

# UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

## FAMILY MEDICINE NEWS

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### FACULTY & STAFF NEWS

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

**David Bedell, MD**, Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine, received the University of Iowa 2006 Collegiate Teaching Award at the Carver College of Medicine's Faculty Recognition Banquet on February 21, 2007.

**Paul James, MD**, Professor and Head, Department of Family Medicine, presented the Distinguished Paper at the North American Primary Care Research Group 34th Annual Conference (NAPCRG) in Tucson, Arizona. Oct. 15-18, 2006. Paper entitled: "Myocardial Infarction Mortality in Rural and Urban Hospitals: Rethinking Measures of Quality of Care." Dr. James was selected by the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) to present the "NAPCRG Distinguished Paper" at the Society for Academic Primary Care Annual Scientific meeting in London in July, 2007.

**Anne Sullivan, MD** Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, and **Alison Abreu, MD**, Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Family Medicine, are presenting "Teaching the Future for Chronic Disease Care Management in Family Medicine" at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual spring conference of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine April 24-29 in Chicago.

Congratulations to **Drs. Lisa and Chris Van Hofwegen** on the birth of their new baby boy, Gabriel John, born February 6. Lisa is third-year resident in Family Medicine, and Chris is third-year resident in Orthopaedic Surgery.

**Drs. Amy Lindaman** and **Kate Thoma** were selected by their resident peers 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 in Kansas City May 17-19 and a follow up session at the AAFP annual Scientific Assembly October 3-5 in Chicago.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

RefWorks is citation management software which is now being supported by the Hardin Library. The Family Medicine department will be using this system (which will be free to us) in place of EndNote. Dedra Diehl, MLS arranged for an In-Service Training class in RefWorks, taught by a member of the Hardin Library staff, Wednesday, **March 7**, 2:00-3:00 pm in the Family Medicine Conference Room (01125 PFP). All department members are invited. Please contact Dedra Diehl by Friday, March 2, so that the instructor can plan on the number of handouts needed.

**Refresher Course for the Family Physician** is scheduled **April 10-13**. 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.