Welcome to Family Medicine!

Janice Westphal, MD
Assistant Professor of Clinical Family Medicine
Dr. Westphal joined the Department on April 3, 2017, and will serve as Lead Physician for Rardin Family Practice. She will also work with the residency program and serve on the inpatient service. Dr. Westphal looked to return to academic medicine after spending three years in private practice with American Health Network Group in Columbus. Dr. Westphal enjoys providing full spectrum family medicine and holds a special interest in the clinic experience specifically optimizing the physician to patient work flow to improve patient experience.

Dan Walker, PhD
Assistant Professor of Family Medicine
Dr. Walker joined the department on May 1, 2017. He will focus on research relating to the exchange of health information across the care continuum and the implementation of patient portals in the inpatient environment. He is also interested in the development of accountable care organizations, changes in delivery systems, and best practices for quality improvement.

Douglas M. Post, PhD Endowed Memorial Fund
The Department of Family Medicine grieved the loss of Dr. Doug Post in November of 2016. Dr. Post received his bachelor’s master’s and doctorate from The Ohio State University and served as a professor in the Department of Family Medicine, where he loved working within his profession and doing its’ related research.

To honor Dr. Post, and celebrate his legacy, The Department of Family Medicine has established The Douglas M. Post, PhD Endowed Memorial in Family Medicine Fund. The purpose of this fund is to support educational and training activities for residents, fellows and medical students with a focus on opportunities to present research findings. Among the expenses covered will be the costs of travel, lodging, per diem and presentation expenses.

If you would like further information regarding the fund, or are interested in supporting it in Dr. Post’s memory, you may contact Matt Finkes, Director of Development at matthew.finkes@osumc.edu. You may also go online to https://www.giveto.osu.edu and search the name Douglas M. Post PhD Endowed Memorial in Family Medicine Fund, #483143.
ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

**Family Medicine Matches**

Jacklen Megan - University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN
Bond Rudolf - Case Western/MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH
Lyon Ezra - University of Wisconsin SOM and Public Health, Madison, WI
Murray Kelsey - Grant Medical Center, Columbus, OH
Tobias Paul - Grant Medical Center, Columbus, OH
Whitfield Dwayne - East Jefferson General Hospital, Metairie, LA

**Publications:**


**Presentations:**


Stone, L., Panel Moderator, (3/2/17) “Medical Humanities Today at the Ohio State University”, 2017 Annual James V. Warren Memorial Lecture, Columbus, OH

**Grants:**

“Searching to Management Approaches to Reduce HAI Transmission (SMART), was successfully funded by the Agency for Health Research and quality (AHRQ). The study is designed is to identify the organizational and structural practices that are associated with better performance at reducing healthcare-associated infections. The SMART Research team will consist of Dr. Ann McAlearney as the Principal Investigator, Co-Investigators will include Dr. Timothy Huerta, Dr. Susan Moffat-Bruce, Dr. Erinn Hade, Dr. Courtney Hebert, Dr. Cynthia Sieck, and Jennifer Hefner. Michele Grove and Dr. Jacalyn Buck will assist with data study and dissemination of results. Additional research team members include: Caitlin Slevin, Dr. Daniel Walker, Lindsey Sova, Alison Aldrich, and Pam Thompson.
Ryan Haley Recipient of OSUWMC Excellence in Leadership Award

Director of Ambulatory Services, Ryan Haley, pictured below, (back row, fifth from the left), with all recipients at the honorary White Sweater Ceremony held on May 11, 2017. The leadership at the OSUWMC believes that excellence in providing and supporting personalized healthcare and service should be encouraged and recognized. There are many who exemplify high standards that contribute to the personalized health care of patients’ families, staff and the mission of the OSUWMC. The Excellence in Leadership Award acknowledges overall excellence and achievement in leadership at the medical center. Congratulations Ryan!

CMA CPC + Program Updates

All Physician led Family Medicine offices at the OSUWMC are now part of the CMS CPC+ Program. The participating payers include Medicare, Aetna, Med Mutual, UHC, and Anthem. CPC+ requires that some care be provided in a non-face to face (phone, email, telehealth) modality. The enhanced payments from CPC+ come from three buckets:

1. Care Management Fee which is paid in a per member per month format;
2. Bonus dollars for quality also paid in a per member per month format, and some shared savings opportunities with commercial payers; and
3. Modified FFS for in office visits.

Our own OSU Health Plan has developed a similar version to include care management fees and bonuses based on quality.

Medicaid has implemented OHIO CPC and is a total cost of care shared savings model. This includes three parameters:

1. Exceeding quality in at least 10 of 20 quality parameters;
2. Exceeding efficiency in at least 2 of 4 efficiency parameters; and
3. Shared Savings based on total cost of care.

These three programs are what will allow us to hire more staff and expand our services to improve patient care. The department is in the midst of posting, interviewing, and filling positions that will be integral to the success of the program.
RESIDENCY PROGRAM:

Dr. Fred Miser New President-Elect of AFMRD
Congratulations to Dr. Fred Miser, MD, MA, Professor and Family Medicine Residency Program Director, for being chosen as the President-Elect of the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors. Dr. Miser was elected in March at the Annual Program Directors meeting which was held in Kansas, City MO. We wish Dr. Miser the best of luck in his new role!

Congratulations to our new Chief Residents!

Dr. Brian Rue, Chief Resident
After gaining insight and experience serving as assistant chief last year, Dr. Rue ran for chief “in hopes of building on the successes achieved last year and to continue to strengthen the residency program and help support my fellow residents”. His other goals include improving the academic/research didactic programming, bolstering the procedures curriculum, and assisting with recruiting another stellar class of incoming residents.

Dr. Aloiya Earl, Assistant Chief Resident
Dr. Earl looks forward to serving the wonderful group of residents this year. She feels that the residency program “is challenging and holds the residents to high expectations”. She looks forward to helping each resident to achieve their goals within the curriculum, scholarly activity and community service.

Dr. Jordan Hilgefort, Assistant Chief Resident
Dr. Hilgefort is excited to “take a more active leadership role within the residency program”. It is his intention to advocate for the needs of the residents, expand on academic discussion in weekly didactics, and lead an effort to recruit the next group of outstanding residents.
The Annual Residency Research Symposium took place on May 10, 2017 at Care Point East. Each 3rd year resident is required to prepare and present on a research topic of their choice as required by the residency and ACGME requirements. Residents and faculty enjoyed a catered dinner, had discussions following each presentation, and felt that they could use portions of each presentation in their daily clinical time.

**Featured Presentations Included:**

**Whitney Christian, MD and Alexandra Pelaez, MD**  
Barriers to Implementation of Exercise Programs in Underserved Populations: A Literature Review
*Advisor: Jennifer Hefner, PhD*  

**Lauren Michelli, MD**  
The Effect of Physician Practices in an Underserved Primary Care Clinic after Completion of the Foundations in Integrative Health Courses
*Advisor: Maryanna Klatt, PhD*  

**Anthony Nguyen, DO**  
Patient Portals Literature Review: New Updates
*Advisor: Cynthia Sieck, PhD*  

**Camille Moreno, DO, Sandra Palmer, DO, and Amy Simpson, DO**  
Prescribing Teratogenic Medications in Women of Childbearing Age and its Association with Contraceptives
*Advisor: Bethany Panchal, PhD*  

**Timothy Light, MD**  
HINTS Project Synopsis
*Advisor: Timothy Huerta, PhD*  

**Celebrating Match Day 2017 and the Spring Retreat!**