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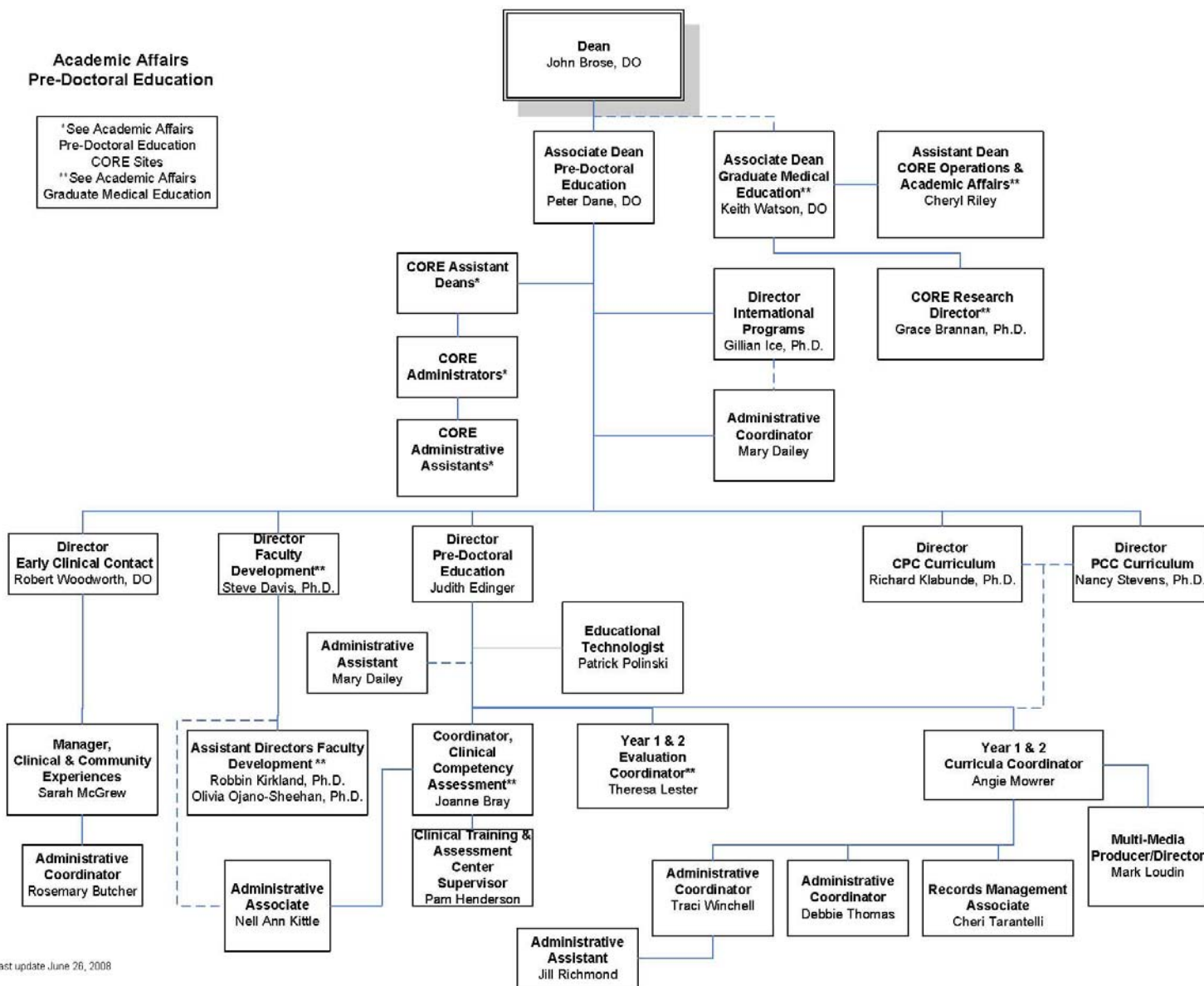
## **INTRODUCTION**

The following are the major accomplishments for the Department of Academic Affairs for the year 2007/2008. Since this is a summary, additional information may be obtained from the individuals listed in the table of contents.

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

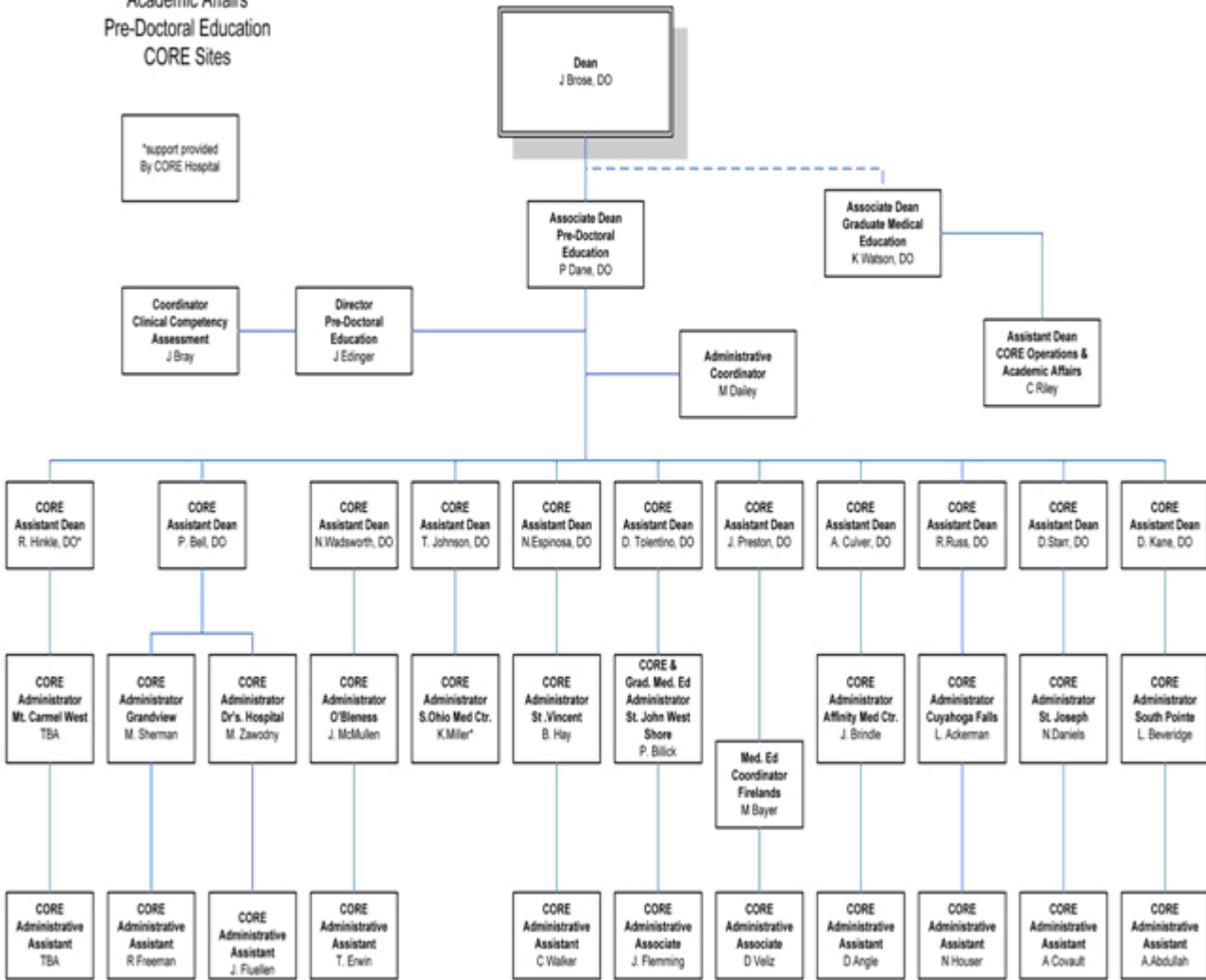
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## CLINICAL PRESENTATION CONTINUUM CURRICULUM (CPC)

### **Administration**

1. Richard Klabunde, Ph.D., began serving as the CPC Director on September 1, 2007; he reports to the Associate Dean for Predoctoral Education. His primary responsibility is to serve as an administrative interface between the faculty, students, and Curriculum Office in the planning, delivery and review of all courses in the CPC Curriculum. Other responsibilities include 1) ensuring that all courses follow the CPC philosophy, 2) being an advocate for enhancing student learning, and 3) communicating a vision for the future of medical education at OUCOM.
2. The Director works closely with Angie Mower (Curriculum Coordinator), Curriculum Office staff, course Instructors of Record, and department chairs.

### **Goals and Accomplishments**

1. Increase awareness among course blocks of how different blocks conduct their planning, delivery and evaluation of courses. *Accomplished through detailed post-block presentations to CPC Steering Committee to facilitate input of ideas into the curriculum.*
  2. Improve assessments.
    - a. *Emphasized need to increase percentage of clinical context questions in Medical Knowledge exams.*
    - b. *Piloted weekly, graded, computer-based quizzes in the Urogenital block.*
    - c. *Re-evaluated the use of practical exams for anatomy and histology.*
    - d. *Drafted a policy for student notification of reassessment.*
  3. Block organization and sequencing.
    - a. *Implemented the reorganization and re-sequencing of blocks for both years that were approved by the CAC in the spring of 2007.*
    - b. *Identified problems with the reorganized year 1 medical knowledge courses and acted quickly to ensure that changes would be made for 2008-2009; received CAC approval for these changes.*
      - i. *Established a Well Patient block at beginning of year 1.*
      - ii. *Reorganized fall blocks for 2008 to improve sequence and content.*
    - c. *Began planning for the year 3 summer clinical osteopathic immersion that will begin in 2009 and that will combine both curricula.*
    - d. *Worked with department chairs to provide block team members.*
  4. Block content and presentation.
    - a. *Revised and approved course syllabi as necessary for current year and next year.*
    - b. *Increased emphasis on teaching biomedical knowledge in a clinical context.*
    - c. *Encouraged block teams to emphasize lecture-based content less in favor of other types of learning activities.*
    - d. *Encouraged block teams to revise and reduce the number of course objectives to better direct student learning.*
    - e. *Increased use of digital images in histology labs.*
    - f. *Incorporated more imaging modalities into gross anatomy laboratories.*
- Block and faculty evaluations. *Began discussions to revise procedures for obtaining student feedback on blocks and individual instructors.*

## **PATIENT CENTERED CONTINUUM (PCC)**

Administrative structure of the program is as follows: Nancy Stevens, Ph.D., PCC Director; Angie Mowrer, B.S., Y1 & 2 Curriculum Coordinator; Deb Thomas, B.S., Administrative Coordinator; Robert Woodworth, D.O, ICOM Instructor

### **Yr 1 - Leon Wince, Ph.D., Biomedical Science & Martha Simpson, D.O., Clinical Science**

- In response to student feedback from last year, Dr. Berryman decoupled HIST quizzes from lab sessions, facilitating greater student concentration on both.
- Dr. Wince continued to implement a short answer component to winter & spring qtr content exams, testing learning issues more broadly.
- The learning issue database was extended to Y1 students to submit learning issues, to facilitate content exam construction & as a repository of learning issues.
- Martha Simpson, D.O. was appointed as Instructor of Record (IOR) for winter & spring qtrs of the Clinical Science Course.
- The ICOM course content was incorporated into Clinical Sciences syllabi for 08-09.

### **Yr 2 - Mario Grijalva, Ph.D., Biomedical Science & Martha Simpson, D.O. Clinical Science**

- The PCC incorporated OMM Fellows for small group facilitation. The OMM faculty also began reviewing case content to emphasize integration between small group cases & OMM laboratories.
- The learning issue database was improved for students to submit their learning issues, to facilitate content exam construction, & for broader analysis of learning issues.
- Martha Simpson, D.O. continued as IOR for winter& spring qtrs of Clinical Science. The ICOM course content was incorporated into Clinical Sciences syllabi for 08-09.
- Xiao Chen, Ph.D., was appointed as IOR for Y2 Biomedical Sciences courses for 08-09.

### **Year 3 - Ed Schreck, D.O. Y3 Case Studies in Medical Science Instructor**

- PCC representatives Drs. Stevens, Schreck & M. Simpson & Ms. Mowrer collaborated with Dr. Wadsworth to design a combined Y3 clinical immersion for all OUCOM students beginning in summer of '09.
- Review & Revision mtgs were held in preparation for the summer '08 course.
- Dr. Ed Schreck continued as IOR for the Case Studies in Medical Science course & PCC Interim Director for summer qtr of '08.

### **Technology and Support:**

- Regular Facilitator/Case Review mtgs continued with an emphasis on faculty training using new technology & digital case delivery in the PCC group rooms.
- Pat Polinski, Educational Technologist, collaborated with Lewis Chongwony to update & maintain electronic case studies for Y1 & 2 PCC.
- Pat Polinski worked with Dr. Grijalva to maintain a Learning Issues Database, & Deb Thomas compiled Faculty Objectives for the small group cases to facilitate more comprehensive evaluation of the relationships between faculty & student derived learning issues in the PCC.
- Blackboard has remained the primary repository for course materials & grades.
- Lewis Chongwony continued this year as the PCC Graduate Student to assist with curricular tasks. Reuben Dlamini was hired as the new Graduate Student beginning in spring, 2008, to replace Lewis, as he finished his educational technology graduate program at OU.

### **Admissions - The PCC accepted its 14th class of incoming students in September, 2007.**

- Rolling admission student selection has continued, 24 students were accepted for the incoming class of fall '08.

## **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS PREDOCTORAL EDUCATION UNIT**

### **Administration**

- COCA Accreditation Visit: October, 2007: *Standard Six: Curriculum* was found to be without requirements or recommendations by the COCA evaluators
- Judith Edinger, Director of Pre-Doctoral Education, and Peter Dane, Associate Dean for Pre-Doctoral Education
  - participated in their first site visits as evaluators for the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA).
  - conducted site visits (via videoconferences and live meetings) with year 3-4 CORE students at all 11 CORE base hospitals.
  - participated in CORE Strategic Planning meetings
- Reorganized Academic Affairs support staff reporting lines
- Spearheaded the renovation of the Clinical Training Center (CTAC)
- Planned personnel reassignment of responsibilities – In order to respond to the changing needs of the predoctoral curriculum and the CORE, as of July 1, 2008 Nicole Wadsworth will be reassigned to serve as Assistant Dean for Preclinical Education and Peter Bell will be reassigned to serve as CORE Assistant Dean for the SE Ohio CORE.
- Added the Mt. Carmel Health System as a site to which Year 3 OU-COM students will be assigned.

### **Academics**

- Representatives from the steering committees of both curricula, in collaboration with members of the Academic Affairs unit, continued planning for a complete revision of the year 3 summer curriculum, to be implemented in summer, 2009. The emphasis of the curriculum will be procedural skills training to enhance students' preparation for beginning their clinical instruction.
- Revised the Family Medicine Clerkship to allow all students to spend 2 weeks in CORE Family Medicine Residency Programs.

### **Goals**

- Pilot computerized examinations, with the goal of implementing this technology for all of our former “written” (i.e. not manual skills) assessments.
- Complete curriculum planning for year 3/summer, 2009.
- Establish Didactics as a “for credit” course for Year 3 students.
- Fill CORE Assistant Dean position at Grandview Medical Center and CORE Administrator and CORE Administrative Assistant positions at Mt. Carmel Health System.

## **CORE SYSTEM OPERATIONS**

The Centers for Osteopathic Research and Education (CORE) System has been in operation for thirteen (13) years from July 1995 to July 2008. CORE was the first Osteopathic Postdoctoral Training Institution (OPTI) in the country accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). In June 2006, the Bureau of Osteopathic Education (BOE) of the AOA approved five years of continuing accreditation for the CORE System, with re-inspection in 2011. CORE is the first OPTI to ever be awarded a five year re-accreditation. Present CORE membership includes:

### **Participating Member Hospitals (12); No New Members Since Last Reporting Cycle**

- Affinity Medical Center (Previously Doctors Hospital of Stark County) - Massillon, OH
- Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital - Cuyahoga Falls, OH
- Doctors Hospital (OhioHealth) - Columbus, OH
- Firelands Regional Medical Center - Sandusky, OH
- Grandview Medical Center - Dayton, OH
- Mount Carmel West Medical Center – Columbus, OH
- O’Bleness Memorial Hospital - Athens, OH
- Saint Vincent Mercy Medical Center - Toledo, OH
- Saint John West Shore Hospital - Westlake, OH
- Saint Joseph Health Center - Warren, OH
- Southern Ohio Medical Center - Portsmouth, OH
- South Pointe Hospital - Cleveland, OH

### **Associate Member Hospitals (7); One New Member Since Last Reporting Cycle\***

- Akron City Hospital - Akron, OH
- Grant Medical Center - Columbus, OH
- Fairfield Medical Center - Lancaster, OH
- Fairview Hospital – Cleveland, OH (Effective September 1, 2007)\*
- MetroHealth Medical Center - Cleveland, OH
- Mount Carmel New Albany Surgical Hospital - New Albany, OH
- Saint Elizabeth Health Center - Youngstown, OH

### **Ancillary Members (8); Three New Members Since Last Reporting Cycle\***

- Adena Regional Medical Center – Chillicothe, OH (Effective July 1, 2008)\*
- Appalachian Behavioral Health Center – Athens, OH
- Ohio Northern University Raabe College of Pharmacy – Ada, OH
- Marietta Memorial Hospital – Marietta, OH (Effective July 1, 2008)\*
- Mount Carmel St. Anne’s Hospital – Westerville, OH
- Riverside Methodist Hospital – Columbus, OH (Effective July 1, 2008)\*
- University of Findlay Physician Assistant Program – Findlay, OH
- Veterans Affairs Medical Center – Chillicothe, OH

### **Affiliate Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (3); 1 new member since last reporting cycle\***

- Des Moines University/College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery (DMU/COMS)
- A.T. Still University/ Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (ATSU/KCOM)
- Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences/College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCUMB-COM)
- Midwestern University Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine (MWU/AZCOM) –  
(Submitted Letter of Intent for CORE Membership to be Effective July 1, 2009)\*

### **OU-COM/CORE Faculty Numbers as of June 2008; \*Inactive and Pending not included in total**

1269 Active Credentialed OU-COM/CORE Group IV Faculty (increase of 456 or 35% from last year)  
(734) Inactive [Deleted] OU-COM/CORE Group IV Faculty (appointments expired)\*  
71 Approved OU-COM/CORE Faculty who do not hold an Group IV CORE Faculty Appointment  
(27) Pending OU-COM/CORE Faculty appointments (profiles submitted/affirmed & being processed)\*  
556 Interns and Residents at CORE Hospitals who hold Clinical Instructor Status as CORE Faculty  
**1896 Net Total OU-COM CORE Faculty (net increase of 249 or 13% from last year)**

### **Osteopathic Undergraduate and Graduate Physicians in Training for 2007-2008 Academic Year**

218 OU-COM Students (increase of 6 from last year)  
123 Affiliate COM Students (increase of 10 from last year)  
**337 Total CORE System Pre-doctoral Trainees (net increase of 16 from last year)**  
136 CORE Hospital Interns (decrease of 6 from last year)  
382 CORE Hospital Residents (increase of 11 from last year)  
**518 Total CORE System Post-doctoral Trainees (net increase of 5 from last year)**  
**855 Total of Pre- and Post-doctoral Trainees (net increase of 21 from last year)**

### **Affiliation Agreements Other than CORE Participation Agreements for 2007-2008 Academic Year**

466 Current Affiliation Agreements with Clinical Training Sites other than CORE Members (now 27)

### **New OGME Programs and Applications**

- Emergency Medicine at Southern Ohio Medical Center Accepting Residents July 2008
- Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowship at South Pointe Hospital in partnership with Akron Children's
- Family Medicine Residency at Fairview Hospital in Cleveland, OH
- Internal Medicine Residency at Metro Health Medical Center in Cleveland, OH

### **New Initiative Fund**

At its April 18, 2008 meeting, the CORE Finance Committee (CFC) approved and got ratification from the CORE Board for the implementation of a New Initiative Fund to be established in FY '09 with unexpended previous fiscal year funds. Requests for funding of new and innovative ideas to create and improve CORE programs and services may be made throughout the fiscal year for review by CFC.

### **Formalizing the CORE Strategic Planning Task Force as a CORE Standing Committee**

At its April 18, 2008 meeting, the CORE Board approved that the CORE Strategic Planning Task Force would become a standing committee comprised of CORE Hospital and College representatives holding various leadership positions. CSPPC is charged with creating a shared sense of purpose and direction for the CORE System taking into consideration the needs of the consortium partners. This newly structured committee will report directly to the CORE Board.

## AFFINITY MEDICAL CENTER

### *STUDENT NUMBERS*

- The CORE Office at Affinity Medical Center welcomed 15 third-year medical for the 2007-2008 academic year (9 OUCOM, 2 KCOM, and 4 DMU) in addition to the 15 current fourth year students (8 OUCOM, 3 KCOM, 2 DMU, 2 KCUMB)

### *HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS for 2007-2008 Academic Year*

- Staffing – The CORE office has seen some changes in staffing for this academic year. Jennifer Brindle, M.Ed. was hired as the new CORE Administrator and began in March.
- Professional Development – Debbie Angle has continued to further her education by taking business courses. She also presented a Franklin Covey workshop to 3<sup>rd</sup> Year students in the fall. Andrew Culver, D.O. and Jennifer Brindle completed mediation training in June.
- The Service League for Community Health Education has continued to support projects to benefit medical students including funding for OMM lectures and lab and installation of audiovisual equipment in our three teaching classrooms.
- The CORE Office processed approximately 25-30 visiting medical student applications.
- The CORE Office recruited 5 new preceptors in Pediatrics, Family Medicine, and OB/GYN.
- The annual site visit was held at Affinity in July and was well attended.
- OSCE results for students at Affinity were significantly higher than the CORE average and 11 of 13 students received passing results.

### *HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS & UPDATES*

- Affinity Medical Center will be consolidating all services to the Massillon campus. The consolidation is expected to be completed by September 1, 2008. The CORE Office will be relocated, but a timeline for moving has not yet been released by hospital administration.

### *GOALS & CHALLENGES*

- Orienting students and the CORE office to the new facilities.
- Continuing to improve upon the quality of didactic programming offered to students and introducing new topic areas.
- Continuing recruitment of preceptors in all specialties, including Pediatrics and Psychiatry.
- Continuing expansion of the skills lab to give students additional practice with clinical procedures.
- Developing OMT consult service to give students more opportunities for clinical experience.
- Developing various marketing strategies to improve recruitment and communication with current preceptors.

## CUYAHOGA FALLS GENERAL HOSPITAL

- CFGH CORE student numbers for 08-09 total 32; 16 incoming third year students and 16 Year 4 students. 1 OUCOM/CFGH CORE students will stay on for internship this year.
- Site visits: December 20, 2006 was well attended. A second visit is scheduled for July 11, 2008.
- Dr. Russ applied to the CFGH Foundation and for the third year received for PDA software for incoming students. This is the third year of this program and continues to be a great recruiting tool for the incoming medical students.
- Dr. Russ is establishing working relationships with Akron City Hospital as they continue their development with the CORE. Ms. Ackerman continues relationship building with Medical Education staff, IM staff, FM staff and others.
- 10 preceptors gathered in April to meet for lunch with Dr. Dane and Ms. Edinger. The preceptors were positive about student achievement prior to coming to the sites; they are interested in Athens' curriculum and are interested in feedback about their precepting, ie students' evaluations of them and their rotations and whether they fulfill the syllabus for their rotation.
- The second annual Etiquette Dinner was held for third year students. Students are provided dining etiquette instruction while partaking of a 4 course dinner. Again this year the event was conducted by an instructor in the University of Akron's Hospitality Department and the meal was served and prepared by students in the department. A great synergy is created with this event.
- The third annual Laser Tag send off for third 4<sup>th</sup> year students was held in April. Again this year the third year students reigned supreme.
- Dr. Russ and Lisa Light won the case-based paper event at ACOFP 2008. The paper is scheduled for publication in the fall.

### HOSPITAL UPDATES:

- The primary lecture hall has been updated with technology for didactics to accommodate the growing numbers of students, interns and residents.
- A new for-profit, physician-led, patient-centered hospital is planned for development in the northern Summit County area. It will be 60% physician owned and 40% Summa Health System owned. The creation of a joint venture and site selection is currently underway and is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2008. Construction is slated to begin in the fall of 2008.
- Construction has begun on a new Endovascular laboratory to accommodate vascular testing and procedures. It is scheduled for completion in the Fall of 2008.
- A new House Staff Lounge is also being renovated to accommodate the increasing numbers of House Staff and their needs.
- In 2007 47 visiting students rotated through the residency programs.

## **FIRELANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

- The NW CORE – FRMC welcomed 9 third year OUCOM students, 7 DMUCOM students, and 3 KCUMB students in September along with the 13 fourth year students who stayed to complete their 4<sup>th</sup> year rotations.
- James Preston, D.O., continued as Assistant Dean at Firelands Regional Medical Center and as Director of Medical Education (DME) at Firelands Regional Medical Center. Melodie Bayer is the Manager of the Medical Education Department acting also as the CORE Administrator of FRMC. Donna Veliz is the Administrative Associate for CORE & FRMC. Dana Holbrook is secretary for the Medical Education Department for FRMC.
- The annual site visit was held at Firelands on July 16, 2007.
- The Intern/Resident Graduation Dinner was held June 2, 2008 at The Colonnade in Milan Ohio where the OUCOM Preceptor awards were presented.
- Our annual Intern Orientation will be held the week of June 30, 2007 welcoming three new residents in Family Practice which brings the total to 13 FP and 2 IM Residents.
- Presentations/representatives for FRMC/CORE were given at the following hospital days: LECOM and OUCOM.
- Established new rotations in OMM/FP, Out-patient Hospice, and new IM Hospitalist group and Pediatric Hospitalist group.
- FRMC reduced the Medical Education program to 16 slots; Orthopedic Surgery Residency is being phased out.
- Plus One Residency Director moved – actively recruiting another candidate.
- Obtained CORE Faculty status for all preceptors in FRMC area.
- Obtained Affiliate Agreements for all preceptors in FRMC area.
- Orthopedic Surgery Residency Inspection completed in June, 2007. Approved for 2 years with no recommendations.

### **Goals**

- Continue to improve weekly didactics activities, to include anatomy lab, sim-man sessions and physical exam skills and treatment workshops.
- Recruit medical students in the FRMC residency programs.

## **GRANDVIEW HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER**

### *GOALS FOR 2008-2009 Academic Year:*

- Expand rotation opportunities to 200% capacity
- Improve utilization of New Innovations software for increased administration efficiency
- Continue to improve weekly didactics activities, to increase quality and diversity, as well as include physical exam skills and treatment workshops

### *HIGHLIGHTS and ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2007-2008 Academic Year:*

- Welcomed 12 OUCOM, 4 DMU, 4 KCOM, and 4 KCUMB students to Grandview to join the 20 fourth year students based here
- Created and implemented preceptor evaluation form for HCMC to address professionalism
- Recruited new employer (ABX Air) for HCMC
- Conducted a recruitment dinner for area pre-medical students at Grandview Hospital
- Conducted Summer Site Visits for Year 1 OU-COM and ACOM students
- Year 4 students participated in mock trial in conjunction with senior University of Dayton Law School students.
- Increased number of CORE faculty by 200%.
- New Innovations reports were compiled and sent to Dr. Dane, CEO of Grandview, DME at Grandview, and all preceptors.
- Three physical exam workshops were offered throughout the year to prepare students for the OSCE and the PE.
- Reach Out program was continued with 207 student clinic hours logged and 32 clinics scheduled.
- Dr. Bell continued appointment as President of American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians

### *HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS and UPDATES:*

- Grandview and Southview are only hospitals in Dayton and only one of 63 hospitals to earn Health Grades Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence Award for five consecutive years
- Received 5-star ratings in nine clinical categories from Health Grades
- Established new hematology/oncology fellowship
- Family Practice Review and Reunion was held
- New building housing orthopedic and cardiology services was opened
  - Greene Memorial Hospital has joined network
- New orthopedic skills lab unveiled
- Rebirth of the "Zimmerman Osteopathic Dream Foundation" to provide special experience for children with terminal illness
- Instituted unique pre-med volunteer internships that would allow students to observe in a clinical setting upon completing 40 volunteer hours
- New Computerized Physician Order Entry system established
- Corwin Nixon Health Center is now a Federally Qualified Health Center

## OHIOHEALTH/DOCTORS HOSPITAL

### CORE Office Highlights and Achievements for Academic Year 2007-2008:

- Oriented and implemented new CA; hired new CAA
- Secured Internal Medicine rotations at Riverside Methodist Hospital
- Generated 2006-7 rotation evaluation reports on New Innovations, prior to COCA inspection, and distributed to Ohio Health CMO and DMEs
- Processed 250 faculty applications
- Participated in COCA inspection
- Implemented new third year Skills Workshop at Riverside Methodist Hospital Centers for Medical Education & Innovation (CME&I) Simulation Lab
- Presented a Professional Development Seminar and Medicare/Medicaid Seminar
- Recruited volunteer to help with speaker evaluation data entry
- Participated in committee to plan new Medical Education building at Doctors Hospital
- Furthered use of New Innovations; added curriculum and instituted visiting student evaluation of rotations
- Introduced an evaluation of the student by the HCMC facilitator which clearly defined expectations
- Obtained feedback from HCMC facilitators which supported plans to change format to a single two-week clerkship
- Hosted a Pre-Med Reception at Doctors Hospital
- Supported 8 students' participation in DO Day on the Hill
- Processed 60 local affiliation agreements and furthered discussions for affiliation with OSU Medical Center and Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Reported visiting student numbers for May 1, 2007-April 30, 2008 (Total applicants 450)
- Completed Capacity Study and reviewed with Ohio Health CMO and hospital DMEs

### CORE Hospital Highlights and Updates for 2007-2008 Academic Year:

- Doctors Hospital hired a new President, Michael Reichfield
- Planning and demolition for new Medical Education building has begun
- Peter Bell, DO received the COA Linder Award
- Roy Harris, DO (Internal Medicine) received an award from the AOA
- Bill Burke, DO (Family Medicine) received the Merck/Schering-Plough Residency Program of the Year Award

### Goals for 2008-2009 Academic Year:

- Implement Quick Books
- Continue to improve utilization of New Innovations
- Enhance site visits; regular schedule, update rotation information
- Obtain new Pediatrics preceptor/s
- Improve didactic evaluation turn around time
- Determine status of elective rotations at OSU and Nationwide Children's Hospital

## ST. JOHN WEST SHORE HOSPITAL

### **2007/08 Highlights:**

- Staffing – David Tolentino, D.O. was appointed as permanent CORE Assistant Dean. Jennifer Fleming returned from maternity leave. Lacey Zimmerman was hired by SJWS as a part-time employee in Medical Education.
- Didactics – OMM lectures/labs held twice a month from September through May. A new psychiatry lecture series began with OUCOM alum Joseph Austerman, DO.
- Faculty Status – Increased number of CORE faculty from 46 (Spring'07) to approximately 90.
- Rotations – Dr. Luis Ramirez, preceptor of the new inpatient Psychiatry rotation at St. Vincent Charity Hospital in Cleveland, OH, received the Outstanding Specialty Physician award. Oncology cases presented by the MS3's at hospital-wide Tumor Conferences as part of the dean's selective Hematology/Oncology rotation receive positive feedback.
- Student Award – Maria Mazzone, OUCOM Class of 2008 received the *Emil E. Pogorelec DO Student Advocate Award* from the Cleveland Academy of Osteopathic Medicine.
- New Innovations – Jennifer Fleming attended the Innovative Training session of the April New Innovations conference. This year the Internal Medicine teaching service physicians began completing evaluations online.
- Shadowing – We hosted 44 visiting medical students and had numerous high school and undergraduate students shadow our Internal Medicine Teaching Service.
- Medical Education Web Page – Visiting students are able to apply for rotations online.
- Faculty Development – “Bedside Teaching” was the topic of Dr. Robbin Kirkland at our April program for preceptors.
- Host Site – SJWS hosted one of three parts of the CAOM sponsored workshops on “How To Do Research” and the Medical Librarians business meeting.
- Both the Family Practice (inspected Spring '07) and Internal Medicine (inspected Winter'08) Residency Programs received notice of Continuing Approval. Pamela Billick presented at the ACOFP Spring'08 meeting on “How to Prepare for an Inspection.”
- Facilities – With contributions from SJWS, Dr. Adornetto and the Holod Fund, we replaced old videoconference equipment with new equipment and flat screens. SJWSH Capital Committee is currently reviewing bids for new office furniture to improve the appearance of the main office entrance.
- Recruitment – Three OUCOM students based at SJWS will continue their training during the 08-09 academic year as first year residents. Two additional OUCOM students will be joining our class of first year residents along with seven students from other osteopathic schools.
- Festival of the Arts – John Shriner and medical students continue to represent OUCOM at the annual July event held on the SJWS campus, joining the WSOF.

### **Challenges and Goals:**

- Recruiting medical students into the SJWS internship program.
- Upgrade office appearance prior to the recruitment season.
- Implement changes to residency programs due to the AOA internship restructuring.
- Obtaining faculty applications and educational agreements from out-rotation training sites.
- Continuing to increase faculty utilization of New Innovations.

## • ST. JOSEPH HEALTH CENTER/ST. ELIZABETH HEALTH CENTER

### **Hospital Highlights**

- The St. Joseph Health Center (SJHC) completed construction on its new clinical skills/patient simulation laboratory. The dedication ceremony was held January 25. Project funding was made possible through the Ohio Osteopathic Foundation.
- St. Joseph Health Center's intern program and family medicine residency program earned five-year continuous approval from the AOA. Four out of five SJHC post-doc programs have earned this unprecedented achievement.
- St. Joseph Health Center was recognized for excellence in hospital care once again in the Warren Tribune Chronicle's annual Reader's Choice Awards competition. SJHC was voted "Best Hospital" for the fifth year in a row.

### **Clinical Program Highlights**

- Fifteen students from 4 osteopathic schools began their clinical studies at SJHC last September, 2007: OUCOM, 8; Des Moines, 3; Kansas City, 2; and Kirksville, 1.
- SJHC Emergency Medicine and Orthopedic Surgery residency programs expanded their clinical program integration with St. Elizabeth Health Center in Youngstown.
- Humility of Mary Health Partners adopted a new pre-doctoral education policy which limits hospital-based rotation offerings to students enrolled in AOA and AMA approved schools.
- New rotations established in pediatrics and critical care.
- The SJHC family medicine residency program presented sessions on office procedures and suturing for Athens-based Year 1 and Year 2 students.
- The orthopedic residency program sponsored a casting clinic in Athens on August 3.
- Three CORE students completed mission rotations in Ecuador and Cameroon. Another OUCOM student completed a 4-week rotation in Panama.
- Two OUCOM students were featured along with their ob/gyn trainer on a local health and wellness radio talk show.
- OMS 3 student Daquesha Chever presented a lecture on "*Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus*" at an area shopping mall on December 7.
- SJHC CORE Staff hosted a Pre-Med reception on April 8.
- Norma Daniels provided interim administrative coverage at South Pointe Hospital as the College launched its search for a new CORE Administrator.

### **Didactic Programs**

- SJHC joined other NE Ohio regional sites in the co-sponsorship of student seminars in medical ethics and jurisprudence. Sessions were held at the Sagamore Hills facility.
- SEHC internal medicine faculty presented talks at SJHC on end-of-life decision-making and palliative care.
- Family Medicine resident Ian Suzelis, D.O., authored the "Repetitive Stress Syndrome" case for inclusion in the 2008 CORE Clinical OMM curriculum.

### **Special Recognition**

- CORE Assistant Dean Dr. Duke Starr completed training which resulted in his designation as distinguished Costin Scholar.
- Recipients of the 2008 Outstanding Clinical Faculty Awards: Samuel Detwiler, D.O. (Family Medicine); Michael Sekman, M.D. (Primary Care/ Peds); Robert Moosally, D.O., (Specialty Medicine/EM); and Brian Hooks, D.O., Resident Teacher/Orthopedics.

## ST. VINCENT MERCY MEDICAL CENTER (SVMMC)

- **Student Numbers:** 15 returning 4th Year OU-COM & KCUMB students. New Yr 3 students included 12 - OUCOM, 4- students from Des Moines University-COMS, 3-Third Year students from KCUMB.
- **Activities:** 8th Annual Mercy Health Partners Research Symposium held on 5/14/08. Keynote speaker was Robert Barlett, MD, Emeritus Prof, Univ. of Michigan, “Translational Research: Artificial Organs.” Rebecca Crockett, DO, OB/gyn PGY 3, was one of 4 selected for oral presentations. Safi Faruqi, DO, PGY3 Ortho resident, Hans Joseph, Yr 3 KCUMB CORE student, & Rachel Holt, Yr 3 OUCOM student, presented posters.
- The annual Osteopathic Medical Education Christmas party was held on 12/12/07. All faculty, students, residents & their families were invited to tour the Toledo Zoo ‘Lights Before Christmas’ event and then joined the staff for refreshments at Zoo pavilion.
- October 10, 2007: Pre Med dinner held for about 40 attendees and their faculty representing 9-10 area colleges. Tisha Lyte presented for the OUCOM Admissions office along with six CORE students based at SVMMC
- Dr. Dane met with OUCOM students on Thursday, 11/1/07, for a distance learning site visit. Dr. Dane and Judith Edinger met on-site with CORE students on 3/20/08 during Thursday didactics.
- CORE Research Collaborative – student research initiative facilitated by Nick Espinoza, DO, in conjunction with Grace Brannon, Ph.D., began with six CORE students. Formal monthly review meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month. Students have been assigned projects and will present on research topics throughout the academic year.
- Psychology Journal Club: \_ informal discussions on selected Behavioral Medicine topics with a new group of Ph.D. Clinical Psychologists from Resources for Healthy Living, in Perrysburg, Ohio began on December 6, 2007
- 2/29/08 Student/Resident Social Event – designed to support mentoring and recruitment to SVMMC GME programs.
- Connie Walker & Bonnie Hay assisted the Yr 3 student OSCE held 4/6/08 at Sagamore Hills.
- Student Best Faculty & Master Faculty awards were presented by students, new interns & Dr. Espinoza at the Intern/Resident Graduation Dinner held on 6/13/08.
  
- **NW CORE Joint Activities:** A Presentation Skills Workshop and Family Medicine Clerkship orientation was held at Firelands Regional Medical Center for the new 3<sup>rd</sup> year students from all three sites on 9/4/07.
- A Medical Ethics workshop was held at SVMMC on 9/6/07 for all CORE 3<sup>rd</sup> year students from SVMMC, SJWS and FRMC
- SJWS hosted the joint 10/19/07 HCMC PDS for all 3<sup>rd</sup> yr OUCOM students.
  
- **Professional Development:** Dr. Espinoza & Bonnie Hay attended the AACOM/AODME Annual Conference in St. Louis, MO from April 9-12, 2008.
- Dr. Espinoza facilitated the NWOOA-sponsored 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Primary Care Update at the Kalahari Resort in Sandusky on November 2-3, 2007. CORE students from the NW Ohio sites were invited to attend. Grace Brannon, Ph.D., met with students involved in the research initiative during the CME event

## **SOUTH POINTE HOSPITAL**

### **Staff:**

Dennis E. Kane, D.O., F.A.O.C.A.; CORE Assistant Dean

Linda K. Beveridge, B.S., CORE Administrator

Azeezah Abdullah, B.A., CORE Administrative Assistant

### **CORE Staff Changes**

- Linda Beveridge joined the SPH CORE Staff as CORE Administrator on May 19, 2008. She completed her orientation/training at OU-COM the first week of June and participated in the CORE Professional Development/Mediation Training and Graduation-related activities.
- Many thanks to Norma Daniels, CA from St. Joseph Medical Center in Warren, who served as interim CA for three months and who has also agreed to assist and mentor Linda through her first few weeks on the job.

### **Student Numbers**

- The Class of 2009 was welcomed to South Pointe Hospital on Tuesday, September 4, 2007. The new group of Y3 physician-trainees included 12 students from OU-COM, five (5) students from Des Moines University (DMU), four (4) students from (K-COM) and two (2) from Kansas City (KCUMB), for a total of 23 students.

### **SPH CORE Activities**

- Forty-two students were welcomed at the July 12, 2007 summer site visit.
- Our OSCE was held at the Sagamore Hills facilities on Thursday, March 6, 2008. Participating in the clinical exam sessions were 12 OU-COM Y3 students and five Y3 students from DMU.
- A Pre-Medicine Reception with visitation by John Schriener and Jill Harman from OU-COM was hosted by the CORE at South Pointe Hospital on Wednesday, April 2, 2008 from 4 to 7 p.m., and was attended by 10 area college students.

### **Student Accomplishments**

- The 43rd Annual Postgraduate Seminar was held on January 18 & 19, 2008, at the Hilton East in Beachwood, with 229 physicians, students, interns and residents in attendance. Saima Karim, a South Pointe Y4 medical student, won the \$500 student award, and received an additional \$100 for having the best poster.

### **Professional Development**

- Dr. Kane became a Costin Scholar in Spring 2008 after finishing the requirements through the Costin Institute at Northwestern University in Chicago.

### **South Pointe Hospital Activities**

- South Pointe Hospital's Graduation Dinner for its Intern and Resident Class of 2008 was held Friday, June 13 at the Bertram Inn and Conference Center in Aurora, Ohio.

## **SOUTHEAST OHIO CORE**

### **Highlights from Southeast Ohio CORE**

- Fairfield Medical Center, Lancaster, who joined as an Associate Member in 2006-7, has added a number of rotations, hosted open houses and will be adding free housing for students in 2008-9.
- Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Chillicothe, joined CORE as an Ancillary Member and provided Health Care Management and Psychiatry rotations this year. They are providing free food and housing for students.
- Adena Regional Medical Center, Chillicothe joined CORE as an Ancillary Member.
- Marietta Memorial Hospital joined CORE as an Ancillary Member.
- Obtained faculty appointments and affiliation agreements for all rotations and established system to ensure this continues
- Continued to increase number/variety/quality of rotations
- Piloted an online final quiz for Medical Law Didactics series
- Continued to broadcast monthly geriatrics, endocrinology and medical law series to CORE
- Assisted in training Columbus CORE Administrator
- Moved CORE office to The Ridges

### **Goals**

- Develop SE Ohio CORE Site:
  - Continue to integrate Fairfield Medical Center into didactics and clinical rotations
  - Maintain strong Women's Health and General Surgery rotations at Marietta Memorial Hospital
  - Add clinical rotations at VA Chillicothe and Adena
  - Build student capacity
- Develop didactics:
  - Increase the number of skills labs
  - Develop online courses
  - Add assessment components
- Develop expertise in New Innovations

## **SOUTHERN OHIO MEDICAL CENTER**

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR**

- Trainees participated in annual high school athlete sports physicals
- Trainees participated in annual cancer screening
- Trainees participated in annual prostate screening
- Continued offering interested Shawnee State University Students the opportunity to shadow at the FP residency clinic as part of a longitudinal concerted recruiting effort to bring local Appalachian students to OUCOM.
- Emergency Medicine Residency was approved and will start 4 residents on July 08.
- Achieved 100% compliance with Tuberculin for all medical students, interns and residents.
- Spoke semi-monthly at Shawnee State University pre-med club.
- Attended Pikeville, West Virginia, and OU Hospital Days
- Worked collaboratively with the VA Chillicothe for Psychiatry rotations for all SOMC medical students.
- Monthly rounding at training sites to visit with trainees and preceptors.
- Selected and hired Kristi Coleman as the new Medical Library Specialist
- Family Practice Inspection went well and we were granted 5 years accreditation.
- Held trainee Welcome Dinner for all new trainees.
- Held graduation dinner for all trainees and preceptors.

## **CLINICAL AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES (CCE) PROGRAM**

Program staff includes Dr. Robert Woodworth, Sarah McGrew and Rosemary Butcher. Dr. Woodworth will be retiring from the program July 1, 2008 and Sarah assuming the role of Program Director. The CCE Program is funded in part by the Area Health Education Center.

### **Scheduling**

- Two hundred and eighteen (218) 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>-year students were scheduled for CCE's.
- Forty-five (45) weeks of the calendar year included clinical training.
- Approximately three thousand five hundred (3,500) CCE experiences took place.
- Preceptor and placement information has been entered into Curriculum Tracker to schedule CCE's. Upgrades to the system are underway to facilitate the scheduling of placements. Students are submitting faculty evaluations electronically.
- All members of the class of 2011 attended one meeting of Ohio's State Medical Board.

### **Preceptor Recruitment, Development and Evaluation**

- Ninety (90) faculty members provided clinical teaching to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students.
- Eleven new physicians were recruited as Group IV faculty (**Anesthesiology**: Paul Solomon, MD; **Gerontology**: Maureen Clothier, DO; **Internal Medicine**: Seth Weber, MD; Jeffrey Conklin, MD; **Family Practice**: Rebecca Huston, DO; Michael Reed, DO; Charles Keller, DO; **Hematology/Oncology**: Elaine Beed, MD; **OB/Gyn**: Stephen Stanley, DO; **Pediatrics**: Jill Neff, DO; **Psychiatry**: Adrienne McCray, DO; **Other**: Richard Whitehouse, JD.
- Six (6) nurse practitioners served as preceptors for clinical experiences: Pam Scholl, Diana Hobden, Lou Ann Boyle, Beverly Phillips, Neesha Smith and Cindy Greenlea.
- Forty (40) community agencies served as training sites for CCE's.
- Physician preceptors with active email addresses were sent a quarterly email from Faculty Development/CCE Program, along with a copy of the "Teaching Physician".
- Clinical preceptors will be sent a letter of appreciation along with student comments.
- Community agency preceptors will be sent a letter of thanks and student comments.
- On-site visits were made with preceptors as needed.

### **Training and Orientation**

- Trainings were held for students attending CCE's at AA/John Clem house, Appalachian Behavioral Healthcare, ATCO, the operating room and Hocking Correctional Facility.
- Mandatory HIPAA and OSHA training was held for both classes; a signed confidentiality policy and a statement regarding malpractice coverage is on file for every student.

### **Interdisciplinary Involvement**

- CCE staff collaborates with all departments of the College to conduct the program. Program staff assisted with scheduling preclinical shadowing experiences for thirty-four (34) Ohio University pre-med and Summer Scholars students.
- Program staff provided support to the OAFP, Ohio AHEC and SEARCH summer fellowship programs with paid externships placements for ten (10) students.

### **Immunizations**

- The TB screening/follow-up policy was revised, reviewed by OU Legal and approved.

### **Presentations**

- Staff presented at The Generalists in 11/2007 and AACOM in 4/2008 on CCE activities.

## CLINICAL COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT

### Student OSCE

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> year OSCE took place March and April.
- In spite of an ice storm and taping difficulties 110 OU-COM and 37 DMU students participated.
- Copies of SOAP notes and check sheet were sent to the CORE Assistant Deans to review with students.
- Copies of DMU student's SOAP notes and check sheets were also sent to DMU.

### FM OSCE

- The Family Medicine OSCE took place November.
- 57 residents participated.

### IM OSCE

- IM OSCE took place at Riverside hospital and Sagamore Hills in April, May, August and September. Approximately 40 residents participated each month.

### Hospital Day

- Hospital Day at Baker Center went well. Hospitals from the OPTIs were invited to attend.
- 28 hospitals participated

### Certificates

- Graduation certificates went well this year. Paradigm did an excellent job.

### Clinical Training and Assessment Center

- CTAC supervisor hired
- Taping equipment updated to digital
- Rooms standardized

### CORE Web site

- Faculty Awards Document updated
- Group IV Appointment and Reappointment document updated

### Community Service

President of the board for Appalachian Community VNA/ Hospice and Home Health Services Inc.

## **CORE RESEARCH OFFICE(CRO)**

### **Major Accomplishments:**

- COCA inspection resulted in research commendation for CRO.
- CORE Research Committee (CRC) re-organization and reconstitution. Dr. Ed Rowland was appointed CRC Chair.
- OU PACE research/statistician student assistant grant-funding for 3 quarters.
- Submitted an AOA external grant co-written with Bill Cairney, Ph.D., and Joel Dickerman, DO, of Colorado Springs Osteopathic Foundation.
- Successful 2<sup>nd</sup> year of partnership with L. Whitt resulted in the highest submission rate (30) for the OOA Poster Exhibition and Contest.
- Participation in the CORE-wide website migration to the new platform.
- Research Rotation Elective and OCOM 785 curricula and syllabi update in collaboration with Pre-doctoral Office.
- Investigation of CORE central IRB concept.
- Piloted a “Research Peer-Mentorship Program” in collaboration with Dr. Nick Espinoza at St. Vincent’s Hospital.
- RPAC research requirement handout created.
- Assisted in Dr. Bob Cain’s Excellence in Higher Education Survey.
- Provided statistical, methodological, financial and editorial assistance to:
  - 4 peer-reviewed published articles
  - 7 winning posters (in addition to another 30+ posters)
  - 2 papers submitted for peer review
  - 150 new research projects

### **Administrative:**

- The CRO Director, Administrative Associate and Statistician salary lines were approved by OU-COM and CORE Hospitals to be in their budgets after grant funding ceases.
- Formalization and approval of CRO operations budget for AY 2008-2009.
- Hired new CRO Statistician, Godwin Dogbey, M.A.

### **External and Internal Presentations/Workshops/Committees:**

- Collaborator on a study by a Ph.D. candidate from The Cleveland Clinic Foundation.
- FP RPAC Best Paper selection judge
- Orientation and Research Training: RPAC, ORAC, OU-COM MS 1-4, Hospital Days
- Affinity Hospital (Massillon) IRB Committee Member
- St. Vincent’s Hospital Day poster competition judge
- Research Training Series at Doctors Hospital and Grant Medical Center
- Presentation at American Medical Writers Association (AMWA) conference.
- “Building Research Mentors” was recently presented with Dr. Nick Espinoza during the 2008 AACOM conference in St. Louis, MO.

## EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

### Curriculum – Year 1 and 2 and Year 3 (Summer)

- Provided multi-media support at 716 lectures and 245 noontime, evening, weekend events. Audio (mp3) versions of lectures were produced and made available to students via Blackboard. Recorded 516 hours of OMM and related OMM labs. Recorded 228 hours of CTAC labs (partial year).
- Served as a liaison between Curriculum office and Computer Resolutions to make enhancements to the Curriculum Tracker database. Curriculum Tracker was updated 17 times, including significant enhancements to the “Assignments” reports and the CCE scheduler.
- Created an online CCE evaluation system that collects student feedback and facilitates the tracking and monitoring of clinical experiences. Data has been collected on over 1,500 experiences in this academic year. Feedback will be reported back to students and faculty as appropriate.
- Participated in OU’s Blackboard 7.3 Pilot program, giving OU-COM an early access to the pending update to Blackboard.
- Served as first-line support for all Blackboard issues encountered by students and staff. Blackboard use was expanded this year to include graded module quizzes in CPC1, group tool management in PCC1/PCC2, and support for a Rosetta Stone course.
- Served on a new technology planning committee. A new mission for technology planning was crafted and adopted within the college’s strategic plan.

### Curriculum – Year 3 and 4

- Assisted in the construction of pre and post tests in Blackboard. Provided first-hand support for approximately 2,000 test attempts.
- Tracked completion of year 3 and 4 HRSA modules, including recording of 400+ grades in Blackboard.
- Redesigned the Year 3 and 4 Manual.
- Added 17 OMM quizzes to the Year 3 and 4 Blackboard sites.

### Faculty Support & Administrative

- Created 73 .PPT slides/animations/presentations.
- Converted 208 ¾ inch tapes to digital format.
- Produced 107 Video/DVD Presentations.
- Filmed 61 surgeries.
- Enhanced and maintained the Academic Affairs web site.

## **EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT**

### **Personnel Administration**

- Hired new Year 1 and 2 Evaluation Coordinator
- Hired temporary Database Manager
- Hiring, training, and supervision of the students and graduate students for the Evaluation Office

### **General COLA & Examination Duties**

- Acted as a Curriculum Office Liaison and Advisor (COLA) to CPC block teams
- Set proposed reassessment dates for CPC/PCC years 1–2 for CSP review
- Coordinated Year 1 and 2 CPC and PCC Exams, including proctoring, grading, data analysis
- Coordinated the construction of the PCC2 Exam, streamlining the process of question submissions, LI and question matches, for effective facilitator & IoR review
- Facilitated facilitator review exam meeting for the PCC2 content exam

### **General Data Collection & Report Production**

- Held CORE site selection focus group and focus groups at the conclusion of each CPC block, developed reports, and recommendations for curriculum improvement
- Collected and tracked facilitator CBL assessments of students at the mid/end of each quarter
- Created and disseminated CPC facilitator reports quarterly utilizing facilitator/small group data

### **Evaluation Database Development/Report Production**

- Developed and implemented the Evaluation Access Database to automatically generate stock evaluation reports increasing efficiency and productivity
- Automatically generated EOB and EOQ Evaluation reports for the CPC and PCC
- Automatically generated individual faculty reports for all Blocks/Quarters from EOB & EOQ Evaluations & Focus Groups Reports
- Developed system for importing qualitative data into the Evaluation Database
- Added new features to the DB reflecting response rates on the EOB & EOQ Evaluation reports

### **Evaluation Feedback & Survey Development**

- Conducted 2 year trend analyses on EOB data and provided written summaries and recommendations to CPC block teams for the course planning, review, and revision process
- Class Assessment Tool (CAT) data entry & reports, as requested
- Developed the *Professional Rating of OUCOM Students “A Survey of Standardized Patients’ Experience”* for CTAC

### **Year 3 & 4 Evaluation Needs**

- Year 3 & 4 updates to New Innovations Procedure Logs
- Year 4 CORE Exit Survey for OUCOM & ACOM grads
- Processed and reported CORE didactic day evaluations
- Processed and reported OMM didactic day evaluations
- Provided support to CORE administrators regarding Year 3 and 4 evaluation issues

### **Development of Institutional Assessment Office**

- Assisted with the development of the position description for the new Director of the Institutional Assessment Office

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

The OUCOM and CORE faculty development team consists of Director, Dr. Davis, Ph.D.; and, Assistant Directors, Dr. Kirkland, Ph.D., Dr. Sheehan, Ph.D as well as administrative associate Ms. Kittle. Drs. Davis, Kirkland and Sheehan serve as assistant professors in the Department of Family Medicine and collaborate and service the college and CORE through a strong website presence, workshops, consultations, observations, product development, and presentations. Our constituency includes all OUCOM faculty and some staff and all CORE Group IV Faculty; CORE residency directors, residents and interns, assistant deans, medical students (OUCOM and affiliate COMs), and staff (~ 4000 individuals). Academic year 2007/2008 began the second year of our four-year CORE Faculty Development Action Plan that includes delivery of programs in the domains of faculty development: 1) Education/Instructional Design/Curriculum Development, 2) Administration/Organization/Leadership, 3) Research/Writing/Scholarly Development, 4) Clinical Teaching, and 5) Personal and Professional Development. Our "[Action Plan](#)" outlines the CORE Residency Program Advisory Committee (RPAC) curriculum for the years 2006-2010.

The Faculty Development Group delivered and participated in OUCOM/CORE programs with 2,331 participants, participated in 4 CORE OSCE exams, consulted with 28 faculty and fellows on their Individual Professional Development Program (IPDP), provided 38 individual or group observations and/or consultations, maintained the OUCOM/CORE Faculty Development Website <http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/fd/> ( yearly total of ~34,800 hits) and new CORE website <http://www.ohiocore.org/>, developed and delivered programs that include providing educational consultations (review, moderate, facilitate, attend meetings, remediate, mentor), workshops, presentations, materials and services, and weekly meetings for 33 small group facilitators.

### • **Highlights from 07/08 Academic Year include:**

- o Far exceeded CORE Annual Faculty Development Plan of 35 programs
- o Developed faculty development lessons in Evidence Based Medicine, Cultural Competence, and Patient Safety for the OUCOM/CORE HRSA grant
- o Produced/ distributed monthly Faculty Development Notes to OUCOM/CORE faculty
- o Implemented the second year of our '06-'10 CORE Faculty Development Action Plan
- o Assisted in the redesign of the [http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/fd/new\\_preceptor\\_certification\\_chec.htm](http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/fd/new_preceptor_certification_chec.htm) OU-COM/CORE Group IV Faculty Appointment and Reappointment Protocol
- o Made presentations at AAMC Northeast Group on Educational Affairs (Dr. Sheehan), The Generalist Conference & AACOM & AACOM/AODME Conference (Dr. Davis)
- o Planner and facilitator of RPAC Chair and Family Practice retreats
- o Served as advisor to two OUCOM student organizations (Dr. Davis)
- o Served as AOA Faculty Development task force member (Dr. Davis)
- o Developed a new [faculty development website specific to the CORE](#)
- o Produced and delivered quarterly [Preceptor Communiqué](#) electronic newsletters
- o Assisted RPACs in developing educational objectives for budget review
- o Assisted RPACs in evaluating curriculum via in-service scores (Dr. Kirkland)
- o Began work on a Program Directors Certificate Program
- o Participant and voting member of CORE Board, CORE Academic Steering Committee and CORE Strategic Planning Committee
- o Trained as OPTI inspector (Dr. Sheehan)

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

### New programs (Ecuador clinical & Honduras)

Two new international clinical rotations were finalized in 2007, with the first students taking part in them in 2008. Through a long-time relationship between Dr. Mario Grijalva of OU's Tropical Disease Institute and Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador, an agreement was established for students to rotate through Hospital General No. 1 de las Fuerzas Armadas (military hospital) and Hospital Baca Ortiz (a children's hospital). Two fourth-year students, one from OU-COM and one from KCOM, completed rotations there April 5-May 3, 2008. The second new opportunity was created by Dr. David Drozek through his acquaintance with Doris Eggenberger, director of Hospital Suizo in La Ceiba, Honduras. In November 2008, Dr. Drozek will take the first group of students to Hospital Suizo to perform surgeries and follow-up care.

### Student participation

**Scotland** – 2 OU-COM students

**El Salvador** – 9 OU-COM students, 1 New York Univ. School of Medicine student, 3 OU undergrad students, one OU faculty, 2 OU-COM faculty, 5 residents, 1 intern

**Kenyan Grandparents Study** – 5 OU-COM students, 2 Cal. State Fullerton students, 1 OU-COM faculty

**Dominican Republic** – 6 OU-COM students, 11 OU nursing students, 1 resident, 2 nurses, 4 physicians & dentists, 1 OU-COM faculty, 1 OU faculty

**SHARE Kenya** – 4 residents, 5 TCOM students, 2 pharmacists, 4 OU undergrad students, 5 OU-COM students, 5 Univ. of North Texas PA students, 5 Ohio Northern Univ. pharmacy students, 3 physicians, 5 volunteers, 1 nurse, 1 DMU-COM student, 1 OU-COM staff, 1 OU-COM faculty

**Tropical Disease Institute programs in Ecuador** – 21 OU students, 8 OU-COM students, 2 LMU-COM students, 1 student each from Wake Forest Univ., Saginaw Valley State Univ., John Carroll Univ., Loyola Univ., Xavier Univ., Washington State Univ. at St. Louis, Colorado College, Trevecca Nazarene Univ., Univ. of Pennsylvania, & Central Michigan Univ. 1 Society for Forest Protection Against Insects & Pathogens, Quebec employee, 1 high school student, 1 U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases employee, 2 OU-COM faculty, 1 OU faculty

**Independent Rotations** – OU-COM students to Ethiopia (2), Ghana (1), Australia (1), Ecuador (3), Belize (1), Panama (1)

### International Programs Fair & Student Led Programs

Held an International Programs Fair on The Bricks in Irvine Hall with displays of each programs. 5 student-led presentations on programs. Facilitated student led program to prepare students for international programs.

### Student Presentations at National Conferences

Student participants in the Tropical Disease Programs presented at the AOA Convention and the American Society of Tropical Medicine annual meeting.

### New student award program

Awarded \$500 to 10 students with money from Office of Education Abroad fee.

## CLINICAL TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- The medical student simulation lab in Irvine Hall is now called the Clinical Training and Assessment Center.
- Pam Henderson, BSN RN was hired March 17, 08 as the new supervisor, after a void of 10 months without someone in this position.
- New video and audio equipment as been installed in the control room, which includes six computers for the physicians to monitor student activity and performance during lab time. There are two wide screen plasma screens in the control room and two in conference room 232.
- All 12 exam rooms are now equipped with computer stations. In the future all student evaluations done by the simulated patient's will be done electronically.
- Due to medical student enrollment, we are adding two more exam rooms (a total of 14) for the fall quarter. Work is in progress to paint, clean, replace carpet, and install sinks. Work is scheduled to be completed in August.
- The west stairwell in the CTAC area has been locked (from the stairwell only) with permission from the Environmental Health and Safety Office. This should help cut down on the foot traffic through the lab area.
- Air conditioning has been installed in the server room, which will decrease the chance of equipment damage due to high humidity and high temperature.
- Irvine 229 has been set up as an office for the student assistants. They assist in organizing files, updating the standardized patient database, develop medical student and simulated patient participation schedules, clean rooms, answer phones, fax and e-mail, stock exam rooms, and help set up scheduled labs in Grosvenor Hall.
- Extra equipment and furniture has been removed from the control room, which has allowed us to widen the space between the computer tables. This has increased the maneuverability of the staff in the room during the taping of labs.

## **LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER (LRC)**

- Implemented an inexpensive renovation plan to make electrical outlets available at all LRC seating stations to accommodate student laptop computers and to improve the appearance of the LRC tables and carrels.
- Arranged for modification of shelving in the LRC and moved current journals to a more visible location.
- Implemented a new system for gathering LRC statistics to use for future planning.
- Set up the LRC as a delivery point for Alden Library's new courier service.
- Developed new pages, in conjunction with Doug Mann, for the evidence-based medicine webpage which coach users through strategies for retrieving full-text articles
- Conducted training sessions for summer research fellows, Summer Scholars students, and PCC2 students in literature searching.
- Provided research reference support for faculty and students.
- Circulated 9039 items for overnight checkout between 7/1/07 and 6/30/08. This number does not represent those items used in the LRC and not checked out, nor does it represent the circulation of miscellaneous curriculum materials, such as articles and handouts.
- Added 345 unique titles, 497 items, valued at \$26,228 to the LRC collection between 7/1/07 and 6/30/08.
- Continued to administer system for receiving student orders and debiting accounts for CPC block materials.
- Continued to provide LRC services to students 99 hours per week during the academic year.
- Continued posting reserve reading assignments to Blackboard for the CPC curriculum.
- Continued to provide LRC orientation sessions for new students and summer program students.
- Conducted weekly admission tours of the LRC during admission season.
- Bobbi Conliffe served on the following committees: OU-COM central copier management group, OU-COM International Programs Advisory Committee (IPAC), and Ohio University's Study Abroad Committee.

## SAGAMORE HILLS

### Residency Program Advisory Committee (RPAC) Activities; CORE Pre-Doctoral Didactics

- July, 07: EM Residency BLS Training/Certification
- July, 07: EM Residency PALS Provider Training
- Aug, 07: EM Residency A'CLS Provider Training
- July, 07 thru June 08: EM DME Monthly Video Conference Meetings – Dr. Levente Batizy (SPH) and Dr. Gregory Bloxdorf (SJWS), Dr. Michael Kelly (SPH)
- July 07 thru June 08: EM Resident Consortium Weekly Training/Didactics
- 2007-08: EM Residency RPAC Didactics Programs five times/year; Mock Oral Boards
- Sept 12-Oct 17, 2007: SPH FP Family Clerkship Training
- Oct 2, 3, 2007: FP Colposcopy RPAC Approx 40 Residents
- Nov 14, 2007: OU COM 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr Med Student PDS Day Approx 45 students/staff
- Dec 12, 2007: OU COM 4<sup>th</sup> Yr Med Student Medicare/Medicaid Approx 85 students/staff (CFGH, SJHC, SPH, SJWS)
- Aug 29, 2007: KCOM 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr Med Student Orientation
- Oct 2007 thru May 2008: KCOM Student Testing once a month
- April 2008: EM Consortium Inservice Testing
- May 21, 2008: KCOM Med Student Exams

### Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (SOCE):

- Nov 7, 2007: FP Resident OSCE; Approx 40 Residents
- March 5, 6, 2008: OU COM/ACOM 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr Med Student OSCE; Approx 85 Students
- April 15, 2008: OU COM Make-UP OSCE
- April 16, 2008: Internal Medicine Resident OSCE/OMM Training

### Cleveland Clinic Health System (CCHS)/South Pointe Hospital (SPH) Meetings/Training:

- July, 07 thru Oct, 08: SPH Yoga Classes
- Sept 18, 2007: CCHS Community Advisory Council Mtg. Approx 30 people
- Sept, Nov 2007: CCHS Sagamore EM Staff Meeting
- Dec 4, 5, 2007: CCHS ESI EM Training, Approx 30 people
- Oct, 07 thru June 08: CCHS SPH EMS Meetings – Monthly Approx 50 people
- Nov, 07, Mar, 08, May 08: Drs. Saridakis, Loyke, Scanlon Staff Meetings
- Feb 24, 2007: CCHS EM ACLS Review Training; Approx 30 people
- Mar 13, 2007: CCHS Community Advisory Council Meeting; Approx 30 people
- May 30, 2007: CCHS/SPH Human Resources Employee Training: “Responding With Heart” program; approx 50 people
- CCHS EM First Responder Training

### CCHS and Community Sponsored Programs:

- July, 07 thru June, 008: Heart Healthy Life Program sponsored by CCHS Cardiac Rehab
- July 07 thru June 08: TOPS Chapter OH 1174 Weekly meetings – 50 participants
- July 07 thru June 08: AA Golden Link Weekly Meetings -60-70 participants
- July 07 thru June 08: AARP Small Group Meetings
- Aug 07 thru June 08: CCHS Childbirth Education Classes/Breastfeeding Classes
- Sept 07 thru June 08: CCHS Dietician –Diabetes Training Program, 20 Participants
- Oct 21, 2007: CCHS Sagamore Hills “Spooktacular” Community Open House – approx 1,100 people attended
- June 7, 2007: CCHS Duathlon sponsored by Sports Medicine, YMCA; Approx 400 people
- American Red Cross Blood Drives – 2 times per year

## **CONCLUSION**

2007/08 was a very busy and productive year for Academic Affairs. We look forward to the challenges of 2008/09.