WELCOME EBRU ATICI, MD

On Monday, November 2, 2015, the Department of Family Medicine began hosting international visitor Ebru Atici, MD. Dr. Atici is currently completing her Family Medicine residency training program at Marmara University School of Medicine in Istanbul, Turkey. She has traveled to the US to complete a clinical observation in our Family Medicine clinics. Through this observation she hopes to further her knowledge in the practice of patient care and medical education.

Please welcome Dr. Atici as you may see her rotating through several of our clinics. Thank you to the clinics and attendings that are participating in this observation with Dr. Atici. Thanks also to Dr. Wexler for sponsoring our visitor and arranging visits at each location throughout the month of November.

NEW PRIMARY CARE LOCATION

On Tuesday, June 23, 2015, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center (OSUWMC) officials broke ground on a new comprehensive health care center in Upper Arlington. Representatives from OSUWMC including our own Family Medicine faculty and staff, the city of Upper Arlington and construction officials turned out for the groundbreaking of the 100,000-square-foot ambulatory facility at Kingsdale Center.

The five-story health center will be the new home of our primary care office in Upper Arlington and will employ close to 150 people. Other services provided at the new center will include heart and vascular services, obstetrics and gynecology, high-risk obstetrics, women’s health services and internal medicine specialties, including diabetes and endocrinology, arthritis and rheumatology, imaging and radiology, allergy, behavioral health, digestive health and dermatology. Also housed in the new health center will be a General Surgery clinic, laboratory services, and X-ray services. The Upper Arlington health center is expected to open its doors in August, 2016.
FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Aaron Clark:** Quoted in Fetters, K.A “Could You Have an Autoimmune Disease,” *Women’s Health* 1 Aug. 2015.
- **Randy Wexler:** Quoted in Fetters, K.A “Can You Drink Alcohol and Still Lose Weight.” *U.S. News* 14 Aug. 2015
- **Aaron Clark:** Quoted in Kuzma, C. “Why You Shouldn’t Use Hydrogen Peroxide to Clean Cuts,” *Men’s Health* 20 Aug. 2015.
- **Leon McDougle:** Selected to serve on The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and the White House Council on Women and Girl’s Excellence and Innovation through Diversity STEM Workforce Committee.
- **Fred Miser, Leon McDougle, Randy Wexler, and Lorraine Wallace:** Recognized as a 2014 North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Clinical Pearl for “Gaps in Knowledge: What do Primary Care Patients Know about the Opioid Medication they Have been Prescribed?” presented at the 2014 NAPCRG Annual Research Meeting.
- **Bethany Panchal:** Quoted in Brady, K. "Why You Should REALLY Get a Physical This Year." *Women’s Health* 30 Sept. 2015.
- **Holly Cronau, Maryanna Klatt, Donald Mack:** Received 2015 College of Medicine Faculty Achievement Awards
- **Thomas Best:** Recognized as an American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Distinguished Leader

Competitive Research Awards

The Family Medicine Primary Care Health Services Research Team, led by Dr. Ann McAlearney, received three major, competitive research awards from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (ARHQ).

**Project #1:**
“High Touch and High Tech (HT2): Transforming Patient Engagement Throughout the Continuum of Care by Engaging Patients with Portal Technology at the Bedside.” Funder: ARHQ: R-01 ($973,109)

**Principal Investigator:**
- Ann McAlearney, ScD

**Co-Investigators:**
- Timothy Huerta, PhD
- Cynthia Sieck, PhD
- Susan Moffatt-Bruce, MD, PhD
- Jennifer Hefner, PhD
- Michael Johansen, MD
- Lorraine Wallace, PhD
- Milisa Rizer, MD

**Project #2:**
“Patient Safety Learning Laboratories: Information for the Design of Environments Aligned for Patient Safety (IDEA4PS).” Funder: ARHQ: P-30 ($3,963,276)

**Principal Investigator:**
- Susan Moffatt-Bruce, MD, PhD

**Co-Program Directors:**
- Ann McAlearney, ScD
- Timothy Huerta, PhD

**Project #3:**
“Portals in Inpatient Care (PIC): Evaluating the Usability, Use, and Patient Experience Associated with Patient Portal Technology at the Bedside.” Funder: ARHQ: R-01 ($298,940)

**Principal Investigator:**
- Ann McAlearney, ScD

**Co-Investigators:**
- Timothy Huerta, PhD
- Cynthia Sieck, PhD
NORTH AMERICAN PRIMARY CARE RESEARCH GROUP
43rd Annual Meeting October 24-28, 2015 in Cancun, Mexico

Drs. Jennifer Hefner, Timothy Huerta, Michael Johansen, Ann McAlearney, Cynthia Sieck, Lorraine Wallace, Daniel Walker, and Randy Wexler presented their work at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG). The meeting was held October 24-28, 2015 in Cancun, Mexico. Congratulations to all for representing the Department.

**Sessions presented at the meeting included:**

- **Reexamining the Ecology of Medical Care Revisited**  
  Michael Johansen, MD; Timothy Huerta, PhD; Sheetal Kircher

- **Improving Hospital Efficiency From Health Information Exchange Participation**  
  Daniel Walker, PhD; Timothy Huerta, PhD

- **Qualitative Methods and Analysis in Primary Care Research**  
  Ann McAlearney, ScD, MS; Cynthia Sieck, PhD, MPH; Jennifer Hefner; Timothy Huerta, PhD

- **The Challenge of Improving Breast Cancer Care Coordination for Underserved Women: Barriers, Facilitators and Opportunities for Improvement**  
  Ann McAlearney, ScD, MS; Kelsey Murray; Bonnie Bellacera; Jenny Lin; Nina Bickell

- **Care Management and Cost Control Strategies: Approaches from Pediatric vs. Adult ACOs in the Private Sector**  
  Ann McAlearney, ScD, MS; Brian Hilligoss; Cynthia Sieck, PhD, MPH; Paula Song

- **Inter-Professional Shared Decision Making: A Literature Review and Recommendations for Primary Care**  
  Cynthia Sieck, PhD, MPH; Michael Johansen, MD; Jessica Stewart

- **Does Administration Mode Influence Adults' Newest Vital Sign Scores?**  
  Lorraine Wallace, PhD; Jennifer DeVoe, MD, DPhil; Barry Weiss, MD

- **Writing and Reviewing Manuscripts for Family Medicine**  
  Lorraine Wallace, PhD; John Saultz, MD; William Cayley Jr, MD; Joshua Freeman, MD; Arch Mainous III, PhD; Joseph Scherger, MD, MPH; Andrea Wendling, MD

- **Understanding and Using the CERA Surveys: A Workshop for Investigators and Mentors**  
  Arch Mainous III, PhD; Lorraine Wallace, PhD; Dean Seehusen, MD, MPH; Richelle Koopman, MD, MS; Lars Peterson, MD, PhD; Wendy Barr, MD, MPH, MSCE; Frederick Chen, MD, MPH; Alexander Chessman, MD; Bernard Ewigman, MD, MSPH

- **Electronic Patient Portal Use Among Community Health Center Patients in the United States**  
  Heather Angier, MPH; Lorraine Wallace, PhD; James Gaudino Jr, MD, MSc, MPH, FACPM; Nathalie Huguet, PhD; Erika Cottrell, PhD, MPP; Melissa Laurie; Nathaniel Warren; Chris Grasso; Rose Harding; Jennifer DeVoe, MD, DPhil

- **Oregon Medicaid Coverage Loss Among Adolescents Aged 17 to 19**  
  Carrie Tillotson, MPH; Lorraine Wallace, PhD; Miguel Marino, PhD; Jean O'Malley, MPH; Heather Angier, MPH; Aleksandra Sumic; Sonja Likumahuwa, MPH, MID; Jennifer Hall, MPH; Deborah Cohen, PhD; Erika Cottrell, PhD, MPP; Lynn Baker; Christine Nelson, PhD, RN; Jennifer DeVoe, MD, DPhil

- **Development and Initial Validation for the Patient-Centered Medical Home Satisfaction Survey (PCMHSS)**  
  Randell Wexler, MPH, MD; Jennifer Lehman; Andrew Bodine; Yinghao Sun; Michael Edwards
On Sunday, October 11, Faculty and Staff of the CarePoint Gahanna Family Medicine Clinic were invited to participate in a family fun day at Blendon Woods Metro Park. The day was a success with great weather and close to 70 attendees. The fun day included games, excellent prizes, and delicious food. Special thanks to Dr. Conroy who came up with the idea and was an excellent hostess and to Ashley and Sarah for taking photos of the event.

Bravos

Dr. Anoosheh Behrooz
“Dr. Behrooz goes above & beyond the requirements of her job. In this day and age I don’t think I could find a better Primary Care physician. Thank you”
“Dr. Behrooz has excellent Primary Care and miraculous interpersonal skill. Very much value to her professionalism”
“Dr. Behrooz and Staff for being some of the most awesome medical staff I have ever been treated by. Very awesome work”

Dr. Michael Johansen
“Wonderful, caring, and having practical goals of getting well above all”

Dr. Riza Conroy
“Excellence in caring for whole individuals and whole families”

CLINICS DRESS UP FOR HALLOWEEN

The week of October 26, 2015 Family Medicine Clinics dressed up to show their spooky Halloween spirit.