

Alumni Update

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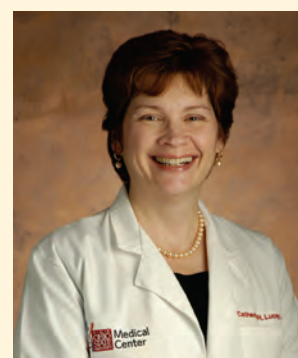
REUNION *Highlights*

Alumni connected with classmates, colleagues and students as they took part in educational programs, tours and social events during the September Reunion Weekend. Turn to page 6 for Reunion and Alumni Society news and photos.

Lucey Named Interim Dean

Catherine Lucey, MD, FACP, vice dean for Education, was named interim dean of the College of Medicine, effective Sept. 9.

Lucey's years of experience as a leader in the College and her commitment to both undergraduate and postgraduate medical education has ensured a smooth transition after the departure of Wiley "Chip" Souba, MD, ScD. Souba, who was vice president and executive dean for Health Sciences and dean of College of Medicine, left Ohio State to become dean of Dartmouth Medical School and vice president for Health Affairs of Dartmouth College.



Catherine Lucey, MD, FACP

Nationally known as an innovative educator, Lucey has overseen a major renovation of the College's medical curriculum, with the new competency-based curriculum to be piloted in 2011 and formally launched with the entering class of 2012.

"The current healthcare environment provides many challenges and many opportunities for innovation," she notes. "The Medical Center, with a mission

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Linda Stone, MD

Former Associate Dean Is Alumni Society President

Linda Stone, MD '79, is professor emeritus of Family Medicine, a 2009 recipient of the College's Lifetime Achievement Award - and the new president of the College of Medicine Alumni Society. A communications graduate from Michigan State University, who recently received that University's Distinguished Alumni Award, Stone completed her residency in Family Medicine at Riverside Methodist Hospital ('82) as chief resident. She joined the College's Department of Family Medicine full-time in January 2000 and served as the Department's predoctoral education director.

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*Thank you, alumni,
for your
survey feedback.*

From the Director

Reunion 2010 was a great success! Thanks to all the alumni who returned to participate in the Sept 10-11 weekend. Enjoy some of the highlights and photos on page 6 and 7. See pictures and a full recap at <http://medicine.osu.edu/alumni/>.

Another “thank you” to those of you who completed our spring 2010 Alumni Engagement Survey through this publication and/or a broadcast e-mail you may have received. We received 161 survey responses (1.7 percent) out of 13,000 alumni. While our numbers were small, we did receive some good data that I want to share with you.

Eighty-six percent of respondents indicated that *Alumni Update* is their number one source of news from the College of Medicine/Medical Center. Eighty-eight percent indicated that if we reduced this publication from three to two times a year and replaced one print version with an e-newsletter, they would read the e-newsletter. We’ll continue to maintain both print and Web-based communication vehicles to keep you up-to-date on our news.

Your first choice of information, in print or online, was that on classmates, so we will continue to highlight what many of you are doing in your career paths. Please help us to that end — continue to send us news about yourself and/or your classmates.

Our Reunion Weekend program is the most attended event of the year for our alumni, and you’ve told us the reunion schedule offers an excellent variety of social and educational sessions. Our outreach efforts in some of your communities via the Dean’s Dinners and student receptions are popular as well.

We aim to keep providing you with pertinent and newsworthy information about your Alma Mater, and we hope the programming we offer encourages you to participate and remain connected. Please don’t hesitate to contact me or my staff if you have a great idea, a question or a suggestion about how we can keep you engaged in the life of your College and Medical Center.

Thanks, and as always, GO BUCKS!

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Stone was the College’s associate dean for Student Affairs, and since retiring serves part-time as special assistant to the dean. She is committed to creating a humanistic environment in which to teach and learn, and during her years with the College was honored with a number of teaching awards, the Tow Humanism in Medicine Award in 2003 and Professor of the Year in 2004. Stone founded the College’s Gold Humanism Honor Society in 2004.

Asked about her vision for the Alumni Society, Stone says: “The support of our alumni for the new Medicine and the Arts program — designed to bring together the staff, faculty, resident and student communities through the arts — and our other Humanism in Medicine programs is especially

noteworthy.” She believes these complement the College’s current initiatives, such as the HOST (Helping Our Students Travel) program, the student grant program and the effort to increasingly engage alumni in the achievements of their medical school. And finally, she notes, “If we truly want to serve our alumni, one of the best ways we can do that is to support the College of Medicine in its quest to be the best in medical education.”

The College and the Medical Alumni Society thank Steven Balaloski, MD ‘93, outgoing president, for his leadership of the Alumni Society during the past two years.

Learn more about our Alumni Society Board of Governors on page 10.

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OSUMC Specialties Among 'America's Best'

Five programs ranked among the nation's Top 20, and a Heart program that jumped 17 places in the *U.S. News* rankings – that's an impressive year. All in all, 11 Ohio State University Medical Center specialties earned spots in the most-recent *U.S. News & World Report* rankings of "America's Best Hospitals." (See listing on this page.)

No other central Ohio hospitals were included in the "America's Best Hospitals" rankings.

Five OSUMC specialties earned Top-20 rankings: Diabetes and Endocrine Disorders (17), Ear, Nose and Throat (18), Gynecology (20), Heart and Heart Surgery (20) and Rehabilitation (11). The Heart program made the largest gain, rising 17 places, from 37 to 20, and Orthopaedics rose 13 places, from 41 to 28.

In addition, earlier this year *U.S. News* ranked Ohio State's Department of Pediatrics, housed at Nationwide Children's Hospital, 19th in the nation.

The College of Medicine again came in 27th among America's 126 accredited medical schools in the

most-recent *U.S. News* "America's Best Graduate Schools" issue (a gain of 17 spots since 2003), and 11th among the nation's public medical schools.

"*US News* recognition results from the hard work of our faculty, our staff and the residents and students who work alongside their mentors as they care for patients and research the answers to important questions," says Catherine Lucey, MD, FACP, vice dean for Education and interim dean of the College of Medicine.

Lucey notes: "We welcome the recognition for its effect on our education mission — it inspires our current students to be even better and it attracts new students who want to train at one of 'America's Best Hospitals.'"

This is the 18th consecutive year Ohio State medical services have been named among the nation's best in these rankings, deemed one of the country's leading consumer guides to top-performing hospitals. The "America's Best Hospitals" listings are compiled using quality and safety data along with other factors collected annually from more than 5,000 hospitals nationwide.

The 11 Ohio State Medical Center services earning national honors in the latest *U.S. News & World Report* rankings by magazine-defined specialties are:

Cancer #26
Diabetes and Endocrine Disorders #17
Ear, Nose and Throat #18
Gynecology #20
Heart and Heart Surgery #20
Kidney Disorders #31
Neurology and Neurosurgery #46
Orthopaedics #28
Pulmonary #34
Rehabilitation #11
Urology #29



LUCEY NAMED INTERIM DEAN | CONTINUED FROM PG. 1

to improve people's lives through personalized medicine, can be a leader in developing new ways to care for patients, educate the next generation of health professionals and scientists, and support and reward faculty excellence."

Lucey's educational interests include teaching and assessment of clinical decision making, analysis of and prevention of medical errors and the development of strategies to teach and evaluate professionalism. These are reflected in the Clinical Assessment and Problem Solving (CAPS) program, an intensive, four-year program focusing on the doctor-patient relationship, and in her work on a program to prevent clinical errors.

Chair-elect of the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Board of Directors, Lucey is certified in Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine. She is a graduate of Northwestern University School of Medicine and completed a residency at

University of California, San Francisco. Lucey also served on the faculty at Harvard University School of Medicine, University of Texas, San Antonio and George Washington University School of Medicine.

Of her new responsibilities, Lucey comments, "I am delighted to have the opportunity to work with a tremendously talented group of people to lead this organization at such an exciting time."

Ohio State announced in early November that a national search is under way to determine candidates for the position of dean of the College of Medicine and vice president for Health Sciences. Robert Brueggemeier, PhD, dean of Ohio State's College of Pharmacy, serves as the committee's chair and is supported by representatives from across campus. The committee has set July 1, 2011, as its goal for filling this position. Nominations are welcome.

GIFT PLANNING STRATEGIES

Giving Through Your Estate Plan: The Charitable Bequest

A charitable bequest supports the future of The College of Medicine through scholarships, faculty support, research and programmatic funds.

► **What is a charitable bequest?**

A charitable bequest is a provision in your will or trust that directs a portion of your estate to the College of Medicine.

► **Why are charitable bequests and other estate gifts important?**

Bequests, beneficiary designations of retirement plan assets, brokerage accounts and life insurance policies provide legacy gifts, which plan for the College's future.

► **How can I structure my bequest?**

Bequests can provide a specific dollar amount or a percentage of your estate to each beneficiary.

► **How often should my estate plan be reviewed?**

Major life changes (marriage, death, divorce, etc.) call for review of your estate plan. Periodic review should occur as recommended by your attorney.

► **Should I share my estate plans with the College of Medicine?**

The College of Medicine welcomes notification in order to thank you for your generosity and ensure that your legacy can be carried out according to your wishes.

For more information, contact Sue Frost, senior director of Development, at (614) 292-3033, or Sindy L. Craig, director of Development for Planned Giving, at (614) 292-0206.

Clotilde Bowen, MD '47, Continues Family Legacy of Education

Clotilde Dent Bowen, MD '47, who was Ohio State's first black female College of Medicine graduate and the first black female physician in the U.S. Army, will tell you that she was "born with a silver spoon in her mouth" and "her life was blessed."

Bowen, whose grandparents were born into slavery on a plantation outside of Atlanta and who worked her way through undergraduate and medical school at Ohio State, is very thankful for all that she has received in life, especially her faith and her Ohio State education.

Her belief in the power of education can be traced back to that Georgia plantation, where, as a young boy, her grandfather witnessed General Sherman's destructive march through the South. After the Civil War, Bowen's grandparents were granted both their freedom and an education. That gift to her grandparents – the opportunity to participate in formal learning programs – began a family legacy of individuals improving their lives and subsequently the lives of others through education.

To ensure that today's young people have similar opportunities, Bowen has established the Clotilde Dent Bowen M.D. Endowed Scholarship Fund for the College of Medicine. The scholarship will support students with financial need, who share Bowen's passion to help others through medicine.

Bowen's own passion for medicine led her to apply to Ohio State's College of Medicine in the 1940s at a time when it was a rarity for either African-Americans or women to be accepted. She remembers how her first application ended in a rejection.

"They said I was too young" Bowen says, recalling the sting of rejection. While working campus jobs to help support herself, Bowen had also taken extra classes and earned her bachelor's degree by age 20. Sorely disappointed that she was denied admission due to her age (which she now admits was the correct decision), Bowen spoke with a church member who was also a city official. She believes he put in a good word that helped her gain acceptance into the College of Medicine's Class of '47.



"Everything in my life started with going to OSU medical school and being the first black woman to graduate with a medical degree. From then on, it's been a life that most people can't imagine," says Bowen.

Bowen's list of accomplishments often begins with "first," as in the first black female to earn the rank of colonel, to command a military hospital clinic and to be named chief of psychiatry in two Veterans Administration hospitals and two Army medical centers.

Bowen was honored with the Bronze Star and the Legion of Merit in 1971 for her work to set up drug treatment centers and her efforts to lessen racial conflicts during the Vietnam War. She was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in 1974.

White Coat Program Enjoys Successful Inaugural Year



Alumni, faculty and staff stepped up to the call in this first year of the White Coat Program. Asked to give a \$100 donation to sponsor the new white coat for an entering Med 1 student, donors gave the program overwhelming support: 229 gifts totaling \$26,451. Any remaining funds after the purchase of coats went toward medical student scholarships.

As one recipient wrote to a sponsor: "I cannot thank you enough for your generosity. I want you to know that I am far more grateful than you could imagine. My first white coat is the beginning of my medical journey."

Scholarship Reception Unites Donors and Students

Scholarship donors were able to meet with the students who are directly benefiting from their generosity at the College of Medicine and School of Allied Medical Professions (SAMP) Scholarship Reception on Oct. 12. The program was highlighted by remarks from Catherine Lucey, MD, interim dean of the College of Medicine; Eric Bourekas, MD, professor of Radiology and scholarship donor; Russell Legg, third-year medical student; Deborah Larson, PhD, director of SAMP; and Melissa Morrison, graduate student in Occupational Therapy.



Scholarship recipient Daniel Fix (left) and T. Thomas Mills Jr., MD '59, enjoy the Scholarship Reception.

The Tradition of Excellence

By Sean Teshima-McCormick,
Medical Student Alumni Council President



No one has ever described Ohio State as a small campus, and as a medical student it is easy to be overwhelmed at times. As we try to adjust to the demanding

course load, the increasing hours and the hustle and bustle of the hospital floors, we can feel lost. But we don't have to face these challenges alone. Alumni guest speakers at the Maurice Mullet forum enrich our education outside of the classroom. Social events like Girls' Night Out and football tailgates remind us of the importance of maintaining balance in our lives.

Although we now spend a large portion of our time in classrooms, libraries and labs, opportunities like Meet the Doctors assure us we will be making a significant difference soon. Finally, the impressive awards given during Reunion Weekend make us proud to be the newest members of the great Buckeye tradition of excellence.

We look forward to continuing and enhancing our connections with alumni and thank you for your ongoing support in so many ways.

THANK YOU, ANNUAL FUND DONORS!

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the College of Medicine, our programs and our students during the past year. For a listing of our FY10 Annual Fund donors, please visit <http://medicine.osu.edu/alumni/>.

Alumni Society News

57th Reunion Brings Home a Record Number



A record number of attendees returned to Ohio State for the 57th Annual Medical Alumni Reunion Weekend, held Sept. 10-12. Guests were treated to tours of the OSU Medical Center, Continuing Medical Education programs, an All-Class Dinner at the Hyatt on Capitol Square and a tailgate prior to the OSU-Miami football game. In addition, Saturday's schedule was highlighted by events focused on minority alumni outreach and featured a keynote address from Alvin Jackson, MD '89, director of the Ohio Department of Health.

At the All-Class Dinner, the Medical Alumni Society honored four award recipients:

- Daniel Sedmak, MD '80, and Mark Walters, MD '80, received the Alumni Achievement Award.
- G. Patrick Ecklar, MD '75, earned the Alumni Service Award.
- Lawrence "Rusty" Hofmann, MD '95, was the recipient of the Early Career Achievement Award.

More than 300 guests were present, topping the record crowd of 280 last September, and nearly 350 guests gathered on the Meiling Plaza for a tailgate prior to the Buckeyes' 36-24 victory over the Miami Hurricanes.

Mark your calendars for the 2011 Reunion Weekend on Sept. 9-10.



See past reunion weekend photos at:
<http://medicine.osu.edu/alumni/>.



Underrepresented in Medicine Forum

As part of the 2010 Medical Alumni Reunion, alumni from traditionally underrepresented in medicine groups and their guests gathered to celebrate their proud past and look ahead to the future. Included in the activities were current medical students, who were able to hear firsthand how Ohio State has prepared its minority graduates for long and successful research, education and clinical careers.

Quinn Capers IV, MD '91, associate dean for Admissions, spoke to the group about Ohio State's current minority recruitment initiatives. Leon McDougale, MD '89, assistant dean for Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, discussed the status of today's minority outreach programs at the College of Medicine. Alvin Jackson, MD '89, director of Ohio's Department of Health, shared with the audience an oral history of African-American graduates from the College of Medicine. Special thanks to Annette Chavez, MD '85, and Jennifer Bigback, MD '06, who helped coordinate this outreach program.

OSUAA Honors Warner, Melvin and Medical Alumni Society



Louise Warner, MD '55, was presented with the Josephine Failer Award for volunteer service to students at the Sept. 24 Ohio State University Alumni Association (OSUAA) awards banquet. Warner and her husband, Clyde Gosnell, established the Warner Family Endowment in 2005 to support a

spiritual reading and reflection space for students in Meiling Hall.

Annual interest from the endowment funds the purchase of books and magazines addressing the holistic lifestyle Warner supports.

In addition, former alumni society Board of Governors president John Melvin, MD '60, received the

Outstanding Society Leader award for his volunteer efforts. Melvin has served on a number of University-related boards, including the OSUAA Alumni Advisory Board from 1997-2003 and OSU Advocates since 2002.



For the ninth straight year, Ohio State's Alumni Association has recognized the Medical Alumni Society as an "Outstanding Society." Recognition is based upon many factors, including the number and diversity of outreach initiatives for alumni and student involvement, the level of scholarship support given by the society, and the use of social media and other communication tools.

Physician-CEO Shares Experiences



Anne Eiting Klamar, MD '90, president and CEO of Midmark Corporation, was the featured presenter at the Maurice "Mo" Mullet Student-Alumni Forum on Oct. 28. She discussed her journey through medicine, business and global health care, and how finding one's passion in life can be the ultimate success.

After obtaining her Ohio State medical degree, Klamar practiced Family Medicine. Her husband, Robert, who

is a 1990 College of Medicine graduate, also practices Family Medicine.

Anne then left the practice and, encouraged by her father, entered into the family business – Midmark Corporation, a manufacturer of medical, dental and veterinary office equipment. Because of her passion for global philanthropy, Klamar spearheads Midmark's efforts to donate healthcare equipment to developing countries. She shared with the audience one story about a trip to rebuild a dental school in Tanzania. "Having a medical degree gave me the confidence to do anything," said Klamar. "My advice is to do what you love, and everything else will follow."



Bush HOSTS Reception



Charles Bush, MD '74, and his wife, Becky, hosted a Buckeye Warm-Up Reception for alumni, students and residents at their home on Oct. 9 prior to the Ohio State-Indiana game. More than 60 guests attended, including College of Medicine leaders Catherine Lucey, MD, interim dean; Steven Gabbe, MD, Medical Center CEO; and Bryan Martin, DO, associate dean for Graduate Medical Education.

Alumni Notes

'54 Raymond Fuller, MD of Grand Rapids, MI, was the 2010 recipient of the Spectrum Health Hospitals Distinguished Physician Society Award. Presented in June, the Spectrum Health Hospitals award honors "physicians who have given personally, professionally and unselfishly beyond the call of duty." Fuller was recognized for his many years of service that have significantly contributed to the quality of life enjoyed by the community.

'63 Elroy Kursh, MD, recently received the Distinguished Contribution Award at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association June 2 in San Francisco. The award was given for outstanding work, including leadership of the American Urological Association North Central Section, the education and career advancement of young urologists, and commitment to the highest quality of patient care. Kursh is professor of Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University.



'73 Michael Minch, MD, was selected by the Tennessee Medical Association (TMA) as president-elect for 2010, and

subsequently as president in 2011. The Nashville surgeon will also serve on the TMA board of trustees. (The photo of Dr. Minch was incorrectly placed with another Alumni Note in the previous issue. *Alumni Update* regrets the error.)

'75 Thomas Poulton, MD, has accepted a position as clinical professor of Anesthesiology at Ohio State and as a staff pediatric anesthesiologist at Nationwide Children's Hospital. A Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the College of Critical Care Medicine, the College of Chest Physicians, and the American College of Physicians, Poulton has served recently as a pediatric anesthesiologist and intensivist at the Naval Medical

Center, San Diego. He is board certified in pediatric critical care and hospice and palliative care. He will conduct research in pediatric anesthesiology and pain management. Poulton also has teaching and research interests in the history, sociology and cultural anthropology of childhood.

'76 Michael Wolfe, MD, is excited to be moving back to Ohio. Wolfe was recruited as chair of the Case Western Reserve University Department of Medicine at MetroHealth, The Charles H. Rammelkamp, Jr. Professor of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University, and professor of Physiology and Biophysics at Case Western Reserve University.

'81 Michael Davidson, MD, was honored as a 2010 Father of the Year at the Father of the Year Awards Dinner, benefiting the American Diabetes Association. Held June 17 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Chicago, the event recognizes outstanding men in the Chicago area for their ability to balance their personal and professional lives while making an impact in the community.

Capers Takes to Airways to Promote Health

'91 Quinn Capers IV was answering phones recently on the Tom Joyner Morning Show in support of Joyner's "Take a Loved One to the Doctor Day" initiative, which encourages citizens to go to the doctor once a year and to pledge to take a loved one to the doctor at least once a year.

Capers is also leading a new clinical initiative at Ohio State that clears heart blockages by placing stents in the heart via a puncture site in the wrist, rather than the thigh. The procedure, offered to a very select group of patients, can result in a quicker recovery time, less discomfort and less bleeding risk.

For more information on this procedure, see <http://medicalcenter.osu.edu/mediaroom/Pages/release.aspx?newsID=5989>.



Kimmel Honored for Education Service



'74 Sanford Kimmel, MD, recipient of the 2010 Ohio Academy of Family Physicians Educator of the Year award, has practiced Family Medicine for nearly 30 years at the Medical College of Ohio, now the University of Toledo (UT) College of Medicine, and has been professor of Family Medicine there since 2001.

A national expert and researcher with a focus on immunizations, Kimmel helped create and edit the online program called Shots 2010. Available at immunizationed.org, Shots 2010 is a quick reference guide to the 2010 childhood, adolescent and adult immunization schedules for the United States.

Jackson Oversees \$7.4 Million Ohio State Grant

The Ohio State University Medical Center has received a \$7.4 million federal grant as one of the lead organizations in a national project to better understand healthy aging in postmenopausal women. The project is an extension of the Women's Health Initiative, a 15-year federally funded research study and the largest coordinated study of women's health.

Rebecca Jackson, MD '78, associate dean for Clinical Research at the Medical Center, is overseeing the work of the 10 institutions in the Midwest region, including Northwestern University, the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Iowa and the University of Minnesota.

The study is composed of past participants in the Women's Health Initiative (WHI), which was established in 1991 by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to address the most common causes of death, disability and poor quality of life in postmenopausal women.

"We know that people who live long may have any number of health problems, yet they live well and are able to compensate for them," says Jackson. "This study

will help us explore the factors that allow women to be resilient and to live well with chronic disease; and to offer advice to help younger women live longer, healthier lives than any past generation."

Jackson has a more than 20-year commitment to women's health, with a specific interest in osteoporosis. She currently serves as vice chair for the NIH-sponsored Women's Health Initiative. She has taken part in the WHI since 1994, and has received an NIH grant to conduct the first ever genome-wide association studies to determine the genetic variations that contribute to risk for hip fractures in women.

"The important opportunity within WHI - which is like no other study in the past - is to gain a better understanding of the impact of environmental modifiers on the development of health issues in women as they age," says Jackson. "Now we're able to study the impact of all the differences in lifestyle choices, as well as the biomarkers and genetic predictors of the health consequences as women move into their much later adult years."

Directory Reminder

OSU MD and resident alumni can now post notes about their personal and professional accomplishments online by utilizing the Class Notes feature of the online directory. To register and begin posting your news, visit <http://medicine.osu.edu/alumni/> and click on the "online directory" tab at the top of the page.

Residency News

Internal Medicine Adds Primary Care Track

Ohio State has been selected as one of the Primary Care Residency Expansion programs funded by Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). As part of the Educational Innovations Project, Ohio State now offers dedicated training in the field of Primary Care with four newly funded positions beginning in the 2011 academic year. This track offers training in a newly established community based, inner-city practice in Columbus' Near East neighborhood.

Residents, Fellows Shine at National Conference

Kudos to the Ohio State and Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH) residents and fellows who participated in the 2010 American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (ACAAI) Conference in Phoenix, AZ.

John Seyerle, MD '02, NCH resident graduate and current OSU fellow, was elected by his peers as national chair of the fellow-in-training section of the ACAAI and fellow member of its Board of Regents. Todd Hostetler, MD '04, Med/Peds resident at OSU/NCH, Allergy Immunology fellowship grad in '10, presented a poster entitled "The Ability of Adults and Children to Visually Identify Peanuts

and Tree Nuts" that was picked up by a number of media. Amber Patterson, a second year fellow, presented a poster entitled "Adverse Reactions to H1N1 Vaccine After Tolerating Seasonal Flu Immunization." Christine Cho, first year fellow, presented a poster entitled "Adalimumab-induced angioedema in a young woman with Crohn's Disease." Bryan Martin, DO, associate dean for Graduate Medical Education, hosted a reception for OSU/NCH alumni attending the national conference.

Former Resident Returns to Urology Department

'09 **Greg Lowe, MD**, a residency graduate of Ohio State's Urology program, is completing a fellowship in Andrology (men's sexual health) and Male Infertility at the University of Virginia.

Lowe will return to the Department of Urology at Ohio State and looks forward to providing specialty training in an area that has been under-represented in Urology residency training. He will bring more focus to erectile dysfunction and hypogonadism, which is an important issue for men undergoing robotic prostatectomy.

Lowe's fellowship research involves measuring erectile function in mice, evaluating epididymitis in rats and working with new technology to facilitate identification of one to two sperm in patients presumed to have none.

Board of Governors Serves College and Alumni

The Medical Alumni Society Board of Governors is a volunteer board that serves in an advisory role to the Medical Center Alumni Affairs Office. The 20 physician-alumni members from across the nation meet twice a year. At its autumn 2010 meeting, the Board elected new leadership and installed new board members.

New leaders include: Linda Stone, MD '79 (Columbus), President; Mike Leadbetter, MD '74 (Cincinnati), President-Elect; Mary Pat Borgess, MD '76 (Columbus), Vice President; Jim Thomas, MD '69 (Bomoseen, VT), Treasurer; and Steve Balaloski, MD '93 (Columbus), Past-President.

New members include: Quinn Capers IV, MD '91 (Columbus); Susan Guarnieri, MD '66 (Brooklandville, MD); Don Long, MD '00 (Cincinnati); John Surso, MD '77 (Medina, OH); and Jeff Eakin, MD, '06 (in residency/Columbus). Special thanks to the following members as their Board terms end: Steven Balaloski, MD '93 (Columbus); Ed Fine, MD '66 (Buffalo, NY); John Melvin, MD '66 (Philadelphia, PA); Kim Boyd, MD '75 (Berlin, OH); and John Herr, MD '81 (Henderson, NV).

The current Board of Governors also includes: Ronald Arrick, MD '76 (Lucasville, OH); John Burkhart, MD '68 (Columbus); Annette Chavez, MD '85 (Trotwood, OH); Roger Friedman, MD '77 (Columbus, OH); Alvin Jackson, MD '80 (Fremont, OH); Mitchell King, MD '85 (Rockford, IL); Tom Mills, MD '59 (Newark, OH); Phyllis Stephenson, MD '64 (Sarasota, FL); Walter Stevens, MD '83 (Alta Loma, CA); Olivia Thomas, MD '79 (Columbus, OH); and Deb Venesy, MD res. (Hudson, OH).

For information about how you can become more involved with the Board of Governors and our Medical Alumni Society, contact Martha Hicks, director at (614) 292-1658.

Obituaries

'33 Amanto P. D'Amore, MD, 100, passed away Feb. 25. Born Oct. 15, 1909, in Introdacqua, Italy, his family moved to Youngstown in 1919, and he was a member of the first graduating class of East High School in 1927. After earning his Ohio State medical degree in 1933, he interned at Providence Hospital in Detroit. He began his medical practice in 1934 in Masury, where he practiced most of his 61 years in medicine, retiring in 1995. During World War II, D'Amore served for nearly five years as a captain with the U.S. Army Medical Corps in the South Pacific. He was on staff at Sharon Regional Health System and was the Brookfield School District physician for 40 years. A Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians, he was the first medical director at John XXIII Home in Hermitage, PA, where he served on the board of directors for 10 years.

'53 Gene Elliot "Mike" Wright, 85, of Lima, died Oct. 3. Wright completed an internship at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids, MI. before serving two years in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. He practiced medicine in the Lima area for 47 years. He was president of the Lima Memorial Hospital medical staff, president of the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians, and team physician for Lima Senior High School. Wright served as a clinical instructor for Ohio State College of Medicine students, then a preceptor for Family Practice residents at the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo. He also was director of a regional office coordinating student clinical medical education throughout the Lima area. Named the 1984 Family Practice Educator of the Year, he received the 1992 Distinguished Citizen Award from the Medical College of Ohio.

'55 John David Dunbar, MD, passed away on Oct. 15 after an extended illness. Dunbar was inspired to become a physician by the doctor who treated him during a childhood illness. He completed an internship in San Francisco and then served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, followed by a residency at Ohio State. A professor of Radiology and Pediatrics at Ohio State, he worked at many hospitals in central Ohio during his tenure with Radiology Incorporated. From 1976-1986, he was the head of Radiology at Park Medical Center, now Ohio State University Hospital East.

'59 William M. Wilson, MD, 75, of Hilliard passed away Oct. 15. After earning his medical degree, Wilson completed a residency at Mt. Carmel Hospital. A family practitioner, Wilson became an allergy specialist, practicing at Mid Ohio Allergy. He retired in 1998. Wilson served his country proudly in the U.S. Army.

'63 Nye Larrimer, MD, who died Oct. 28, was a graduate of Columbus Academy and Princeton University. He completed his internship at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond and his residency and fellowship at Ohio State. He also served two years in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Norfolk. Larrimer was a Board Certified Hematologist/Oncologist and practiced with the Central Ohio Medical Group and then the Mid-Ohio Oncology/Hematology Group.

FACULTY

Allan James Yates, MD, PhD, FRCP, 67, emeritus professor in the Department of Pathology, died suddenly Aug. 3 while traveling in East Greenland with his wife, Charlotte. Born in Calgary, Alberta, he completed his medical and research training in Edmonton, Toronto and Montreal. In 1975, Yates joined the Ohio State faculty. He was a renowned academic neuropathologist, widely respected for his diagnostic acumen and National Institutes of Health-funded research into the pathobiology of brain cancer. He led the creation of the highly regarded and innovative Integrated Biomedical Science Graduate Program (IBGP) and the relaunch of the Medical Scientist (MD/ PhD) Program, which he viewed as his legacies in the College of Medicine. Yates was an avid SCUBA diver, hockey player, life-long learner, world traveler and teacher.



A MESSAGE FROM ARCHIE GRIFFIN

Fall is always an exceptionally active time of year at Ohio State, and this one has been no different. There are two recent events I want to spotlight because I feel they represent the challenges and promise facing Ohio State and its accomplished alumni.

The first event was our Alumni Leaders Conference in early October. The conference is one of our signature events because it gives us a chance to recognize the important grassroots efforts alumni groups lead around the country. It is so important for us to show our appreciation for our volunteers, who carry the ball for the Alumni Association and do it with an admirable level of Buckeye spirit and enthusiasm.

Another event worth mentioning was the first-ever meeting of the all-Advancement team in September. The meeting did a wonderful job of illustrating the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead as the alumni and development teams work together, and the response we received from those in attendance was overwhelmingly positive. Our team members clearly recognize that a more cohesive approach is going to be good for Ohio State and its broad base of constituents.

You can hear more from Archie and learn more about our OSU Alumni Association at www.ohiostatealumni.org.

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Upcoming **EVENTS:**

Jan. 15 - Board of Governors Executive Committee Meeting

Jan. 22 - OSU Alumni Association Hockey Night, OSU vs. Notre Dame

Feb. 24 - 28 - Buckeye Cruise for Cancer

March 11 - 12 - Nite Out Variety Show

March 18 - Match Day

April - Girls' Night Out

May - Student Clinician Ceremony

June 2 - College of Medicine Convocation

STAY CONNECTED

How can you connect with students, former classmates and colleagues, and your medical roots? Join with other College of Medicine alumni in these educational and social events that support our students, Ohio State and the future of medicine:

- ▶ Join our HOST (Helping Our Students Travel) program. Welcome an Ohio State medical student to your area.
- ▶ Become a letter writer to students who have been admitted, but not yet selected Ohio State.
- ▶ Contribute to a scholarship fund, either individually or through your class scholarship fund, if applicable.
- ▶ Participate in Meet the Doctors Day.
- ▶ Act as a preceptor and provide learning experiences for our medical students.
- ▶ Take part in an Ohio State continuing medical education event.

Learn more about your **College of Medicine Alumni Society** at <http://medicine.osu.edu/alumni/>.

GLOBAL CARING

Whether tending to the health of children around the world or teaching them a universally recognized cheer, students from The Ohio State University College of Medicine are making the world a better place.

