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MISSION

The Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine Department of Social Medicine is comprised of multidisciplinary faculty and staff who study how culture and society define health and illness and shape health care delivery. Through education, scholarship, service, research, and advocacy, we are committed to improving health promotion, disease prevention, social justice, and the human condition.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR THE 2008 – 2009 ACADEMIC YEAR

The 2008–2009 academic year was a period of growth, opportunity, and continued productivity for the Department of Social Medicine.

Grants

- During the 2008–2009 fiscal year, the activities of department faculty and staff were supported by 1 external funding grant in the amount of **\$165,349**.
- For the upcoming 2009–2010 fiscal year, faculty members have secured **\$173,099** in external grants and contracts.

Teaching

- Faculty and staff members provided 16 facilitations for the CPC and PCC Curricula for a total of 649 contact hours during 2008–2009.
- The Department of Social Medicine provided 70 lectures, labs, information sessions and problem sets for a total of 177 contact hours of specific content in the CPC, PCC and CORE Curricula.

- Faculty and staff members were also scheduled for 22 contact hours of CPC Synthesis & Integration, 43 contact hours of teaching courses in programs outside of the college elsewhere at Ohio University, and 315 contact hours in the Health Policy Fellowship program.
- Overall, the department's teaching output provided a total of **1,200 contact hours** during the 2008–2009 academic year.

Scholarship

- For the 2008–2009 academic year, 1 book and 13 articles, chapters, and other manuscripts were published, accepted for publication or submitted for consideration that were authored or co-authored by members of the department.
- Faculty and staff members delivered 21 academic, professional, and community presentations.

Awards

- Three faculty and staff members received external and internal research, teaching, and public service awards.

Professional and Community Activities

- Three faculty members currently serve on the editorial boards of professional journals.
- Faculty and staff members hold 51 appointments to college and university committees.
- Faculty and staff members maintain 41 memberships in professional organizations and committees.
- Faculty and staff members have 12 memberships in community organizations and committees.

THE HEALTH POLICY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Health Policy Fellowship program is a joint partnership between OUCOM and the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. Administered through the Department of Social Medicine, it is now completing its fifteenth year. The program is designed for practicing or teaching osteopathic physicians who are preparing for leadership roles in the profession and positions of influence in health policy.

More than 155 participants have enrolled in this nationally recognized program. Many of these participants now hold national leadership positions in the osteopathic profession including 8 current members of the AOA Executive Board or Board of Trustees and 10 Deans of osteopathic medical schools. In addition, 45 graduates are, or have been, members of the AOA House of Delegates. Beginning this year, the next two AOA Presidents are graduates of the Health Policy Fellowship.

THE YEAR IN GREATER DEPTH

EDUCATION

- A. CPC and PCC Facilitations:** During the 2008–2009 academic year, Social Medicine faculty and staff members provided 16 CPC facilitations. **Gillian Ice, Sarah McGrew and Jaqueline Wolf** each facilitated 1 group; **Douglas Mann, Karen Remsberg and Marjorie Nelson** each facilitated 2 groups; **Suzanne Hatty** facilitated 3 groups; and **Robert Woodworth** facilitated 4 groups. **Nancy Cooper** and **Norman Gevitz** served as substitute facilitators. Faculty and staff members provided a total of 649 contact hours for this activity.
- B. Lectures, Laboratories and Problem Sets:** During the past academic year, faculty and staff members were responsible for delivering 70 single or multiple lectures, labs and problem-sets in the CPC and the PCC curricula and through the CORE. These presentations, which consist of a total of 177 contact hours, include the following topics:
1. Ethics of Transplantation & Dialysis (Gevitz) 4 hours
 2. Religion, Blood and Medicine (Gevitz) 1 hour

3. Ethics of Cochlear Implants (Gevitz) 2 hours
4. Artificial Nutrition and Assisted Suicide (Gevitz) 8 hours
5. Social Determinants of Health (Gevitz) 1 hour
6. Introduction to the Osteopathic Profession (Gevitz) 1 hour
7. Vision Loss and the Americans with Disabilities Act (Gevitz) 1 hour
8. Discussion of Dax's Case (Gevitz) 5 hours
9. Research Ethics (Gevitz) 2 hours
10. The Vulnerable Medical Student (Gevitz) 3 hours
11. Introduction to Dax's Case (Wolf) 2 hours
12. Public Health and Gastrointestinal Disease (Wolf) 1 hour
13. Psychosocial and Clinical Aspects of Infertility (Wolf) 1 hour
14. Change and Controversy in Obstetric Practice (Wolf) 0.5 hours
15. Reproductive Choice: Surgical & Medical Abortions (Wolf) 1.5 hours
16. Breastfeeding Management (Wolf) 2 hours
17. Cultural Competency Lab (Hatty) 4 hours
18. Appetite Suppressant Drugs Problem-Set (Mann) 4 hours
19. Medical Measurement and CV Screening Problem-Set (Mann) 1 hour
20. Diabetes Problem-Set (Mann) 4 hours
21. Introduction to Evidence-Based Medicine (Mann) 3 hours
22. Evidence-Based Medicine (Mann) 1 hour
23. Epidemiology, Research, Biostatistics (Mann) 2 hours
24. Introduction to Evidence-Based Medicine (Mann) 2 hours
25. Ethical Cases (Mann) 2 hours
26. Evidence-Based Medicine – Diabetic (Mann) 2 hours
27. Medical Ethics, Concepts & Cases (Mann) 4 hours
28. Otitis Media & OMT (Mann) 1 hour
29. Heart Failure, Journal Article (Mann) 1 hour
30. Evidence-Based Medicine for Int. Med. RPAC (Mann) 2 hours
31. Evidence-Based Medicine for Family Medicine I Clerkship (Mann) 15 hours
32. Evidence-Based Medicine for Year 3 OSCE (Mann) 10 hours
33. Evidence-Based Medicine for Family Medicine II Clerkship (Mann) 30 hours

34. Sensory Changes Lab (Ice) 4 hours
35. Long Term Care (Ice) 2 hours
36. Using Assessments in Geriatric Medicine (Ice) 1 hour
37. Theories of Aging (Ice) 1 hour
38. Stress (Ice) 1 hour
39. Advance Directives – Lecture, Video, Discussion Panel (Ice) 2 hours
40. Epidemiological Statistics (Ice) 1 hour
41. Race and Public Health (Ice) 1 hour
42. Introduction to Preventive Medicine/Public Health (Ice) 1 hour
43. Natural History of Disease (Ice) 1 hour
44. Biostatistics (Ice) 4 hours
45. Epidemiology of STIs & HIV (Ice) 1 hour
46. Multicultural Medicine (Ice) 1 hour
47. Epidemiology of Smoking-Related Diseases (Ice) 1 hour
48. Clinical Prevention Population Health Problem Set (Ice) 1 hour
49. Tuberculosis (Woodworth) 1 hour
50. Injury Control (Woodworth) 1 hour
51. Introduction to Elevated Temperature (Woodworth) 1 hour
52. Diabetes Mini-cases (Woodworth) 1 hour
53. Immunization and Infectious Disease Surveillance (Woodworth) 1 hour
54. Occupational Respiratory Diseases (Woodworth) 1 hour
55. Fundamentals of Immunity and Infection (Woodworth) 2 hours
56. Clinical Prevention Population Health Problem Set (Woodworth) 1 hour
57. Occupational & Environmental Health (Woodworth) 1 hour
58. Introduction to Preventive Medicine/Public Health (Woodworth) 1 hour
59. One Night in the ER – Case Study in Food borne Illness (Remsberg) 2 hours
60. Introduction to Cardiovascular Block (Remsberg) 1 hour
61. Epidemiological Intro to Cardiovascular Disease (Remsberg) 1 hour
62. Cardiovascular Observational Research & Trials (Walker) 1 hour
63. Child Advocacy/Ethics (Cooper) 1 hour
64. Arthritis Real Patient clinical skills lab (McGrew) 4 hours

65. Patient Education and Self Efficacy (McGrew) 1 hour
66. Patient Education clinical skills lab (McGrew) 4 hours
67. Facts of Aging (Schriner) 1 hour
68. Caregiver & Family Issues Panel (Schriner) 1 hour
69. Criminal Background Check (Schriner) 1 hour
70. Professional Expectations, orientation (Schriner) 1 hour

- C. Synthesis and Integration:** Departmental faculty and staff members participated in the CPC Synthesis and Integration sessions for a scheduled 40 contact hours, including **Gillian Ice** who moderated one session; **Robert Woodworth** who moderated 3 sessions and was a participant in another session; and **Norman Gevitz** and **Douglas Mann** who each participated in one session.
- D. Formal Courses:** On occasion, members of the department teach a course or offer individual presentations through other colleges and departments at Ohio University to increase their expertise in their fields, to keep up with the latest scholarship in their field, to enhance the pre-medical interests of undergraduate students, and to develop wider appreciation on campus for both the Department of Social Medicine and the College of Osteopathic Medicine. During the past academic year **Jacqueline Wolf** developed and taught a new course for the Department of History: History of Public Health Disasters. She taught the 43-hour course consisting of both undergraduate and graduate students during spring quarter.
- E. Clinical Precepting:** **Marjorie Nelson** served as a clinical preceptor for first and second year medical students in the Tuberculosis Clinic.
- F. Health Policy Fellowship:** For this nationally recognized leadership program designed for the osteopathic profession, **Nancy Cooper** coordinated and facilitated in each of the ten weekend seminars (195 contact hours). **Norman Gevitz** participated in six seminars (120 contact hours). Overall Social Medicine faculty and staff provided this program 315 contact hours with students.

- G. Curricular Leadership:** This past year, faculty and staff members of the Department of Social Medicine continued to be actively engaged in updating and revising the CPC curriculum. **Robert Woodworth** served as a consultant on the Endocrine/Metabolism block; **Gillian Ice** served as a member of both the Well Patient block and the Geriatrics block; **Suzanne Hatty** served on the Gastrointestinal block; **Karen Remsberg** served on the Cardiovascular Block; **Douglas Mann** served on the Addiction, Pain and Palliative Care block; **Norman Gevitz** served on the Respiratory block, and **Jacqueline Wolf** served on the Pediatrics block.
- H. Medical and Graduate Student Mentoring:** Members of the Department of Social Medicine faculty served as mentors to several OUCOM and graduate students during the past year. **Gillian Ice** mentors and served as a dissertation committee advisor to a DO/PhD student and assisted other students/faculty on research projects. She also served on one Ohio University dissertation committee. **Douglas Mann** met with a student several times to help with a biostatistics course for an MPH course and also met with a student (who entered the RSAF program as a mentee) to design an OMT and Empathy research project; the two-part survey is going well. **Jacqueline Wolf** served on one Ohio University thesis committee and is serving as the advisor for an Honors Tutorial College history student on her honors thesis.
- I. Collaborative Work:** **Karen Remsberg** is collaborating with staff from the Voinovich School – Sara Boyd, Susan Isaac, Holly Raffle, and Nicole Yandell – regarding the gestational diabetes pilot project. The maternal postpartum health questionnaire was developed, IRB proposals to OU and the Ohio Department of Health were submitted and approved, and the questionnaire currently is being pilot-tested. **Dr. Remsberg** is also collaborating with Drs. Sharon Denham (Nursing) and Larry Wood (Geography) on a project regarding diabetes resources in Appalachia. **Gillian Ice** is collaborating with Deborah Meyer on a project examining diagnosis in Kenya.
- J. Accreditation Leadership:** **Douglas Mann** led the college-wide effort to prepare for a focused site visit concerning OU-COM's approved class size increase. On March 12-13, 2009, a two-person team from COCA (the AOA's Committee on College Accreditation) came to OU-COM, reviewed our documentation, and conducted a series of interviews. The team described OU-

COM as “a model for how to effectively conduct a class size increase.” (See <http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/News/stories/coca09/index.htm> for the full story.)

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

Jacqueline H. Wolf, *Deliver Me from Pain: Anesthesia and Birth in America* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009).

B. Articles

Gevitz, Norman, “The Transformation of Osteopathic Medical Education,” *Academic Medicine*, 84 (2009): 701-706.

Wolf, Jacqueline H., “Beyond the Polemics: Using Film to Evoke Thoughtful Class Discussion on Topics Related to Reproduction, Sex, and Power,” *Journal of Women’s History*, forthcoming 2010.

Wolf, Jacqueline H., “Got Milk? Not in Public!” *International Breastfeeding Journal*, 3 (2008).

Ice, G. H., Yogo, J, Heh, V and Juma, E, The impact of care giving on the health and well-being of Kenyan Luo grandparents. *Research on Aging*. (in press)

Zidron, A. M., Juma, E., & **Ice, G. H.** (2009) Does being an orphan decrease the nutritional status of Luo children? *American Journal of Human Biology*. 36(4):400-10

Zidron, A. M., Juma, E., & **Ice, G. H.** Health and disease symptomology in Luo children. *Journal of Pediatrics*. (submitted)

Zidron, A. M., Gomes, E. M., Hamel-Lambert, J., Yogo, J., Juma, E., & **Ice, G. H.**, Are Kenyan Luo orphans more depressed than non orphans? *Social Science & Medicine*. (submitted)

Horwitz, S, Yogo, J, Juma, E & **Ice, G. H.** (2009). Care-giving and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors in Male and Female Luo Elders from Kenya. *Annals of Human Biology* 36(4):400-10.

Denham SA, Wood L, **Remsberg KE.** Provider disparities in Appalachia. Submitted.

Denham SA, **Remsberg KE,** Wood L. Diabetes education in Appalachia: providers' views. Submitted.

B. Chapters

Wolf, Jacqueline H., "Saving Mothers and Babies: Pioneering Efforts to Decrease Infant and Maternal Mortality," (Oxford Scholarship Online, 2009).

D. Encyclopedic Entries

Wolf, Jacqueline H., "Breastfeeding," in Hasia Diner, ed., *Women in American History: An Encyclopedia* (Facts on File, Inc., forthcoming).

Wolf, Jacqueline H., "Children and Childhood Epidemic Diseases," in Joseph P. Byrne, ed., *Encyclopedia of Pestilence, Pandemics, and Plagues* (Greenwood Press, 2008), 85-89.

ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Norman Gevitz presented "Medical Ethics in 17th Century New England" at College of Physicians of Philadelphia/University of Pennsylvania.

Norman Gevitz presented "'Crazed in His Intellectuals': Mental Illness in 17th Century New England" at the American Association for the History of Medicine annual meeting.

Suzanne Hatty presented "Sustainable Tourism: The Implications for Health" at the Dubai Tourism Authority Workshop on Sustainable Tourism.

Suzanne Hatty presented "Health, Global Warming and Sustainable Tourism" at Green Tourism Workshop, Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority.

Gillian Ice presented “The Impact of Care giving on the Health and well-being of Kenyan Luo Grandparents” to The Impact of HIV/AIDS on Older Persons in Africa and Asia at the University of Michigan.

Gillian Ice presented “Psychosocial Stress, Obesity, Hypertension and Diabetes” at the Barriers to Diabetes Care in Appalachia conference of the Rural Health Institute – Ohio.

Douglas Mann participated in lunchtime journal article review sessions in September and November of 2008 and January 2009 at the request of MS Frank Bittner of the OU-COM AMA Journal Club. Douglas prepared and presented critical appraisals of the three articles discussed in these sessions, which were attended by 15-30 OU-COM students per session and co-taught with Jay Shubrook for an RSAF program on Critical Appraisal of Journal Articles.

Douglas Mann presented “Lessons Learned in Teaching Evidence-Based Medicine” presented at the “Current Concepts in Medical Education” CME Conference as an activity of the HRSA grant.

John Schriener presented “Putting Together a Solid MD and DO Application” at the Annual Meeting and Conference, 2008 SNMA Region V, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2008.

John Schriener presented on osteopathic medicine and the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine on 31 University campuses and 5 CORE hospital sites.

John Schriener, participated in the panel presentation, “Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants” at the Central Association of Advisors to the Health Professions Regional Conference, Cincinnati April 2009.

Jacqueline Wolf presented “Despite the Risk: Lay and Medical Perceptions of Obstetric Anesthesia,” The Annual Iago Galdston Memorial Lecture, Historical Perspectives on Reducing Maternal Mortality, The New York Academy of Medicine, October 30, 2008, NYC, NY.

Jacqueline Wolf presented “The Medical and Social Origins of Breastfeeding Myths,” School of Public Health/Preventive Medicine Resident Seminar/Department of Social Medicine Faculty Forum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 15, 2008.

Jacqueline Wolf presented “Got Milk? Not in Public!” as the keynote speaker at the AHEC Art of Breastfeeding Conference, October 14, 2008, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Jacqueline Wolf served as moderator for the panel “Our Bodies, Ourselves: Women’s Health in America,” at the annual meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Cleveland, OH, April 25, 2009.

RADIO, TELEVISION, PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA

Jacqueline Wolf is the host of a monthly radio program on local public radio, *Conversations from Studio B*, examining contemporary topics in health and medicine with local and national guests. Topics in 2008-2009 included: supporting breastfeeding mothers, food-borne illness, universal health care for Ohioans, gestational diabetes, history of shell shock, HIV/AIDS among the elderly, cancer and the environment, going to medical school, and the experience of lung cancer. Among her guests was **Karen Remsberg** who participated in one episode.

Jacqueline Wolf is also host of “Health Vision” now in its sixth season on WOUB Television.

Norman Gevitz was a guest on two shows. The 14 episodes during the past year were:

Episode 1: *The Gifted Child*. Episode 2: *Colon Cancer*.

Episode 3: *The War on Poverty*.

Episode 4: *Medical Ethics 101 for Patients*.

Episode 5: *Famous Cases in Medical Ethics*.

Episode 6: *Childhood Immunizations*.

Episode 7: *The Epidemic of Premature Infants*.

Episode 8: *Care of Premature Infants*.

Episode 9: *Ben’s Story Part I*.

Episode 10: *Ben’s Story Part II*.

Episode 11: *Bullying*.

Episode 12: *Dairy Practices*.

Episode 13: *Experience of Eating Disorders*

Episode 14: *Maternal Health in Somaliland*.

Jacqueline Wolf appeared on WOUB's *One on One with Carolyn Lewis* as a guest host. She interviewed Kennedy lecturer Sandra Steingraber.

Jacqueline Wolf appeared on WOUB's *Newswatch*, nightly news show, to discuss *Anesthesia and Birth*. The segment aired live on March 30, 2009.

John Schriener served as Assistant Producer and participated in the coordination, production, and editing of the OU-COM Admissions Recruitment DVD. Projected completion of this project is August 2009.

John Schriener was a featured guest on the WOUB *Newswatch* program on August, 2008 to discuss the COM Entering Class and physician workforce issues.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Norman Gevitz serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of the History of Medicine*.

Gillian Ice serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology*.

John Schriener serves on the editorial board of *Ohio University Medicine*.

MANUSCRIPT AND GRANT REVIEWS

Karen Remsberg is a peer reviewer for the *American Journal of Human Biology*.

Douglas Mann reviewed a manuscript for *Family Medicine* journal.

Jacqueline Wolf served in 2008-2009 as a peer reviewer for the Oxford University Press, the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, and *Public Health Reports*. She also served as a grant reviewer for the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Gillian Ice is a peer reviewer for *American Journal of Human Biology*, *Annals of Human Biology* and *Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology*.

GRANTS/CONTRACTS Providing Funding for 2008-2009

Norman Gevitz (with **Nancy Cooper**). “Health Policy Fellowship” Contract with the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. Total Amount Funded for 2008–2009: **\$158,849**.

Gillian Ice, OUCOM, RSAC “The impact of HIV/AIDS on energy balance of families in Kenya,” \$6500. OUCOM, RSAC, “The impact of HIV/AIDS on energy balance of families in Kenya,” \$16,140. 2007 grant, balance spent in 2008-2009.

Gillian Ice, National Science Foundation, “Gender, Care giving and Nutritional Status among Luo grandparents,” \$265,000. 2005 grant, balance spent in 2008-2009.

Douglas Mann, Chris Simpson received a one-year extension to his HRSA grant.

Gillian Ice and **Douglas Mann** are co-PI’s for the EBM section of the grant.

Karen Remsberg has been doing background work for a grant to be submitted in the early 2009-10 fiscal year. She is currently conducting pilot-testing for the application, a maternal postpartum health questionnaire. Karen’s start-up funds designated for 2008-2009 were granted an extension for 2009-2010.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Douglas Mann, Year 1 & Year 2 CPC Outstanding Social Medicine Faculty Award, April 2009.

Robert Woodworth, Year 2 CPC Facilitator Award, 2008-2009.

Karen Remsberg, Voinovich School Faculty Fellow, 2008-2009.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE COMMITTEES

Nancy Cooper chairs the Health Policy Fellowship Curriculum Planning and Implementation Team.

Norman Gevitz was a member of the College Executive Committee, the Health Policy Fellowship Curriculum Planning and Implementation Team, the OU-COM Ethics Committee, and the CPC

Steering Committee, for which he was also on the Curricular Case Review subcommittee. For the CORE, he served on the Board of Trustees and the Academic Steering Committee.

Suzanne Hatty serves as a member of the College of Medicine Promotion and Tenure Committee.

Gillian Ice serves on the Curriculum Advisory Committee (CAC) and is the Director of International Programs at OUCOM and chairs the International Programs Advisory Committee. At the university level, she serves on the University International Council. She was a Fulbright Scholarship interview panelist in the Office of Nationally Competitive Awards.

Douglas Mann serves on the College Executive Committee, the DO/PhD Committee, the Institutional Assessment Director interview team, the IT Security Committee and serves as one of the Dean's Senior Officers. He also serves on the Vision Ohio Steering Committee (VOSC) and the Academic Health Center Steering Committee, which he co-chairs with Jen Horner of the College of Health and Human Services.

Sarah McGrew served on the Pain and Palliative Care Working Group and with the Student Selection Advisory Committee.

Marjorie Nelson served on the OU Baker Peace Conference Committee.

Karen Remsberg serves on the Research and Scholarly Affairs Committee at OUCOM and was a Fulbright Scholarship interview panelist in the Office of Nationally Competitive Awards.

John Schriener serves on the OU-COM Executive Committee, Student Selection Committee, Institutional Assessment Task Force, DO/PhD Committee, Strategic Plan Sub-Committee for Diversity, Communication Strategic Planning committee, Social Activities Committee, University CRM committee, Institutional Assessment Race and Ethnicity committee, OU-COM Center for Multicultural Medical Education, and the OU-COM retention team. He is also Director of the Institutional Assessment search committee, an OU-COM representative on the Ohio Health Physician Diversity Steering Committee, and the Master of Ceremonies for the annual OU-COM Talent Follies.

Traci Winchell is a member of the OU-COM Space Advisory Committee and the OU-COM Social Activities Committee. She also serves on Classified Senate where she is a member of the Senate Coverlet/Employee-of-the-month committee and Health Benefits Committee. She is also secretary-elect of Classified Senate.

Jacqueline Wolf serves as a member of the OU-COM Ethics Committee, the OU Baker Peace Conference Committee, and as an elected member of faculty senate. She also served as a member of the search committee for the OU Department of History East Asia position.

Robert Woodworth served on the International Programs Advisory Committee and the OUCOM Student Admissions Committee.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Nancy Cooper is an associate member of the Institute for National Health Policy & Research.

Norman Gevitz is a member of the American Association for the History of Medicine and an honorary lifetime member of the American Osteopathic Association.

Suzanne Hatty is a member of the American Psychological Association, the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, American Psychology/Law Society, the International Society for Ecological Psychology, the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, the American Sociological Association and the Sustainable Development Research Network, UK.

Gillian Ice is a member of the American Association of Anthropologists, American Association of Physical Anthropologists, the Gerontological Society of America, and the Society for Medical Anthropology. She is also a Fellow of the Society for Applied Anthropology and the Human Biology Association and a board member of the Ohio Association Gerontology and Education.

Douglas Mann is a member of the American Education Research Association and the Society for Judgment and Decision-Making.

Marjorie Nelson is a member of the American College of Preventive Medicine, the Association of Teachers of Family Medicine, the American Public Health Association, and the American Medical Women's Association.

Karen Remsberg is a member of the Epidemiology and Prevention Council of the American Heart Association, the Endocrine Society, the Society for Epidemiologic Research, the American Diabetes Association, and the Appalachian Studies Association.

John Schriener is a member of the Choose Ohio First Advisory Board at the University Rio Grande, the National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions, Central Association of Advisors for the Health Professions, National Association of Minority Medical Educators, and is a member and past Chair of the Counsel of Osteopathic Medical Admissions Officers (COMAO) of the American Association of Osteopathic Medical schools.

Jacqueline Wolf is a member of the American Historical Association, the History of Science Society, Society for the History of Children and Youth, the Organization of American History, and the American Association for the History of Medicine, where she served on the William Osler Medal Essay Contest Panel in 2009.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

Nancy Cooper is a volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem for abused and neglected children in Athens County, as well as a volunteer for the Saint Vincent DePaul Society (an emergency food bank).

Suzanne Hatty is a Scientific Advisor for The Observatory of Earth, a non-profit agency based in Athens, Greece.

Gillian Ice is Founder and President of the Kenyan Children's Fund.

Marjorie Nelson serves as a member of the Athens City Board of Health. She is also a medical consultant to the Athens County TB Board.

John Schriener is a volunteer for the Athens Youth Hockey Association.

Jacqueline Wolf is a member of the Athens Area Breastfeeding Advocacy Group and the Premature Infant Care Network of Ohio.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Nancy Cooper will continue to serve as Coordinator of the Health Policy Fellowship Program. She has organized a reunion for Health Policy Fellows for the AOA Convention in the fall and is coordinating the Policy Poster Session at this convention.

Norman Gevitz continues to work on his book project entitled *The Origins of American Medicine: New England, 1620-1725*, contracted with the Johns Hopkins University Press.

Suzanne Hatty is working within the field of Sustainable Urban Landscapes, specifically on the link between health and the city. She is currently working on three interconnected projects. The first project is a social history of the development of Abu Dhabi. This is an exploration of the vision, themes and processes that have driven the redesign of Abu Dhabi since 2006, and that continues to shape the city and the Emirate, defining it as a global leader in environmental and social health. The second project is a study of health and urban planning in Abu Dhabi. This is an examination of the ways in which urban planning initiatives are attempting to 'design in' health for the population of Abu Dhabi by utilizing Western design models and approaches and by devising new, culturally-specific concepts. The third project concerns ecological/environmental health and sustainable tourism in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). This is an assessment of the sustainable tourism industry in the UAE, and its relationship to urban design, urban planning and environmental health.

Gillian Ice is currently working with students Amy Zidron on turning her dissertation and Kim Jackson on turning her presentation into publications; working on two book chapters for a Human Biology textbook; planning to get a primary publication from her NSF grant out this summer; and is also planning to submit applications for both an NSF grant (to continue her caregiver research) and a new NIH proposal on biomarkers of aging in Kenya.

Douglas Mann currently has three major ongoing projects:

Empathy Research His research on empathy continued in 2009 with his RSAF collaborator, OMS Joshua Brown. Dr. Mann is conducting a two-part survey research project to 1) examine current levels of OMT use among family physicians in Ohio, 2) study a subset of these physicians' empathy as perceived by their patients, and 3) determine whether there is a relationship between use of OMT and perceived physician empathy for patients. Data collection commenced in June. Three other empathy papers are in various stages of progress.

Evidence-Based Medicine Initiative this effort now includes the entire continuum of medical education from the first month at OU-COM through CORE internship and residency programs. Dr. Mann personally grades more than 350 individual EBM papers each year from the Year 3 OSCE, Year 3 FM1 rotation, and the Year 4 FM2 rotation.

Academic Health Center project Dr. Mann was asked in May 2009 by Dean Brose to co-chair the Academic Health Center Steering Committee (AHCSC). Dean Brose and former College of Health and Human Services Dean Gary Neiman gave the AHCSC an extensive 13-point charge to make recommendations about the mission, initiatives, structure, and budget of an academic health center for Ohio University. The AHCSC submitted a 40-page progress report in June, and the committee is meeting regularly over the summer. The AHCSC will discuss the AHC with our new Provost, Pam Benoit, on August 26.

Sarah McGrew submitted a proposal to the Horses and Humans Research Foundation to study the nonverbal behavior of 1st year medical students.

Marjorie Nelson is writing a book on her experiences as a prisoner of war during the Vietnam War. She has spent considerable time during the past year researching in archives and interviewing contemporaries in preparation for writing the book. She also continues to conduct clinics for preventive treatment of persons infected with Tuberculosis but not having active cases of the disease.

Karen Remsberg is currently overseeing the data collection for pilot-testing a Maternal Postpartum Health questionnaire. The questionnaires have been distributed across Ohio and the response data will be used to examine the reliability and validity of these questionnaires. As part

of her broader research strategy, Dr. Remsberg is developing data access/analysis proposals directed at examining the effects of maternal chronic disease (e.g. diabetes and hypertension) across the Appalachian region. One such proposal plans to utilize the CDC-sponsored Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Monitoring System (PRAMS) for multiple Appalachian states. She is planning to write some manuscripts regarding these areas of research. In addition, Dr. Remsberg has been researching the involvement of Fannie Merritt Farmer in the teaching of cookery for the sick to community members as well as to medical professionals.

Traci Winchell will serve as secretary of Classified Senate for the 2009-2010 academic year and will continue her membership on the Coverlet/EOTM Committee and Health Benefits Committee.

Jacqueline Wolf is conducting research for her third book, a history of cesarean section. She plans to apply for a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Award in order to complete the research and writing of this book. She is also planning to work on two episodes of the PBS series American Experience based on her books, one on the history of infant feeding in the U.S. and the other on the history of childbirth practices, with Blis DeVault, an assistant professor of film at Xavier University in Cincinnati. These two projects will also need funding and she plans to apply for an award from the National Endowment for the Humanities jointly with Professor DeVault to begin the work.

HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Ohio University Board of Trustees created the Department of Social Medicine in 1996. On July 1, 1997, Norman Gevitz, PhD began work in the department as Professor (History and Sociology of Medicine) and Chair. His first hire was Cheri McFee, BSVC, who served as Administrative Assistant. During the 1998-1999 academic year, three new tenure-line faculty positions were approved and advertised. These positions were filled by Douglas Mann, PhD, Assistant Professor (Medical Decision-Making & Medical Informatics); Suzanne Hatty, PhD, now Professor (Culture & Epistemology of Medicine); and Jacqueline Wolf, PhD, now Professor (History of Medicine and Women's and Children's Health). Judith Edinger, MSED was hired as Coordinator of Social Medicine Programs, which included supervision of the Health Policy Fellowship Program. In addition, Deborah Meyer, RN, MA moved from the Department of Specialty Medicine to the

Department of Social Medicine as an Educational Coordinator, writing and administering grants dealing with interdisciplinary training of professionals in the area of mental health.

Over the course of the 1998-1999 academic year faculty members with part-time appointments were added to the department. These included Thomas Campanella, JD, Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs who was appointed Associate Professor (Health Care Financing, Policy & Law); Charlene Smith, PhD, Associate Dean of Administration and Finance who was appointed Associate Professor (Health Communication & Health Care Administration); and Bruce Dubin, DO, JD, Associate Dean of Information and Planning who was also appointed as an Associate Professor (Healthcare Policy, Law, and International Health). In addition, Michael Weiser, MS, Health Information Analyst, was named as an Instructor (Health Policy).

During 1998-1999, several discussions were held with members of the Section of Preventive Medicine / Public Health and David Stroh, DO, then Chair of the Department of Family Medicine. This led to the Section of PM/PH voting to move to the Department of Social Medicine effective July 1, 1999. The section was then composed of Marjorie Nelson, MD, MPH, Associate Professor and Head of the Section; Ann Fingar, MD, MPH, Associate Professor; Sarah McGrew, RN, BSN, Coordinator of Patient Services; Ellen Peterson, BS, Assistant Coordinator of the Arthritis Program; and Beth Brown, RN, Public Health Nurse. Also effective July 1, 1999, Robert Woodworth, DO, MPH, formerly Assistant Dean of the Southeast CORE, joined the department and the Section of PM/PH as a full-time (Group II) Associate Professor. Shortly after joining the Department of Social Medicine, Dr. Nelson announced her intention to take early retirement effective December 31, 1999 and Ellen Peterson accepted a position in the Department of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology. Effective January 1, 2000, Dr. Fingar became Section Head of PM/PH. Dr. Nelson continued to teach for the department every spring quarter until spring 2009.

During the 1998-1999 academic year, one tenure-line faculty member, Douglas Mann, Ph.D., was appointed Associate Provost for Information Technology (full-time) thus creating a vacancy in our department. Dr. Mann, however, retained the rank of Assistant Professor. A replacement for Dr. Mann was authorized resulting in the hiring of Gillian Ice, PhD, a biological anthropologist. Dr. Ice joined the department June 1, 2000. At the end of the 1999-2000 academic year, Thomas Campanella left OUCOM for a consulting position in the Cleveland area. However, he continues to

teach a course on Managed Care in the CORE and holds an adjunct appointment as an Associate Professor.

In December 2000, Alfred Pheley, PhD joined the department as a tenure-line Associate Professor (Epidemiology), moving from the Department of Family Medicine. Dr. Pheley maintained a 40% appointment in the OUCOM Office of Research and headed the Center for Appalachian and Rural Health Research. Dr. Pheley joined the Section of PM/PH and was named Interim Head when Dr. Fingar left Ohio University in May 2001 to become State Epidemiologist and Head of Infectious Disease Epidemiology for the Vermont Department of Health.

In the 2001-2002 academic year three faculty members accepted other positions. In June 2002, Bruce Dubin became Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine where he was joined by Al Pheley, who became Professor and Chair of the Department of Community and Rural Medicine. Michael Weiser became Associate Director of Communications for OUCOM in August 2001 though he continued for a few additional years as an Adjunct Instructor in the department. Nancy Cooper, BSEd joined the department as the Fellowship Writing Coordinator when Michael took on his new assignment. Michael has since taken a position with the CORE Research Office.

In June 2003, Douglas Mann completed his service as Associate Provost for Information Technology and returned to OU-COM to become Executive Assistant to the Dean. He also rejoined the department as a tenure-line Assistant Professor of Social Medicine. Sarah McGrew accepted a position as Coordinator of the Early Clinical Contact Program and Judith Edinger became Director of Predoctoral Education. Both continued to serve as Adjunct Instructors in the department. With Judith's departure, Nancy Cooper took over Judith's administrative responsibilities of the Health Policy Fellowship to become Fellowship Coordinator. In addition, Charlene Smith accepted a position as an Associate Dean at the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. In the winter of 2003, the VIP Tuberculosis Program was transferred to Community and Clinical Services. At the time of the transfer, Beth Brown received an Adjunct Instructor appointment in the department.

In the spring of 2004, Jacqueline Wolf was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure. Deborah Meyer accepted an administrative/faculty position in the Department of Geriatric

Medicine/Gerontology in July. The Interdisciplinary Mental Health Program, which she headed, moved to the Appalachian Rural Health Institute, where it will be more appropriately housed.

In the spring of 2005, a search was authorized and initiated for a tenure-line faculty member specializing in Epidemiology. In April 2006, Karen Remsberg, PhD, MSPH joined the Department as an Assistant Professor of Epidemiology. Gillian Ice was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure in the spring of 2006.

Robert Woodworth retired in spring 2008 but remains a part-time Group 2 Social Medicine faculty member. Cheri McFee resigned in fall 2008 to take a position as the administrative associate in the Department of Geology. Traci Winchell replaced her, becoming the department's administrative associate. In Spring 2009 Marjorie Nelson retired. Dr. Gevitz also retired, to take a full-time position with the NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine in August. Sarah McGrew, who became Director of Clinical and Community Experiences in July 2008 when Dr. Woodworth vacated that position, retained those responsibilities and added the duties of Director of Predoctoral Education in the summer of 2009, replacing Judith Edinger who retired. Sarah retains her appointment as Adjunct Instructor within the department. Renee Walker, Karen's Remsberg's research assistant for almost a year, left her position to enroll as an OU-COM first-year medical student as part of the OUCOM class of 2013. Jacqueline Wolf, who was promoted to full professor in the spring of 2009, replaced Dr. Gevitz as department chair on August 1, 2009, becoming the second chair of the Department of Social Medicine.

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