WHAT’S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS?

University of Dayton/Miami Valley Hospital 2011 HEALTH CARE SYMPOSIUM

The 2nd Annual University of Dayton/Miami Valley Hospital Health Care Symposium was held in the Science Center and Kennedy Union on March 12. Over 80 students and 100 health professionals attended the event.

The two morning sessions focused on the Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Model and Global Health. Discussing the PCMH Model were UD alumnus Joseph Scherger M.D., Manoj Singh, M.D., and Ohio Director of Health Ted Wymyslo, M.D. UD alumnus Christine O’Dea, M.D. coordinated the global health session which included several local physicians discussing their involvement in various global health initiatives.

Attendees Kevin Janek, Dr. Annette Chavez and Dr. Angela Kohnen

Many thanks are extended to our alumni physicians who helped plan the symposium including Dr. Michael Craig, Dr. Ranjana Sinha and Dr. Christine O’Dea. Thanks also go to the following students who joined the 2011 Health Care Symposium Planning Committee: Kristen Billingsley, Allison Chalupa, Kaitlin Fries, Dustin Kaminsky, Sara Roessner, Chris Doyle, Glenna Knape and Robert McReynolds.

Student attendee Christopher Doyle with his mother, physician attendee Dr. Patricia Dempsey

Keynote Speaker Tracy Kidder

The keynote address by author Tracy Kidder also focused on global health. Kidder discussed his insights from researching his book Mountains Beyond Mountains in which he followed Dr. Paul Farmer, founder of the NGO Partners in Health. Afterwards a reception and luncheon were held in Torch Lounge.

During the afternoon, the Student Symposium was held which included panels of physicians, medical students, dental students, UD students and alumni who have been involved in international medical initiatives. UD alumni presenting in the Student Symposium included Elizabeth Barton, Emily Bowers, Laura DeVita, Jill Gehlfluss, Annie Hulefeld, Bill Krebs, John Kurzawa, John Latorre, Brennan Lawall, Alli Lohse, Samantha McIntyre, Isabel Manznillo, Rachel Mast, Lyndsey Roesch, Jim Schoen, D.O., Pat Tassone, Ben Thomas, Greg Volk, D.O., Gwen Welsh and Katie Wood.

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Several alumni stepped forward to help our students accomplish the goal of funding their participation in a medical and dental brigade in Honduras this past January and May. Others provided donated supplies, allowing us to provide eleven cases of critical supplies and medications to our partner organization Global Brigades.

Let us know how you would like to re-connect with the Premedical Programs at University of Dayton. Contact us at your earliest convenience and let’s connect!

Best Wishes,
Kathleen Scheltens, Ph.D.
DIRECTOR’S CORNER

Robert Kearns, Ph.D.

As we close out the 2010/2011 academic year, it is noteworthy that thirty-five of our graduating seniors were accepted to one of twenty-six different professional schools, i.e., medical, dental, veterinary, podiatric and optometry. In August of 2011, we welcomed to the entering class of 2011, which consisted of 153 MD/GEN majors, the largest entering class in the history of the University of Dayton. In the spring of 2011, we held the 2nd annual UD-Miami Valley Hospital Health Symposium, featuring Tracy Kidder as our keynote speaker. The focus of the health symposium featured topics including global health and the patient centered medical home model. I would like to thank those of you who participated in the symposium, and encourage you to attend the 3rd annual Health Symposium to be held in the spring of 2012.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

DR. ANNETTE CHAVEZ

Annette Chavez (’81) received her M.D. at Ohio State University (’85) and completed her family practice residency at St. Elizabeth Medical Center (’88) in Dayton. Dr. Chavez has worked in family practice, prenatal care and hospice settings since then and currently practices at Carlson Family Practice in Kettering, Ohio. She is Board Certified in family medicine, hospice & palliative care medicine.

Dr. Chavez has been actively involved in volunteer medical service through St. Vincent Hotel Clinic for the Homeless, Reach Out Montgomery County and the Golden Acres Migrant Clinic. Dr. Chavez also has completed several medical brigades to both Honduras and Peru. One of those brigades was with UD Premed students in 2009.

Dr. Chavez has held leadership positions with the Miami Valley Academy of Family Physicians including serving as president from 2007-2010. She also has written several articles for the Academy’s publication Dayton Medicine including an article entitled “The Flyer Connection” in which she reminisces about her UD premed days.

Dr. Chavez was recognized by the Miami Valley Academy of Family Physicians in 2007 with the President’s Award. She is also a member of the Archbishop Alter High School Hall of Fame.

Dr. MICHAEL HERBENICK

Michael A. Herbenick (Biology ’96) received his M.D. from Wright State University School of Medicine (’00), where he graduated second in his class and then completed his residency in orthopedic surgery at Wright State University. Dr. Herbenick also completed a fellowship in sports medicine at the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopedic Clinic (’06).

Dr. Herbenick currently serves as Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Surgery Residency Director for Wright State University School of Medicine Department of Orthopedic Surgery. He also serves as team physician for Wright State University Athletics. Dr. Herbenick is certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery in the orthopedic sports medicine subspecialty.

In addition to his thriving practice in sports medicine, Dr. Herbenick maintains an active research program and has produced 58 publications in the past ten years. He has also received numerous awards, including the Wright State University School of Medicine Teaching Excellence Award and several resident research awards. His long list of awards began with the Montgomery County Premedical Student of the Year award which he received as a graduating senior at UD in 1996.

DR. KIMBERLY WASCAK

Kimberly Rueve Wascak (’98) received her MD from Wright State University School of Medicine (’02) and completed her residency in emergency medicine (’05) at Orlando Regional Medical Center. Presently, Dr. Wascak is an attending physician at Miami Valley Hospital where she also serves as Director of Education for Emergency Medicine Residency. Dr. Wascak has certification in Advanced Trauma Life Support, and is a certified Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor. She is Board Certified in Emergency Medicine.
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In May 2011, Dr. Kathleen Scheltens, As-
istant Director of Premedical Programs
traveled with eleven Predentistry stu-
dents to central Honduras where they
participated in a Dental Brigade with the
organization Global Brigades. This
January, we will return to central Hon-
duras with both a Medical Brigade and
Dental Brigade to assist in the important
work of Global Brigades (www.globalbri-
gades.org). If you would like to donate
medical or dental supplies or funds to
help meet expenses, please contact
kathleen.scheltens@udayton.edu.

ACCEPTANCES

Congratulations to the 2011 gradu-
ates who were accepted to the fol-
lowing health professional programs!

Kristen Billingsley (DEN) Marquette
U; Allison Chalupa (BIO) U of Cincin-
nati; Katherine Cobb (BCM) U of Cincin-
nati; Sarah Coyne (BIO) Kansas City COM; Jared Crasto (MED)
Ohio State U; Kristen Davis (MED)
Ohio U; Chris Doyle (MED) U of Cin-
cinnati; Kristen Duffy (MED) Ohio U; Karl Eckberg (MED) Loyola U; Dina
Falvo (BIO) Physician Assistant Pro-
gram, University of Toledo; Teresa
Finnegan (BIO) U of Louisville; Kai-
llin Fries (BIO) Ohio U; Ashley Ger-
deman (BIO) Ohio U; Margaret
Guntz (BIO) Ohio State U; Dharani
Guttikonda (BIO) Rush Medical
College; Anna Henry (CME) Case
Western Reserve MD/PH.D.; Cam-
eron Heilbronn (BIO) Wayne State
U; Sarah Hilgeman (MED) St. Louis
School of Veterinary Medicine;
Christopher Johns (MED) U of Cin-
cinnati; Sarah Kemme (MED) U of Cin-
cinnati; Eileen Kennedy, Vet-
ery Medicine Auburn University;
Robert McReynolds (MED) Indiana
U.; Pam Miko (BIO) Lake Erie Col-
lege of Osteopathic Medicine;
Michaela Minichello Ohio State
U Optometry; Rohan Modi (MED)
U of Cincinnati; Jaison Naina-
parampil (MED) U of Cincinnati; Jane
Nieheisel (MED) U of Cincin-
nati; Matt Puccetti (BIO) MD/PhD;
Vanderbilt; Nanditha Rangana-
than (MED) Ohio State Dentistry;
Krista Rath (MED) Ohio State U;
Kathryn Symthe (BIO) University of
Toledo School of Medicine; Matthew
Sullivan (BCM) Ohio State U;
Dale Wilson, Wright State U.

STUDENTS HEED CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD WINNERS

The Joseph E. Scherger, M.D., MPH
Leadership in Medicine Award is
presented to a graduating premedi-
cal student who has demonstrated
leadership toward improving the
health of the public through better
health care. Tess attends University of
Louisville School of Medicine.

The Brother Francis John Molz Memo-
rial Award to the Outstanding Senior
in Premedicine is awarded annually
to the student who best demon-
strates the qualities of unselfishness,
community service, and academic
achievement. Jared attends Ohio
State University School of Medicine.

The Miami Valley Academy of Family
Physicians Award for the graduating
senior whose activities exemplify the
philosophy of family medicine was
awarded to Krista Marie Rath. Krista
attends Ohio State University School of
Medicine.

The Montgomery County Medical
Society Award to the Outstanding
Senior in a Premedical Curriculum
was presented to Allison Leigh
Chalupa. Allison attends University of
Cincinnati College of Medicine.

Congratulations award winners!
ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENTS

We’d love to let your fellow alums know what you are doing. Send us news about your life and your practice to include in Alumni Announcements for our next edition of Lifeline! Just fill out our short Alumni Spotlight Survey at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/UDalumspotlight.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

As we plan for the 2012 University of Dayton/Miami Valley Hospital Health Care Symposium, we would like your assistance in identifying topics and speakers and making logistics decisions. Please take a minute to complete our quick survey at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/hcsymposium.

Thanks!

YOUR COMMENTS AND SUBMISSIONS ARE ENCOURAGED!

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