

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

FAMILY MEDICINE NEWS

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AWARDS AND HONORS

IAFP Outstanding Students – Senior medical students Amy Piroutek and Greg Parker will receive the Iowa Academy of Family Physician's Outstanding Student in Family Medicine award at the Family Medicine Interest Group dinner Meeting Tuesday, April 4th. The award is given to students who are pursuing family medicine and who have been active members of the Family Medicine Interest Group during their medical school career along with showing leadership in other College of Medicine organizations.

STFM New Faculty Scholar Award -- Jason Wilbur, MD, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, received the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine "New Faculty Scholar Award". The program provides scholarships to the STFM Annual Spring Conference for STFM members who in their first two years as full-time faculty exhibit outstanding leadership potential. Since its inception in 1988, this program has supported the attendance of 71 new faculty at the conference. The award is the STFM Foundation's initiative to develop leaders in the discipline. Attendance at national meetings is one way to help develop leaders and leadership skills. The award is for up to \$1,000 and is intended to cover travel and hotel expenses for attendance at the 2006 STFM Annual Spring Conference in San Francisco.

STAFF NEWS

Resignation – Susan Langbehn, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Family Medicine, will leave the department May 1, 2006. Dr. Langbehn accepted a faculty position in a community-based program in Anderson, South Carolina. Dr. Langbehn is a 1993 graduate of the University of Iowa Family Practice Residency Program, and a faculty member in the Department of Family Medicine since 1993. She is also the current President of the Iowa Academy of Family Physicians.

PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS & PUBLICATIONS

Russian Invitation – Paul James, M.D., Professor and Head, Department of Family Medicine and Iowa Academy of Family Physicians Endowed Chair in Rural Medicine, and Gerald Jogerst, M.D., Professor of Family Medicine, Mary Ristine Brodie Geriatrics Education Professor, and Director of Geriatrics Fellowship will attend the All-Russia Conference devoted to the 10th anniversary of the Department of Family Medicine at St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies May 15-16, 2006. Theme for the conference is "Family Medicine: Science, Practice and Training". Drs. James and Jogerst will give presentations on "Family Medicine in USA: Priorities of Development" and "Elderly Patients", respectively. The University of Iowa Department of Family Medicine and Saint Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies (MAPS) collaborated over the past ten years to training family medicine teachers who are now working at MAPS.

Publications – Dr. Paul James announced information he had obtained at a recent Association of Departments of Family Medicine meeting regarding the state of research done in Family Medicine. Researchers at Chapel Hill examined literature being published by the eleven most prolific publishing Departments of Family Medicine in the country. In 2003 the University of Iowa Department of Family Medicine was ranked second in the category of number of publications. Nineteen authors from the Department of Family Medicine published 31 research articles in 2003.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Family Medicine Refresher Course is scheduled **April 4-7** at the Iowa Memorial Union. The course is sponsored by the Department of Family Medicine. The purpose of the course is to provide practicing family physicians a comprehensive overview of clinical issues relevant to contemporary family medicine. Lectures, case presentations, opportunities for questions and answers, a printed course syllabus – all combine to create a fast-moving and useful educational experience. The course should prove especially useful for those preparing themselves for examination by the American Board of Family Practice. For further information contact Pamela Hoogerwerf by telephone phone 319/384-7517 or email: pamela-hoogerwerf@uiowa.edu. On line applications are available at www.uihealthcare.com/depts/med/familymedicine/news/refresher_course/index.html. For those who did not register on-line last year, you must first CREATE an ACCOUNT. If you registered on-line last year, please use your login ID and password from 2005 to avoid record duplication. If you do not have last year's information, please contact The Center for Conferences at 1-800-551-9029.

Family Medicine Interest Group scheduled a dinner meeting Tuesday, **April 4**, 6 pm in the 7th Floor Atrium Dining Room of Colloton Pavilion, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Dr. Stephen Devore will present "Medicine at the Edge of Existence". Dr. DeVore is a family physician from the Des Moines area. He is the Executive director of Medicine for Mali, Inc., and was recently featured in the Des Moines register for his work in Mali. The dinner is sponsored by the Iowa Academy of Family Physicians.

Family Medicine Alumni Reception is scheduled **April 6**, 5:30-7:30 pm in the North Room of the Iowa Memorial Union. Current and former faculty, residents, staff and friends of the residency program are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served. The reception is held in conjunction with the annual Family Medicine Refresher Course April 4-7, 2006. For further information contact Linda Streb Hoover (phone 319/384-7507; email: linda-hoover@uiowa.edu).

Graduation Banquet – The 2006 Family Medicine Graduation Banquet is scheduled Saturday, **June 17**, in the Ballroom of the Iowa Memorial Union, with a 6 pm social hour, 7 pm dinner and 8 pm program to honor Family Medicine residency and fellowship graduates: Jessica Lutz, DO (family medicine), Carver Nebbe, MD (family medicine-psychiatry) Sharon Steen, MD (family medicine), Andrea Venteicher, MD (family medicine), Katrina Cannon, MD (Geriatrics Fellow), and Cynthia Weber, Pharm.D. (pharmacy residency).

RESIDENCY NEWS

New Residents – Aaron Berg (University of North Dakota), Nathaniel Jones (University of Iowa), Matthew Nessetti (International University of Health Sciences, St. Kitts) and Akash Shah (University of Iowa) will enter the Family Medicine Residency Program July 1, 2006. Dr. Aaron Olson accepted a second-year family medicine position beginning July 1. Dr. Olson is a 2005 graduate of the Medical College of Wisconsin and is transferring from the LaCrosse-Mayo Family Medicine Residency. Stephen Pallone (Medical College of Virginia) and Benjamin Shepherd (University of Illinois-Rockford) will join the Family Medicine-Psychiatry program July 1, 2006.

Residency Calendar

April 4	First-Year Resident Class Meeting; Family Medicine Conference Room; 12:15-1:00 pm
April 11	Second -Year Resident Class Meeting; Family Medicine Conference Room; 12:15-1:00 pm
April 18	Third-Year Resident Class Meeting; Family Medicine Conference Room; 12:15-1:00 pm
April 19	Residency Committee Meeting; Family Medicine Conference Room; 1:00-2:00 pm
April 25	Residency Forum (All Classes Meeting); Family Medicine Conference Room; 12:15-1:00 pm