

# UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

## FAMILY MEDICINE NEWS

*November, 2006*

**New Faculty** – Dr. Alan Robb and Dr. Yemaya Banks joined the Family Medicine department faculty and will practice solely at the Primary Care Clinic North, where Dr. Banks is the Medical Director.

Dr. Alan Robb received his M.D. degree in 1976 from the University of Iowa. He completed his residency training in 1979 at the Iowa Lutheran Hospital Family Practice Residency Program in Des Moines, Iowa. He is board certified in Family Medicine since 1979. Prior to beginning his new appointment, Dr. Robb was employed at Mercy Physician Associates in Cedar Rapids. Prior to this, he was self-employed in solo private practice in Cedar Rapids starting in 1980. Dr. Robb has had an adjunct appointment with our department since 1999, first as a Clinical Lecturer, and since 2002 as an Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor. He has taught medical students in the office setting since 1990. He began his employment at the PCCN on October 2, 2006.

Dr. Yemaya Banks received her M.D. degree in 1996 from the University of Illinois at Chicago. She completed her residency training in 1999 at the Ravenswood Medical Center Family Practice Residency Program in Chicago, Illinois. She also completed a Faculty Development Fellowship in 1999 at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. She is board certified in Family Medicine. Prior to her Department of Family Medicine faculty appointment, Dr. Banks had been employed at Floyd Medical Center in Rome, Georgia, and prior to that time she practiced at Advocate Health Center and Trinity Hospital in Chicago. Advocate Health Center is a multi-specialty group practice where Dr. Banks managed a demanding patient load that included a large Medicare population. While at Trinity Hospital, Dr. Banks precepted Rush Presbyterian Hospital medical students during the period of time July 2003 – September 2004, providing instruction in primary care medicine and physical diagnosis. She began her employment at the PCCN on October 19, 2006.

**AAFP Presentations** – Dr. Mark Graber, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine and Family Medicine presented at the AAFP's Emergency and Urgent Care Conference November 1-5 in Tucson, Arizona. The course is designed to cover a significant spectrum of current emergency and urgent care issues for rural and suburban/urban family physicians. Dr. Graber gave presentations on "A Pain in the Neck: Evaluation and Management of Neck Injuries", "Infectious Disease Update: Mumps", "When your Kidneys Go 'Kaput'" and "The Patient that Continually Returns: Hypochondriasis and Somatization". He co-presented with conference faculty on "Best of the Medical Literature I", "Emergency Medicine: State of the Art Literature Review II", "Our Favorite Medical Myths", "Common Fracture and Splinting Techniques" and "Joint Injection/Joint Aspiration". Dr. Graber is a 1994 graduate of the Family Medicine Residency Program.



**Research Division** – Jeanette Daly, Ph.D., Assistant Research Scientist, reports the following grants were submitted during the last month:

- Principal Investigator, Arthur Hartz, MD, PhD, Computerized Support for Managing Self-Care Behaviors of Rural Diabetes Patients to NIH for \$427,804.
- Principal Investigator, Jeanette Daly, RN, PhD, Standardized Elder Mistreatment Definitions and Diagnoses to NIA for \$405,625.
- Principal Investigator, Barcey Levy, MD, PhD, Interventions to Improve Colon Cancer Screening in Poor, Rural Counties to the American Cancer Society for \$2,109,090.

### **Family Medicine Interest Group Activities**

The Family Medicine Interest Group's Residency Information Chili Supper was held Monday, **October 30** in the 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Atrium dining Room of Colloton Pavilion 6:00-8:30 p.m. The annual event provides an informal forum for medical students and representatives from the Iowa family medicine residency programs to interact and learn more about one another.

Family Medicine Interest Group sponsoring an Evening Dinner Speaker Program Monday, **November 13** in the 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Atrium Dining and Conference Center with 5:45 registration and 6:00 p.m. dinner. Dean Bunting, MD, a family physician from the Quad Cities Genesis Residency Program, will talk about "Family Violence".

**Family Medicine Holiday Party** – Plans are underway for the Department of Family Medicine Holiday Party Saturday, **December 16**, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Iowa Memorial Union for Family Medicine faculty, residents and staff and their families.

### **CME COURSES:**

Health Care in the Elderly is scheduled Friday, **January 26, 2007** at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Iowa City. Designed for primary care physicians, nurses, social workers and other health care professionals, this conference instructs participants in the diagnosis, treatment and management of diseases and disorders common in the elderly. This year's program focuses on primary care issues in the work-up and management of older persons with mobility impairments. The conference is sponsored by the University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine, Departments of Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, in cooperation with the University of Iowa College of Nursing, American Academy of Family Physicians, and University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Department of Social Services.



The Refresher Course for the Family Physician is scheduled **April 10-13, 2007**. The brochure and on-line registration will be ready in January. The course is sponsored by the University of Iowa Department of Family Medicine.

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

November 4	Home football game (Northwestern)
November 11	Home football game (Wisconsin)
November 23	University Holiday
November 24	University Holiday
November 25	Holiday Weekend

### **RESIDENCY NEWS**

**Fall Social** — A Family Medicine Residency Social for residents and faculty is scheduled 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 Englert Theatre in downtown Iowa City. Residents and invited guests should contact Linda Hoover (384-7507) if they plan to attend.

### **Residency Calendar**

November 7	Recruitment Kick-Off for Faculty & Residents; Family Medicine Conference Room; 12:00-1:00 p.m.
November 14	First-Year Resident Class Meeting; Family Medicine Conference Room; 12:15-1:00 pm
November 15	Residency Committee Meeting; Family Medicine Conference Room; 1:00-2:00 pm
November 21	Second and Third-Year Resident Class Meeting; Family Medicine Conference Room; 12:15-1:00 pm
November 28	Residency Forum (All Classes Meeting); Family Medicine Conference Room; 12:15-1:00 pm