J. Nwando Olayiwola, MD, MPH, FAAFP, has accepted our offer to be the next chair of the Department of Family Medicine at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Dr. Olayiwola comes to Ohio State from the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). She will join the Ohio State team Sept. 1, and brings a wealth of experience in physician leadership, primary care transformation, healthcare innovation, health services research and diversity and inclusion programing.

Dr. Olayiwola received her medical degree from Ohio State and completed her family medicine residency at Columbia University. She then received a master of health policy degree from the Harvard School of Public Health, where she was a Commonwealth Fund Fellow in Minority Health Policy. This prestigious fellowship, which is awarded to a maximum of six individuals annually, is designed to prepare physicians to become leaders in transforming healthcare delivery.

Dr. Olayiwola began her career serving as the chief medical officer of Community Health Center, Inc., the largest Federally Qualified Health Center system in Connecticut, where she led a medical staff of more than 200 clinicians, transformed 12 primary care practices into Patient-Centered Medical Homes and developed Connecticut’s first eConsult and tele-retinopathy programs. She was recruited to UCSF where she led the Center for Excellence in Primary Care, spearheading national and international efforts on primary care transformation and systems redesign. In 2017, Dr. Olayiwola became the inaugural chief clinical transformation officer at RubiconMD, a company that has produced the leading eConsult platform designed to improve primary care access to specialty care.

In each of these roles, Dr. Olayiwola has been highly productive. She is a prolific writer with multiple publications and books, and is an invited speaker across the world on the topics of health services research, community health, social determinants of health, primary care improvement, healthcare innovation and technology, access to care, health disparities, patient engagement, discrimination and oppression and physician burnout. She created the nation’s first program to train clinical leaders in the adoption of healthcare technologies. She created a novel model to transform primary care delivery through the integration of high-value technology. Moreover, she designed and implemented the nation’s first CME accreditation for educating physicians through the use of case-based electronic consultations. She founded a national program focused on developing minority women professionals in health care.

Dr. Olayiwola brings a wealth of leadership and entrepreneurial experience to our Family Medicine program. Please join me in welcoming Dr. J. Nwando Olayiwola to Ohio State. I also want to express my gratitude to Mary Jo Welker, MD, who has served as Family Medicine chair for more than 20 years. She has impacted countless lives with her tremendous talent and compassionate care, and I am delighted that Dr. Welker will remain part of our Buckeye family.
IN THE NEWS

Sophia Tolliver MD’s manuscript, *A Descriptive Assessment of Primary Care Provider Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs regarding hair care maintenance as a barrier to increased physical activity in African American women*, was recently accepted for publication in the *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*. Congratulations, Dr. Tolliver!

Linda Stone, MD was featured in *Wellness Wednesday: Vitiligo Treatment* as part of WOSU’s All Sides with Ann Fisher.

Maryanna Klatt, PhD was interviewed for the WBNS-TV/10 news story *Mindfulness: Taking time to breathe and live in the moment*.

Congratulations Kendra McCamey, MD, James Borchers, MD, Bryant Walrod, MD, and Mimi Ghosh, MD for being listed as one of Castle Connolly’s Top Doctors in 2019!

Daniel Walker, PhD is quoted in Becker’s Hospital Review: *Black, older patients use patient portals less, study finds*.

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**Dr. McDougle Named President-Elect of NMA**

Leon McDougle, MD, MPH was elected to serve as President-elect for the National Medical Association. Dr. McDougle will transition to become the 121st President during the NMA Convention & Scientific Assembly that convenes in ATL August 1-5, 2020. In addition, 2020 represents the 125th Anniversary of the NMA established in 1895. Congratulations Dr. McDougle on this well-deserved achievement!

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**NP Fellows Volunteer Day**

_Cheri Bourne, CNP ~ APP Educator_

Inspired by the suggestions for teambuilding, leadership, and ethics that I received from the 2019 NP Fellowship Consortium Annual Conference, I put together a volunteer experience for the NP fellows. We went to the Mid-Ohio Foodbank and prepared meals for the Kids Café, supplying meals to the Boys and Girls Club Camps across central Ohio. It was a great experience and we all enjoyed it.
HEALTHY NEW ALBANY CELEBRATES CAMPUS CAMPAIGN GOAL

OSU Family Medicine at Healthy New Albany celebrated by meeting their Campus Campaign goal by holding a pie-throwing event. A special shout out to Jon Williams for leading OSU Family Medicine at Healthy New Albany and OSU Primary Care at New Albany to have one of the highest participation rates hospital-wide. Also, another special shout out to Dr. Albrechta for volunteering his time to be pied for a good cause!

WELCOME, DANIELLE!

The Department of Family Medicine is pleased to welcome Danielle Secrease who has joined the department as Medical Student Education Coordinator. Danielle will primarily coordinate the daily activities of the Understanding Patients Within Population (UPWP) ring of the Lead, Serve, Inspire (LSI) part 2 curriculum for adult ambulatory and adult selective rotations, in addition to supporting a variety of activities involving medical students. Originally from Edmond, Oklahoma, Danielle earned her BS from the University of Oklahoma. In her spare time, Danielle enjoys painting, baking, and sewing.

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE HOSTS CAMPP

Allison Macerollo, MD – Director of Medical Student Education

The department hosted the annual summer meeting for the Consortium of Accelerated Medical Pathway Programs (CAMPP) from July 18-19. Attendees to this meeting included faculty and staff from medical schools across the country and Canada that offer a 3-year medical school program at their institution. The group was very busy discussing NRMP updates, current and new program developments, survey data collected from 3-year graduates, and LCME relations. During the meeting consortium members voted on a new board of directors and Dr. Kristen Rundell was voted to serve as Annual Meeting/Program Chair. Congratulations on a successful event!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hilary Whiteside, Aug 2nd
Christi Block, Aug 7th
Sally Knasel, Aug 7th
Joel Wood, Aug 10th
Emily Fields, Aug 10th
Felicia Trout, Aug 11th
Tracy McDill, Aug 14th
Stephanie Stradley, Aug 16th
Shana Whitney, Aug 17th
Amanda Delong, Aug 17th
Kathleen Maedecker, Aug 18th
Kirti Shanker, Aug 19th
Tyler Adamson, Aug 19th
Theresa Creager, Aug 20th
Rob Crane, Aug 24th
Laurel Colombini, Aug 25th
Mary Ann Wynd, Aug 26th
Cynthia Sieck, Aug 26th
Elisabeth Nogan, Aug 26th
Janet McKalip, Aug 27th
Mary Trombley, Aug 27th
Michelle Mullins, Aug 30th
Nicholas Eichier, Aug 31st

PIE IN THE FACE!

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NEW PRIMARY CARE TRACK STUDENTS

Kristen Rundell ~ Vice Chair for Education

We would like to welcome the third cohort of Primary Care Track students who started medical school on Monday, July 22nd! The 3-year Primary Care Track (PCT) program offered at The Ohio State University College of Medicine began in 2017 and offers an accelerated medical school curriculum intended for students interested in family medicine. Students selected for the Primary Care Track program complete medical school in an accelerated 3 years and are offered acceptance into Ohio State’s Family Medicine residency program. The Primary Care Track also provides tuition scholarship covering 50% of in-state tuition for all three years of the program. The program offers clinical experiences early in the program, beginning prior to the first day of medical school classes. First-year students are assigned to preceptor in a clinical site, which continues throughout the three years of medical school. This year’s students will be working at our Upper Arlington and Worthington locations. Welcome PCT Students!

YEARS OF SERVICE

Andrew Davis, 8 years
Mickey Nguyen, 3 years
Allison Macerollo, 16 years
Barbara Barash, 4 years
Thomas Graham, 3 years
Steven Albrechta, 7 years
Amanda Pannu, 1 year
Risa Long, 2 years
Christine Junk, 5 years
Rachael McGuirk, 2 years
Jennifer Lee, 1 year
William Miser, 21 years
Clinton Hartz, 9 years
Anita Ndife, 17 years
Kendra McCamey, 15 years
Shalina Nair, 8 years
Kirti Shanker, 8 years
Aaron Clark, 9 years
Gordon Brown, 2 years
Larry Nolan, 2 years

FACULTY SPOTLIGHTS

Donald Mack, MD is an Associate Professor of Clinical Family Medicine. His 30-year experience in family medicine has evolved from a small group rural practice with obstetrics to focusing on geriatrics and geriatric education at The Ohio State University’s Department of Family Medicine. In his spare time, Dr. Mack sings with the Columbus Gay Men’s Chorus, and enjoys cycling despite an accident in 2011 with concussion and fractured pelvis! Dr. Mack has 3 grandchildren and one more on the way.

Originally from outside of Chicago, Scott Olenick, PhD received his doctorate in Counseling Psychology from Ball State University, where his research focused on the social psychological principles of emotional experience and expression, as well as understanding the barriers to seeking professional psychological assistance. In his spare time, Dr. Olenick likes to spend time reading, enjoying a good cup of coffee, and working in the yard. Dr. Olenick is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Family Medicine and practices at OSU Family Medicine at Worthington.

CNP SPOTLIGHT

Born and raised in Zanesville, OH, Abby Harlan, CNP received her BSN from the University of Cincinnati in 2011. She became part of the Buckeye family in 2012, first working as a registered nurse at OSUWMC on 10 ER and James PACU before becoming a nurse practitioner in 2016. Abby’s clinical interests include underserved populations, adolescents and health promotion across the lifespan. She also has a lot of fun working with children. Abby enjoys fitness, local volunteering, good food, and summertime.
Join your co-workers and colleagues, in addition to other central Ohio residents, in this important event that shows our community how important health and well-being are to us.

This family-friendly day offers:

- Fitness demonstrations
- Family entertainment
- Giveaways and raffles
- Food and cooking demonstrations
- Free flu vaccinations
- Narcan training

More details will be coming soon, including volunteer opportunities. Please mark your calendars, share with family and friends and plan to attend this free and fun family event. Parking is free!
Event will be held at the Jameson Crane Sports Medicine Institute on Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 9 am-2pm.

For more information, visit wexnermedical.osu.edu/hcdinfo.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Originally from Wayne, Ohio, Elizabeth Lanker is the practice manager for OSU Family Medicine at Healthy New Albany and OSU Primary Care at New Albany. The youngest of 6 children, Elizabeth received her Bachelor’s in Psychology from Liberty University and has worked at OSU since 2010. She and her husband have been married for 13 years and they have two children, Malakai and Audra. Elizabeth enjoys family time, photography, musical theater, and playing acoustic guitar.

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Naketa Thomas, MD is a PGY3 Urban Track resident within the Department of Family Medicine. Dr. Thomas received her undergraduate degree from Lincoln University and her MD from Escuela Latinoamerica de Medicina. Dr. Thomas enjoys mixed martial arts, watching the Cuban Olympics, listening to music, and playing the piano.

TOP PATIENT COMMENTS

Jamie Robinson, MD: “This was my first appt. w/Jamie. She took the time to go over my records to verify every thing which made me feel comfortable & like she cared about knowing all my history, meds & changes along with current conditions. On top of that she was a great listener & cared for all my questions.”

Harkiran Singh, MD: "Hands down, my Doctor is the best Primary Care Provider I have ever had! He is personable and relatable. Has taken time and effort to get to know me personally over just my health requests. His response times to my MyChart questions or requests is phenomenal. I feel that any and all health concerns are addressed and proper care and advice is given. I have referred family and friends to my Provider due to this."

Janice Westphal, MD: "The Doctor is awesome I followed her from best previous practice because she is compassionate, caring, and always concerned for her patients. She listens to what you say and will provide the best care. I have seen some of the other doctors there when she was out and they were just as good. They also listened to my concern and responded to it. The Doctors and staff at this location are awesome. I would not want any other."