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March 23rd is the date of the fourth annual UD/Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium. This year’s symposium will feature Dr. Marjorie Bowman, Dean of Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, who will moderate a program titled “Controversies in Prevention: The role of immunizations, screenings and genetics.” A panel of local physicians will discuss specific controversies in their area of practice, and Dean Bowman will facilitate the conversation.

The keynote address “Religion, Spiritual Care Symposium” was delivered by Dr. Harold Koenig, Director of the Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health at Duke University. He spoke about his research being conducted investigating the relationships between spirituality and health, and described how religious involvement may impact health. Afterward a reception and luncheon were held in the Tenth Lounge.

During the afternoon, the student symposium was held, which included panels of physicians, medical students, dental students, and UD students and alumni. They discussed a variety of topics including preparing for medical school, life in medical school, preparing for a career in dentistry, other healthcare opportunities such as PA, optometry, pharmacy, nursing, and research and clinical opportunities for undergraduates. The UD alumni who participated as presenters included Kaitlin Fries, Ashley Gardelean, Jaren Castro, Chris Doyle, Krista Roth, Eric Whitney, Liz Barton, Laura DeVido, Teresa Meier, Katie Wood, Andrew McBride, and Kelly Thobe.

We hope you have a terrific year and that our paths cross. Please consider visiting us in 2013. We would love to see you at our Healthcare Symposium on March 23rd. Keep an eye on your mail for registration information or visit premed.udayton.edu.

Best Wishes,
Kathleen Scheltes, Ph.D.
Director of Premedical Programs
**ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

Dr. Joseph Scherger (’71, summa cum laude) received his M.D. from the UCLA School of Medicine in 1971 and completed his Family Medicine residency at the University of Washington as well as earning an M.P.H. (’78).

He served in the National Health Service Corps as a migrant health physician before starting a private practice in California. Over the last 20 years, he has held a number of positions focusing on education, healthcare reform and quality of life including teaching medical stu- dents and residents at UC Davis, serving as a VP for Family Practice and Primary Care Education at Sharp HealthCare in San Diego, Chair of the Department of Family Medicine and Associate Dean at UC, Irvine and as the founding dean of the Florida State University College of Medicine.

He serves on the editorial board of Academic Medicine and is an As- sistant Editor of Family Medicine. He has been an editor on multiple journals, where he has authored numerous papers, has authored more than 400 medical publications and has given over 900 invited presentations. Currently, Dr. Scherger is Vice Pres- ident for Primary Care at Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, California. He is Clinical Professor of Family Medicine at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine (UCSD) and at the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California (USC). He was formerly Consulting Medical Director for Quality and Informatics at Loma Linda Health- care Solutions. Dr. Scherger’s main focus is on the redesign of office practice using the tools of information technology and quality improvement.

Dr. Scherger enjoys an active family life with his wife, Carol, and their two sons, Adrian and Gabriel. He has completed 28 marathons and three 50K ultramarathon trail runs.

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Dr. Mary (Pulszynski) Buchwalder (’71, summa cum laude) received her M.D. from The Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1971. She completed a three-year Family Medicine residency at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Dayton and is board certified Family Physician.

After residency, Dr. Buchwalder worked part-time for 14 years while raising her daughters. Her jobs included shifts in the Wayne Hospital Emergency Room as well as private practice. Since 1996, she has been at Dayton Community Family Medicine Residency, teaching in the residency office when she worked part-time, and having residents come to the UD Health Center in recent years.

She is currently the Medical Director (since 2003) at the UD Health Center, where she has worked since 1991. She is involved in direct patient care as well as administrative duties. During her tenure as Medical Director, she has changed a number of policies and procedures including having scheduled appointments, adding electronic medical records, increasing staff and securing Uni- veristy support for immunization and TB screening. She regularly interacts with many diverse offices and programs across campus to improve student health and well-being and serves as a Marianist Educational Associate. Her door is always open to UD students interested in discussing a medical career or those interested in ways to combine work and family.

In addition to her primary responsi- bilities in the Health Center, Dr. Buchwalder participates in Bike to Work Day, Marianist Environmental Education Center Art Exhibits and UD Volunteerism. She is interested in fellow UD alumnae Mark Buch- walder, and her interests outside of work include cycling, making jewelry, sustainable gardening and travel.

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Dr. Janzena Sinha (’73) received her M.D. from the Medical Academy of Lublin in Lublin, Poland.

In 2011, Dr. Sinha was named medical director of general inpa- tient services at Dayton Children’s. Previously she was the medical director for the Children’s Urgent Care Center in Springboro for two years. Prior to that, she was in a private pediatric practice and pediatric urgent care center in Louisville, KY.

Dr. Sinha has been a member of the planning committee for the UDI/Miami Valley Hospital Health- care Symposium for the past two years. Her involvement has been instrumental in expanding the role of Dayton Children’s in the UDI/Mi- ami Valley Healthcare Symposium. Dr. Sinha enjoys spending time with family, cooking and traveling. She is involved in many commu- nity projects outside the hospital. Currently, she is collaborating with a team of physicians to begin a Global Health experience for medical students at a pediatric institution in India.

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**ALUMNI NEWS**

**ACCEPTANCES**

Congratulations to 2012 graduates entering health professional schools

Emily Baker (DEN) Marquette University Dentistry

Alyssa Breughl (MED) Michigan State University COM

Katherine Breening (MED) Wright State University

Daniel Cable (BS) Greenmarch University PA

Tyrus Campbell (MED) Nova Southeastern University PA

Ashley Cattton (MED) University of Cincinnati COM

Bridge Credit (BD) Bay Monroe COM

Kevin Debbert (MED) Lake Erie COM at Seton Hill University

Kevin Donnelly (CMC) The Ohio State University

Kelly Gartland (HSS) University of Kansas

Donna Jedd (MBA) Lake Erie COM

Benjamin Gough (MED) Lake Erie COM

Katie Hendron (MED) University of Colorado Dental Medicine

Shalini H. Hollava (BD) University of Louisville COM

Emily Huffman (BD) Ohio University Heritage COM

Jennifer Hurtubise (CMC) Wright State University

Jillian Jadzinski (MEd) School of Podiatric Medicine

Jessica Jones (MED) University of Missouri – St. Louis

Gretchen Krape (BD) Michigan State University COM

Tina Kurekowska (CMC) University of Cincinnati COM

Courtney Kutsch (DEN) Indiana University Dentistry

Catherine Leatherwood (ED) Edward Via- Spottsburg

Lori Marshall (MED) University of Cincinnati COM

Yvonne Marten (DEN) Marquette University Dentistry

Trisha Miller (MED) Wright State University

Bara McCrory (MBA) University of Cincinnati COM

Jill Paulin (MED) The Ohio State University

Gail Pebbles (CMC) Pace University

Jeanneke Fransman (CMC) Ohio University Heritage COM

Hannah Raflau (BD) The Ohio State University

**UD STUDENTS CONTINUE GLOBAL HEALTH INITIATIVES**

In January 2012, the UD Medical/Dental Bri- gade traveled to Honduras with the organiza- tion Global Brigades. The trip was sponsored by UD’s campus ministry and the UD premedic- al programs office. A group of UD students assisted physicians Dr. Tom Henline, Dr. Marilyn Henline and Dr. Annette Chavez along with R.N. Kim Kantzer. The brigade served over 500 patients. Each brigade member took along a 50 lb. suitcase filled with donated medications and supplies, which were used or donated for future use. In 2013, two more student groups would like more information about Global Brigades, you can go to their website at www.globalbrigades.org.

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**GRADUATE SENIOR AWARD WINNERS**

Dr. Glennna Krape

Glenne Knappe received the Joseph E. Scherger, M.D., MPH-Leadership in Medicine Award, which is presented to a graduating premedical stu- dent who has demonstrated leadership toward improving the health of the public through better healthcare. Glennna attended Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.

Shannon Hallinan

Shannon Hallinan received the Miami Valley Academy of Family Physicians Award, which goes to the graduating senior whose activities exemplify the philosophy of family medicine. Shannon attended the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

David Cable

David Cable received the Brother Francis John Mulz Memorial Award, which goes to the Outstanding Senior in Premedicine who best demon- strates the qualities of unself- ishness, community service and academic achievement. David attended Shandsanad University Physician Assistant Program.

Trisha Miller

Trisha L. Miller received the Montgomery County Medical Society Award, which goes to the outstanding Senior in a Premedical Curriculum. Trisha attended the Bowersch School of Medicine at Wright State University.

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**CONGRATULATIONS AWARD WINNERS!**