I began my career with the Department of Family Medicine in 2000 and became the Department Administrator in 2003. Over the years, I have seen the department grow from 28 faculty members to 77 faculty with at least five new faculty joining us this summer. As the Department Administrator, I have the privilege of working with wonderful faculty, residents, fellows and staff that work very hard to move the department forward in the ever changing healthcare environment. In my role, I have the opportunity to be involved in all three mission areas, but I also get to experience how education, research, and clinical/service intertwine. Being part of a very diverse department, I work with faculty from all the different clinical areas within the department including family medicine, sports medicine, integrative medicine, behavioral health, and occupational medicine, as well as our faculty that spend all of their time in research and education. With a growing department, I spend a majority of my time on physician recruitment, contracting and compensation as well as human resource and financial management for the academic department. At the national level, I have served in numerous roles for the Association of Departments of Family Medicine including finishing my term as Chair of the Administrator’s Steering Committee and Board Member this month. In those roles, I have had the opportunity to work with chairs and administrators from across the country and learn from them what they are doing that we could benefit from here. It is an exciting time to work in family medicine and especially at Ohio State!
The Annual Second Look Party was held on February 3rd at Dr. Miser’s House in Powell, Ohio. This is a great opportunity for any applicant to meet with our residents and faculty again and ask any additional questions they may have. This year we had a record 16 applicants attend, along with guests, faculty, and residents. Everyone enjoyed appetizers, getting to know one another, and a fun round of Winter Olympic Trivia! The final list was submitted on February 21st and we are looking forward to Match Day on March 16th and welcoming in our new class of interns soon!

William Buoni 23 Years
Whitney Brumley 1 Year
Anoosheh Behrooz 7 Years

Happy Birthday!
Matthew Farrell February 10th
Leon McDougle February 10th
Riza Conroy February 15th
Sandra Palmer February 19th

Riza Conroy, MD was recently selected as the newest honoree for the Linda C. Stone Mentoring Award. She was selected by a committee for all that she has accomplished and all that she continues to do to make the College of Medicine a more kind and caring place. This award is for faculty members who are least 10 years post-residency who exemplify a deep commitment to fostering the professional and personal growth of students. A individual worthy of this award should be an effected and outstanding role model, an inspirational and encouraging teaching, a strong advocate for students and their well-being, a compassionate and knowledgeable advisor and guide, a committed and dedicated physician who embraces the role of mentor, and a model of humanism and professionalism. Nominations were sent in from students and faculty members in the college including a narrative of how their mentoring has affected students for the better. Congratulations!

Selim Sheikh, DO attended William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine after completing his undergraduate degree at Rice University. As a current second year, Dr. Sheikh was recently selected as one of ten residents to receive a scholarship from the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors to attend the 2018 Family Medicine Advocacy Summit in Washington D.C in May. Dr. Sheikh has previously represented the residency, including as a delegate at the American Academy of Osteopathy 2017 Convocation! Outside of the residency, he enjoys spending time with his wife, a fellow resident at Nationwide Children’s Hospital and their new baby boy. He also enjoys hiking and reading, all while being an outstanding resident!
Allison Macerollo, MD, Kristen Rundell, MD, Erica Bruce, MS, and Scott Graham, PhD, presented at the STFM Conference on Medical Student Education in Austin, Texas in early February. The topic was *Introducing an Interprofessional Leadership Curriculum for Primary Care Interested Students.* Other members of the Department of Family Medicine were also in attendance at the conference, along with three additional presenters—Matt Farrell, MD, Holly Cronau, MD and Sondos Al Sad, MD.

**Upcoming Important Dates in Medical Education**

*Friday, March 16th*
Match Day for all Med 4 Students! We wish you the best of luck!

*Friday, April 13th*
Last day of Ring 3, Med 3 students to be in clinics

*Monday, May 14th*
New Med 3s with start their Ring 1 rotations in clinics

During the month of March, our Department of Family Medicine offers an Advanced Clinical Skills Course to all interested 4th year medical students who are close to graduation. In this month long class, we offer students a variety of workshops, clinical experiences, lectures, and activities to help them prepare for a residency program in Family Medicine. Thank you to our many faculty members who are working with these students during this month!

**Faculty Spotlight**

Renee Miranda, MD joined the Department of Family Medicine in August 2017 at the Integrative Medicine Clinic where she currently spends the majority of her time in outpatient clinics. She enjoys practicing with a more holistic approach to patient care specifically looking at patients nutrition habits, daily physical activity, sleep patterns, and tools for stress reduction. She also practices medical acupuncture and is passionate about helping her patients become the best versions of themselves. Outside of work, Dr. Miranda enjoys walking her dog Ohsen, traveling, hiking, and enjoying food adventures. She also enjoys playing tennis and exploring new and exciting places.

Angela Tucker, MD started her career at OSU in January 2010 at CarePoint East where she enjoys the interactions with medical students at different levels of training and being able to provide them with guidance as they learn and follow their own pathway to becoming outstanding physicians. With her own patients, she educates, encourages, and empowers them to become and remain healthy and has a special interest in adolescent care, pediatrics, and women’s health. Outside of OSU, she is kept busy by her husband and their four sons between school and sports. She attends Resurrection Missionary Baptist Church where she serves in many different roles including teaching Sunday School and singing in the choir!