

# UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FAMILY MEDICINE NEWS

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## AWARDS AND HONORS

**Fulbright Fellowship** – Dr. Carver Nebbe has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to spend nine months in Kazan, Russia from this coming September through May of 2007. Working with his hosts in Kazan and with Dr. Richard Dobyns he wrote a proposal to work with the Internal Medicine and Family Medicine Residency Programs associated with Kazan State Medical University to teach the use of evidence based medicine in a clinical setting. During his time there he will also be working with medical students and has been asked to provide input on the development of the medical school's ethics curriculum. The development of this project began when Carver visited Russia for a month during his third year of residency while there on an international fellowship he received through Yale University. Kazan is located 500 miles almost due east of Moscow, is the capitol of the Republic of Tatarstan, and is the home of 1.2 million people. It's cold in the winter. For anybody who has interest in talking to Carver about the process of getting a Fulbright or is interested in what he will be doing there, he would be happy to discuss his project or any ideas for research or continuing partnership with Kazan State Medical University. Dr. Nebbe completes the five-year Family Medicine-Psychiatry Residency Program June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## STAFF NEWS

**Dr. Alison Abreu** – Dr. Abreu's appointment will be modified to reflect 60% in Psychiatry and 40% time in the Department of Family Medicine when she embarks on the opportunity of leading the Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic. This change is not seen as taking Dr. Abreu away from the family medicine department, but rather as having a departmental faculty member in a leadership role to strengthen our Family Medicine-Psychiatry residency program. A 2003 graduate of the combined Family Medicine-Psychiatry program, Dr. Abreu holds an Associate appointment in the Departments of Family Medicine and Psychiatry and serves as Co-Director of the combined Family Medicine-Psychiatry residency program with Dr. George Bergus, professor of Family Medicine.

**Dr. Oladipo Kukoyi**, -- Dr. Kukoyi received an MS in Clinical Investigation from the University of Iowa College of Public Health on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Kukoyi is a 2004 graduate of the combined Family Medicine-Psychiatry residency program, and holds an Associate appointment in the Departments of Family Medicine and Psychiatry.

**Farewell Reception** – A Farewell Reception is scheduled Wednesday, June 21, at 4:00 p.m. for Drs. Kavitha Bhat-Schelbert and Dr. Lauri Lopp, who will be leaving the Department of Family Medicine effective June 22 and June 30, respectively. Kavitha Bhat-Schelbert, MD, Associate, Department of Family Medicine, and her family are relocating to the Washington DC area where her husband accepted a position at the National Institute of Health. Dr. Bhat-Schelbert's professional plans are tentative at this time. Lauri Lopp, MD, Associate, Department of Family Medicine, and her family are moving to Springfield, IL where her husband Brian will join anesthesia practice and Lauri will join the family medicine department, University of Illinois, Springfield. Dr. Lauri Lopp is a 2005 graduate of the Family Medicine Residency Program and has worked on a part-time basis in the Family Practice Center for the past year.

## PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS & PUBLICATIONS

**NAPRG** – The annual North American Primary Care Research Group meeting is scheduled **October 15-18**, 2006 in Tucson, Arizona. NAPCRG is a multidisciplinary organization for primary care researchers. Research abstracts were submitted by Elizabeth Clark, Jeanette Daly, John Ely, Art Hartz, Barcey Levy, Mary Merchant, Terri Nordin, Yinghui Xu and Paul James.

**Teri Nordin** – The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual IHG Student Interdisciplinary Health Poster Session was held on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Undergraduate, graduate, fellows and postdocs presented an outstanding variety of research in which they are participating. Eight students were winners of \$100 prizes sponsored by the Office of the Provost, the Women in Science and Engineering Program and the Public Policy Center, including Teri Nordin for her poster “Empirically Identified goals for Managing Medically Unexplained Symptoms”. Teri has held summer research fellowship and research positions in the Family Medicine over the past three years.

**Publications:**

Katrina T. Cannon, Maryann M. Cbho, MD, MPH, CMD, and Miguel A Zuniga, MD, DrPH: Potentially Inappropriate Medication use in Elderly Patients Receiving Home Health Care: A Retrospective Data Analysis. American Journal of Geriatric Pharmacotherapy, June 2006.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**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), Bess Mehring (Jefferson Medical School), 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.

All incoming residents will participate in the July “Introduction to Family Medicine” rotation. The rotation provides incoming residents skills and knowledge for future clinical rotations and continuity of care in the Family Practice Center. Activities include courses in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Neonatal Resuscitation, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, orientation to the Family Practice Center and electronic medical record, seminars in patient education and behavior modification, geriatrics, well baby/well child care, community medicine, gynecology, obstetrics, as well as hands-on workshops in treadmill/cardiac stress tests, suturing, sigmoidoscopy/colonoscopy, orthopedics, episiotomy and circumcision. Family medicine faculty and staff are responsible for the teaching sessions so that residents have opportunity to meet each faculty member whom they will have contact over the next 3-5 years. Social events include annual welcome luncheon for new residents and the annual residency picnic. The residents will conclude the month with a Team Building/High Adventure Challenge Course facilitated by University of Iowa Recreation Services and family dinner.

### **Residency Calendar**

June 6	First-Year Resident Class Meeting; Family Medicine Conference Room; 12:15-1:00 pm
June 13	Second -Year Resident Class Meeting; Family Medicine Conference Room; 12:15-1:00 pm
June 20	Third-Year Resident Class Meeting; Family Medicine Conference Room; 12:15-1:00 pm
June 21	Residency Committee Meeting; Family Medicine Conference Room; 1:00-2:00 pm
June 27	Residency Forum (All Classes Meeting); Family Medicine Conference Room; 12:15-1:00 pm