New Executive Director in Cedar Rapids

Identified through a national search, Jennifer Holmes Latterell, D.O., has accepted the position of Executive Director of the Cedar Rapids Medical Education Foundation (CRMEF), succeeding David Basel, M.D.

Holmes Latterell holds a B.A. in Biology from Iowa State University, is a graduate of Des Moines University and completed her residency at the University of Minnesota Family Medicine Residency in St. Cloud, Minnesota. She has since been a faculty member at the St. Cloud program for six years, serving most recently as the Associate Director of the family medicine residency and Osteopathic Program Director for the dually accredited residency. In addition, Holmes Latterell serves as the Director of Medical Student Education for A.T. Still University in Kirksville, Missouri, and the Medical Director of Anna Marie’s Clinic in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Originally from Newton, Iowa, Holmes Latterell is looking forward to returning to her home state. Holmes and her husband, Jared, have two children, five-year-old Karlie and 20-month-old Jonathan.

Holmes Latterell will join Program Director, Dónal Gordon, in guiding one of Iowa’s oldest family medicine residency programs. She expects to join CRMEF in her new position early in November.

Sioux City Leadership Changes

Siouxland Medical Education Foundation, Inc., in affiliation with the University of Iowa, is pleased to announce Leah Johnson, M.D. as the Foundation’s new Executive Director/Residency Director effective July 1, 2013. Johnson is a native of Albert Lea, Minnesota, and received her medical degree from the University of Minnesota Medical School in Minneapolis. She completed her residency in family medicine at the Siouxland Medical Education Foundation in June 2002. Johnson has served on the Board of Directors at the Crittenton Center and is the President of the Mercy Medical Center – Sioux City medical staff. She is also an Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of family medicine with the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine.

Dr. Johnson’s experience and commitment to quality improvement will assist the Foundation in transitioning the residency program and clinic into a patient-centered medical home. She has plans for faculty and leadership development, as well as new ideas for the Foundation’s resident recruitment efforts.
**Retirees**

**Dr. John Sutherland, M.D.**

*John E. Sutherland, M.D.*, retired on June 30, 2013, from the Northeast Iowa Medical Education Foundation.

His career has included private practice as well as academic positions at the Mayo Clinic, the University of Minnesota, and Southern Illinois University. He has been with Northeast Iowa Medical Education Foundation in Waterloo since 1992, serving as the Executive Director/Residency Director from 1992 – 2002 and again from 2004 – 2006. Sutherland has been Program Director Emeritus since 2006, and is an Adjunct Clinical Professor of family medicine with the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine.

In his retirement, he is relocating to Stillwater, Minnesota and will spend part of his time in the Orlando, Florida area.

**Dr. John Ely, M.D.**

After 21 years as a faculty physician with the University of Iowa Department of Family Medicine, *John Ely, M.D.*, celebrated his retirement on July 1, 2013. He was described as an extraordinary teacher, clinician and researcher, who will be greatly missed by colleagues, friends and patients. He has also earned the rank of Professor Emeritus.

Dr. Ely’s plans include training for the Chicago Marathon, pursuing his love of woodworking, and traveling with his wife.

**Dr. David Hanson, M.D.**

*David Hanson, M.D.*, Assistant Director at Mercy Family Medicine Residency, retired on June 30, 2013. Hanson joined the Mason City program in March of 1993 when the program was known as the St. Joseph Mercy Family Practice Residency. Since 1993, Hanson has helped train 117 family medicine physicians and has provided excellent, compassionate care to the patients of the residency program.

Dr. Hanson and his wife Karen plan to spend time traveling and visiting their three grown children.

**New Faculty**

The University of Iowa Department of Family Medicine has hired five new clinical faculty: *Nick Butler, M.D.; Meghan Connett, M.D.; Angela Farrell, M.D.; Leslie George-Paulsen, D.O.; and Jennifer Johnson, M.D.* Butler recently completed his Geriatric Fellowship in the University of Iowa Department of Family Medicine, and Connett and Farrell are recent graduates from the University of Iowa Family Medicine Residency Program. George-Paulsen is a recent graduate from the Genesis Family Medicine Residency Program in Davenport, and Johnson comes from the Western Michigan University School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine.
Awards

3rd Annual Iowa Family Medicine Resident Research Symposium

On June 12, 2013, the University of Iowa Department of Family Medicine and the Office of Statewide Clinical Education Programs hosted the 3rd Annual Resident Research Symposium. This event was established to showcase resident research in the Iowa Family Medicine Residency Network. Paul James, M.D., Head of the UI Department of Family Medicine, presented the ‘Award for Best Project’ to Hanna Engel-Brower, M.D., R3, Iowa Lutheran Family Medicine Residency, Des Moines. Engel-Brower presented her research on the “Implementation of a Residency Quality Improvement Council Within a Health System.” A panel of residency directors and departmental faculty judged the research presentations from across the network.

Cedar Rapids Clinical Pharmacist in New Publication

Kelly Hoenig, Pharm.D, Clinical Pharmacist at the Cedar Rapids Family Medicine Residency (CRMEF), is among the authors of the 2013-2015 Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program, published by the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. Hoenig, a member of the CRMEF faculty since 2006, long ago made herself a mainstay of the residency program and remains a “pharmacology lifeline” to many CRMEF alumni.

Josephson Named Distinguished Education Award Recipient

Nathan Josephson, M.D., Adjunct Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine with the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine and long-time member of the Iowa Methodist Medical Center teaching faculty, was recently presented with a Distinguished Educator Award on behalf of the University of Iowa—Des Moines Internal Medicine Residency Program for his 37 years of exemplary service as a physician and teacher. Josephson was on the Internal Medicine faculty from 1976 to 2013, officially retiring on June 30, 2013. He also served as Director of the Internal Medicine Residency Program from 1977 to 1994 and Director of the Des Moines Area Medical Education Consortium from 1994-2004.

In addition, the faculty of the University of Iowa—Des Moines Internal Medicine Residency Program have established the “The Josephson Award” which will be presented each year to the third-year Internal Medicine resident who is judged to have presented the most exceptional grand rounds program. The program must demonstrate superior scholarship, research and synthesis resulting in a clear and scholarly presentation to faculty and colleagues. These exceptional characteristics were exemplified by Dr. Josephson.

From left, William John Yost, M.D., Nathan Josephson, M.D. and Steve Craig, M.D.
University of Iowa MECO students touring STARS on their Community Medicine Day in Sioux City. STARS stands for Special Troopers Adaptive Riding School. It is located on the edge of Sioux City and works with special needs kids by teaching them to ride.

**Appointments**

**Sahai Professor in Medicine Education**

George Bergus, M.D., Professor of Family Medicine with the University of Iowa Department of Family Medicine, has been named Sahai Professor in Medical Education. This is a three year professorship effective July 1, 2013 in the Carver College of Medicine.

**College of Medicine to Launch New Curriculum**

The Carver College of Medicine is about to launch Phase 1 of its new curriculum, which is comprised of three strands: Medicine and Society (MAS), Clinical and Professional Skills (CAPS), and Mechanisms of Health and Disease (MOHD). The MAS and CAPS strands will begin with this year’s entering class, followed by the MOHD strand in the fall of 2014.

The Medicine and Society Strand will be of particular interest to the College’s community-based education partners, as it encompasses many objectives that pertain to medical education in the community. MAS will be taught in each of the first three semesters of medical school. The first semester, directed by Amy Dowden, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor from the Department of Internal Medicine, will focus on understanding social determinants of individual health and wellness, as well as delivery of individual disease prevention services. The second semester, led by Pamela Trpane, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor from the Department of Pediatrics, will focus on public health and epidemiology, including an emphasis on refugee and immigrant populations. The third semester, headed by Eric Epping, M.D., an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, will focus on health services organization and delivery, and community dimensions of medical practice. One of the features of the new curriculum is that each of the three strands will be integrated across all four years of the students’ experience, including the clerkships. According to Kristi Ferguson, Ph.D, Director of the Office of Consultation and Research in Medical Education and Strand Director for Medicine and Society, initial discussions have begun regarding the role of the Community-Based Primary Care Clerkship in helping students achieve these objectives.
**Continuing Medical Education Event in Sioux City**

The Siouxland Medical Education Foundation (SMEF) held the 12th Annual CME Event in collaboration with the Siouxland Medical Doctors, Inc. on Friday June 28, 2013. This was an all-day event with various speakers from the community and from the Foundation. The event was held at the Marina Inn Conference Center. Participants included area physicians, residents and faculty, residency graduates, and allied healthcare providers.

Speakers in the morning included Elizabeth Hartman, M.D., Neurologist from the Center for Neuro and Orthopedic Science in South Dakota, who spoke on Multiple Sclerosis and gave an update for clinicians discussing the recent advances in diagnosis and treatment. Cindy Buys, Pharm.D, Clinical Pharmacist with SMEF, presented on adult immunizations, and Leah Johnson, M.D., Executive Director and Family Medicine Residency Director with SMEF, spoke on pap smear guidelines according to ACOG and USPSTF. In the afternoon, a panel of physicians guided participants through the SAM Module on Coronary Artery Disease. The panel included family medicine faculty Michael Jung, M.D., and Amy Rief-Elks, D.O., and cardiologist William Wanner, M.D., from Sioux City Cardiovascular Associates.

In the evening, participants were invited to attend the Foundation graduation activities at the Sioux City Country Club.

** Datagram **

The Iowa Health Professions Inventory tracks Iowa’s supply of health professionals in most of the major health professions. The 2012 benchmarks have now been entered for physicians. Iowa increased its supply of MDs and DOs from 5593 at the close of 2011 to 5667 at the end of 2012. That represents a net gain of 74 in the total physician population. The gain was less than the prior year’s gain of 84, but similar to the 10-year annual average of 76.

The following table shows the number of new physicians entering Iowa practices vs. the number leaving an Iowa practice during 2012. Corresponding figures are shown for 2011 and the 10-year average.

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*Source: Iowa Health Professions Inventory, Office of Statewide Clinical Education Programs, University of Iowa
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