EDUCATION NEWS

College of Medicine’s Academy of Teaching Scholars

In January the College of Medicine’s Academy of Teaching Scholars inducted the second set of faculty members into its program. Dean Andrews explains, “The mission of the Academy is to nurture, recognize, and reward teaching excellence, evidence-based instruction, and scholarship in teaching and learning through faculty development, advocacy, collaboration, and innovation. Members of the Academy benefit from peer recognition of educational excellence and achievement and are afforded the opportunity to join a community of educators to strengthen their knowledge and skills in teaching while networking with others.”

Drs. Kent Teague, associate professor in the Department of Surgery and Director of the OU-Tulsa Integrated Immunology Center, and Sheila Crow, assistant dean for Curriculum and Faculty Affairs in the OU School of Community Medicine, were inducted into the current class. Previously inducted members, Drs. Daniel Duffy, Ronald Saizow and Mike Weisz, serve on the Academy’s faculty development and education committee.

The calendar of upcoming events is posted on the Academy’s website at http://www.oumedicine.com/collegeofmedicine/academy-of-teaching-scholars. The Lunch and Learn Series is offered on the second Thursday of the month through June and is open to all faculty. Please contact Dianna Roe at Dianna-ro@ouhsc.edu if you wish to attend.

PATIENT CARE - OU PHYSICIANS NEWS

Integrated Multidisciplinary Program of Assertive Community Treatment (IMPACT)

I am pleased to report our IMPACT team had a very successful Joint Commission site visit and survey. The site visitor was impressed with the dedication and quality of patient care our team provides and couldn’t have been more genuinely complimentary of our team.

Part of the Department of Psychiatry, IMPACT is a mobile multidisciplinary team consisting of a psychiatrist, social workers, licensed professional counselors, case managers and nurses. They provide assertive treatment to those who need a higher level of mental health services than traditional outpatient services.
can provide. This approach, oftentimes called a “hospital without walls,” provides wrap-around services. Our IMPACT teams works closely with patient members to obtain housing, make doctor appointments, manage medications and apply for SSI, SSDI, and food stamps.

Our leadership team, Dr. Nicole Washington, Cindy Hickl and Stacy King, along with Susan Spooner in Risk Management, did an excellent job in communicating the work the team does. The site visitor also talked with several of members in IMPACT and confirmed that the entire staff provides excellent care. Congratulations to all.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Dr. Harry Ma, assistant professor in the Department of Surgery, was awarded the respected American Venous Forum Foundation’s 2014 BSN-JOBST Research Grant for his research titled, “A Comparison of Reliability and Durability of Class 2 Compression Stockings.” The BSN-Jobst Research Grant is chosen through a competitive peer-review selection process. A committee of distinguished vascular physicians, appointed by the American Venous Forum Foundation, selects the recipient. Dr. Ma joins a list of outstanding recipients from highly regarded universities.

NOTE TO ALL FACULTY: Please inform your department research coordinator when you have a manuscript published. Your coordinator will then forward this information to Danielle Jenkins at Danielle-D-Jenkins@ouhsc.edu so that it can be included on our website and in this newsletter.

EMPLOYEE NEWS
CONGRATULATIONS

- Our first graduating nephrology fellows, Drs. Angela Bolz and Baishali Nair, were informed they passed the American Board of Internal Medicine certification in Nephrology.

- The first examination for certification in Clinic Informatics was offered last October by The American Board of Preventive Medicine. Two of our own, Drs. David Kendrick and Doug Ivins passed and were awarded 10 year certification.

- Carol Hammell was appointed program coordinator for the Nephrology and Addiction Medicine fellowships. Carol has more than eight years of service with the OUSCM. She’ll continue her administrative support role for several internal medicine faculty, as she takes on her new duties.

NEW FACULTY

Board-certified in both General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Dr. Paul Benson is the George Kaiser Family Foundation Chair in Pediatrics and an associate professor of Pediatrics. He currently provides outpatient primary care and subspecialty consultative services to adolescents and young adults aged 12 to 22 years at the OU Schusterman Center Pediatric Clinic, the OU Wayman Tisdale Specialty Health Clinic, and Youth Services of Tulsa. He is also available for inpatient consultations at the Children's Hospital at Saint Francis. His clinical interests include contraceptive management, sexually transmitted infections, menstrual disorders, eating disorders, obesity management, and GLBT health. He is developing several community-based collaborations to enhance adolescent health services for medically underserved populations in Tulsa.
NEW STAFF

Shantan Allen
Social Worker
OU IMPACT Team

Erika Banda
Phone Operator
Family Medicine

Tracey Benton
Social Worker
Pediatric Clinic

Jyl Curry
Physician Assistant
Family Medicine

Emelia Flores
Patient Service
Representative
Family Medicine

Rinda Harbison
Case Manager
Medical Informatics

Casey Logan
LPN
Internal Medicine

Nicole Mark
Patient Service
Representative
Call Center

Marie Marshall
Medical Records
Tech.
Medical Records

Laura Morrow
Clinical Manager
Family Medicine

We welcome all new members to the OU School of Community Medicine team.

Sincerely,

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Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry