

# UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

## FAMILY MEDICINE NEWS

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### FACULTY & STAFF NEWS

**Katrina Cannon, MD**, 2006 Geriatrics Fellowship graduate, passed the CAQ (Certificate of added Qualification) in Geriatrics for the American Board of Internal Medicine. Dr. Cannon is currently a Fellow Associate in the Department of Internal Medicine and continues her geriatric research through the VA Quality Scholars Program at the VA Iowa City Health Care System.

**Richard Dobyns, MD**, Clinical Professor of Family Medicine, is co-sponsoring a ballot initiative for the City of Iowa City to not allow anyone below 21 to enter a bar within city limits. Since he was not elected to the City Council in his at-large bid last year he has continued to find other ways to encourage non-alcohol recreational activities for underage patrons in the Iowa City community. As part of Iowa law he must collect 4,000 signatures of Iowa City eligible voters to put the question on this November's ballot. He has garnered support from local community leaders such as Kirk Ferentz, Donna Katen-Bahensky and Janet Lyness. He will be asking members of the department who live in Iowa City to help obtain 40 signatures in your neighborhoods. He will be presenting information that supports the initiative in the department at a later date.

**Mark Graber, MD**, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine and Family Medicine, will be writing a monthly column for American Family Physician along with Dr. Andrea Darby-Stewart from Mayo in Arizona and Dr. Robert Dachs of Schenectady NY. It is an evidence based review of a recent article.

Congratulations to Peter and **Heather Haug** on the birth of their new baby boy, Elija David, born January 22. Heather is the physician assistant for the Lone Tree Family Practice Center.

**Linda Hoover** was a guest at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Staff Recognition Reception and Dinner held January 30<sup>th</sup>. The UIHC service recognition dinner is held for employees completing 25+ years of service. Linda began her employment in the Family Medicine department November 22, 1971 and served as Secretary 2, Secretary 3 and Program Assistant working primarily for the Family Medicine residency programs.

**Anne Sullivan, MD**, Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, is featured in the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine monthly Faculty Focus ([www.medicine.uiowa.edu](http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu)).

**Judy Bontrager**, Secretary 2, will start on January 29 and will be a secretary to Drs. Hartz and Clark and will support the research functions relating to grants and publications. Judy has had a variety of office-related positions at UIHC, including with the Departments of Radiology and Neurology and also with the Clinical Staff Office. In addition, she has been a volunteer with many community activities.

**Mrinalini Joshi, MBBS, MPH** will join the department in mid-February as an Research Assistant 2. Mrinalini worked as a summer research student this past year while completing work on her Master of Public Health in Epidemiology. In addition to her MPH, Mrinalini earned a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from the University of Mumbai, India.

**Chief Resident Election** – Drs. Amy Lindaman and Kate Thoma were selected by their resident peers at the annual Resident Retreat January 26-27 to serve as chief residents for one year period beginning April 1, 2007. The Chief Residents will attend the AAFP Chief Resident Leadership Development Program.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**A Family Medicine Social** is scheduled Saturday, **February 3** for Family Medicine residents and faculty with 2007 residency candidates for the Family Medicine, Family Medicine-Psychiatry and Pella Rural Track residency programs. The event will be held at Kinnick Stadium Indoor Club Lounge of the Paul W. Brechler Press Box with a 5:00 pm social hour and 6:00 pm dinner.

**Refresher Course for the Family Physician** is scheduled **April 10-13, 2007**. The course is sponsored by the University of Iowa Health Care, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, and 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](mailto:pamela-hoogerwerf@uiowa.edu). The brochure and on-line registration is found at [www.uihealthcare.com/depts/med/familymedicine/news/refresher\\_course/index.html](http://www.uihealthcare.com/depts/med/familymedicine/news/refresher_course/index.html).

**Family Medicine Alumni Reception** is scheduled **April 12**, 5:00-7:00 pm in the South 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; however, conference attendance is not required to attend the Alumni Reception. For further information contact Linda Streb Hoover (phone 319/384-7507; email: [linda-hoover@uiowa.edu](mailto:linda-hoover@uiowa.edu)).

**Graduation Banquet** -- The 2007 Family Medicine Graduation Banquet will be held Saturday, **June 23** in the Second Floor Ballroom of the Iowa Memorial Union. The event honors 2007 Family Medicine residency graduates Drs. Derek Anderson, Laura Bentley, Adam Brooks, Neha Shah, Harnoor Singh and Lisa Van Hofwegen, Dr. Emily Hayden who completes training in the Pella Rural Track Program, and Dr. Erika Siska, who completes the combined Family Medicine-Psychiatry program.

## RESEARCH NEWS

**Barcey Levy, Ph.D., M.D.**, Professor of Family Medicine, and **Jeanette Daly, RN, Ph.D.**, Assistant Research Scientist, received word that from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) that a proposal submitted last summer was awarded a Primary Care-Practice Based Research contract for the period January 29, 2007 through January 28, 2012. The purpose of this contract is to provide for rapid turn-around research conducted by primary care-practice based research networks (PBRN) leading to new knowledge and information that contributes to improved primary care practice. The overall objective is to improve frontline clinical care for all Americans. Although the contract is unfunded, it means that the Department of Family Medicine and the IRENE network is eligible to compete with only five to ten other primary care-practice based research networks across the country for up to about \$1.5 million over the next five to seven years. Dr. Paul James, Professor and head of the Department of Family Medicine, extends "CONGRATULATIONS" to both Drs. Levy and Daly and all the other research faculty and staff that made this proposal a winner! This is just one small indicator of the quality output produced by our research faculty and staff.

**Barcey Levy, Ph.D., M.D.** submitted a grant proposal to Indiana University for a project entitled, Pilot to Test a National Medication Error and Adverse Drug Event Reporting System for Ambulatory Care (MEADERS) for \$200,000. The primary goal of the project is to design and test a user friendly primary care medication event reporting system that can be used for quality improvement at the practice level.

**Gerald Jogerst, MD**, Professor of Family Medicine, and **Jeanette Daly, RN, Ph.D.** submitted a grant proposal to the National Institute of Justice for a project entitled, State Legislation and Policy Associated with Nursing Home Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation for \$258,653. The purpose of the research is to evaluate the implementation and impact of state nursing home licensure and recertification statutes as well as policies and procedures on the actual conduct of nursing home mistreatment investigations and outcomes. It is important to understand the association between the law and nursing home mistreatment if we hope to guide policy for legislative development and practice to ensure the safety and well-being of our nation's elderly.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Family Medicine Handbook** – Dr. Mark Graber, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine and Family Medicine, reports The University of Iowa Family Medicine Handbook is now available in Japanese version. The Family Medicine Handbook is also available in Spanish, Russian, and Ukrainian versions, and the Chinese edition is currently in press and should be available early 2007. The fifth edition of the *University of Iowa Family Medicine Handbook* by Mark Graber, Jennifer L. Jones and Jason K. Wilbur (editors) is published by W.B. Saunders Company. The University of Iowa Family Medicine Handbook contains all the up-to-date clinical information needed to diagnose and treat disorders commonly seen in inpatient and ambulatory settings. It features highlighted text, tables and algorithms. The 5<sup>th</sup> Edition includes bonus handheld software, containing the entire contents of the book as well as a drug index and calculators.



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