

DHFP UPDATE

Doctors Hospital Family Practice Newsletter

Summer 2018

A Word from Our Director

"I am excited to be writing to you with this revival of the DHFP newsletter. I thank Dr. Patel in her efforts to create it! The future is bright for DHFP as we are the first program at Doctors Hospital to achieve "Continued (= 'full') Accreditation" with the ACGME! Also, we now have a full complement of faculty and continue to focus on new opportunities to enhance our strengths: Osteopathy, out-patient focus, and practice management building skills. We look forward to engaging with you again in the future." *God Bless, AE*

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.

Did you know?

The Doctors Hospital Family Practice residency program is one of the first 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.

The process of achieving this accreditation has helped us recognize the strengths of our program as well as opportunities for improvement. We look forward to the coming academic year to implement changes within the program and office — read on to learn more!

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PGY I Residents Drs. Koppelman, Joseph, and Hardeman Volunteering at the OhioHealth Cap City Half Marathon

Celebrating our Family

We have a lot to celebrate this summer, as we near the conclusion of another academic year. We will have six graduating residents this year, two of which have been accepted into fellowship programs.

Yuko Iwanaga, DO will be joining the geriatric fellowship at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, OH. **Michael Martin, DO** will be a fellow of the Sports Medicine Program at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, OH. Other graduates of the program will be joining family medicine practices both in state and out of state.

One of our chief residents, **Alexandra McKenna, DO**, was recently named the **Ohio ACOFP Resident of the Year**. She is the fourth consecutive recipient of this award from our program. In addition, one of our alumni residents and also a former chief resident, **Jonathon Winner, DO** was named the **Ohio ACOFP Young Family Physician of the Year**. Congratulations to our residents, present and past!

Program Director Takes the Lead

Our Program Director **Andrew Eilerman, DO** was hooded as a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) at the recent annual conference. This is a well-deserved accomplishment, and appropriately he was sponsored by none other than our Director of Medical Education and former Program Director **Geraldine Urse, DO**.

Accomplishment of this fellowship status reflects a commitment to the osteopathic community, independent learning, as well as research.



Drs. Eilerman and Urse at ACOFP



Drs. Tsai, Eilerman, Patel, Oaks, and Urse at OOA HOD

Osteopathic

Involvement

This year, our assistant program directors **Charles Fisher, DO** and **Tejal Patel, DO** are serving as executive council member and President, respectively, for the Columbus Osteopathic Association (COA). We are also excited to be joined by a former DHFP resident **Amanda Stover, DO** as an executive council member. We had several faculty members serve in the Ohio Osteopathic Association House of Delegates in April, 2018.

Community Involvement

The DHFP family including residents, support staff, and faculty all participated in our retreat at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank In April, 2018. We hold retreats bi-annually under the guidance of our behaviorist, Jeri O'Donnell MA, LPCC. This spring, we worked on the lines to put together 1,283 senior boxes that will be going out to thousands of homes in Central Ohio.



Spring Retreat with Residents, Staff, and Faculty at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank

Academic Year 2018-2019

The education of our residents is unique in that we are perpetually adapting and modifying the curriculum to meet the needs of our residents as well as our patients. Under the guidance of our Director of Resident Academics and OMM Chair **Charles Fisher, DO**, we will be implementing exciting improvements. Changes include: strengthening the OMM and OPP curriculum, training our faculty with new skill sets and diagnostic testing to utilize in our ambulatory clinic, and adjustments in our rotation schedules to further meet the needs of our community.

Upgrade 2018: DHFP is getting a fresh look!

Our Director of Business Operations, **Jill Porter, DO** has been working diligently with our office manager to create a new workflow through our office. This will surely enhance the resident and patient experience at DHFP. Over the next several months, we will be upgrading examination tools, rearranging the structure of our examination rooms, and incorporating a “new look” to our office overall!

We are excited to see the changes to come as we progress through this much-anticipated upgrade!

Save the Date!

CME Opportunity:

Primary Care Conference

Please keep your eyes open for announcements regarding our annual spring CME conference, the **OhioHealth Primary Care Conference**, which is 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.

Tentative Dates: September 28-29, 2018

Contact Us

If you have news to share with your fellow DHFP Alumni, we would love to hear from you!

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Columbus, OH 43215-3707**

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