

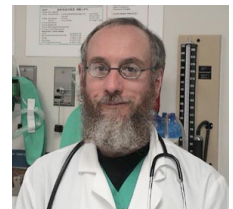
# UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FAMILY MEDICINE NEWS

October, 2006

**NAPCRG Presentations** – The North American Primary Care Research Group 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will meet October 15-18 in Tucson, AZ. Family Medicine faculty and staff participating include:

- Elizabeth Clark, MD: “The Association of Family Continuity with Infant Health-Care Quality” (paper session)
- Jeanette Daly, PhD: “The Value of Self-Reported Care Behaviors and Barriers for Patients with Type 2 Diabetes” (paper session). Authors are Daly J, Hartz A, Xu Y, & Levy B.
- John Ely, MD: “Physician’s Unanswered Questions About Patient Care” (paper session)
- Paul James, MD: “Myocardial Infarction Mortality in Rural and Urban Hospitals: Rethinking Measures of Quality of Care” (Distinguished Paper Presentation). Co-authors are Pengxiang (Alex) Li and Marcia Ward.
- Barcey Levy, PhD, MD: “Area Rates of Colorectal Cancer Testing Using Iowa Medicare Data” (paper session). Co-authors are Chrischilles E, Wright K.
- Mary Merchant, PhD: “Predictors of Clinical Skills Experience for Students at Five Medical Schools” (paper session). Co-authors Levy B, Daugherty JE, Lyons P, Maughan KL, Steele D.
- Terri Nordin (M4): “Reasons Physicians Have Not Screened Specific Patients for Colon Cancer” (paper session). Co-authors are Levy BT, James PA, Rosenbaum M, Sinift S.
- Yinghui Xu., MS: “A Longitudinal Study of Premenstrual Syndrome and Risk Factors in Nursing Graduates” (paper session). Co-authors are Arthur J. Hartz, Barcey T. Levy, Susan R. Johnson, Russell Noyes.

**AAFP Presentation** – Dr. Mark Graber, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine and Family Medicine, presented “Journal Club Live” at the American Academy of Family Physician’s Annual Scientific meeting September 27-October 1 in Washington D.C. Dr. Graber and co-presenters Drs. Robert Dachs and Andrea Darby-Steward reviewed 15 internal medicine papers, 15 pediatric and obstetric papers, and 15 emergency medicine papers. Dr. Graber and colleagues were invited to repeat their presentation at the 2007 AAFP Scientific Assembly.



**Above and Beyond Awards** – Drs Jill Endres and Ladi Kukoyi received “Above and Beyond Awards” from University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics for excellent in patient care. The Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award Program is designed to recognize and reward individuals who have gone above and beyond their formal, identified job duties to exceed the needs of our patients, visitors, and staff, or Above and Beyond the Call of Duty. The program is open to all staff, students, and volunteers who are part of the UI Health Care environment. Drs. Endres and Kukoyi will receive a certificate and pin in a special presentation by the CEO and Director of Hospital Human Resources, and will be recognized in the recognition bulletin board and in the Hospital newsletter. All individuals that receive an Above and Beyond the Call of Duty nomination from the previous fiscal year are invited to attend an open-house reception event in their honor.



**FCC/FPC Closed** – The Family Care Center/Family Practice Center is closed holidays and Saturdays during the home football games. October closings include:

- October 7 Home football game (Purdue)
- October 28 Home football game (Northern Illinois)



**CHIEF RESIDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM** – Dr. Neha Shah and Dr. Lisa Van Hofwegen, third-year residents and Co-Chief Residents for the Family Medicine Residency Program completed the American Academy of Family Physician’s Chief Resident Leadership Development Program. The leadership workshop provides an opportunity for chief residents of family medicine residency programs to develop their leadership skills and obtain an orientation to the policy-making process of organized family medicine. Drs. Shah and Van Hofwegen attended a three-day workshop May 18-20 in Kansas City and the AAFP Scientific Assembly in Washington, DC September 27-October 1. University of Iowa Family Medicine participation in the AAFP Chief Resident Leadership Program is an annual tradition.



**ALSO COURSE** – Family Medicine faculty and residents participated in the Advanced Life Support for Obstetrics (ALSO) course for family medicine residents in Des Moines, October 2-3. The course was a collaborative effort of the Iowa Family Medicine Residency Programs and the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine Office of Statewide Clinical Education Programs. Dr. David Bedell, Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine, and Pamela Hoogerwerf, Program Assistant, Department of Family Medicine, were physician and staff coordinators for the event.

**FALL SOCIAL**—Plans are underway for a Family Medicine Residency Social Friday, November 10. The evening includes a hors d’oeuvres and beverage buffet at the Cottage Bakery and tickets to attend “Capitol Steps” at the beautiful Englert Theatre in downtown Iowa City. Residents and invited guests should contact Linda Hoover (384-7507) if they plan to attend.

**RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES** – Residents, faculty or staff of the Family Medicine department will attend October resident recruitment activities in Iowa City and Chicago. October 11 – University of Iowa AMSA Primary Care Recruitment Fair, Medical Education and Research Facility, Iowa City, 3:30-6:30 pm. October 28 -- Illinois Academy of Family Physicians “Family Medicine Forum”; Oak Brook Marriott Hotel, oak Brook, IL, 8:00 am-2:00 pm

**Residency Calendar**

- October 3 First-Year Resident Class Meeting; Family Medicine Conference Room; 12:15-1:00 p.m.
- October 10 Second -Year Resident Class Meeting; Family Medicine Conference Room; 12:15-1:00 pm
- October 17 Third-Year Resident Class Meeting; Family Medicine Conference Room; 12:15-1:00 pm
- October 19 Residency Committee Meeting; Family Medicine Conference Room; 1:00-2:00 pm
- October 24 Residency Forum (All Classes Meeting); Family Medicine Conference Room; 12:15-1:00 pm
- October 31 Chief Resident Meeting; Family Medicine Conference room; 12:15-1:00 p.m.