Family Medicine, Biomedical Informatics and Nursing, was recognized as a *Trailblazer*, and honored at the Smart Business Magazine’s Smart Women Awards breakfast held on Tuesday August 15, 2017. This recognition is given to a woman has risen through the ranks in her profession, while facing challenges and overcoming them along the way.
Presentations:

Clark, A, Brewer, D, 2017, “Innovative Model of Care for Primary One Health to Address Food Insecurity and Medication Management”, Workshop, Community Health Institute Expo, San Diego, CA


Publications:

Clark, A, “Going, Going, Gone: How Men Deal With Hair Loss”, Columbus Dispatch June 4, 2017. Read Full Article Here


Grants:


Ohio State FMIG Accolades

In Addition to being selected to participate in the Primary Care Leadership Collaborative for 2017-2018, the Ohio State Family Medicine Interest Group has earned a 2017 Program of Excellence Award. The FMIG is one of only 10 recipients to achieve this award. The Program of Excellence Awards were presented during the FMIG breakfast held at the AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students this past July.

The FMIG Leadership team includes, Dr. Melissa Davis as faculty advisor, Dr. Allison Macerollo as supporting faculty advisor Dr. Kelsey Murray as supporting resident, and student leaders Elana Curry, Jessica Campbell-Morrison, Emmeline Nix and Aaron Koenig.

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