

# DHFP UPDATE

Doctors Hospital Family Practice Newsletter

Spring 2020

## Another Reason and Season to Celebrate!

**DHFP is excited to announce that as of January 29, 2020, our program has achieved the status of Continued Accreditation with the ACGME! This is great news, as it ensures that our program thrives and continues to work toward clearly defined objectives to improve our educational program for our training physicians!**

*The purpose of this newsletter is to keep our alumni informed about the happenings of Doctors Hospital Family Practice and also to let our future residents know the most up-to-date information about our program.*



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Above: OMT Lab at Doctors Hospital takes place on the third Wednesday of each month.

## The OOA Brings Health Policy to DHFP!

As part of our didactics curriculum, our senior (PGY 3) residents are tasked with presenting a leadership-rooted topic to enhance the professional development of our learners. The topics vary and in the past have included academic medicine, conflict resolution, leadership strengths, and wellness. Most recently, our senior residents Drs. Tymbel and Basedow invited Matt Harney, MBA from the Ohio Osteopathic Association (OOA) to present healthcare policy and discuss ways that osteopathic physicians can impact change! This was a great collaborative opportunity, as the talk encouraged our young physicians to get involved in the osteopathic community.

Below: Matt Harney, MBA presents to medical students and DHFP residents on Health Policy



## COMBINED DIDACTICS: PEDIATRIC POTPOURRI

On a quarterly schedule, all five primary care residency programs with OhioHealth collaborate in a Combined Didactic half-day, when members of each PGY class meet together at a designated site for education. In February, DHFP hosted the PGY 2 residents from the system to review autism spectrum disorders, adolescent drug use, and vaccination counseling.

Left: Heath Jolliff, DO from Mid-Ohio Toxicology Services, LLC

## Wellness on Wheels

Congratulations are in order for Drs. Jordan Van De Velde and Alexa Fiffick (pictured below) for being named the next Doctors Hospital representatives on the Wellness on Wheels (WOW) team! The position of WOW resident is an opportunity for our residents to dive more into community medicine. It does require a formal application and interview process, and we are so happy to name these two doctors as the WOW residents for AY 2020-2021! Under the leadership of Jill Porter, DO ('02) as the new Medical Director of Community Outreach for OhioHealth, the team consistently performs needs assessments to ensure that they are inclusive of the community they serve. At a recent retreat involving the physicians, nurses, and other staff members, the group participated in team-building exercises, discussed next steps with funding, and had honest discussions about what “diversity and inclusion” means to them. Participation with the Primary Care WOW unit has helped our physicians (attendings and residents) to better understand the role of community outreach in the delivery of healthcare.

[Please click here to read more about Wellness on Wheels!](#)





## Next Steps in the Ultrasound Curriculum!

At the end of February, we were fortunate to spend a half-day in training with Lori Crites and medical equipment representatives to get acquainted with the basics of ultrasound. By the end of this academic year, we anticipate taking the first steps in utilizing training software for our faculty in an effort to “train the trainers,” with hopes to roll out the full curriculum for our training physicians in AY 2020-21!

## How is this Possible?

The office of Graduate Medical Education is fortunate to have the support of the Heritage Endowment Committee (HEC) to assist with the training of osteopathic physicians in residency programs. Over the past 20 years, the GME office, and in turn faculty and residents, has been the recipient of hundreds of thousands of dollars in equipment and resources needed to keep the programs at Doctors Hospital at the pinnacle of training programs. Each time there is a site visit from the ACGME or AOA, the office makes sure they see first-hand the wonderful support the office has from the Heritage Foundation from the Simulation Center, to the Medical Library at Doctors, to the state-of-the-art meeting facilities in the Heritage Center.

Earlier this year, Geraldine Urse, DO ('96) presented a request for more funding which was approved in its entirety! Part of this funding is intended to support the purchase of software from [SonoSim](#), which will be used in this upcoming wave of training in ultrasound! We are ecstatic and beyond thankful for the support from the HEC.



## Save the Date: Primary Care Conference October 2nd and 3rd, 2020

Please look out for more information regarding our annual CME conference, the **OhioHealth Primary Care Conference**, to be held at the Doctors Hospital Heritage Medical Center.

The conference is a collaborative effort among the family medicine programs at Doctors, Dublin, Grant, O'Brien, and Riverside. A variety of high-yield adult topics will be presented on Friday, October 2nd and pediatric topics will be on Saturday, October 3rd. Attendees will also have the opportunity to participate in break-out sessions to keep providers updated with hot topics in family medicine and pediatric medicine.

## Alumni Spotlight



Congratulations to Charles Fisher, DO ('15) who recently started his new position as the Program Director for the Family Medicine Residency Program at O'Brien Memorial Hospital in Athens, OH. The DHFP family misses him and the great work he did for our physicians in training. We all wish him the best of luck in his new role!

## Give Back to DHFP!

There are easy ways to support our continued efforts in strengthening the DHFP program:

1. Make a donation via the website below:

<https://foundation.ohiohealth.com/doctors/education-giving>

(In the designation field, please select Doctors Family Medicine Residency)

2. Send a check or money order to:

OhioHealth Foundation  
3430 OhioHealth Parkway  
Columbus, OH 43202

(Please note in the memo field of the check that the gift is for the DH Family Residency Fund #55039)

## Step into the Alumni Spotlight!

Graduates from this program are doing great things, and we would love to celebrate those accomplishments! We will continue to feature an Alumni Spotlight in upcoming editions of this newsletter.

Please send any news you would like to share with your fellow DHFP Alumni to:  
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