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College Stays ATOP National Rankings

The educational excellence of Ohio State’s College of Medicine was once again nationally recognized in the 2011 U.S. News & World Report “America’s Best Graduate Schools” listing, Wiley “Chip” Souba, MD, ScD, dean of Ohio State’s College of Medicine, announced this spring.

Ohio State ranked 27th among all of the nation’s medical schools – the same position attained last year and a gain of 17 positions since 2003. Ohio State also ranked 11th among public medical schools in the most recent magazine listing.

U.S. News rankings are based on a weighted average of eight indicators: peer assessment score, assessment score by residency directors, average undergraduate GPA, average MCAT score, acceptance rate, National Institutes of Health (NIH) research

“These most recent rankings demonstrate that the advancement of our educational programs and the growth of reputation are substantive and well-deserved,” Souba says. “When coupling these rankings with other recognitions and honors of our faculty and students, it is evident that medical education at Ohio State has truly taken on a national leadership role.”

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Ohio State is Founding Member of P4 Medicine Institute

With the invitation of the Institute for Systems Biology and the approval of Ohio State’s Board of Trustees in May, The Ohio State University Medical Center became a founding member of the P4 Medicine Institute.

The Institute for Systems Biology, located in Seattle, is the country’s only nonprofit research organization dedicated to accelerating the emergence and adoption of health care that is predictive, preventive, personalized and participatory (P4 Medicine) for the betterment of our society. Ohio State was invited to join the P4 Medicine Institute because of our leadership in healthcare delivery and research.

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From the Director

I feel like my column is starting to read like a broken record as I always write about how impressed and appreciative I am of the work and support many of you provide to our outreach efforts, our scholarships and annual fund, the College and our students. But I must express my sincere thanks again as we close the chapter on another school and fiscal year.

Our HOST (Helping Our Students Travel) program was a great success in its first year and I’m so excited that many of you opened your homes to our Med 4 students during their residency interview process. Student support continues to be an important priority for all of us as you will also notice in the story on our new White Coat Scholarship program on page 12. We’ve gotten an overwhelming response to this new program. Many thanks, also, to those of you who continually support the efforts of our office through your contributions to our annual fund and Medical Alumni Society Merit Scholarship.

Our mission here at the Medical Center is to improve people’s lives through research, education and patient care. Your contributions of time, talent and treasure are truly helping to advance that mission as we continue to foster student excellence and prepare the best and brightest physicians for their professional careers beyond Ohio State.

Lastly, you’ll notice a survey inserted in this newsletter so that we can get feedback on your involvement with our programs and suggestions for improvement. This survey was e-mailed last spring to alumni whose e-mail addresses we had on file. If you’ve already completed the survey, please do not respond again. We’d love to hear from the rest of you – please take a few minutes to complete the survey and mail it back to our office (no postage needed).

I hope to see many of you at the September reunion, but in the mean time, keep in touch and GO BUCKS!

Martha Hicks
Director, Medical Center Alumni Affairs

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As the emphasis of healthcare shifts to prediction and prevention, health and wellness, and engagement and empowerment, the P4 Medicine Institute will adopt game-changing strategies to transform health care so that it costs less, provides better outcomes and yields improved patient satisfaction.

Ohio State’s Medical Center will serve as the P4 Medicine Institute’s clinical demonstration site for collaborative and innovative ideas and technologies that will transform the healthcare industry by:

- Evaluating the use of personal clinical data for healthcare delivery and research
- Creating and commercializing intellectual property
- Piloting a health-risk and behavior-stratification model to identify differences in health and wellness needs

Through this partnership, Ohio State’s Medical Center will have access to new resources, innovations and funding to further our mission of improving people’s lives through personalized health care.

Learn more about the P4 Medicine Institute at http://medicalcenter.osu.edu.

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grants, NIH research grants per faculty member, and faculty-to-student ratio.

Additional examples of excellence in medical education include the March 2010 Match Day results – all 200 graduating medical students received one of their selected matches for first-year positions – and the quality of College of Medicine applicants. The College has received 4,200 applications for its 2010 entering medical class of 220 students. The 2010 entering class has an average GPA of 3.73 and composite MCAT average of nearly 34.
ProjectONE Will Increase Access to Personalized Care

The Ohio State University Medical Center broke ground June 18 for one of the largest growth projects in the history of the University.

ProjectONE, which will include facilities for the treatment of cancer and critical care patients, will help solidify Ohio State’s national leadership position in personalized health care and provide the setting for our healthcare teams to deliver this highest level of care to an additional 310,000 patients annually.

Housed within the ProjectONE facility will be:

- The new 276-bed Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute, designed to accommodate a 21-percent growth in inpatients during the next decade
- A 144-bed critical care center with apartment-like rooms for patients and their families who travel from outside the region to Ohio State for treatment

“ProjectONE will allow us to make the excellent care we provide now even more accessible to a greater number of people. It will provide a healthcare setting that is conducive to the development and delivery of personalized health care. And, it will help our region in numerous other ways, including attracting and retaining talented individuals, bringing in research dollars that spur job creation and serving as a pillar of support for Ohio’s economic health for decades to come,” explains Steven G. Gabbe, MD, Medical Center CEO.

ProjectONE is expected to generate approximately $1.7 billion in added revenues for Ohio’s economy by 2015 for an annual total of $4.1 billion thereafter. In addition, ProjectONE’s impact includes: the creation of at least 6,000 full-time positions from FY 2008-2015; the creation of 5,000 construction jobs from FY 2010-2015; and net revenue increases of $80 million for the city of Columbus and $35 million for Ohio State from FY 2010-2025.

Mountcastle Leads ProjectONE Development Efforts

William Mountcastle has joined Ohio State to lead development efforts for medical research, education and patient care. Mountcastle, who assumed the position of associate vice president for Development, will direct system-wide campaigns in medical development including those related to ProjectONE growth. Mountcastle comes to Ohio State from University Hospitals of Cleveland, where he was vice president of Institutional Relations and Development and head fundraiser for the Ireland Cancer Center.

Steven G. Gabbe, MD, CEO of Ohio State’s Medical Center, states: “Donor support has been very important to our success in becoming one of the country’s leading medical centers. We have forged many lasting relationships with donors, and we feel confident that with Bill’s experience and demonstrated leadership our momentum will continue as we build upon this base of loyal supporters.”

Contact William Mountcastle at William.Mountcastle@osumc.edu or (614) 292-1905.

Support Pelotonia and End Cancer

Cyclists are now preparing for the Aug. 20-22 Pelotonia, a grassroots bicycling event that supports Ohio State cancer research. New this year are three major funding partners – Huntington Bank, Limited Brands Foundation and Richard and Peggy Santulli – whose gifts totaling $2.5 million, each over a five-year period, support this widely popular fundraising effort. The generosity of these new funding partners ensures that 100 percent of all proceeds from this premier cycling event will continue to go directly to life-saving cancer research at the OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center-Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute.

A new fellowship program funded by $1 million of the $4.5 million raised in the Pelotonia 2009 will provide cancer research opportunities for up to 55 postdoctoral, graduate or undergraduate students at Ohio State.

For additional information, including how you can participate in and support Pelotonia 2010, go to www.pelotonia.org.
Alumni Commit Their Talents and Treasure

Written by Mary Connolly, Medical Center Communications and Marketing

John Melvin, MD

John Melvin, MD ’60, has many fond memories of Ohio State from his undergraduate and graduate level experiences. Melvin earned a bachelor of science degree in 1955, a medical degree in 1960 and a master of medical science degree in 1966 – all from Ohio State. Now, as chairman of Rehabilitation Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University’s Jefferson Medical College, he wants to ensure that today’s Ohio State students preparing for their careers receive the same level of support that he received.

More than ever before, debt and the lack of financial assistance are deterring very capable students from choosing certain areas of practice. “With rehabilitation medicine ranking as a lower income specialty, medical students end up choosing specialties that pay higher, just so they can pay off their debts,” Melvin explains.

Melvin has been a generous supporter of student scholarship programs, including the establishment of a Class of 1960 scholarship. Melvin has extended a challenge to his classmates celebrating their 50th reunion this year to match a $50,000 gift that he’s made to the Class of 1960 Student Scholarship Fund.

Giving financially is only half of the equation for Melvin, who also participates in the College’s HOST program, which links students traveling for interviews with an OSU College of Medicine alumni host.

“Visiting with today’s medical students helps me identify the problems students are facing and helps me gain insight into how these problems can be addressed,” says Melvin. “The HOST program is a perfect way for medical school students to see another city and hospital, while gaining insight and understanding from someone who has gone before them and understands much of what they are experiencing.”

Melvin encourages alumni to become involved in Medical Alumni Society programs with students because they benefit both the practicing physician and the future doctor.

Anne Taylor, MD

Anne Taylor, MD ’90, learned early on the importance of helping others. As director of Aesthetic Surgery and the Resident Cosmetic Clinic for Ohio State’s Division of Plastic Surgery, Taylor is putting into practice those lessons. Taylor has established a $50,000 scholarship endowment – the Anne Taylor Medical Student Scholarship Fund.

Taylor explains her childhood in Kettering, Ohio, this way: “I am one of five children. I was raised by generous parents. My mother took in foster babies as we were growing up. My father donated his time and talent to multiple boards and charities, too.”

College of Medicine memories are a “blur” interrupted by images of intense study. “I walked to class every day, and then I went to the library every night from 6 – midnight,” she recalls, crediting her disciplined study habits to the support of her classmate friends in the College.

A faculty mentor helped her decide upon Plastic Surgery. “My first rotation in Med 3 was Plastic Surgery, and I knew that was for me. I started in the Burn Unit and remember my first case like it was yesterday. I met with Dr. (Robert) Ruberg and told him I wanted to do plastics, and he was always supportive and encouraged me to go for it,” she explains.

Ohio State prepared her well for her residency and practice. After 11 years in private practice, Taylor became a full-time faculty member in 2007. She finds her dual clinician-educator role equally rewarding. “The best part for me is the relationship with the patient – the thank yous keep me going. Teaching the residents has added so much more fulfillment, too,” she adds.

“I am leading a learning community this year, with 12 Med 1 students. It is a joy to meet with them. I also want to teach residents in Plastic Surgery, because Plastic Surgery is an art form that is difficult to master, and I want them to master it!” she says.

For information about scholarships and endowments, please contact Sue Frost, senior director of Development, at (614) 292-3033 or sue.frost@osumc.edu.
From the Alumni Society President

As my term comes to a close, I am happy to see our Alumni Society become one of the top in the nation. It’s been wonderful being able to interact with all of you, and I continue to be humbled by your giving and your loyalty. This has been exemplified by alumni such as John Melvin, MD ’60, and Anne Taylor, MD ’90, who have established scholarships to benefit medical education and by so many of you have given of your time as well.

We have accomplished much: the development of an Alumni Merit Scholarship, which continues to grow thanks to your generosity; alumni engagement activities outside of Ohio, including the HOST program; and funding for 20 new student projects. We have been able to see these projects through thanks to the gracious efforts of Alumni Society staff, Martha Hicks, Mike Basford and Allison Errett.

However, I believe our legacy will be the way we have reached out to our recent medical and resident grads to help establish lifelong interactions with the Alumni Society, the College of Medicine and Ohio State.

I really have to say thanks! When you give of your time or money, you get so much back in return. From my perspective, the ultimate compliment that one can give to our Alumni Society is to continue to be involved. I look forward to welcoming you back for our Reunion Weekend September 10-12.

Steven Balaloski, MD ’93
Medical Alumni Society President

A Year of Firsts

By Sean Teshima-McCormick,
Medical Student Alumni Council President

You always hear about how challenging the first year of medical school will be, but no one can truly prepare you for the surprises ahead. You might expect to spend the countless late nights in the Health Sciences Library, but the late nights in the anatomy lab are something entirely different. Unexpected expenses test our financial skills as we try to calculate just how many cups of Starbucks will fit into the budget. And suddenly the distant relatives who you only see during the holidays are interrogating you for medical advice.

However, most surprising was the help offered by the alumni and faculty. The class of 2009 includes 91 out-of-state students (like myself), many of whom are the only representative of their undergraduate institution. For these students, finding support during this tumultuous time is crucial to their success. Forums, tailgates and golf scrambles introduce students to a diverse alumni network. A simple nod from Dean Lynn or a pat on the back from Dean Capers lets us know to hang in there. It is dedication and caring like this that will allow us to handle the surprises to come.

It’s a Match

On Match Day 2010 (March 18), all 200 of Ohio State’s graduating medical students obtained first-year positions at one of their chosen sites. The eagerness for other institutions to welcome our College of Medicine graduates into their programs is another example of the quality of medical education and training at Ohio State.

Katie Susanna Kidwell, MD ’10, received her graduation hood from her uncle, Link Robert Murphy, MD ’80, during the spring 2010 commencement activities. Kidwell became the fifth generation of her family to earn a medical degree from Ohio State. In addition to Kidwell and Link Murphy, who was an Ohio State team physician for 21 years, the family has included Link’s father Robert “Dr. Bob” Murphy, MD ’46, Ohio State faculty member and team physician for more than four decades; Link M. Murphy, MD ’19, and Kidwell’s great-great uncle William D. Murphy who graduated in 1896 from Ohio State’s forerunner, Starling Medical College.

Following the hooding ceremony, Link Murphy commented: “Being a member of the Ohio State family is something that I take a great deal of pride in, and to be there as Katie officially became a doctor is something I’ll always remember. I was there to hood her not just for myself, but also for all the members of my family that have been at OSU.”

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Return to Campus for Reunion 2010

Join classmates and friends Sept. 10-12 for all of the educational and social activities that make Reunion Weekend a spectacular annual event. Enjoy tours of our Medical Center, including the MRI and robotic-assisted surgery areas, and the Saturday morning diversity event. Take part in continuing medical education programs on Plastic Surgery or Sports Medicine. Dine with classmates and then tailgate with colleagues before the OSU-Miami Hurricanes football game – a rematch of the January 2003 game that made Ohio State National Champions!

All medical alumni are invited back for weekend events, but highlighted classes will include ’45, ’50, ’55, ’60, ’65, ’70, ’75, ’80, ’85, ’90, ’95, ’00, and ’05. For more details on Reunion Weekend, go to http://medicine.osu.edu/alumni/.

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8th Annual Mo Mullet Buckeye Tailgate

Maurice “Mo” Mullet, MD ’63, will host a festive tailgate party once again this autumn. Alumni, students and friends are welcome to enjoy a beautiful football Saturday on campus with classmates and colleagues and have a taste of Mo’s culinary expertise. For tailgate and other information about Alumni Society autumn events, visit http://medicine.osu.edu/alumni/.

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

Tee Time

The 11th Annual Medical Student and Alumni Golf Scramble was enjoyed by 76 golfers May 8 at the Royal American Links in Galena, Ohio. This annual event is a great way for friends, colleagues, mentors and alumni to enjoy their common roots and support medical education.

A special thanks to our staff and alumni sponsors who made it possible for students to play (and not pay): Linda Stone, MD ’79; Maurice “Mo” Mullet, MD ’63; Mary Beth Fontana, MD ’66; Mary Pat Borgess, MD ’76; Michael Leadbetter, MD ’74; Roger Friedman, MD ’77; and Jennifer Humphrey, Martha Hicks and Mark Notestine.

Students ready to tee off are (from left) Patrick McConville, Linden Lee, Justin Fuller and Nate Orvets.
Alums Share Experiences During ‘Meet the Doctors’ Event

On April 21, undergraduate students, medical students and alumni physicians gathered for the first-ever Meet the Doctors event, planned in conjunction with the undergraduate pre-medicine club. A group of 15 medical students and 15 physician alumni joined more than 50 undergraduate students in attendance and topics of conversation ranged from medical school admissions procedures to student-physician shadowing opportunities. Associate Dean for Admissions Quinn Capers IV, MD ’91, provided opening remarks and shared helpful hints about the College of Medicine admissions process with the undergraduates.

Maurice Mullet Student-Alumni Forum Features ’05 Grad

Abha Khandelwal, MD ’05, returned to campus in late March to speak to medical students as part of the annual Maurice “Mo” Mullet Student-Alumni Forum series, which is made possible by an endowment established by Mullet and his wife Phyllis. Khandelwal, board-certified in Internal Medicine and a Cardiology fellow at Rush University in Chicago, spoke with a group of more than 70 students and staff members. Her presentation, “Through the Looking Glass: Transitioning from Student to Practitioner,” focused on the key aspects of the journey medical students take following their pre-clinical training. A copy of her presentation can be found at http://medicine.osu.edu/alumni/events/pages/mulletforums.aspx.

‘Paying Forward’ Tradition Continues

With a young family to support, Jacob Uhler, who earned his MD in June, is especially grateful for the Class of 1934 Scholarship. He says, “Between my burgeoning debt burden and supporting my family, financial concerns are always at the forefront of my mind. I am so appreciative of this scholarship assistance, which takes some of that burden from my shoulders. It is a great feeling to know that alumni care about today’s students and I am inspired to do the same for future students as I become a practicing physician.”

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'58 Theodore Herwig, MD, of Westerville, Ohio, has joined the Visiting Physicians Association.

'59 Charles Magill, MD, retired from his regular Orthopaedics practice in 2005, but continues to volunteer his services to a Chicago-area clinic. An avid swimmer, Magill has been ranked by the U.S. Masters Swimmers as high as ninth for the 200-meter butterfly. He has been instrumental in assembling Ohio State graduates in the Windy City for impromptu gatherings highlighted by renditions of the Buckeye Battle Cry and Carmen Ohio.

'60 David Rudy, MD, was recently appointed as Clinical Professor of Family Medicine at Ohio State.

'65 Larrie Greenberg, MD, clinical professor of Pediatrics at the George Washington University, has been awarded the 2010 Miller-Sarkin Mentoring Award by the national Academic Pediatric Association. In May, he also received the George Washington Award, the highest honor given to a GWU faculty member.

'70 David Schuller, MD, was inducted as a member of the Sphinx Senior Honorary, which is one of the highest recognitions that a student, faculty or staff member can receive at Ohio State. Dating back to 1907, the Sphinx Senior Honorary has included in its membership famous Buckeyes such as James Thurber, Archie Griffin, Jesse Owens and Woody Hayes.

'73 James R. Hulls, MD, FACEP, has retired after 33 years as an emergency physician in Tampa, Fla. He also served two emergency departments on the east coast of Australia prior to retirement. Hulls lives in Temple Terrace, Fla., with his wife of 38 years, Suzanne.

'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.

'77 Roger Friedman, MD, and his wife Marilyn were honored by the Temple Beth Shalom on May 1 at the Hyatt on Capital Square for their ongoing commitment and involvement to the Temple and the community. Friedman serves on the Medical Alumni Society Board of Governors.

'79 Charles Hickey, MD, has been named of president-elect of the Ohio State Medical Association, which represents 20,000 Ohio physicians, residents, medical students and practitioners. Hickey has been a member of Columbus Ophthalmology Associates since 2001 and also serves as an assistant clinical professor at Ohio State and a Mount Carmel Health System trustee.

'79 Linda Stone, MD, has been chosen by Michigan State University to receive its Distinguished Alumni Award, the highest recognition awarded by the MSU Alumni Association. The award is presented annually to a select group of graduates who have distinguished themselves by attaining the highest level of professional accomplishment while demonstrating exemplary personal integrity and character.

'82 Julianna Brooks, MD, is a founder of General Resonance, LLC, an advanced research and development company working in biotechnology, physics, chemistry and medical development (www.GeneralResonance.com). Brooks has pioneered the use of resonance science and technology, and more than a dozen patents using her resonance science have been issued to her as an inventor. Her patents cover a wide range of technologies including control and acceleration of chemical and biochemical reactions, biometric technologies, fuel cells, new computer technologies and the use of energy fields to affect biologics. Her two most recent patents are for energy fields that kill pathogens and tumors, and for optical data storage many times more efficient than current DVD technologies.

'82 John Raymond, MD, was named president and CEO of the Medical College of Wisconsin earlier this year. Raymond previously served as vice president for academic affairs and provost of the Medical University of South Carolina. A practicing nephrologist, Raymond is also actively involved in research. He has published more than 100 journal articles and has received more than $38 million in competitive extramural funding. Raymond is the recipient of the 2009 Marcy Speer Outstanding Reviewer Award from the National Institutes of Health’s Center for Scientific Review.
‘83 Charles Hitchcock, MD, PhD
‘81, director of Autopsy Services and also of Thoracic Pathology, who is already famous for his unique food-analogy teaching style, received a gastronomical honor that will impact thousands of hungry Buckeyes. The Dr. Charles Hitchcock Classic Grilled Cheese Sandwich was chosen from among more than 200 nominations as one of the inaugural members of the Sloopy’s Diner Sandwich Club. Sloopy’s Diner is located in the recently renovated Ohio Union that opened this spring.

‘83 Richard H. Matthews, MD, retired from his faculty position with Harvard Medical School in July 2006, and then began three years of service as medical director of two small community cancer centers and also served briefly as professor and chairman of a new radiation oncology program at Marshall University. Matthews is now embarking on the path of doing locum tenens assignments. He recently obtained a medical license for New Mexico. His most recent paper, published in the April 2009 issue of Clinical Advances in Hematology and Oncology, deals with the problem of significant alcohol consumption predisposing a patient treated with radiation to severe complications.

‘84 Joanne Lynn, MD, associate dean of Student Life in the College of Medicine, was chosen to receive the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation.

‘85 Joe Kross, MD, who lives in the Scottsdale, Ariz., area is medical director for the Barrow Neurological Institute OR and a board member of Valley Anesthesiology Consultants, Ltd. Kross describes Arizona as “an outdoor wonderland.” He has hiked the Grand Canyon from rim-to-rim three times and enjoys skiing in the mountains and camping in the Coconino National Forest.

‘89 Alvin Jackson, MD, was appointed to serve as a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences Institute of Medicine’s Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice. His appointment runs through 2013. As a member of the board, he serves as an individual rather than as a representative of an organization or group. The charge of the Board is broadly concerned with promoting the health of the public – physical, mental and social – particularly through population-based interventions.

‘99 Sharon Thornton, MD, is a 1995 graduate of OSU College of Pharmacy as well as a 1999 College of Medicine graduate. After completing her Dermatology residency and Dermatologic Surgery fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic in 2003, she moved with her family to North Carolina where she spent four years in a busy dermatologic surgery practice. In September 2009, Thornton, her husband Shane and son Connor returned to Dublin, Ohio, to open the Columbus Skin Surgery Center. Thornton is also a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Dermatology at Ohio State.

‘04 James Ulmer, MD, was recently named assistant medical director of Mercy-Anderson in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was also recently named as the national physician recruiter for Emergency Medicine Physicians (EMP). Ulmer is engaged to Laura Mattrka, MD

‘05 Brian Miller, MD, is chief resident in General Psychiatry at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. Miller was recently recognized with two awards: the 2010 Medical College of Georgia Resident of the Year Award and a Laughlin Fellowship from the American College of Psychiatrists. Only 10 third-, fourth-, and fifth-year residents from the United States and Canada are chosen for this honor annually.

‘06 Jaspal Singh Ahluwalia, MD, MPH, a captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, is currently completing an occupational and environmental medicine fellowship at Uniformed Services University. He finished a residency last year in general preventive medicine at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.

‘07 Richard Bayer, MD, graduated from his Internal Medicine Residency program in June and has been selected to stay on at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston as chief resident of Internal Medicine for the coming year.

‘04 Ranjna Sharma, MD, recently completed a fellowship in Breast Surgical Oncology at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Texas and has accepted a position in Breast Surgical Oncology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Massachusetts.
Martin Serves as GME Dean

Bryan Martin, DO, has been selected as associate dean for Graduate Medical Education and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) designated institutional official. He will also hold the title of associate medical director for Graduate Medical Education within Ohio State’s University Hospital.

Martin is a nationally recognized expert in graduate medical education and well known for his work on emotional intelligence and professionalism. Martin came to Ohio State as professor of clinical medicine and Pediatrics in 2008, after a long career with the U.S. Army. During that time, he served as consultant to the Surgeon General and to the Office of the Attending Physician, U.S. Capitol.

Residents Learn from Children During Summer Data Camp

For 60 children and their parents, the two-day visit to Ohio State will be a summer-camp experience. For Ohio State residents and graduate students along with faculty researchers, Data Camp will provide a unique opportunity to learn more about how children with profound hearing loss develop effective spoken language.

Leading the Data Camp is Susan Nittrouer, PhD, director of Otolaryngology Research who joined the Department’s faculty in 2007. This study is funded through her National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders grant, Early Development of Children with Hearing Loss. Nittrouer is also principle investigator for The Ontogeny of Segmental Speech Organization and, as part of her research, leads a national longitudinal study of more than 200 children, 119 of whom have hearing loss.

The development of cochlear implants has dramatically improved the chances that children with profound congenital hearing loss will effectively learn spoken language. Faculty of Ohio State’s Department of Otolaryngology, along with affiliated clinical faculty from Nationwide Children’s Hospital, are the primary providers of cochlear implants to pediatric patients in central Ohio.

However, even with an implant, intensive early intervention is needed for these children to take advantage of the signal provided by these devices and develop effective speech.

Through observation and study of children with hearing loss at the Data Camp, Ohio State researchers seek to learn more about these early interventions and how to improve them to help the children’s spoken language development.

Former Resident Returns for Hooding Ceremony

Kenneth H. Kim, MD, residency ’09, a postdoctoral fellow in Gynecologic Oncology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), returned to Ohio State for June commencement ceremonies at the request of several graduating students whom he had mentored. He had the honor of hooding one of them, Loriana Newman, MD ’10, who is following in Kim’s footsteps – she began her residency at Ohio State in Obstetrics and Gynecology in July.

About his return to campus and opportunity to take part in the hooding ceremony, Kim writes:

Over the past four years, this was probably my favorite med student class, and the class I was closest to. It was awesome to come back and see them graduate, as well as to see all of my old residents/friends at OSU.

Coming back for graduation and having the honor of hooding one of my former students is probably the coolest thing I’ve done so far...Far more gratifying than any awards I’ve been fortunate to receive.

I’m definitely preaching the Ohio State word to just about everyone I encounter down here...

As a resident at Ohio State, Kim was awarded four medical student teaching awards, the PGY-2 Berlex Resident Teaching Award, the Martilla Renee Jones Beatty Chief Resident Award, the Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellence Teaching Award, and the Ohio State Housestaff of the Year Award. As a fellow at the University of Alabama, Kim has continued receiving honors. In October 2009, he received Honorable Mention for his research during the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center annual Research Retreat and Research Competition, and in June 2010 he received a medical student teaching award.

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University Honors College Faculty

Ohio State President Gordon Gee, JD, EdD, recognized the following faculty for excellence during his annual address to faculty in May.

**Quinn Capers, MD**, associate dean for Admissions, was recognized with an Ohio State University Distinguished Diversity Enhancement award for his commitment to enhancing diversity at Ohio State and for exceeding expectations in implementing the Diversity Action Plan.

**Richard Fertel, PhD**, Pharmacology, and **Katalin Koranyi, MD**, Pediatrics, were selected as recipients of the 2010 OSU Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching.

**Ching-Shih Chen, PhD**, Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy, Internal Medicine and Urology, was named a Distinguished University Scholar.

In addition, **David Bahner, MD, RDMS**, Emergency Medicine, has been named Professor of the Year by the 2010 College of Medicine graduating class. Bahner, an Ohio State residency graduate, has been instrumental in introducing and advancing ultrasound technology in medical education.

Obituaries

**'44 Wilford Neptune, MD**, who grew up on a small central Ohio farm, died April 3 in Massachusetts. Neptune practiced thoracic and cardiovascular surgery as a member of the Overholt Thoracic Clinic at the New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston for 41 years. In addition to his practice, Neptune was a scientist and in the late 1950s he introduced the concept of hemodilution, which lowered the amount of blood needed during open heart surgery and lessened the risk for transfusion mismatches or viral infection.

**'48 Robert Mayer, MD**, who died Jan. 10, served for many years at Southwest General Health Center.

**'52 John Rhodenbaugh, MD**, passed away on April 16, 2010 in California. During WWII he served in the U.S. Navy with a PT boat squadron based in the Pacific theater. He earned his Ohio State medical degree with the help of the GI Bill. After a residency in Radiology at Detroit’s Henry Ford Hospital, he re-located his family to California where he worked in Radiology and later Occupational Medicine until his retirement in 1989.
STAY CONNECTED

Alumni often ask what they can do to support our College and students. Here are examples of how you, like your classmates and other alums, can stay connected:

- 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.
- Return to campus for Reunion Weekend | September 10 – 12.
- Learn how you can take part in an online program or symposium sponsored by Ohio State’s Center for Continuing Medical Education at https://ccme.osu.edu or call (614) 293-3576.

For additional ways to stay connected, go to http://medicine.osu.edu/alumni/Pages/index.aspx.

THE WHITE COAT Program

For a donation of $100, alumni and friends can help a young medical student take the first step in his or her medical career. The White Coat Scholarship Program creates a special bond between the giver and student. Each first-year medical student will receive his or her personalized white coat during a ceremony at the end of orientation week in August. A card in the coat pocket will detail information about the donor who is supporting this important career milestone.

All gifts are 100% tax-deductible. Learn more about how you can be part of this program and positively impact the life of an Ohio State medical student at http://giveto.osu.edu/whitecoat.