The role that population health and social determinants of health play in the care we deliver to our patients is immense. It is estimated that over 80% of clinical outcomes are directly related to social determinants of health. With the breadth of experience our department has in putting patient centered medical home concepts into action and with our excellent levels of health maintenance and patient satisfaction, the Department of Family Medicine is leading the way in providing care to the patients and families of our communities.

Family medicine physicians are perfectly positioned to be the champions of health care delivery as we venture into the value based era. As family medicine physicians, we are uniquely positioned to be the key leaders in understanding and helping to evolve patient centered care. As Vice Chair of Community Health, I have seen firsthand the power our family medicine training gives us to understand the importance of the social determinants of health and how collaboration and partnerships both inside and outside of our institution can impact the health and wellbeing of our patients and the community. For example, over the past two years, we have successfully worked with our urban track resident program to provide an opportunity for longitudinal pediatric training in a community health center setting in partnership with PrimaryOne Health. This partnership has benefited our family medicine residents by providing them with essential pediatric training, while also exposing them to work in a community health environment. It has also benefited the patients of PrimaryOne Health who are receiving top quality care from family medicine physicians practicing their full scope of care.

Family medicine will continue to be the model of best practices as we engage in collaboration with our non-prescribing colleagues (PhDs, PharmDs, RDs, LISWs, CHWs, etc.) and with our community partners to secure the health and well-being of the families in our community.
Residents, faculty, staff, family members, and loved ones came together on June 16th at La Scala in Dublin to celebrate the graduation of the Class of 2018. Dr. Buoni delivered congratulatory remarks filled with laughter and wisdom, all while sending each graduate off with a reminder that the residency is always there for them. Dr. Westphal and Dr. Panchal announced the award winners and Dr. Miser and Dr. McConaghy finished the night off by presenting each graduate with their diploma and a mahogany frame as a gift from the faculty.

We wish our graduates luck as they move on into fellowships and practices around the county:

Dr. Natalie Baer—IHA, Detroit, Michigan
Dr. Aloiya Earl—Sports Medicine Fellowship, University of Alabama
Dr. Dan Fosselman—Sports Medicine Fellowship, University of Cincinnati
Dr. Brian Rue—Sports Medicine Fellowship, University of Cincinnati
Dr. Jocelyn Morin—Outpatient practice, Cazenovia, New York
Dr. Jamie Robinson—The Ohio State University Family Medicine, Worthington, Ohio
Dr. Eric Questel—The Ohio State University Family Medicine, Gahanna, Ohio
Dr. Sophia Tolliver—The Ohio State University Family Medicine, Columbus, Ohio
Dr. Linda Williams—OhioHealth, Columbus, Ohio
Community Health Day took place on June 2nd and was the biggest success ever! Close to 500 adults and children received a variety of free screenings, including sports physicals. Others benefited from the expo tent which was filled with information and education on available resources from health and human service organizations. Children who attended were able to get their face painted, play games, meet a police horse, and participate in a photo booth with Brutus Buckeye! Thank you to all of those who volunteered and made this event possible!
**Years of Service**

Daniel Walker 3 Years
Kevin Douglas 3 Years
David Kageorge 5 Years
Matthew Farrell 11 Years
Melissa Davis 6 Years
Mary Wynd 20 Years
Rebecca Grant 10 Years
Paul Kirk 25 Years
James Borchers 14 Years
Kendra McCamey 14 Years
Riza Conroy 18 Years
Randell Wexler 18 Years
Michael Alexander 19 Years
Neil Borja 2 Years
Ann McAlearney 20 Years
Bushra Siddiqi 20 Years
Benita Petri-Pickstone 21 Years
Joel Wood 21 Years
Stephanie Cook 28 Years
Donald Mack 8 Years
Faraz Ahmad 1 Year
Bethany Panchal 5 Years
Cynthia Sieck 11 Years
Rupal Oza 17 Years
Clint Hartz 8 Years

**Research**

Dan Fosselman, DO presented the continued scholarship of Dr. Elisabeth Nogan on *Exercise is Medicine* in Minneapolis, Minnesota at the 65th Annual American College of Sports Medicine Meeting. Others on this project included Drs. Nogan, Sheikh, Knappe and Briggs and Mr. Sommer. Congrats Dr. Fosselman!

**Research Award**

Cynthia Sieck, PhD was recently awarded an NIA award for “Total Engagement and Activation Measure (TEAM): Developing a measure of the capacity for patients to engage in their health care.” Congrats Dr. Sieck!

**International Presence**

Allison Macerollo, MD joined the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians challenge to commit to 70 hours of community service in celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Academy. Half way through the year, she had exceeded that 70 hour goal and is looking forward to continuing volunteering for the rest of the year. Her most recent trip was with PODEMOS, where she traveled to El Progreso, Honduras and spend the week providing medical care to underserved communities. Read more about her first-hand experiences on the OAFP website [HERE](#).
Faculty Spotlight

Dr. Robin Berner started with the department in February 2016 after spending more than 20 years as the Medical Director for Navistar, Inc. She now provides injury care to approximately 33,000 OSU employees who experience injury in the course of their work duties and spends part of her time at Employee Health where she conducts pre-placement and medical surveillance exams. Dr. Berner is the mother of near 30-year old triplets who all got married within the past two years and the grandmother to her 7 month old grandson. In addition, she married her husband 10 years ago and gained two more sons and seven more grandchildren! Dr. Berner, her husband, and his sons are a ‘farming family’ with an average of 35 head of cattle and she enjoys the challenge of moving heavy weights where she recently competed in both the 2018 USAW Masters Nationals Olympic Weightlifting Championships and the NASA Ohio State Powerlifting Championships!

Dr. Rebecca Grant is currently a practicing physician at CarePoint East and also serves as an assistant clinical professor here as well. She is a proud graduate of The Ohio State University College of Medicine and the Family Medicine Residency Urban Track and says it is extremely rewarding to give back by teaching residents and medical students at her alma mater. Dr. Grant also had an interested in adolescent and teen health and serves as the primary care teen clinic physician at Nationwide Children’s Hospital. Outside of work, Dr. Grant feels it is extremely important to give back, where she volunteers at various OSU related events, like Community Health Day, and in the Central Ohio community. Most of her volunteer efforts are facilitating civic events to promote health education and mentoring young women of various organizations. She is an active member of Alpha Sigma Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha and a member of the First Church of God in Columbus. Dr. Grant is an avid Zumba participant and love live music and cooking!

Resident Spotlight

Michelle Mullins, MD attended the University of South Florida for her undergraduate degree before continuing at the University of South Florida Health Morsani College of Medicine. Outside of residency life, Dr. Mullins enjoys golfing and tennis, following college football, mountain biking, racing, and traveling! Dr. Mullins decided to come to The Ohio State as the program combines the resources and reputation of a large academic program with a community program feel. And the longitudinal elective is a unique asset to the program, along with the faculty and current residents!