Happenings

Hundreds Return to Campus for Medical Alumni Reunion

Thanks to all the alumni who made it back for a successful 2005 reunion weekend Sept. 16-17. The weekend was filled with events that accommodated all interests. An all-day CME about national healthcare policy was presented on Friday by Dean Fred Sanfilippo, MD, PhD, Michael Maves, MD, CEO of the American Medical Association and John Howe III, MD, CEO of Project HOPE. The concurrent afternoon sessions included presentations from the OSU divisions of General Surgery, Cardiology and Sports Medicine.

Medical Center tours were popular with alumni visiting the new Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital, the Clinical Skills Education and Assessment Center and the Medical Heritage Center. (continued on page 3)

Fred Sanfilippo, MD, PhD, and members of the Class of 1955: Dr. Ron and Mrs. Dorba Mezger, Dr. Howard and Mrs. Ellen Lowery, and Dr. Richard and Mrs. Cecilia Distad.

OSU Medical Center Ranked in Record 13 Specialties by U.S. News

The Ohio State University Medical Center (OSUMC) achieved a personal best in the latest “America’s Best Hospitals” issue of U.S. News & World Report magazine, with 13 specialties recognized as among the best in the country – an increase from nine last year and six the year before. OSUMC programs ranked among the best in the country are: cancer, digestive disorders, geriatrics, gynecology, heart and heart surgery, hormonal, kidney disease, neurology/neurosurgery, orthopaedics, respiratory, rehabilitation, urology, and ears, nose and throat. The “America’s Best Hospitals” issue, considered by many a leading indicator of quality care and performance, is compiled using data collected annually from more than 6,000 U.S. hospitals. Only 176 institutions were ranked in the final lists.

The Power to Change Lives Campaign Kickoff

The Ohio State University Medical Center Campaign, The Power to Change Lives, was launched in early November. This comprehensive campaign seeks to raise $500 million and will shape the Medical Center in areas ranging from student scholarships and faculty recruitment to endowment and building needs. The recent appointment of L. Keith Todd as associate vice president for Medical Center Development brings the campaign under the direction of a veteran fundraising professional. Todd has previous experience at Ohio State and enjoyed success with the University’s Affirm Thy Friendship and Threshold of Discovery campaigns. He has returned to Ohio State after three years as vice president of University Advancement at the Medical College of Georgia (MCG), where he increased fundraising totals by nearly 100 percent.

“Each gift, “ says Todd, “will not only support a specific student, faculty member or program, it will change the lives of people impacted by the resulting medical advancements.” More information about The Power to Change Lives campaign is available at http://medicalcenter.osu.edu/.
From the Executive Director

The Ohio State University Medical Center changes lives. It seems that not a week goes by without OSUMC building upon our distinguished history of major medical breakthroughs with yet more discoveries and innovations. Members of the Medical Center have recently:

- identified a new role for oxygen in wound healing;
- implanted the country’s first permanent investigational cardiac device, the Heart Pod, for patient self-monitoring and treating congestive heart failure;
- performed central Ohio’s first heart-lung transplant, involving both lungs and a heart;
- received a $6.25 million grant to fund chronic leukemia research.

And every day our alumni are saving lives and improving futures across the nation and the world.

Now, with six Signature Programs identified for major investment of resources, OSUMC looks to create the future of medicine to improve people’s lives. These programs – Cancer, Critical Care, Heart, Imaging, Neuroscience and Transplantation – are led by physician scientists skilled in research that translates directly into prevention, treatment and cure for disease.

You have the opportunity to join us in realizing this bold vision for the future with the Power to Change Lives campaign. This comprehensive campaign seeks to raise $500 million and will shape every aspect of the Medical Center from student scholarships to faculty recruitment to endowment and medical education. We are all very excited about the potential of this campaign and our work with you to make our dreams for the future a reality.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Notestine, PhD
Executive Director
Medical Center Alumni Affairs

Happenings

OSU Named a Top 10 Public Science University

The Ohio State University has entered the ranks of the National Science Foundation’s top 10 public science universities, based on science and engineering research funding. The University moved into 10th place in the national rankings with $496 million in funding in fiscal year 2003, up from 12th in 2002. Ohio State also boosted its research standing to 15th among all universities, public and private, up from 18th. Medical Center research awards are a major contributor to this advancement. OSUMC faculty hold 28.3 percent of OSU’s extramural research awards, and OSU Medical Center funding grew from $79.6 million in calendar year 2000 to $159.3 million in calendar year 2004 – doubling the awards total in five years.

OSU Medical Center Among Top 100 “Most Wired” Hospitals

For the sixth consecutive year, The Ohio State University Medical Center has been named one of the country’s “Most Wired” hospitals. It also ranked as one of the 25 most wireless. The prestigious designation from Hospitals & Health Networks, the journal of the American Hospital Association, refers to the use of advanced information technology tools by the nation’s hospitals to provide quality care and patient safety. According to the journal, those listed, on average, have risk-adjusted mortality rates 7.2 percent lower than other hospitals. While not establishing a cause-and-effect relationship between information technology use and improved outcomes, this shows technology can play an important role in quality.

IBGP Receives $1 Million NIH Grant

Ohio State’s Integrated Graduate Biomedical Program (IGBP) has been awarded a $1.06 million grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to train students during the first two years of their programs. The

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Dr. Sanfilippo hosted a private lunch at the Blackwell Inn for 36 returning members from the Class of 1955 and their spouses to recognize their 50-year alumni status. Classmates received a book of memories, which included classmate photos and news updates.

The Hyatt on Capitol Square was the scene of the Friday night all-class dinner and award ceremony with 264 alumni and guests attending. The evening began with a silent auction of items contributed by alumni and a variety of vendors. About $5,000 was raised from the auction with proceeds going to medical student scholarships. Sanfilippo and Medical Alumni Society President Susan Hubbell, MD, ’76, recognized the following 2005 Alumni Achievement Award recipients: Calvin Early, MD ’60, PhD, Willa Hsueh, MD ’73, and Louise Warner, MD ’55. Faculty Teaching Award recipients included: William Pease, MD ’81, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Pal Vaghy, MD ’70, University Medical School of Szeged, Hungary and Wilburn H. Weddington, MD ’48, Howard University.

Meiling Hall Plaza was the backdrop for the pre-game tailgate lunch on Saturday afternoon with more than 250 Buckeye fans enjoying the southwestern lunch theme. And, of course, Buckeye football capped off a perfect day with a win over San Diego State University. After the late-day game, classmates hurried back for individual class dinners and gatherings at various clubs throughout Columbus. Thanks to all the class chairs for a truly successful (and hopefully memorable) reunion weekend: Drs. Mark Saylor ’45, Paul Montalto ’50, Ronald Mezger ’55, David Rudy ’60, David Kelly ’65, David Schuller ’70, Donald Chakeres ’75, Daniel Sedmak ’80, Holly Cronau ’85, Steven Katz ’90, and Autumn O’Brien and Andrew Thomas ’95.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the 2006 annual alumni reunion weekend...September 1-2, 2006, when featured returning classes will include ’46, ’51, ’56, ’61, ’66, ’71, ’76, ’81, ’86, ’91 and ’96.

Guests socialize at the Friday Night All-Class Dinner at the Hyatt on Capitol Square.

Medical Alumni Directory Continues to Grow

The response to the new Medical Alumni Directory has been phenomenal. If you have not visited the site to contact classmates, update your personal and professional news and get information about upcoming events and announcements, simply go to www.medicine.osu.edu/alumni. This service is free to all MD and residency alumni.

What’s New with You?

Please take a moment to send Alumni Update information about yourself, classmates and colleagues. Promotions. Honors. Awards. Opportunities. Share them with 12,000 alumni around the world! Fax and e-mail contacts are listed below the box. Mail to: Ohio State University Medical Alumni Society, 209 Meiling Hall, 370 West Ninth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

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Fax to: Alumni Update (614) 292-1544 or e-mail to: med-alum@medctr.osu.edu.
grant is part of a “Systems and Integrative Biology” program funded by the National Institute of General Medical Science. A total of 27 students will receive funding to cover the first two years of their IBGP programs over the five-year funding period. For more information, visit http://www.ibgp.org/news.htm.

University Board Approves Ross Heart Hospital Expansion

Unprecedented growth and higher than anticipated use of OSU Medical Center heart services is already necessitating plans to enlarge the OSU Ross Heart Hospital by two floors. At the June 7 meeting, the OSU Board of Trustees approved a request to move forward with design contracts for adding two floors to the five-story Ross Heart Hospital. Originally designed to expand upward, the Ross has been nearly full most days since it opened, with some patients staying in rooms in the adjacent University Hospital. The new addition will provide 60 additional beds. Construction will begin as early as spring 2006.

OSU Implants Nation’s First HeartPod

Physicians in the OSU Division of Cardiothoracic Medicine have implanted the nation’s first permanent device for monitoring and treating congestive heart failure. The investigational cardiac device, called HeartPod, allows patients to monitor and make changes to their treatment regimen, if needed, based on specifications pre-set by their physician. Garrie Haas, MD, is the study’s principal investigator at OSU. William Abraham, MD, director of Cardiovascular Medicine, is principal investigator of the HeartPod multi-site international study. OSU cardiologists Charles Bush, MD, and Charles Love, MD, implanted the device.

Sadée Study Closes in On Genetics of Addiction

A study in the current issue of the Journal of Biological Chemistry led by Wolfgang Sadée, Dr.rer.nat., professor and chair of the College of Medicine and Public Health’s Department of Pharmacology and director of the OSU pharmacogenomics program, has shown how a genetic variation long suspected to render some people susceptible to alcoholism and narcotic drug addiction actually does so. In laboratory studies, this variation greatly reduced the amount of protein that the DNA in a cell produced, which may make receptors on certain brain cells much more vulnerable to the effects of addictive drugs. “The real significance of this work” he says, “is that one day, we may be able to tailor treatments for addiction based on how a person’s genes behave.” To learn more, visit http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/genaddct.htm.

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Fred Sanfilippo, MD, PhD, senior vice president and executive dean for Health Sciences, dean of the OSU College of Medicine and CEO of OSU Medical Center, and Peter Geier, associate vice president for Health Sciences and CEO of the OSU Health System, recently held a series of Medical Center Town Meetings at which they introduced the Medical Center’s Strategic Plan for the coming 10-15 years.

Central to the plan are six Signature Programs, identified through in-depth analysis of over 70 programs by more than 140 Medical Center leaders. The programs – Cancer, Critical Care, Heart, Imaging, Neuroscience and Transplantation – vary in maturity and development and each is led by a physician scientist skilled in “translational” research – research that translates directly into prevention, treatment and cure for disease. The Signature Programs present a very forceful nexus for investing Medical Center resources and maximizing the benefits of that investment.
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- Breast Cancer Research Project
- World Health Organization Literature Research

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Go Bucks!

Susan Hubbell, MD ’76

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Ohio State, University of Rome Medical Programs Sign Agreement

A program that will lead to the exchange of physicians and medical students between The Ohio State University Medical Center and University of Rome was signed in June at Ohio State. In addition to the exchange of students and physicians, the two medical programs plan to develop collaborative programs in areas such as cancer, heart disease, solid organ transplantation, palliative medicine and pain and symptom management. The agreement builds upon the partnership developed with the University of Rome during the past several years.

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From the President

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Ohio State Doctors Receive Teaching Awards

A dozen physicians associated with The Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health recently received awards for sharing time and expertise with medical students.

**Distinguished Educator Awards** are given to faculty and preceptors who have shown extraordinary commitment to teaching and the promotion of outstanding patient care.

Those receiving a Distinguished Educator Award were:

- Sorabh Khandelwal, MD
  Emergency Medicine, OSU COMPH
- Thomas Hayes, MD
  Anatomy, OSU COMPH
- Hugh Allen, MD
  Pediatrics, OSU COMPH
- William Knobeloch, MD
  Pediatrics, OSU COMPH
- James Powers, MD
  Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
  Grant Medical Center
- Thomas Hartranft, MD
  Surgery, Mt. Carmel Health Systems
- Kathleen Lutter, MD
  Ob/Gyn, Riverside Methodist Hospital

**Lifetime Achievement Awards** are given to physicians who have dedicated their professional lives to educating medical students. Those receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award were:

- Harry Ezell, Jr., MD
  Ob/Gyn, Mt. Carmel Health Systems
- John Johnson, MD
  Radiology, Grant Medical Center
- Warren Wheeler, MD
  Medical Oncology, Riverside Methodist Hospital
- Willard Fernald, MD
  Pediatrics, OSU COMPH

The **PreClinical Preceptor of the Year Award**, which recognizes outstanding performance in the teaching of first and second-year medical students in a community setting, was given to Pat Ecklar, MD, Internal Medicine, Mt. Carmel Health Systems.

The **Ambulatory Care Clerkship Preceptor of the Year Award**, which recognizes outstanding performance in the teaching of third-year medical students in a community setting, was given to Brian Donelan, MD, a cardiologist in Massillon, OH.

Bloomfield Wins International Award

Clara D. Bloomfield, MD, OSU cancer scholar and senior adviser to the OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center - James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute, has received the seventh Charlotte Friend Memorial Lecture award from the International Association for Comparative Research on Leukemia and Related Diseases. An international authority on molecular and chromosomal abnormalities in leukemia and lymphoma, she was among the first to demonstrate that such abnormalities could be used to identify the most appropriate therapy for acute-leukemia patients.

Osei Honored as Top Internist

Kwame Osei, MD, holder of the Ralph W. Kurtz Professorship of Medicine, was honored as the 2005 Distinguished Internist of the Year by the National Medical Association, Internal Medicine Section, July 27 in New York City. Osei, director of OSU’s Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism and associate director of the OSU General Clinical Research Center, conducts diabetes- and nutrition-related research supported by several National Institutes of Health grants. He is a pioneer in the understanding of racial and ethnic differences in glucose and substrate metabolism, energy expenditure and obesity. Working with central Ohio colleagues and civic leaders, Osei was instrumental in developing a national model program of one-stop care for community residents at highest risk for diabetes.

Larsen Named Interim Director, SAMP

Deborah Larsen, PhD, PT, was appointed interim director, School of Allied Medical Professions (SAMP). She earned her BS (Physical Therapy) and PhD (Psychobiology) degrees at The Ohio State University, with a detour to the University of Toledo for her Master of Education (Educational Psychology) degree and joined the SAMP faculty in 1990. She became director of the Division of Physical Therapy in 1996 and continues to serve in that position today.
Ridout Named Chief HR Officer

Les Ridout was named associate vice president for Health Sciences and Chief Human Resources Officer of the OSU Medical Center July 8, after filling these posts on an interim basis for six months. Ridout, who has nearly 30 years of leadership experience in the field, is responsible for employment, labor relations, compensation, employee development and training and other employee-support programs. He also directs other areas of Medical Center operations, including community outreach, volunteer services and employee health.

Sedmak To Lead International Med Ed Expansion

Responding to OSUMC medical students’ growing needs and interests in international medical education experiences, the College of Medicine is expanding its support of these efforts with the goal of building strong global educational partnerships and ensuring a quality education. Daniel Sedmak, MD, senior associate vice president for Health Sciences and executive vice dean, will lead this expansion.

In October, the new Office for Global Health Education opened in the College with Sedmak serving as director and Jessica Small as program coordinator. The office, along with an advisory team of faculty, students and staff experienced in global health, will work on developing quality core clinical rotations for students, and on creating a curriculum around health concerns and conditions throughout our world. For more information, contact Small at (614) 292-6192.

Brady Named Interim Chair of the OSU Department of Pediatrics

Michael Brady, MD, has been named interim chair of the OSU Department of Pediatrics. Brady joined the pediatrics faculty at OSU in 1983 and the OSU faculty in preventive medicine in 1989 and currently is vice chair for clinical affairs in the Department of Pediatrics. Internationally known for his outstanding clinical and research work in pediatric HIV/AIDS and infectious diseases, Brady has been honored as one of the Best Doctors in America for nine years running and was named among America’s Top Pediatricians and Columbus Monthly’s Top Doctors.

Stone Named Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Linda Stone, MD, was named associate dean for Student Affairs. An associate professor of Family Medicine, Stone has received the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award and been named Professor of the Year – the College’s highest honor for a faculty member. Stone will be responsible for medical student counseling, financial aid, the Student Progress Committee, the Dean’s residency letters and the National Resident Matching Program. She also will serve as liaison with the Medical Student Council, other student groups and organizations, and AOA and the Gold Foundation, which presents the Humanism in Medicine Award.

Caligiuri Elected to National Board

Michael Caligiuri, MD, director of the OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center and the OSU Division of Hematology and Oncology (Internal Medicine), has been elected to the board of directors for the Association of American Cancer Institutes (AACI). The AACI promotes the nation’s leading research institutions’ efforts to eradicate cancer through a comprehensive, multidisciplinary program of cancer research, treatment, patient care, prevention, education and community outreach. Caligiuri, an OSU Distinguished University Scholar, also holds the Marakas Nationwide Insurance Enterprise Foundation Chair in Cancer Research.

Johnson Editorials Now in One Volume

A collection of editorials written by longtime College of Medicine Journal editor and noted OSU physical medicine and rehabilitation faculty member Ernest Johnson, MD, has been bound into a single hardcover reprint. A $20 contribution to the OSU Medical Alumni Society will purchase an autographed copy.

Checks should be made payable to The Ohio State University and send it c/o Medical Alumni Society, 209 Meiling Hall, 370 W. Ninth Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43210.
Alumni Notes

James A. Large, MD, FACS, (res), was recently awarded the distinguished Raymond H. Alexander MD, FACS Award at the Florida Chapter American College of Surgeons 2005 Annual Meeting in Boca Grande, Florida. Large has a general surgery practice, is vice president of Medical Management at Indian River Memorial Hospital and has served as a leader in medical organizations in Florida and nationally.

'50 Thomas Faehnle, MD, is retired after 45 years in family practice, including service as Chief of Staff and Board Member at Clinton Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, OH.

'50 Byron Stinson, MD, associate professor emeritus and staff consultant for the OSU College of Medicine Department of Psychiatry for 20 years, is retired from Scioto Paint Valley Mental Health Center in Washington Court House, OH.

'51 Bernard Mycoskie, MD, is still active in family practice and volunteers at a clinic. He is an honorary letterman at the University of Arizona in Texas.

'52 Emmett Murray, Jr., MD, was inducted into the Lima City Schools Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame in October. He recently authored a book about growing up in the 1930s and ‘40s.

'53 Stella Kontras, MD, ('59 res), a child and adolescent psychiatrist, recently received the Career Contribution Award from Columbus Children’s Hospital. She is currently Professor Emeritus at OSU in Pediatrics and Psychiatry.

'55 Jim Baker, MD, is retired from full-time general practice and his position as Prison Medical Director. At age 83, he is still working part-time and plays drums in jazz bands while wintering in Naples. He is the proud grandfather of 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

'55 John Dotter, MD, ('60 res), retired in 1997 as chair of Radiology at Mt. Carmel West. He continued to work part-time until moving to Georgia in 2002 to be with his grandchildren.

'55 August Juliano, MD, (res), is an orthopaedic surgeon.

'58 Darrel Gant, MD, is retired from active practice and would like to hear from classmates at dgdant@adelphia.net.

'59 Charles (Chuck) Magill, MD, is still working in orthopaedics and having a blast. He is the leader of a jazz band, a member of the OSU TBDBITL Marching Band Alumni Group, a master swim coach and is reading the classics. He has 15 grandchildren and lives in a Sun City development in Illinois. Magill has chronic lymphocytic leukemia Stage 0 but no symptoms.

'60 Thomas Bates, MD, retired in 1997 as Captain after 34 years active and reserve in the USNR. In 2003, he retired from active practice after 35 years of practice. He currently volunteers with Health Care for the Homeless and Vision Health International.

'60 John Melvin, MD, ('66 res) recently received the Herman J. Flax Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

'63 George Facer, MD, retired in June 2000 as Professor of Otorhinolaryngology at the Mayo Medical School. He returned to active practice at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, AZ and is now enjoying his second retirement. He hikes, works part-time with his daughter, who is an ENT, and spends time with his two grandchildren.

'64 Howard Baker, MD, is retired from neurology. His grandson, Jordan Farmar, was named Pac-10 freshman player of the year as point guard for UCLA. Jordan started at UCLA 40 years after Baker began his internship at UCLA.

'64 Phyllis Stephenson, MD, a medical oncologist, recently received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Sarasota Memorial Hospital, the Keystone Award in Oncology from Wellness Community and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Award from the Florida Division.

'64 Richard Worst, MD, ('68 res), has been practicing forensic and general psychiatry in Twin Falls, ID, for 32 years and enjoys fly-fishing and grandparenting.

'66 Edward Porubsky, MD, is semi-retired from his position as professor and chair at the Medical College of Georgia Department of Otolaryngology.

'68 Arden Hothem, MD, continues his career in plastic surgery and is enjoying life and his five grandchildren.

'68 James Watson, MD, specializes in ob/gyn and recently was named Physician of the Year and Chair of the Board of Directors at Windham Community Hospital in Willimantic, CT.

If you want to check further on any of the alumni listed below, visit the Alumni Online Directory to find contact information. In fact, you can use this online service to update your own information and see what other classmates are doing. Don't wait, take a look – and keep updating!

www.medicine.osu.edu/alumni
’68 Richard Weaver, MD, specializes in family practice, occupational medicine and aerospace medicine.

’70 George Kish, MD, retired from cardiovascular surgery in 2004 and relocated to Las Vegas, NV.

’71 Michael Weaver, MD, is assistant clinical professor of Surgery at Boston University Medical School and recently joined the University Medical Group in Providence, RI.

’73 David Levine, MD, recently became a partner in Neonatology Associates of Columbus, GA. The practice is one of six regional perinatal centers in Georgia.

’74 Douglas Wemmer, MD, is completing 28 years of anesthesiology practice in San Diego, CA. His oldest daughter is a sophomore at University of Pennsylvania and his twins are juniors at the Bishop School in San Diego.

’78 Randy Sansone, MD, is a professor in Psychiatry and Medicine at Wright State University School of Medicine in Dayton, OH, and director of Psychiatry Education at Kettering Medical Center. He is on the editorial boards of four journals; co-editor of the book, Self-Harm Behavior and Eating Disorders (Brunner-Routledge, 2004); and recently received a contract for a new book, Personality Disorders and Eating Disorders (Routledge). Sansone is married to Lori Meyer Sansone, MD ’82.

’80 Anne Reddy, MD, recently relocated her family practice to a new office in Huber Heights and added a new associate. She has two children in college with one more to go.

’85 Edward Rosenthal, is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians (FACP) and has been in solo private practice for 17 years. He has three teenage children.

’86 Stephen Lucero, MD, is president of the New Mexico Medical Society.

’89 Robert Greene, MD, specializes in reproductive endocrinology and infertility. He just published his first direct-to-patient book about hormones and brain-related conditions. He is contracted with Random House to write two more books over the next three years.

’92 Scott Johnson, MD, (’97 res), is a general surgeon in Lancaster, OH. He coaches little league and pee wee football and follows OSU football as often as possible.

’99 Saleem Ahmed, MD, completed an interventional cardiology fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh and has joined the UPMC Cardiovascular Consultants North.

‘02 Eric Madrid, MD, is completing his residency at Presbyterian Inter-community Hospital in Whittier, CA, where he was the Chief Resident and a national delegate to the AAFP. Madrid and his wife and two sons will be moving to Temecula, CA where he will begin work with a family medicine practice and be a partner in establishing a new physician’s hospital.

’02 Chris Sankey, MD, is completing his chief residency year at Yale Hospital in New Haven. Then he will go to Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston for fellowship training in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine.

’03 Ryan Kauffman, MD, has been selected by the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians (OAFP) as the first-ever recipient of its Resident Leadership Award. The Award will be given annually to recognize a second-year family medicine resident in Ohio who has provided leadership in OAFP, promoted family medicine, done recruiting, shown professionalism, completed community service and exhibited research, teaching and leadership skills.

’04 Jed Henry, MD, is beginning his second year of residency at NEUCOM.

Two OSUMC Alumni Serve as Olympic Team Physicians

John Lalonde, MD ’75, has been selected to be a team physician for the 20th edition Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy from February 12-26, 2006. Lalonde’s primary responsibility will be to care for the U.S. Figure Skating Team, but he will also be available to assist any U.S. Olympic athlete. Lalonde also was an Olympic team physician during the Atlanta Games in 1996. He has been a sports medicine physician for 30 years and serves as team physician for the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. His involvement with the Olympics stems from his work with U.S. Figure Skating where he, with Roger Kruse, MD ’74, serve as team physicians. Kruse has a sports medicine practice and serves as team physician for the University of Toledo. He was selected as team physician for the U.S. Figure and Speed Skating Teams for the 1994 Winter Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway and was then selected as head physician for the entire U.S. Winter Olympic Team in Nagano, Japan.
Celebrating her 50-year medical school reunion this fall, Louise Warner ’55, MD, has had a very fulfilling medical career as a pediatric anesthesiologist – maintaining a clinical practice, serving as an OSU instructor, being named Director of Anesthesia Research at Columbus Children’s Hospital (CCH) in 1986 and serving on CCH’s Human Subjects Research Committee. She has been active in many professional societies, including the OSU Medical Alumni Society Board of Governors.

Warner also has a strong interest in the environment. Louise and her late husband, Jack ’55, established the Stratford Ecological Center in Delaware, Ohio, in 1990 as a non-profit organization dedicated to educating children and adults about the relationships between living things and the environment.

This summer, she and husband Clyde Gosnell partnered with the Medical Alumni Society/College of Medicine to upgrade the medical student lounge in Meiling Hall. Warner has created a $25,000 endowment to create an area for “tranquility and reflection” within the lounge, which will be stocked with books about subjects such as personal reflection and growth and the environment.

Three alumni were approved as new members to the Medical Alumni Society Board of Governors at the Board’s fall meeting Sept. 17. Congratulations to new Board members Mary Pat Borgess, MD ’76, radiologist, Columbus; George Calloway, MD ’75, ophthalmologist, Westerville, Ohio; and Michael Leadbetter, MD ’74, plastic surgeon, Cincinnati.

The Howard G. Roshon and Eldora G. Roshon Memorial Endowment Fund provides more than $800,000 to support educational scholarships for deserving medical students. Ms. Roshon passed away in September 2004 and named OSUCOM as the sole beneficiary of a trust she had established. With no spouse or children, she and her brother, Howard, were well acquainted with the College. Their nephew, Curt Lang, ’48 DDS, was a graduate and Professor Emeritus in the College of Dentistry.
Ohio ranks 10th nationally in cancer deaths among women and 13th among men; has the sixth highest death rate for breast cancer, the sixth highest death rate for colorectal cancer, and a disparate number of cancer deaths of African Americans. Cancer treatment costs exceed $1 billion annually, but combined with social costs, like loss of productivity, they rise above $8 billion.

OSU Medical Center has built wonderful resources for this battle. The James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute and the National Cancer Institute-designated OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center are among the premier research and treatment facilities in the nation. OSU Medical Center chose cancer as a Signature Program for investment of resources.

Because of this, we were pleased to see the introduction of HB 325, sponsored by Representative Jim Carmichael (R-Wooster), for creating a commission on the Future of Cancer Care to inventory Ohio’s clinical cancer assets; develop recommendations for accelerating Ohio’s cancer care; study the feasibility of a statewide adult and pediatric clinical trials network, with state and private incentives for pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies to conduct such trials here; update Ohio’s clinical trials and medical privacy laws; develop a statewide bio-repository; examine the uses of the new Third Frontier Network; and explore how to leverage federal funds from the National Institutes of Health and state funds from the Third Frontier and the Biomedical Research and Technology Transfer Commission. We hope this initiative will set the stage for a strategic collaboration to maximize our efforts to defeat this deadly disease. To view a copy of the bill follow this link: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=126_HB_325. Contact your state legislators and urge their support for this effort. Find your Representative and Senator at http://www.legislature.state.oh.us.

The Clipper Adventurer has just 61 cabins, and this incredible voyage is sure to be a sell-out. If you would like to experience this fabulous journey in the company of Buckeye alumni and friends, we urge you to make your reservation without delay. Just call Debbie Vargo or Patti Cattey at Ohio State Alumni Tours, (614) 292-2372 or (800) 852-TOUR.
World-Renowned Expert in Robotic Surgery Joins OSU

Vipul Patel, MD, one of the world’s foremost authorities on robotic-assisted surgery, has been recruited as clinical associate professor of Surgery (Urology) and director of the Medical Center’s fellowship program in minimally invasive urologic surgery. Patel, who specializes in treating prostate and kidney cancer, is internationally known for his expertise in robotic surgery, having performed nearly 900 robotic-assisted prostatectomies.

Operating Room MRI Improves Brain Surgery

The latest generation of intra-operative magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) equipment is enabling Ohio State surgeons to perform brain procedures with greater efficiency than ever before. For patients, it means improved outcomes and a significantly reduced chance of returning to the operating room for removal of a tumor mass that initially could not be observed. OSU’s $2 million investment in the intra-operative MRI unit is quickly paying off for patients, according to E. Antonio Chiocca, MD, PhD, chair of the OSU Department of Neurological Surgery.

Grant to Fund Chronic Leukemia Research

John Byrd, MD, associate professor of Internal Medicine (Hematology and Oncology), has received a five-year, $6.25 million Specialized Center of Research grant from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to develop new therapies and improve current therapies for chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL), the most common form of adult leukemia. Bryd is also member of the OSU CCC’s Experimental Therapeutics Program. The grant will fund four research projects and three clinical trials, and will involve more than a dozen researchers aiming to develop/improve drugs that block molecules needed by CLL cells to survive and grow.

Medical Center IS Earns Prestigious Certification

The OSU Medical Center Information Systems Enterprise team has earned the prestigious Support Center Certification from HDI, the world’s largest membership association for the service and support industry. The award recognizes expertise and leadership in the field of information technology service and support in organizations nationally and internationally, benchmarked against standards set by an industry-wide committee. This also makes OSUMC the first business enterprise to certify the entire IS support center, not just the help desk.
What does it take to be an effective educator?

Possessing an enthusiasm for teaching can’t be stressed enough. The best preceptors like to be around students and are energized from the interaction between teacher and learner. The best teachers are also learners who are open to ideas from their students and committed to staying up-to-date with clinical advancements.

Relationship/interaction of education with other mission areas – research and patient care:

An effective medical education program is absolutely essential to the advancement of research and patient care. Our students are engaged in clinical research from their first year. They work to answer questions about the effectiveness of clinical procedures and which medical education programs are making a difference. Answering these questions not only improves the level of patient care provided, it grounds our students in research so they may continue to contribute to the medical profession as they advance in their careers.

Why did you become an educator?

There are so many more ambulatory opportunities for students now, compared to my student years. I became a teacher because most patient care, diagnoses and work-ups take place in an ambulatory setting, and I am committed to making students’ ambulatory experiences relevant. I want students to see a variety of care delivery models, places and patients so they are prepared to deliver quality medical care no matter where their life path takes them.

What are the rewards of teaching?

It is very gratifying to know that, as a teacher, you made a difference. The “thank you” messages, e-mails and notes make me feel like my efforts are very worthwhile. I also am energized by the enthusiasm my students demonstrate — they keep me on my toes so I can always improve myself, too.
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Allan Lewis Schaffer, MD ’34
Deane H. Northrup, MD ’35
William P. Jennings, MD ’36
Dietrich Bieser, MD ’37
Jane Hoopes Orr, MD ’41
Joseph J. Davis, MD ’43, passed away on August 13 at his home in Middleport, OH. Davis served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and was attached to the U.S. Marines in the Korean War. He served the Middleport area from 1946 until his retirement in 1978. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Ohio Academy of Family Practice, a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice and held Emeritus status with the Ohio State Medical Board.

Wesley Stoneburner, MD ’43, died at the age of 89 on June 1 in Nashville at the home of his daughter. Stoneburner’s passion for medicine and public service led him to top positions at Baroness Erlanger Hospital and the Civitan Club of Chattanooga, TN.

Richard Lewis Johnson, MD ’44
John Frederick Harley, MD ’45
Charles Robert McClave, MD ’46
William G. Simonis, MD ’50
John M. Baker, MD (’51 res), died in May at his home in Carmichael, CA, of complications of pancreatic cancer. He is survived by his wife, Patricia. The couple had fond memories of Baker’s years at OSU following World War II. He was chief resident in surgery from 1950-51. In a recent letter, Patricia notes: “We have never forgotten the good friends, residents and faculty at OSU…our five years in Columbus were among the happiest in our lives.”

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Robert Secrest, MD ’57, of Coshocton, OH, passed away on August 18.

Matthew B. Ganz, MD ’58
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John T. Tanning, MD ’59
John Edward Verhoff, MD ’59, age 70, died on August 27, 2005.

Joel Gordon Wachtel, MD ’60, a practicing ophthalmologist for more than 40 years, passed away September 25. He was a member of numerous organizations including the AMA, OSMA, Appalachia Ohio Alliance, American Philatelic Society and Wheaton Club.

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Charles Orosz, PhD, Professor in the OSU Departments of Surgery, Pathology, and Molecular Virology, Immunology and Medical Genetics, and Deputy Director for Transplant Research, Comprehensive Transplant Center, died August 7, 2005. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) supported his investigations of the immunobiology of graft acceptance for many years. He authored more than 200 peer-reviewed publications and received many honors and awards, most recently the 2005 American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI) Distinguished Scientist Award. Orosz, also an active mentor for younger scientists, was serving as president of ASHI at the time of his death.

Richard H. Wehr, MD, former Associate Professor of Surgery, died on June 4.

Marian Chase, Associate Professor Emeritus, passed away. She was a life member of the OSU President’s Club and 1999 recipient of The James Fischer Pediatric Mentorship Award.
As the College of Medicine continues to expand and develop, the need to take a comprehensive approach to supporting medical students, funding emerging priorities in the world of medicine, and strengthening alumni programming has become critical.

Therefore, the newly created College of Medicine Annual Fund will support the needs and priorities of both Caduceus Club and the Order of Hippocrates. Making a gift to the Annual Fund is a convenient way for you to demonstrate your ongoing commitment to excellence in medicine while helping to sustain and advance the College’s overall growth. Watch for your letter from Fred Sanfilippo, MD, PhD, later this fall and please plan to make a contribution to support the College of Medicine.

Nearly $300,000 was received during the 2005 fiscal year for the Order of Hippocrates (OOH) Fund and Caduceus Fund combined. Contributions from these funds supported medical education, medical student scholarships, annual alumni reunion weekend and medical student programming such as the alumni-student golf scramble, the White Coat ceremony and student educational travel.

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Learning and Medicinal Garden Planned

To create a “place of healing and a space for learning,” the OSU College of Medicine and the Complementary and Alternative Medicine student group turned to the students of the OSU Horticulture & Crop Science 501 Plant Selection course for garden design proposals. Virginia Oswald, a major in Landscape Horticulture, earned the top prize for her design. Over the next year, an area at the south side of Meiling and Graves Hall will be transformed into a Healing and Medicinal Garden offering patients, visitors, students and staff a place to relax, commune with nature and learn about medicinal plants.

“We want the Learning Garden to reflect that the College and Medical Center are places of healing, innovation and education,” says Gary Snyder, director of communications for the College of Medicine. “We hope students, faculty, patients and visitors will experience the restorative benefits of being close to nature and remember the garden as a special experience,” he adds. “Research has also proven the therapeutic benefits of gardens. Some studies even show shorter postoperative stays and better recovery among surgical patients who had views of nature.”

Ride for World Health

In April 2006, medical students, healthcare professionals and community representatives from OSU and across the U.S. will participate in Ride for World Health, a 3,700 mile bicycle ride from San Francisco to Washington D.C. Ride for World Health is the shared vision of OSU medical students, who feel a new vehicle for healthcare change is needed to harness the energy and spirit of future physicians and provide a coast-to-coast opportunity to educate individuals about the current state of health care around the world. Ride for World Health seeks to raise more than $200,000 for the Partners in Health organization (www.pih.org) and to raise awareness about world health concerns by stopping at numerous medical centers across the country to lead discussions about issues related to health care in the United States and abroad.

Twenty-five riders will be selected by the Ride for World Health Executive Committee and will consist of medical students, physicians, healthcare professionals and healthcare professional students. Individuals or groups not among the 25 riders may participate by organizing an event or a talk in a destination city, organizing a solidarity ride in which people will ride a small portion of the route with the full-time riders, or by fundraising and promoting Ride for World Health in their communities. Visit www.ride4worldhealth.org for further details.

Medical student leaders of Ride for World Health include (l-r): Andrew Wagner, Erin Maynard, Ayham Skaf, Brock Andreatta, Alyssa Hackett (from Ohio State), Ian Hoffman (from Robert Wood Johnson), and Thomas Litzinger, Andrew Suchocki, and Matt Clary (from Ohio State).