Let's “DO” This Right!

“We have worked to enhance our curriculum to both meet new ACGME expectations and improve the osteopathic focus and dedication of our program. This includes yearly skills assessment, direct observation, osteopathic case presentation and plan for possibly accepting future allopathic applicants. While a focus on osteopathy has always been a pillar of our program, I am excited for the further growth this will allow our residents both current and future as we embark to fly the banner of osteopathy in the ACGME world.” - Charles (Chuck) Fisher, DO

Around the Corner

The Doctors Hospital Family Practice residency program is one of the first FIVE traditionally osteopathic family medicine residencies to achieve continued accreditation with the ACGME in the country. This is an accomplishment we are proud of, as medicine continues to move forward into the collaborative world of the ACGME and AOA.

Our next step just around the corner will be to undergo a site visit for the purpose of achieving Osteopathic recognition under the ACGME guidelines.

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep our alumni informed about the happenings of Doctors Hospital Family Practice and also to let our future residents know the most up-to-date information about our program.

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Welcome Class of 2021!

The summer has been flying by as our new residents have spent their time getting acclimated to the DHFP inpatient and ambulatory experience. They have been doing a wonderful job in delivering quality care to our patients!

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LMU-DCOM

Nicole Baruch, DO
DMUCOM

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Another New Face:

Chelsey Smith Pharm D

Dr. Smith received her doctorate of pharmacy (Pharm D) from Ohio Northern University. Dr. Smith completed her residency training at the Chalmers P. Wylie Ambulatory Care Center in Columbus, Ohio. Throughout this time, Dr. Smith was a preceptor for Ohio Northern University and Ohio State University pharmacy students. Dr. Smith received her teaching certificate through the Ohio State University. She has a special interest in chronic disease states including diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia as well as anticoagulation management. Thank you for joining the team!
We Will Miss You, Jeri.

Along with the season of changes within our office over the last year, news we received earlier this summer was that of Jeri O’Donnell’s retirement from her current position as Behaviorist for DHFP.

Thank You for Your Contributions

Jeri, you have served this role over the last 13 years, and you have guided this program including our faculty and residents through many changes. You have been an invaluable resource to our residents, and your ongoing collaborative efforts with other mental health providers in the area have always been appreciated. DHFP faculty, staff, residents, and patients will miss you, and we wish you the best!

If you would like to contact Jeri directly, she is available at Jeri.ODonnell@ohiohealth.com until September 14, 2018.
We received wonderful news shortly after our last newsletter went out! We are so happy to share it with the rest of the DHFP Family:

Alumnus Dr. Sharon Lee Witt (2012) and her husband Dr. Brian Witt adopted their son Michael on May 16, 2018! Thank you for sharing with us, Sharon Lee!

The American Osteopathic Foundation’s (AOF) Board of Directors and the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) recently announced that Dr. Alexandra McKenna (2018) is the recipient of this NATIONAL award:

2018 Outstanding Resident of the Year Award in Family Medicine

CONGRATULATIONS!
CME Opportunity

The 2018 OhioHealth Primary Care Conference

September 28-29, 2018

Doctors Hospital Heritage Medical Center

Registration:
https://ohiohealth.cloud-cme.com/PrimaryCare2018

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