



MSU Medical School Names U.P. Campus Graduates

The Michigan State University College of Human Medicine and the Upper Peninsula Health Education Corporation recently honored eight graduates of the U.P. Campus at the commencement ceremonies for the Class of 2006.

The Class of 2006 chose Dr. Miles Mattson as the keynote speaker. Dr. Mattson, a local urologist, is an alumnus of Michigan State College of

Human Medicine and was a member of the first graduating class of the Upper Peninsula Rural Physician Program.

The graduating class chose to honor all of their rural family medicine preceptors with the Outstanding Faculty Award. These physicians include: John Groeneveld, M.D.

from Kingsford, Michigan; Bonnie Hafeman, M.D. from Laurium, Michigan; James Hubbard, M.D. from Ironwood, Michigan; Jeffrey Huotari, M.D. from Laurium, Michigan; Todd Ingram, M.D. from L'Anse, Michigan; David Kass, M.D. from Hancock, Michigan; Michael Keeker, M.D. from Gladstone, Michigan; Scott Pynnonen, M.D. from L'Anse, Michigan; Bruce Trusock, M.D. from Houghton, Michigan; and Rob

Wolfe, M.D. from Laurium, Michigan. In addition, J. Bryan Dixon, M.D., and Louis Kusnier, M.D., residents at the Marquette General Hospital Family Medi-

cine Residency, were presented with the Resident Teaching Award. Kristi Gibson Kusnier, M.D., also received the Gold Humanism Resident Teaching Award.

The graduates participated in the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine 'hooding' ceremony at commencement in East Lansing on May 13, 2006.

Contratulations Graduates!

Employee Update

Please welcome UPHEC's newest employees:

Connie Miller joins UPHEC as our Community Clerkship Assistant replacing Lorraine Karpinen who recently retired. Connie was a paralegal at Invitrogen in Carlsberg, CA and recently returned to the U.P. She is a native of Gwinn, MI.

Tanya Donohue is UPHEC's new Bookkeeper/Secretary. Tanya is also a native of the Upper Peninsula and after spending several years in North Carolina as a business owner decided to return to the Marquette area to raise a family.

Jeffrey Dwyer, Ph.D., Director of Grants and Research for UPHEC was recently appointed as Acting Associate Dean

for Research at Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine. Jeff will be spending a portion of his time in Lansing but is still available in the UPHEC Office.

Sharon Stoll, M.D., a recent medical school graduate has joined the UPHEC team as a Research Associate under direction from MSU to assist in research and grant areas.

We wish farewell to Lorraine Karpinen who recently retired from UPHEC after 7 years of service. Lorraine plans to spend her free time with family, traveling, and enjoying their camp in Big Bay. Good luck, Lorraine!

UPHEC Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 27, 2006

8:00 a.m.

MGH Board Room

See you there!

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News from the Medical School . . .

Family Practice Clerkship

On June 27th, a breakfast meeting was held for the local Family Practice Clerkship preceptors at the Holiday Inn in Marquette. This meeting allowed the UP Campus staff the opportunity to discuss changes to the clerkship with the preceptors and go over the schedule for the upcoming clerkship.

On July 10th, the Class of 2008 began their 4-week portion of the Family Practice Clerkship. Placements for the clerkship are as follows:

Jim Jastifer & Ryan Ludwig - Drs. Carlson, Gagnon and Grossman (Negaunee)
Dana Klope - Dr. Irish (Ishpeming)
Toby Long - Drs. Hardie, Stevens and Hatfield (Marquette)
John Pietila - Dr. Prevost (Ishpeming)
Rachel Plum - Drs. Kroll and Zulkiewski (Gwinn)
Frank Powers - Drs. Shahbazi and Eldevick (Marquette)
Sarah Roberts - Dr. Elliott (Harvey)

At the end of their third year, these students will complete the Family Practice Clerkship by spending eight weeks in one of the rural communities around the U.P.

Rural Family Practice Clerkship

Year IV students completed their eight-week rural portion of the Family Practice clerkship on July 1st. Check our website soon for photos. All the students had wonderful experiences at their sites, and we sincerely appreciate the rural preceptors and office staff for all they do for our students.

ERAS

Class of 2007 - The ERAS packets arrived and tokens and other information have been emailed and distributed. Be sure to register with both ERAS and the NRMP, so you can begin working on your application. Remember that because the ERAS application is web-based, you can work on it, save it, and come back to work on it again later!

Welcome Class of 2008

In July the U.P. Campus welcomed the Class of 2008 as they began their third year of medical school in Marquette. They are James Jastifer, Lowell, Michigan and MTU; John Pietila, Iron Mountain, Michigan; Dana Klope, Gladstone, Michigan; Ryan Ludwig, Red Lodge, Montana; Rachel Plum, Interlochen, Michigan and NMU; Frank Powers, New Blatimore, Michigan; Sarah Roberts, Belmont, Michigan; and Toby Long, Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

Community Involvement

Recent medical school graduates Deborah Hastings, M.D., and Nicholas Boe, M.D. had a chance to assist Vandeenboom second graders with a hands-on sheep eye dissection. The students were impressed by their expertise and appreciated interacting with 'doctors.' What a great way to instill an interest in the health care field. Thanks, Deb & Nick!



New residents enjoy a game of bean bag toss.

Class of 2010 Announced

This spring the U.P. Campus increased its numbers and accepted ten students for the Class of 2010, who will begin their medical education this fall in East Lansing. They are: Jonathan Currey, Fowlerville, Michigan; James Goldsmith, Cambridge, United Kingdom; Lara Goldsmith, Scottville, Michigan; Keegan Jackson, Ironwood, Michigan; Emily Kenny, Houghton, Michigan; Colleen Lane, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Eleanor Lehnert, Iron Mountain, Michigan; Spring Meissner, Lancaster, Wisconsin; Darren Perttu, Bruce Crossing, Michigan and MTU; and Tom Thornton, Hancock, Michigan and MTU.

Welcome Picnic

The welcome picnic for new residents and students was on July 12, 2006. Games, food and fun were had by all. Thanks to Dr. Short and Dr. Johnson for their cooking expertise and all those who helped.



Our chefs hard at work!

Year I Orientation

Year I Orientation was held on Wednesday, August 16, 2006. The Class of 2010 met at UPHEC for the orientation presentation. That evening, they gathered at the Steer and Stein for food, fun, and comraderie. This provides a great opportunity for the U.P. Campus students and UPHEC staff to meet the new class.

Liaison Committee for Medical Education (LCME) Visit

MSU-CHM is now approximately 2 months away from the LCME Institutional Self Study site visit. Campus information has been updated for Michigan State University and their database is complete. A Mock Site Visit is scheduled on September 6 and 7, 2006, in Lansing and will be conducted by Dr. Phil McHale from the University of Oklahoma. This is a rehearsal for the actual LCME visit, which will be October 16-19, 2006. The LCME visit is the accreditation process the medical school undergoes.

Dr. Aron Sousa to Visit U.P. Campus

Aron Sousa, MD, Acting Associate Dean for Academic Affairs visited the U.P. Campus on August 30, 2006, to meet with students, clerkship directors, CAD and CA, as well as MGH and UPHEC board members. Dr. Sousa has been making community visits over the past year and would like to continue with these visits. This visit was actually a sort of Mock Site Visit to prepare for our October Accreditation Site Visit.

Visiting Students

Stephanie Wise Grosvenor, MSU-COM Class of 2007, and Michelle Scharnott, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, did a Family Medicine rotation August 7 through September 1st at the U.P. Campus.

UPHEC Staff Meeting

The next staff meeting will be September 27, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. in the MGH Board Room.

Pharm.D. News

We would like to welcome three new PharmD students to our campus under the direction of Renee Koski, PharmD.

Brad Beck, Marquette, Michigan
Kristina Rowley, Calumet, Michigan
Derrick Ruohamaki, Kingsford, Michigan

News from the Grants & Research Unit . . .

Munising Community Health Study



Participation by Munising City residents in the Munising Community Health Study was very positive. The study provided a great deal of publicity for MSU-CHM, MGHS, and UPHEC. A total of 348 surveys (approximately 18 percent) were returned during mid-May by city residents. Data entry is complete; software for the analysis has been uploaded and tested.

Analysis of the data will be within the next few months and the Class of 2007 MSU medical students involved in the study will meet to discuss results and begin working on the preparation and submission of peer-reviewed journal articles. Simultaneously, the new 3rd Year students (Class of 2008) will begin to meet to discuss their research interests and begin to prepare for their participation in the 2007 survey. A Munising advisory group is forming to continue to assess the quality of health care, overall well being of the community, and health care needs.

A portion of the funding was provided by AHEC for this student led initiative project.



Number of Mail bags 35
Total Weight 768.7170 pounds



Papercuts 3
Teamwork Priceless

Thanks to all who helped!!

Gastroesophageal Reflux (GER) in Infants Study

We are in the second quarter of the Gastroesophageal Reflux in Infants Study being conducted by Drs. VanHowe and Storms. As of July 11, 2006, 92 mother-infant pairs have been recruited into the study. Some of the earliest recruited couples are expected to complete the study in the next couple of weeks.

As the recruiting phase of the trial should be winding up in the next two months, efforts have been focused on collecting the follow-up surveys.

The study has been progressing as expected and analysis of data will not begin until data collection has been completed.

More News from the Grants & Research Unit

Bio-Identical Progesterone Grant

Dr. Michelle Storms and recent medical school graduate, Sharon Stoll, M.D., are working on a literature review for bio-identical progesterone and its affect on mood and anxiety for possible submission for an NIH Grant.

Rural Health Outreach Grant Program

The Anticoagulation Clinic Grant ended April 30, 2006. Final reports have been submitted. MGH has decided to keep the Marquette and Escanaba clinics open three days a week.

Aging Issues Group

Recent resident graduate, Dr. Danny Yarger, is working on a proposal for a dementia screening tool using a single question test detection. Collaboration efforts between UPHEC, Michigan State University, MGHS, and Northern Michigan University have been created to form an aging issues group to assess topics related to these areas.

Student Research Meetings

The Class of 2007 are involved in discussing the results of the Munising Community Health Study survey in their chosen area of interest.

The Class of 2008 are currently determining their focus area for their participation in the 2007 survey.

News from the Residency . . .

Residency Graduation

Marquette Family Medicine Residency recently honored six graduates at its twenty-fifth Annual Family Medicine Residency Graduation Ceremony on Friday, June 23, 2006, at the MGH Conference Center and reception following at the UpFront and Company. The keynote address was given by Lisa M. Long, M.D., former graduate of the Marquette Family Medicine Residency.

Three of the family medicine physicians will care for patients in the Upper Peninsula. We would like to extend our congratulations to Family Medicine Residency Graduates, Ginger K. Bohl, MD; Rima B. Carlson, MD; Farah Hamdard, MD; Louis P. Kusnier II, MD; M. Sayeed Siddiqui, MD; and Danny E. Yarger, MD.

Awards were presented to: Robert Lorinser, M.D., Instructor of the Year; John Wallace, M.D., Senior Award; Jennifer M. Dehlin, M.D., Faculty Recognition of Outstanding Resident Award; Kristi Gibson Kusnier, M.D., Gold Humanism Excellence in Teaching Resident Award; Louis P. Kusnier II, M.D., Resident Research Award; Kevin L. Piggott, M.D., Faculty of the Year; Jennifer M. Dehlin, M.D., Resident of the Year; Rick Sansom, L.P.N., Nurse of the Year. Drs. Constance & Dan Arnold, who have been very active instructors and supporters of the Residency, were honored for all of their efforts to the program. Both are retiring.

Marquette General Health System in conjunction with the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine administers the Family Medicine Residency Program. This is the Upper Peninsula's only post-graduate medical education program to train family physicians for practices in rural areas.

People, Places and Success

Dr. Randall Card, Associate Director of the Marquette Family Medicine Residency Program and physician at FamilyCare Doctors, has been awarded the *2006 Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation Excellence in Research Award* in the area of clinical research for his work entitled, "How to Conduct a 'Welcome to Medicare' Visit." The research has been accepted for publication in the *Family Practice Management Journal*. The award will provide additional and continued clinical or health policy research opportunities.

Dr. Randall Card and **Jeanne Baumann, RN, MSN**, attended the Association of Family Medicine Residency Director's Annual Director's Workshop in Kansas City in June 2006. Sessions focused on the innovations in residency training needed to implement the Future of Family Medicine project. As new requirements for Family Medicine residency accreditation are now in place, many programs shared their approaches to teaching and evaluating the core competencies required of all residency programs.

More News from the Residency . . .

Dr. Randall Card attended the AAFP legislative forum in Washington, DC, in May 2006. Dr. Card met with staff members for both Senator Stabenow (D-MI) and Senator Clinton (D-NY) as well as Congressman Stupack (D-MI) and his health care assistant.

Dr. Randall Card taught at the National Family Medicine Board Review Course in Chicago in May 2006.

Dr. Frederick Hoenke, Assistant Director at FamilyCare Doctors, has been appointed the Medical Director for the Marquette General Health System.

Dr. Robert Van Howe, Pediatric Teaching Faculty and physician at Pediatric Specialists, has been awarded the *2006 Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation Excellence in Research Award* in the area of policy research for research work entitled, "Diagnosis and Management of Pharyngitis in Pediatric Population Based on Cost-Effectiveness and Projected Health Outcomes." The research authored by Drs. Van Howe and Kusnier was accepted for publication in the American Academy of Pediatrics Journal, *Pediatrics*. The award will provide opportunities for additional and continued clinical or health policy research for improved procedures and quality healthcare for infants.

Heidi Schneiderhan, ACSW/ACC, Director of Behavioral Science, presented a lecture and discussion on "Grants: Conceptualize, Capture, and Compose" at the 39th STFM Annual Spring Conference in April 2006 and at the Michigan Behavioral Science Teachers of Family Medicine meeting in June 2006. The lecture discussed the use of the "grant matrix" which was developed by Schneiderhan and Sue Kitti and explored how third year resident research projects can be transitioned into grant funding.

Heidi Schneiderhan, ACSW/ACC, was accepted as a peer reviewer for the Family Medicine Digital Resources Library (FMDRL) for the group on Behavioral Science to review curricular materials for the FMDRL that will include resources for Behavioral Science education.

Heidi Schneiderhan, ACSW/ACC, presented at the Michigan Behavioral Science Teachers of Family Medicine meeting "Medical Scruples," a game developed by Schneiderhan, that explores with residents issues of ethics, professionalism, moral dilemmas, and personal values in medicine.

Update on NAHEC Activities

By Carolyn Weissbach, JD, MPH, Director

Northern Area Health Education Center AGES Program

NAHEC's innovative AGES (AHEC Geriatric Education Scholars) internship program for Summer 2006 is going strong. Eight students (rising 12th grade students and rising 1st year college students) with plans to pursue health careers are participating in a 7-week pilot effort which includes a) weekly presentations by NAHEC, UPHEC colleagues and other health professionals on topics of geriatric health, demographics and health delivery; and b) internship placements at three nursing home sites in Marquette and Alger counties (VA/Jacobetti Nursing Home, Norlite and Tendercare). Carolyn Weissbach of NAHEC is the Program Coordinator and lead lecturer. Guest speakers to date have included Dr. Jeff Dwyer, who talked about the growing needs of an aging population between 2000-2030, and Dr. Dave Luoma, who discussed family practice and geriatric health issues.

Funding Challenges

NAHEC received word a few weeks ago from the Michigan State AHEC that Michigan's 3-year proposal for state-wide AHEC funding was denied and that the state program will be de-funded as of August 31, 2006. NAHEC has been in ongoing communication with the Michigan State AHEC office and with UPHEC to discuss plans for going forward with important functions to ensure that northern Michigan has a steady supply of health professionals in the coming years via its programs at the professional, placement and higher educational and K-12 levels.

Other Highlights and Developments

Carolyn Weissbach attended the June 2006 annual NAO (National AHEC Organization) meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, which was attended by 400 AHEC representatives from around the U.S. and Michigan's centers and program office (Carol Parker Lee). Weissbach presented two sessions on Collaborative Fund Development between AHECs and the community with illustrations of two NAHEC initiatives a) TEACH (Teaching Early for Access to Careers in Health) with local schools and community foundations and b) the AT&T Excelerator grant support from NAHEC to the FQHC in Traverse City (Migrant Health Clinic) and U. Michigan School of Dentistry. Weissbach also participated in a session organized by Iowa's medical schools and primary care association — and HRSA — to assess plans for a potential new Iowa AHEC.

NAHEC efforts to place health profession students in learning settings at FQHCs, rural clinics, tribal health sites, dental clinics and hospitals in Northern Michigan are ongoing. Projects and fund development efforts continue to prove productive.