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.

Fingers Crossed!

Our program was one of the first traditionally osteopathic family medicine residency programs to achieve continued accreditation with the ACGME last year. In early April of this year, we underwent our site visit for Osteopathic Recognition with the ACGME. This included a very detailed review and evaluation of our program’s osteopathic curriculum and structure. Under the leadership of Charles Fisher, DO (‘15) as chair of the Osteopathic Medicine Division, we were able to successfully present our robust curriculum. Our application will be reviewed in autumn of this year, and we have our fingers crossed that we will hear wonderful news!

Time flies!

The end of the academic year is always bitter sweet, as we say goodbye to our nearly-graduated class of 5 excellent physicians and make preparations to welcome our incoming class of 6 young physicians. Our graduation celebration took place the morning of June 14th, and the new residents will be joining us for orientation to the office on June 28th!

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OhioHealth Research Day

Several PGY 2 and PGY 3 residents gave poster presentations to showcase their research at the annual OhioHealth Research Day, which is held at the Heritage Center at Doctors Hospital. A few of our faculty members volunteered to judge that day as well. Great work team!

New Collaboration with South-West City Schools

Our Associate Program Director Jill Porter, DO (’02) and clinical pharmacist Chelsey Smith, PharmD have dedicated many hours in the last year to a collaboration with the South-West City Schools, which is a school district just proximal to our office. We are hoping that this collaboration will improve immunization rates among the children who are attending public schools, and we are very excited that this project is going live in July of this year. We are so excited to team up with our community in promoting preventive health. Big thanks to our Docs for their hard work!
Spring Retreat: Practicing Mindfulness and Meditation

Our PGY 1 and 2 residents joined our faculty members at the Woodhaven Farm in Johnstown, OH in April. They were led through a workshop for mindfulness and practiced walking meditation, then cooked up a meal for them all to enjoy together! We are thankful to our alumni who support our foundation fund, as this directly impacts our ability to hold such activities for program enrichment.

Alumni Spotlight

- J Todd Weihl, DO FACOFP ('01) was this year’s recipient of the Family Physician of the Year Award from the Ohio ACOFP
- Donald Furci, DO FACOFP (Faculty Alumnus) was this year’s recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Ohio ACOFP
- Tejal Patel, DO ('14) was this year’s recipient of the Young Family Physician Award from the Ohio ACOFP
CME Opportunity:
Primary Care Conference

October 4th and 5th, 2019

Please keep your eyes open for announcements regarding our annual CME conference, the OhioHealth Primary Care Conference, to be held at the Doctors Hospital Heritage Medical Center.

The conference is a collaborative effort among the family medicine programs at Doctors, Riverside, Dublin, and Grant. Traditionally, there is an “adult day” and “pediatric day” with a variety of high-yield topic presentations as well as break-out sessions to keep providers updated with hot topics in family medicine and pediatric medicine.

You can find the program from last year’s conference here.

Give Back to DHFP!

There are easy ways to support our continued efforts in strengthening the DHFP program:

1. Make a donation via the website below:
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   (In the dropdown menu under designation, please select Doctors Family Medicine Residency)

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   180 East Broad Street, Floor 31
   Columbus, OH 43215-3707
   (Please note in the memo field of the check that the gift is for the DH Family Residency Fund #55039)

We would like to hear from YOU!

Graduates from this program are doing great things, and we would love to celebrate those accomplishments!

Please send any news you would like to share with your fellow DHFP Alumni to:
   tejal.patel@ohiohealth.com

Please complete our Alumni Survey by clicking here!