Faculty presented the following research presentations, forums and workshops:


McAlearney, A.S., Robbins, J., Huerta, T.R., & Song, P. Electronic Health Record System Implementation in Primary Care: Physicians’ Perspectives.


Miser, W.F., Bodoky, A., & Wallace, L.S. What is the Optimal Glucose Control in Individuals With Type 2 Diabetes? Opinions of Primary Care Physicians and Endocrinologists.

Sieck, C.J., Wickizer, T.M., & Geist, L.C. Provider Perspectives on Integrated Care for Patients with Serious Mental Illness.

Residents, as lead authors, presented the following research poster presentations:

Gibson, K., & Wallace, L.S. Are Primary Care Residents Prepared to Address the Obesity Epidemic? Family Medicine Residents’ Obesity-Related Attitudes, Practices, Knowledge and Self-Assessment.

Kuffenkam, K., & Wallace, L.S. Breast Cancer Screening: Conflicting Guidelines for Primary Care Physicians to Ponder.

Medical students, as lead authors, presented the following research poster presentations:

Ryan, M., Miser, W.F., & Wallace, L.S. Does Use of a Calculator Lead to Improved Newest Vital Sign Scores?


**DR. HOLLY CRONAU NAMED INTEGRATION DIRECTOR FOR LSI CURRICULUM**

Holly Cronau, MD, Associate Professor, was selected to serve as Integration Director for the Patients Within Population Ring of the Lead.Serve.Inspire (LSI) Curriculum—Part 2. In this role, Dr. Cronau will ensure that Family Medicine, Pediatrics, and Ambulatory selective experiences in various disciplines are taught and assessed. Students will learn about care of common acute and chronic conditions, prevention in all age groups along with the care of vulnerable populations in the Patients Within Population Ring of the curriculum. Congratulations to Dr. Cronau for being selected to lead this important endeavor within the LSI curriculum.

**DR. ALLISON MACEROLLO NAMED EXPERT EDUCATOR AND PORTFOLIO COACH**

Allison Macerollo, MD, Assistant Professor, was recently named an Expert Educator for Part 2 of the Lead.Serve.Inspire curriculum. As an Expert Educator her responsibilities will include direct teaching, curriculum design, student evaluations and assessment, and faculty development. Additionally, Dr. Macerollo will serve as a Portfolio Coach of a small group of medical students over the course of their four years of study. As a Portfolio Coach she will review students’ progress, help students set professional and personal goals, and serve as a mentor. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Macerollo on her new positions within the Lead.Serve.Inspire curriculum.

**DR. LAURIE BELKNAP NAMED UNIT DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MEDICINE**

Laurie Belknap, DO, Assistant Professor, was recently appointed as the Unit Director for Family Medicine for the Lead.Serve.Inspire curriculum. In this role, Dr. Belknap will lead the development, implementation, and evaluation of the Family Medicine portion of the Patients Within Populations ring, and implement and monitor evaluation criteria and progress of students. She will also be responsible for recruitment, assignment, and evaluation of faculty to perform teaching and didactic activities. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Belknap on her new position within the Lead.Serve.Inspire curriculum.

**WELCOME 2014-2015 OSU SPORTS MEDICINE FELLOWS**

Amueje (Eje) Ophori, M.D. obtained her B.S. in Biology/Chemistry from Montclair State University and she graduated from Rutgers New Jersey Medical School. She is currently the chief resident at Penn State Milton Hershey S. Medical Center in Family Medicine.

In her application Dr. Ophori stated that she was looking for a fellowship program that will train her to be a diverse and distinguished Sports Medicine Physician. Her career goals include becoming a team physician at a collegiate or professional level and continuing to care for conventional Family Medicine patients. She also noted that she is genuinely passionate and enthusiastic about the field of Sports Medicine and willing to put in the time and dedication it takes to be an outstanding Fellow.

Ryan Siegel, D.O. received his B.S. in Athletic Training from The Ohio State University, and he graduated from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is currently the chief resident at OhioHealth Doctors Hospital in Family Medicine.

Dr. Siegel stated that his experiences with sports medicine and past training as an athletic trainer led to his increased enthusiasm toward pursuing a career in sports medicine. As a research assistant, medical student, and resident, he said he has the had the privilege of working with multiple primary care sports medicine physicians, and was able to get a first-hand account on their beliefs and practices within the sports medicine field. He said that this Fellowship will give him the opportunity to continue to acquire this knowledge, being trained by those who have made the profession what it is today.

Both of these individuals have wide volunteer experience in sports medicine event coverage. They also have actively participated in national organization meetings. Their Fellowship will begin August 1, 2014.
RESEARCH TEAM VISITS PRIMARY CARE PRACTICES

During the last few months, the Research Team under the direction of Dr. Ann McAlearney, has been interviewing physicians and staff at the five OSU Primary Care Practice locations to see how their current and proposed research could improve quality of care and coordination of delivery at the practice level. Findings so far show the need to streamline the care coordination process in order to reduce patient frustration from being asked repeated questions by different staff and physicians. Also observed were multiple requests to enhance the use of EPIC as a more “user-friendly” instrument to provide more concise information with less searching. Much information that is asked of the patient could be gained from the electronic health records such as last appointment, tests administered, chronic conditions, prior to the patient being seeing by the physician.

FUTURE OF FAMILY MEDICINE (FFM) 2.0 PROJECT

Mary Jo Welker, MD, Professor Chair, Associate Dean for Primary Care, and Executive Director of OSU’s Primary Care Network, is serving as the AAFP Foundation’s representative on the Family Medicine for America’s Health: Future of Family Medicine (FFM) 2.0 Project. Vanessa Stagliano, M3 is serving as the NAPCRG student representative on FFM 2.0 Project as well.

FFM 2.0 is a combined effort of the following organizations:

- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation
- American Board of Family Medicine
- Association of Departments of Family Medicine
- Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors
- North American Primary Care Research Group
- Society of Teachers of Family Medicine

The overarching goal of the FFM 2.0 Project is to update the goals and strategies needed to assure the success of Family Medicine in meeting the needs of our patients and our nation. Specifically, the FFM 2.0 Working Group will:

- Define the role of the 21st century family physician (key attributes, practice scope, role within the health care system); and
- Ensure Family Medicine can deliver the workforce to perform this role for the U.S. public (via medical school/residency training and re-engaging existing family physicians).

RESIDENCY PROGRAM UPDATE

As we reach the half-way point in the 2013-2014 academic year, the faculty and residents of the Family Medicine Residency Program continue to remain busy achieving personal and program-wide goals. Our new faculty have seamlessly joined our existing teaching team, creating new opportunities for residents to participate in procedures, quality-improvement, and scholarly activity (to name just a few). One of our third year residents, Benish Aqil, completed an international rotation in Pakistan and we expect two more of our residents to complete a rotation abroad this year! Our Chiefs implemented a “Resident of the Month” program, to recognize residents who went above and beyond the basic requirements of residency. Check out our “Resident of the Month” display in the residency lobby area to read about the outstanding recipients this year! Our most current endeavor is recruiting our 2014-2015 intern class. We are interviewing very competitive candidates from diverse backgrounds. Interviews will conclude at the end of January and Match Results will be released mid-March. We look forward to including the results in a future newsletter!
**FACULTY AND STAFF UPDATES**

Stephen Graef, PhD started on December 1st as a sports medicine psychologist who will spend his time with OSU athletics.

Theodore Jordan, DO, started on February 1st and is working with OSU Integrative Health and Wellness.

Bryant Walrod, MD started with sports medicine on January 14th. He is spending his time seeing patients at Lewis Center and Morehouse as well as precepting the fellows at CarePoint East, overseeing the medical student rotations in sports medicine and providing coverage for OSU Athletics.

Drs. Anoosheh Behrooz, Aaron Clark, Steven Draeger, Leon McDougle, Perry Mostov, Arthur Palmer and Marianne Trotter all started in the newly created positions of Lead Physician – Research on February 1st. In these positions they will be working with Department research faculty to facilitate research at their practice.

Meghan Parsley left department and OSU on January 15th to start a new position.

### BRAVOS

Several staff and faculty have received a Bravo for their excellent work, great attitude, and commitment to the Department of Family Medicine. Congratulations to Dr. Kendra McCamey and Dr. Robert Sinsheimer for your Bravos…..Bravo to you!

Dr. Leon McDougal was also recognized for his “prompt responses to requests” by other departments regarding his patients. Bravo Dr. McDonagl.

Dr. Welker (middle, center) attends a Future of Family Medicine 2.0 meeting in San Diego on February 11th.

Dr. Cronau competed in the 5 km Heart Run on February 8th.