Davenport Wins ‘Best Project’ Award

The 6th Annual Resident Research Symposium was held on June 8, 2016, at the University of Iowa (UI) Carver College of Medicine. The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Department of Family Medicine established the symposium to highlight and recognize research by residents of the Iowa Family Medicine Training Network. A panel of residency directors and UI faculty judged the residents’ research presentations.

Genesis Quad Cities Family Medicine Residency Program residents Regan Keeney, DO, who completed her training in June 2016, and Elliot Galey, MD, a current R3, were awarded “Best Project” for their presentation, “The Prevalence and Cost of Unindicated Pre-Operative Diagnostic Testing for Elective Shoulder, Knee, and Hip Surgeries.”

Other presentations included:

- “Using the King-Devick Test to Evaluate Shift Work Cognitive Function During a Family Medicine Inpatient Rotation,” by Eman Al-Selmie, MD, and B. Paul Khaper, MD, Northeast Iowa Medical Education Foundation, Waterloo;

- “Early A1c Use in Predicting Gestational Diabetes in a Hispanic Study Sample,” by Christina Olson, DO, Iowa Lutheran Hospital Family Medicine Residency, Des Moines; and

- “Diagnosing Early Onset Gestational Diabetes in the Outpatient Clinic Setting,” by Victoria Linares, MD, and Shailen Mhapsekar, MD, University of Iowa Family Medicine Residency Program, Iowa City.

Award Presentation:
From left to right: Elliot Galey, MD; Paul James, MD, UI Department of Family Medicine Chair and Department Executive Officer; Steve Sorensen, MD, Genesis Quad Cities Family Medicine Residency Program Director; Regan Keeney, DO.
On September 8 and 9, 2016, the Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) Provider Course was held at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Coralville. Sixty-five physicians from the Iowa family medicine residency programs and one certified nurse midwife completed the course on proper management of obstetrical care and emergencies.

The two-day course involved the use of pelvic, full-term, and premature baby mannequins, assorted forceps, and vacuum pumps to practice techniques used to resolve complications that can occur in labor and delivery. Participants who successfully completed a written test and megadelivery practical exam were awarded ALSO Provider status for five years.

The Carver College of Medicine is approved to deliver the ALSO Provider Course on behalf of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). Sandra Rosenfeld, MD, (UIHC Department of Family Medicine), served as Course Director, and David Bedell, MD, (UIHC Department of Family Medicine), served as the Advisory Faculty.

The ALSO Provider Course would not have been possible without the 14 volunteer faculty members from the Iowa family medicine residency programs who taught the course: David Bedell, MD, Gena Benoit, MD, Elizabeth Cramer, MD, Anthony Day, MD, Jennifer Donovan, MD, Leah Johnson, MD, Anish Keshwani, MD, Chad McCambridge, MD, Eden Murad, DO, Donald Nelson, MD, Sandra Rosenfeld, MD, Wendy Shen, MD, Joshua Tessier, DO, and Niral Tilala, MD.

The next ALSO Provider Course will be offered September 7 and 8, 2017.
UICCOM Visiting Professor Program

In June 2016, the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine (UICCOM) completed its 43rd year of the Visiting Professor Program. As visiting teachers, UICCOM faculty present at teaching conferences and participate in other educational activities at Iowa community-based residency programs.

Faculty visits serve two purposes: they contribute to the basic training of family medicine residents and health professions students; and they also provide a source of continuing medical education for the faculty and other physicians in the regions of Iowa where the residency programs are located.

The program continues to receive strong support from faculty who contributed a total of 91 teaching days in FY2016. Overall, 61 faculty from 13 CCOM departments and the Office of Consultation and Research Medical Education (OCRME) made teaching visits to seven family medicine residency programs in six Iowa communities.

CME Workshops Will Be Offered Across Iowa This Fall

Two workshop series will be rolled out across Iowa this fall to help faculty and preceptors further develop their teaching skills. These workshops represent a change from past series in that they will be delivered by faculty from residency programs in Des Moines and Sioux City, who have developed these programs as part of the Community Teaching Scholars (CTS) program. The Office of Consultation and Research in Medical Education (OCRME) at the Carver College of Medicine sponsors this program and has historically delivered the workshops. Future workshops will be delivered by other members of CTS.

Attendance is free and open to health professionals who teach medical students, residents, and other health profession students. For further details and registration information please visit: www.medicine.uiowa.edu/oscep/events/

Teaching in the Patient’s Presence

Teaching in the Patient’s Presence is an underutilized tool in medical training. This workshop will show how you can improve your clinical efficiency without adversely affecting patient or learner satisfaction.

- **Des Moines**: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 5:30pm – 7:00pm
- **Cedar Rapids**: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 12:00pm – 1:30pm
- **Davenport**: Wednesday, December 7, 2016 6:00pm – 7:30pm

“It’s not my problem”: Working with Struggling Learners

Preceptors are often challenged by learners who do not have the same level of preparation or learning style as their peers. This workshop will demonstrate the importance of the preceptor’s role in the remediation process.

- **Mason City**: Thursday, October 27, 2016 12:00pm – 1:30pm
- **Sioux City**: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 6:00pm – 7:30pm
- **Waterloo**: Wednesday, November 9, 2016 5:00pm – 6:30pm

2016 Jauch Symposium

The 28th Annual Jauch Memorial Educational Symposium was back with a fresh, fall look. The Northeast Iowa Medical Education Foundation in Waterloo hosted the half-day symposium on October 14, 2016, at a new venue, the Waterloo Center for the Arts. The symposium was centered on the Choosing Wisely campaign, which aims to avoid wasteful or unnecessary medical tests, treatments, and procedures. The campaign was started by the American Board of Internal Medicine and has been joined by more than 70 specialty societies. The half-day session featured nine speakers including two breakout sessions. The luncheon speaker emphasized the importance of the Choosing Wisely campaign and how it can impact clinical care. Topics presented included: sleep studies; utilization of palliative care services; medication safety; cardiology; adult health maintenance; urgent vs. emergent care; hospitalized patients; and endocrinology.
Iowa Family Medicine Residents’ Council Election 2016

The Iowa Family Medicine Residents’ Council is an elected body of 24 residents from the Iowa Family Medicine Training Network. Each of the eight family medicine residency programs has one representative from each training level (R1, R2, and R3).

Once elected, the residents serve a three-year term. Council meetings, which take place three times a year, provide a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas on topics related to family medicine.

At its April 22, 2016 meeting, the Iowa Family Medicine Residents’ Council elected the following officers:

- **President:** Previous President-elect Amber Meyer, MD, R3, Genesis Quad Cities Family Medicine Residency Program, Davenport.
- **President-Elect:** Benson Hargens, MD, R2, Mercy Medical Center-North Iowa Family Medicine Residency Program, Mason City.
- **Treasurer:** David Janssen, MD, R2, Genesis Quad Cities Family Medicine Residency Program, Davenport.
- **Secretary:** Susana Peralta, MD, R2, Iowa Lutheran Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program, Des Moines.

Achievements

Dónal Kevin Gordon, MD, Program Director of the Cedar Rapids Medical Education Foundation, was named a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians in August 2016. The Degree of Fellow recognizes those who have distinguished themselves among their colleagues, as well as in their communities, by their service to family medicine, by their advancement of health care to the American people, and by their professional development through medical education and research.

Jennifer Holmes, DO, Executive Director of the Cedar Rapids Medical Education Foundation, completed a multi-year, rigorous academic leadership curriculum; as a result, she received an advanced degree as a Certified Physician Executive from the American Association for Physician Leadership.

Publications

Jennifer Holmes, DO, Executive Director of the Cedar Rapids Medical Education Foundation (CRMEF), and recent graduates Ravneet Kaur, MD, and Albert Chmielewski, MD, authored a peer-reviewed Help Desk Answer (HDA) publication through the Family Physicians Inquiry Network (FPIN) in August 2016. HDAs are concise research articles that provide evidence-based answers to clinical questions in a structured, defined format. Several of the CRMEF residents and faculty currently have articles in the FPIN publication pipeline.
New Faculty and Staff

Alexandra Hubbell, DO, was welcomed as Iowa Lutheran Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program’s newest faculty member on September 6, 2016. Dr. Hubbell received her residency training through Iowa Lutheran Hospital’s Family Medicine Residency Program and served as Chief Resident in FY2016.

Matt Kaemingk started as the Education Coordinator/Human Resources Supervisor at the Siouxland Medical Education Foundation in July 2016. Before joining the Foundation, he was the HR Supervisor for Hawarden Regional Healthcare in Hawarden, Iowa. Matt graduated from Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa, in May 2015, with a Bachelor’s degree in Business with an emphasis in human resources and marketing and a minor in psychology.

Kati Jumper recently accepted the position of Program Coordinator for both the Family Medicine and Family Medicine-Psychiatry Residency Programs at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. Kati has worked with the Department of Family Medicine since July 2013. Prior to joining the Department of Family Medicine, she worked at the University of Iowa College of Law for 13 years.

Awards and Honors

Michael J. Daly, MD, Humanitarian Award

Chris Goetzinger, MD, is this year’s co-recipient of the 2016 Michael J. Daly, MD, Humanitarian Award. This award is presented each year by the Cedar Rapids Medical Education Foundation to honor the memory of Dr. Mike Daly, long-time Cedar Rapids surgeon who passed away in 2010. Dr. Daly was depicted in the 1984 Academy Award-winning film “The Killing Fields,” which portrayed the Khmer Rouge genocide in Cambodia in the 1970s, during which Dr. Daly was captured by the Khmer Rouge while working for the British Red Cross.

Dr. Goetzinger graduated from the Cedar Rapids Family Medicine Residency in June 2016, and now practices family medicine in Waverly, Iowa. Since Haiti’s catastrophic earthquake in 2010, he has completed four medical missions to the island nation. Dr. Goetzinger is a member of an organization called World Wide Village, which is raising money to build a clinic in Haiti. He plans to return to Haiti and hopes to encourage current and future residents to volunteer their time in the country.

Anniversaries

Recently, the Northeast Iowa Medical Education Foundation in Waterloo recognized the anniversaries of three of their faculty physicians:

- Robert Friedman, MD, Undergraduate Medical Education Director, celebrated his 38th anniversary on July 1, 2016.
- Anthony Day, MD, Executive Program Director, celebrated his 10th anniversary on July 1, 2016.
- Adam Froyum Roise, MD, Assistant Program Director & Medical Director, celebrated his 5th anniversary on August 1, 2016.
Iowa Workforce Factoid

This graph displays the widening gap between the numbers of primary care and non-primary care physicians in Iowa.

In the last 38 years, the total number of Iowa physicians increased by 95 percent, while the number of primary care physicians increased by 36 percent.

Currently, 33 percent of physicians in Iowa are primary care physicians compared to 48 percent in 1977.

Calendar of Events

November 9  Faculty Development Workshop, “It’s not my problem: Working with Struggling Learners” – Waterloo
November 11 Community Teaching Scholars – Iowa City
November 15 Faculty Development Workshop, “Teaching in the Patient’s Presence” – Des Moines
November 16 Faculty Development Workshop, “Teaching in the Patient’s Presence” – Cedar Rapids
November 17 Iowa Family Medicine Residency Program Directors Meeting – Iowa City
November 18 Pharmacy Advisory Committee Meeting – Iowa City
December 9 Iowa Family Medicine Residents’ Council – Des Moines
February 24 Community Teaching Scholars – Iowa City