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# Department of Social Medicine

Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine

## Annual Report

July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

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# Annual Report of the Department of Social Medicine

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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 2007–2008 ACADEMIC YEAR

The 2007–2008 academic year was a period of growth, opportunity, and continued productivity for the Department of Social Medicine.

### Grants

- During the 2007–2008 fiscal year, the activities of department faculty and staff were supported by nine external and internal funding grants and contracts in the amount of **\$308,038.80**.
- For the upcoming 2008–2009 fiscal year, faculty members have secured **\$165,349** in external grants and contracts.

### Teaching

- Faculty and staff members provided 16 facilitations for the CPC and PCC Curricula for a total of 640 contact hours during 2007–2008.
- The Department of Social Medicine provided 75 lectures, labs, information sessions and problem sets for a total of 125.5 contact hours of specific content in the CPC, PCC and CORE Curricula.
- Faculty and staff members were also scheduled for 20 contact hours of CPC Synthesis & Integration, 41 contact hours of teaching courses in programs outside of the college elsewhere at Ohio University, and 260 contact hours in the Health Policy Fellowship program.
- Overall, the department's teaching output provided a total of **1,086.5 contact hours** during the 2007–2008 academic year.

## **Scholarship**

- For the 2007–2008 academic year, one book and 12 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 gave 24 academic, professional, and community presentations.

## **Awards**

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

## **Professional and Community Activities**

- Six faculty members currently serve on the editorial boards of professional journals.
- Faculty and staff members have 57 appointments to college and university committees.
- Faculty and staff members maintain 53 memberships in professional organizations and committees.
- Faculty and staff members have 13 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 fourteenth 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 140 DOs and other professionals have enrolled in this nationally recognized program, many of whom now hold national leadership positions in the osteopathic profession including seven current members of the AOA Board of Trustees and six current Deans of osteopathic medical schools. Beginning in 2009, the next two AOA Presidents will be graduates of the Health Policy Fellowship.

## **THE YEAR IN GREATER DEPTH**

### **EDUCATION**

- A. CPC and PCC Facilitations:** During the 2007–2008 academic year, Social Medicine faculty and staff members provided 17 CPC facilitations. During the past year, **Suzanne Hatty** and **Robert Woodworth** each facilitated three groups; **Karen Remsberg**, **Douglas Mann**, **Marjorie Nelson** and **Sarah McGrew** each facilitated two groups; **Norman Gevitz** and **Jacqueline Wolf** each facilitated one group; **Nancy Cooper** and **Norman Gevitz** served as substitute facilitators. Faculty and staff members provided a total of 680 student contact hours to this activity.
- B. Lectures, Laboratories and Problem Sets:** During the past academic year, faculty and staff members were responsible for delivering 75 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 125.5 contact hours, include the following topics:
1. Overview of Burns – Dax’s Case (Gevitz) 1 hour
  2. Discussion of Dax’s Case (Gevitz) 5 hours
  3. Ethics of Transplantation & Dialysis (Gevitz) 6 hours
  4. Religion, Blood and Medicine (Gevitz) 1 hour
  5. Ethics of Cochlear Implants (Gevitz) 3 hours
  6. Artificial Nutrition and Assisted Suicide (Gevitz) 4 hours
  7. Introduction to the Osteopathic Profession (Gevitz) 1 hour
  8. Introduction to Dyspnea (Gevitz) 1 hour
  9. Research Ethics (Gevitz) 2 hours
  10. Adolescence Panel Discussion (Gevitz) 1 hour
  11. Vision Loss and the Americans with Disabilities Act (Gevitz) 1 hour
  12. Public Health and Gastrointestinal Disease (Wolf) 1 hour
  13. Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Infertility (Wolf) 2 hours
  14. Change and Controversy in Obstetric Practice (Wolf) 1 hour
  15. Surgical and Medical Abortion (Wolf) 2 hours
  16. Reproductive Technology and Medical Ethics (Wolf) 2 hours
  17. Human Milk and Human Health (Wolf) 2 hours
  18. Cultural Competency Lab (Hatty) 8 hours
  19. Patient Education (McGrew) 1 hour
  20. Arthritis Patient Lab (McGrew) 4 hours
  21. Introduction to Clinical and Community Experiences (McGrew) 1.5 hours
  22. HIPPA Training (McGrew) 1.5 hours
  23. OSHA Training (McGrew) 1.5 hours

24. Fibromyalgia Syndrome (McGrew) 1 hour
25. Evidence-Based Medicine 1 – Introduction (Mann) 1 hour
26. Evidence-Based Medicine 2 – Critical appraisal (Mann) 1 hour
27. Evidence-Based Medicine 3 – Decision making (Mann) 1 hour
28. Evidence-Based Medicine problem set (Mann) 1 hour
29. Epidemiology, Research & Biostatistics (Mann) 1 hour
30. Evidence-Based Medicine in Diabetes (Mann) 2 hours
31. Otitis Media, OMM, and Evidence-Based Medicine (Mann) 1 hour
32. Heart Failure Journal Article (Mann) 1 hour
33. Appetite Suppressant Drugs Problem Set (Mann) 4 hours
34. Diabetes Problem Set (Mann) 4 hours
35. Evidence-Based Medicine Case Discussion I (Mann) 1 hour
36. Evidence-Based Medicine Case Discussion II (Mann) 1 hour
37. Critical Appraisal of Journal Articles (Mann) 3 hours
38. Taking a Sexual History (Nelson) 1 hour
39. Medical Ethics and Reproductive Technology (Nelson) 2 hours
40. Advance Directives (Ice) 1 hour
41. Advanced Directives Panel (Ice) 1 hour
42. Geriatric Assessment (Ice) 1 hour
43. Long-Term Care (Ice) 2 hours
44. Introduction to Preventive Medicine/Public Health (Ice) 1 hour
45. Natural History of Disease (Ice) 1 hour
46. Epidemiological Statistics (Ice) 1 hour
47. Introduction to Multicultural Medicine (Ice) 1 hour
48. Preventive Medicine/Public Health Problem Set (Ice) 1 hour
49. Introduction to Statistics and Study Design (Ice) 1 hour
50. Biostatistics Problem Set (Ice) 4 hours
51. Race and Public Health (Ice) 1 hour
52. Social Determinants of Health (Ice) 1 hour
53. Medical Measurement (Ice) 1 hour
54. Cardiovascular Observational Research and Trials (Ice) 1 hour
55. Epidemiology of Smoking Related Diseases, Part 1 and Part 2 (Ice) 2 hours
56. Stress (Ice) 1 hour
57. Menarche and Menopause (Ice) 2 hours
58. Epidemiology of HIV (Ice) 1 hour
59. Introduction to Preventive Medicine/Public Health (Woodworth) 1 hour
60. Introduction to Occupational and Environmental Health (Woodworth) 1 hour

61. Tuberculosis (Woodworth) 1 hour
62. Injury Control (Woodworth) 1 hour
63. Immunization and Infectious Disease Surveillance (Woodworth) 1 hour
64. Occupationally Related Lung Disease (Woodworth) 1 hour
65. Introduction to Fever (Woodworth) 1 hour
66. One Night in the ER – Case Study in Food Borne Illness (Woodworth) 2 hours
67. Emporiatric and TD (Woodworth) 2 hours
68. Bioterrorism (Woodworth) 2 hours
69. STD/STIs (Woodworth) 2 hours
70. Introduction to CV Block (Remsberg) 1 hour
71. Introduction to CV Epidemiology (Remsberg) 1 hour
72. Facts of Aging (Schriner) 1 hour
73. Caregiver & Family Issues Panel (Schriner) 1 hour
74. Criminal Background Check (Schriner) 1 hour
75. Professional Expectations, orientation (Schriner) 1 hour

**C. Third and Fourth Year Teaching:**

**Douglas Mann** and **Gillian Ice** introduced three Evidence-Based Medicine modules to the third and fourth year curriculum as part of the HRSA grant awarded to the Department of Family Medicine (PI: Christopher Simpson, DO, PhD).

Year III EBM module – This exercise requires all OU-COM students in the Family Medicine 1 Clerkship to write an EBM approach to the treatment of a patient described in a paper case. Updating the module and grading the assignments requires approximately eight hours.

Year III OSCE EBM essays – This exercise requires all Year III OU-COM students, along with students from other COMs (e.g., Des Moines), to critically appraise a provided article that is related to one of the four OSCE cases. Grading the 120+ assignments takes approximately eight hours.

Year IV EBM module – All OU-COM students in the Family Medicine 2 Clerkship write an EBM approach to the treatment of an actual patient of their choice. Updating the module and grading the assignments requires approximately 20 hours.

- D. Synthesis and Integration:** Departmental faculty and staff members participated in the CPC Synthesis and Integration sessions for a scheduled 20 contact hours, including **Robert Woodworth** who participated in five sessions; **Norman Gevitz** who participated in three sessions; **Douglas Mann**, and **Jacqueline Wolf** each participated in one session.

- E. **Formal Courses:** On occasion, members of the department will teach a course elsewhere within Ohio University or offer individual presentations, in part to develop pre-medical interests of undergraduate students, to develop wider appreciation on campus for both the Department of Social Medicine and the College of Osteopathic Medicine and to enhance their expertise in their fields. During the past academic year, **Jacqueline Wolf** taught a class for the Department of History spring quarter entitled “Women’s Health and Medicine in US History for a total of 40 contact hours. **Norman Gevitz** was a guest panelist for “The Future of Health Care” in a Health and Human Services course.
  
- F. **Clinical Precepting:** **Marjorie Nelson** served as a clinical preceptor for first and second year medical students in the Tuberculosis Clinic. **Sarah McGrew** took students to AA meetings (six hours per year) and oversaw monthly interactions with the State Medical Board.
  
- G. **Health Policy Fellowship:** For this nationally recognized leadership program designed for the osteopathic profession, **Nancy Cooper** coordinated and facilitated in each of the nine weekend seminars (180 contact hours). **Norman Gevitz** participated in four seminars (80 contact hours). Overall, 260 contact hours with students in this program were provided by Social Medicine faculty and staff.
  
- H. **Curricular Leadership:** This past year, faculty and staff members of the Department of Social Medicine continued to be actively engaged in the process of updating and revising the CPC curriculum. **Robert Woodworth** served as head of the Endocrine/Metabolism block; **Karen Remsberg** served as a member of the Cardiovascular block; **Gillian Ice** served on the Geriatrics block; **Suzanne Hatty** served on the Gastrointestinal block; **Norman Gevitz** served as head of the Respiratory block; **Douglas Mann** served on the Addiction, Pain and Palliative Care block; and **Jacqueline Wolf** served as a member of the Pediatric block team.
  
- I. **Accreditation Leadership:** **Douglas Mann** led the college-wide effort to prepare a self-study, extensive supporting documents, and a tightly planned three-day site visit schedule for the seven-year accreditation process required by the AOA’s Committee on College Accreditation. The 133-page self-study was submitted in August 2007. The site visit was held on October 23-25, 2007. As a result, OU-COM received no requirements (deficiencies to be addressed immediately) or recommendations (suggestions for improvement), but did receive four commendations and full continuation of OU-COM’s accreditation. The outcome of the accreditation process is described in an OU-COM news story at: <http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/News/stories/coca/index.htm>.

- J. Medical and Graduate Student Mentoring:** Members of the Department of Social Medicine faculty served as mentors to several OUCOM students during the past year. **Gillian Ice** mentors seven medical students: four first year students, one fourth year student, one DO/PhD student, one fellow and two graduate students from UC, Fullerton, all of whom assisted with her research in Kenya. All medical students presented at OUCOM research day, one presented at ACOFP (second prize in poster competition), four presented at the Human Biology Association annual meeting – one won the EE Hunt Award for a student presentation, one presented at American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians, won first prize student competition. Two presented at the OU Research and Creativity Fair and were awarded first and second place. One presented at the BIOMEA session during the American Osteopathic Association annual meeting and was awarded third prize. In addition, she serves as the doctoral advisor to a DO/PhD student and an MPH capstone advisor to an OUCOM medical student. She also serves on two PhD committees and one Masters Thesis committee. She also assists other students on research projects. **Douglas Mann** and **John Schriener** served on the dissertation committee of one OUCOM DO/PhD student. **Jacqueline Wolf** served as a member of a Masters Thesis committee.

## PUBLICATIONS

### A. Books

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

### B. Articles

**Karen E Remsberg**, Rogers NL, Demerath EW, Czerwinski SA, Choh A, Lee M, Chumlea WC, Sun SS, Towne B, Siervogel RM. "Sex Differences in Young Adulthood Metabolic Syndrome and Physical Activity: The Fels Longitudinal Study" American Journal of Human Biology 2007;19(4):544-550.

Czerwinski S, Lee M, Choh A, Mbamalu O, **Karen Remsberg**, Demerath E, Towne B, Chumlea W, Sun S, Siervogel R. "Periodontal disease and cardiovascular disease risk factors: The Fels Longitudinal Study" American Journal of Human Biology 2007; under review.

Denham SA, Wood L, **Karen E Remsberg**. "Provider disparities in Appalachia" Southern Medical Journal 2007; under review.

**Norman Gevitz.** "The Transformation of Osteopathic Medical Education" Academic Medicine, in press.

**Jacqueline H Wolf.** "Got Milk? Not in Public!" International Breastfeeding Journal, accepted for publication, forthcoming.

**Jacqueline H Wolf.** "Films for Classroom on Reproduction, Sex, and Power" Journal of Women's History, special issue on reproduction, sex, and power edited by Leslie J. Reagan; in progress, forthcoming fall 2009.

**Gillian H Ice, Zidron, AM & Juma, E.** (2008) "Health and health perceptions among Kenyan grandparents" Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology 23: 111-129.

Horwitz, S, Yogo, J, Juma, E & **Gillian H Ice.** "Care-giving and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors in Male and Female Luo Elders from Kenya" (submitted to Annals of Human Biology).

#### **C. Chapters**

Chumlea WC, **Karen E Remsberg**, Van Loan MD. "The How and Why of Body Composition Assessment in Adults" In Handbook of Nutrition and Food, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. CD Berdanier, J Dwyer, and EB Feldman eds. CRC Press: Philadelphia, 2007: pp. 589-596.

#### **D. Encyclopedic Entries**

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

**Jacqueline H Wolf**, "Breastfeeding," in Hasia Diner, ed., Women in American History: An Encyclopedia (Facts on File, Inc., forthcoming fall 2008).

#### **E. Book Reviews**

**Jacqueline H Wolf**, Eilidh Garrett, Chris Galley, Nicola Shelton, and Robert Woods (eds), "Infant Mortality: A Continuing Social Problem" (Hampshire England: Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2007) in Social History of Medicine 20 (December 2007): 628-29.

### **ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

**Norman Gevitz.** "The Past, Present and Future of 'Unorthodox' Medicine" Drexel University, Philadelphia, May 2008.

**Norman Gevitz.** "The History of Osteopathic Medicine" Andrew Taylor Still University, Mesa, AZ, October 2007.

**Norman Gevitz.** "Health Policy and the Osteopathic Profession" Training in Policy Studies Program, Washington, DC, September 2007.

**Karen E Remsberg,** Denham SA, Wood L. Diabetes Education in Appalachia. 2007: oral presentation at the West Virginia Diabetes Symposium and Workshop: Bridging the Gap with Education. Continuing Professional Education sponsored by the West Virginia University Extension Service, October 18-20; Charleston, WV.

Denham SA, Rathbun A, **Karen E Remsberg,** Wood L. Diabetes: a growing concern in the Appalachian region. 2008: oral panel presentation at the Appalachian Studies Association Conference; March 29; Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia.

**John Schriener.** Keynote Speaker "Professionalism: Implications and Expectations for the Future health Care Professional" National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions (NAAHP). National Meeting, Chicago, IL, June 2008.

**Douglas Mann & Ruffing, M.** (2007, September 21). *An Experimental Patient-Centered Evaluation of Three Levels of Physician Empathetic Behavior.* Poster presented at the OU-COM Research Day, Athens, Ohio.

**Jacqueline Wolf.** Panel Chair, "Mothers, Wetnurses, and Evolution of Reproductive Medicine in Pre-Modern Europe," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, June 14, 2008.

**Jacqueline Wolf.** "'Powder and Lipstick Were on Just So': The Ideal Woman, Perceptions of Labor Pain, and the Use of Obstetric Anesthesia," Programs in Medical Classics 2007-2008, sponsored by the UCLA Louis M. Darling Biomedical Library History & Special Collections, UCLA Faculty Center, October 16, 2007, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.

**Jacqueline Wolf.** "'Rolling a Bowling Ball through the Vagina': History of the Rationales and Realities of the Cesarean Section Rate," History of Science Colloquium, University of California at Los Angeles, October 15, 2007.

**Jacqueline Wolf.** “Got Milk? Not in Public!” Third Annual Breastfeeding and Feminism Symposium, “Focus on Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice,” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Center for Infant and Young Child Feeding and Care, September 25, 2007.

McConnell, A and **Gillian Ice** (2008) The Prevalence of Disease in Soyapango, El Salvador. Presented at the American College of Family Practitioners Annual Conference. *Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in student poster competition.*

Crabtree, C, E Juma, J Yogo, **Gillian Ice.** (2008) Caring for AIDS orphans by Luo grandparents: impact on stress and glucose. American Journal of Human Biology 20:217.

Gomes, EM, AM Zidron, E Juma, J Yogo, **Gillian Ice.** (2008) Are orphans more depressed than non-orphans? A pilot study. American Journal of Human Biology 20:221. *Awarded EE Hunt Award for a student presentation. Also awarded first prize at the OU Research and Creativity fair.*

**Gillian Ice,** K Jobbins, J Yogo, E Juma (2008) Gender, caregiving and food intake among elder Luo. American Journal of Human Biology 20:224.

Starkey, D, E Juma, J Yogo, **Gillian Ice.** (2008) Caring for AIDS orphans by Luo grandparents: impact on nutritional status. American Journal of Human Biology 20:234.

Zeoli, K, E Juma, J Yogo, **Gillian Ice.** (2008) Caring for AIDS orphans by Luo grandparents: impact on energy expenditure and stress. American Journal of Human Biology 20:240.

Zidron, AM, E Juma, J Yogo, **Gillian Ice** (2008) Does being an orphan decrease the nutritional status of Luo children? American Journal of Human Biology 20:240. *Also presented at the American College of Osteopathic Pediatric Physicians, awarded 1<sup>st</sup> prize. Awarded second prize at the OU Research and Creativity fair.*

Lader, A, Oburu, P, Yogo, J & **Gillian Ice** (2007) Predictors of parenting stress among Luo grandparents raising grandchildren. The Gerontologist 47 (SI 1):233.

King, S, **Gillian Ice,** Kelly, S, Perdue, J & Yogo, J (2007) Coping strategies among Kenyan and African American Custodial Grandparents. The Gerontologist 47 (SI 1):233.

**Gillian Ice,** Yogo, J & Juma, E (2007) Nutritional status, energy expenditure and caregiving among Luo Elders. The Gerontologist 47 (SI 1):233.

**Sarah McGrew** and Angela Mowrer. "Name One Thing: Using Reflection to Evaluate Clinical Experiences During the First Year of Medical School at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine" *The Generalists*, Washington DC, November 2007

**Sarah McGrew** and Richard Whitehouse. "Partners in Professionalism" AACOM, St. Louis, April 2008.

## **RADIO, TELEVISION, PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA**

**Jacqueline Wolf** is the host of the monthly local radio show, *Conversations from Studio B*, Ohio University Public Radio, January 2007 – present. Discussion includes assorted topics in contemporary health and medicine with local and national guests. Topics in 2007-2008: organ donation from a living donor, bicycle safety, Hypnobirthing, World Breastfeeding Week, preventing fetal alcohol syndrome, services for children with disabilities, medical ethics 101 for patients, the effect of stroke on families, the crisis in Kenya, premature birth, the Village Mountain medical mission to Dominican Republic, fundraising for autism and the Athens Mediation Service, and the truth about modern maternity care. **Gillian Ice** appeared on one show.

**Jacqueline Wolf** is also host of "Health Vision" now in it's sixth season on WOUB Television. The 14 episodes during the past year were as follows:

Episode 1: *The Gifted Child*. Taped August 3, 2007.

Episode 2: *Colon Cancer*. Taped August 8, 2007.

Episode 3: *The War on Poverty*. Taped September 21, 2007.

Episode 4: *Medical Ethics 101 for Patients*. Taped December 18, 2007.

Episode 5: *Famous Cases in Medical Ethics*. Taped December 18, 2007.

Episode 6: *Childhood Immunizations*. Taped January 25, 2008.

Episode 7: *The Epidemic of Premature Infants*. Taped February 8, 2008.

Episode 8: *Care of Premature Infants*. Taped February 8, 2008.

Episode 9: *Ben's Story Part I*. Taped February 29, 2008.

Episode 10: *Ben's Story Part II*. Taped February 29, 2008.

Episode 11: *Bullying*. Taped March 7, 2008.

Episode 12: *Dairy Practices*. Taped March 7, 2008.

Episode 13: *Experience of Eating Disorders*. Taped April 9, 2008.

Episode 14: *Maternal Health in Somaliland*. Taped April 18, 2008.

**Jacqueline Wolf** appeared on WOUB's *One on One with Carolyn Lewis*, a segment which taped September 19, 2007 and first aired March 6, 2008.

**John Schriener** served as Assistant Producer and participant in the coordination and production of the OU-COM Admissions Recruitment DVD. Projected completion of this project is September 2008.

**John Schriener** was a featured guest on the WOUB *Newswatch* program. The topic of discussion was the physician workforce issue and increased class size in medical schools. April 2008.

**John Schriener** was interviewed for contribution to the magazine article “Medical schools prep for physician shortage.” Columbus Business First, March 2008.

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

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

**John Schriener** serves on the editorial board of Today's D.O.

**Robert Woodworth** served on the editorial board of the AOA Online Journal.

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

**Jacqueline Wolf** served as editor for H-Childhood.

## **GRANTS/CONTRACTS**

**A. Grants/Contracts (Providing Funding for 2007–2008).** For the 2007–2008 fiscal year, department faculty members secured nine external and internal grants and contracts for a total of **\$308,038.80** in funding to the department and college. The grants and contracts are as follows:

**Karen Remsberg.** “Gestational Diabetes and Geographic Disparities in Ohio”

Ohio University Research Challenge Award

Status: Funded

Total amount funded for 2007–2008: **\$5,000**

Clem, Andrea S, Nowak, Felica V, and **Suzanne E Hatty**. "Hormone Replacement Therapy in Perimenopausal Women"

Ohio University Research Committee Award

Total Amount Funded for 2007–2008: **\$8,000**

**Jacqueline Wolf**. "Birth Pangs: A Social History of Obstetric Anesthesia"

National Institutes of Health – National Library of Medicine

Total Amount Funded for 2007–2008: **\$11,039**

**Gillian Ice**. "Gender, Caregiving and Nutritional Status among Luo Grandparents"

National Science Foundation

Total amount funded for 2007–2008: **\$90,000**

**Gillian Ice**. "Gender, Caregiving and Nutritional Status among Luo Grandparents"

Ohio University International Travel Committee Award

Total amount funded for 2007–2008: **\$210**

**Gillian Ice**. "Human Biology Association/American Association of Physical Anthropology Meeting (Travel)"

OUCOM Research and Scholarly Affairs Award

Total amount funded for 2007–2008: **\$558.80**

**Gillian Ice**. "Gender, Caregiving and Nutritional Status among Luo Grandparents"

OUCOM Research and Scholarly Affairs Award

Total amount funded for 2007–2008: **\$16,140**

**Gillian Ice**. "The Impact of the HIV Epidemic on Energy Balance of Families"

OUCOM Grant Competition Award

Total amount funded for 2007–2008: **\$20,000**

**Norman Gevitz** (with **Nancy Cooper**). "Health Policy Fellowship"

Contract with the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine

Total Amount Funded for 2007–2008: **\$141,310**

In addition to the above grant funds, **Gillian Ice** and **Douglas Mann** received **\$15,781** in partial salary funds from the HRSA grant awarded to the Department of Family Medicine (PI: Christopher Simpson, DO, PhD).

**B. Grants/Contracts for the 2008–2009 Fiscal Year.** For the 2008–2009 fiscal year, faculty have obtained one external grant and one contract for a total of **\$165,349** in funding to the department and college. The grants and contracts submitted in the past year and their status is as follows:

**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.** “Gender, Caregiving and Nutritional Status Among Luo Grandparents”

OUCOM Research and Scholarly Affairs Award

Total Amount Funded for 2008–2009: **\$6,500**

**Karen Remsberg.** “Gestational Diabetes and Geographic Disparities in Ohio”

National Institutes of Health

Status: not funded

Total amount requested: \$1,107,120

**Karen Remsberg.** “Gestational Diabetes and Maternal Postpartum Care”

NIH R21 application, OUCOM NIH Grant Competition, Fall 2007

Status: not funded by competition

Total amount requested: \$275,000 (\$20,000 in OUCOM incentive)

**Gillian Ice** and Amy Zidron. “Dissertation Improvement Grant: The Impact of Orphanhood on the Growth and Nutrition of Luo Children”

National Science Foundation

Status: not funded

Total amount requested: \$15,000

**Gillian Ice.** “The impact of HIV/AIDS on energy balance of families in Kenya,”

National Institutes of Health

Status: Not funded

Total amount requested: \$207,077

## **AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

**John Schriener** was chosen to be one of four keynote speakers at the National Association of Advisors to the Health Professions national meeting. Title: Professionalism: Implications and Expectations for the Future Health Care Professional. Chicago, IL, June 2008.

**Norman Gevitz** was elected to the Governing Council of the American Association for the History of Medicine.

**Doug Mann** received the Year 1 and Year 2 CPC Outstanding Social Medicine Faculty Award, April 2008

**Cheri Sheets, Nancy Cooper** and **Sarah McGrew** each received the Department of Social Medicine's annual "Sociopathic Award" for 2007–2008.

## **UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE COMMITTEES/APPOINTMENTS**

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

**Robert Woodworth** served as a Director of the Clinical and Community Experiences Program where he chaired the Clinical and Community Experiences Program Committee. He served as a member of the International Programs Advisory Committee and the OUCOM Student Admissions Committee.

**Norman Gevitz** is a member of the College Executive Committee, the College Chairs Committee and the CPC Steering Committee. He also served on the Promotion and Tenure Committee for both the Department of Pediatrics and the Department of Geriatric Medicine/Gerontology. He is a member of the Health Policy Fellowship Curriculum Planning and Implementation Team. He also serves on both the University and College Ethics Committee. For the CORE, he serves on the Board of Trustees and the Academic Steering Committee.

**Marjorie Nelson** serves on the OU Baker Peace Conference Committee.

**Jacqueline Wolf** served as the chair of the College Promotion and Tenure Committee. She serves as a member of the Dean's Evaluation Committee as well as the OUCOM Climate Study for Women. At the university level, she serves as an Ohio University U.S. Student Fulbright Committee Interviewer and Evaluator.

**Gillian Ice** serves as the Director of International Programs at OUCOM and Chairs the International Programs Advisory Committee. She also serves as a member of the Tropical Disease Institute, the Curriculum Advisory Committee and the Biostatistician search committee. At the university level, she serves on the University International Council, the Curriculum Committee for the MPH program as well as the International Travel Fund committee.

**Suzanne Hatty** served as a member of the Faculty Senate.

**Karen Remsberg** serves on the OUCOM Research and Scholarly Affairs committee, where she served as an internal grant reviewer for the RSAC Grant Competition. She served on the Selection Committee for Sigma Sigma Phi, an honorary osteopathic medical student society as a faculty member. In addition, she serves on the Appalachian Faculty Learning Community at Ohio University, and was a Voinovich Faculty Fellow, 2007-2008.

**Douglas Mann** serves on the College Executive Committee, the DO/PhD Committee, the Curriculum Assessment and Validation Subcommittee of the Curriculum Advisory Committee and Chairs the Evidence-Based Medicine Subcommittee of the Curriculum Advisory Committee. He is also a member of the Dean's Senior Officers working group and the Technology/Virtual Campus committee. In addition, he served on the CPC Director search committee. At the university level, he serves on the Vision Ohio Steering Committee and the VOSC Accountability subcommittee as well as the 1804 Proposal Review Committee.

**Cheri Sheets** is a member of the college's Planning Unit Representatives as well as the OUCOM Space Advisory Committee where she also serves on the College Beautification Subcommittee. She also serves on the International Programs Advisory Committee.

**Sarah McGrew** served on the Student Selection Committee.

**John Schriener** is a member of the College Executive Committee, Student Selection Committee, Institutional Assessment Task Force, DO/PhD Committee, Strategic Plan Subcommittee for Diversity, PreCOM Planning Committee, Communication Strategic Planning Committee, Social Committee, and has served on numerous search committees for new hires at OU-COM. He was also selected as an OUCOM representative on the Ohio Health Physician Diversity Steering Committee.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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

**Jacqueline Wolf** is a member of the American Association for the History of Medicine, the American Historical Association, the History of Science Society, Society for the History of Children and Youth, the Organization of American History and the William Osler Medical Essay Contest Panel Member.

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

**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.

**Norman Gevitz** is a member of the American Association for the History of Medicine, the American Institute for the History of Pharmacy, the Archivists and Librarians in the History of the Health Sciences, the History of Science Society, and an honorary lifetime member of the American Osteopathic Association. He is also an associate member of the Institute for National Health Policy & Research.

**John Schriener** is a member and immediate past chair of the Counsel of Osteopathic Medical Admissions Officers, the American Association of Osteopathic Medical schools, the National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions, the Central Association of Advisors for the Health Professions and the National Association of Minority Medical Educators.

**Gillian Ice** is a Fellow of the Human Biology Association, where she served from 2004 until 2008 as Secretary/Treasurer. She is also a member of the Association for Anthropology and Gerontology, the American Association of Anthropologists, the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, American Society on Aging, the Gerontological Society of America, and the Society for Medical Anthropology. She is also an elected Fellow of the Society for Applied Anthropology.

**Robert Woodworth** is a member of the Ohio Osteopathic Association.

**Suzanne Hatty** is a member of the American Psychological Association, the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Society Psychology, the Society for the Psychological Study of Men and Masculinity, the American Psychology/Law Society, the International Society for Ecological Psychology, the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, the American Sociological Association, the International Society of Victimology, the International Academy of Law and Mental Health and the Sustainable Development Research Network.

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

**Sarah McGrew** is a member of the Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals, the Ohio Rheumatic Diseases Coalition, and the Society for Public Health Education.

**Cheri Sheets** is an active member of the International Association of Administrative Professionals.

## **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS**

**John Schriener** is a volunteer in the Athens Youth Hockey Association and the Athens Sandlot Baseball League.

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

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

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

**Cheri Sheets** serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the Kenyan Children's Fund.

**Sarah McGrew** coordinates and leads classes for the Athens Aquatic Program.

**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).

**Robert Woodworth** serves as a member of the First United Methodist Church Missions Committee.

**Douglas Mann** is a founding board member of the Information Technology Alliance for Appalachian Ohio, a regional economic development effort funded in part by the Edison Centers program of the Ohio Department of Development.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

**Norman Gevitz** continues to work on his book project entitled Puritan Medicine: Health and Healing in Seventeenth Century New England that is contracted with the Johns Hopkins University Press.

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

**Jacqueline Wolf** just began the research for her third book, a history of cesarean section. After gathering sufficient data, she intends to apply for a Robert Wood Johnson Investigator Award to complete the research and writing of this book. She also plans 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 a professor of film at Xavier University in Cincinnati. These two projects will also need funding and they plan to apply for a joint award from the National Endowment for the Humanities to begin the work.

**Gillian Ice** is currently working on three manuscripts based on the Kenya project and two book chapters for Human Biology (“Aging and Senescence” and “Stress and Human Biology”). She plans to revise her NIH proposal, “The impact of HIV/AIDS on energy balance of families in Kenya” for resubmission next spring. She has submitted a book proposal to Altimira Press for “Disasters in the Field: Preparing for and coping with unexpected events in field research.” She will also work with her DO/PhD student to submit four chapters of her dissertation to various journals for publication.

**Suzanne Hatty** is continuing her work toward the establishment of the Intercultural Sustainability Network, a knowledge community concerned with the relationship between urban governance and sustainability, and the ‘intercultural’ or ‘healthy’ city. She has completed revision of the book manuscript, Youth and Justice: the Promise of Sustainability, and is in discussions with a publisher.

A proposal for another book manuscript on climate change, health and social equity is in development. In collaboration with Associate Professor Sam Girton of the School of Visual Communication, she is writing a research proposal, and creating a comprehensive website, addressing the nexus between the global climate crisis and public, community and individual health in the US and beyond. The contribution of IT to sustainability is central to this project proposal, as are issues relating to the practice of design.

Over this past year, **Karen Remsberg** has been developing a research program in the postpartum consequences of gestational diabetes. This research focus has produced two grant proposals, two successful Institutional Review Board proposals (Ohio University and Ohio Department of Health), collaborations with Voinovich School staff and Ohio Department of Health employees, and a maternal postpartum health questionnaire. This questionnaire will soon be pilot-tested with recent Ohio mothers who have a history of gestational diabetes. Once the questionnaire data have been refined and validated through analysis, the results will be used to refine and submit a new NIH grant application, in response to the OUCOM grant competition reviewer comments. In addition, Dr. Remsberg is preparing a review article regarding the epidemiology of gestational diabetes and health disparities. Other data analysis proposals, regarding pregnancy and chronic disease, are in the preparation stages for submission to the ODH, NIH and the CDC. Dr. Remsberg is also in the process of revising and submitting several manuscripts that originated from conference presentations.

**Douglas Mann's** research on empathy, funded in part by a 2006-2007 RSAC grant, relates directly to the issue of osteopathic distinctiveness in terms of physician-patient relationships. He completed a draft of "Practical Empathy Techniques for Busy Physicians" that is being reviewed by Dean Brose and by their collaborator in Scotland, Dr. Stewart Mercer. The complete outline for a paper titled "Osteopathic Medical Education and Physician Empathy for Patients" has been completed. A third paper describing experiments to test definitions of three levels of physician empathy is under revision for resubmission.

**Sarah McGrew** continues to gather data to develop an article manuscript describing the unique aspects of the CCE Program at OUCOM.

**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.

**Cheri Sheets** will continue to serve as Secretary/Treasurer of the Kenyan Children's Fund.

## **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 as Professor (History and Sociology of Medicine) and Chair. His first hire was Cheri McFee, BSVC who serves 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, Assistant Professor (History of Medicine, Women's and Children's Health). Judith Edinger, MEd was hired as Coordinator of Social Medicine Programs, which includes 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 continues to teach for the department during the spring quarter.

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 continues 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, Doug Mann completed his service as Associate Provost for Information Technology and 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 continue to serve as Adjunct Instructors in the department. With Judith's departure, Nancy Cooper took over her 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 received promotion 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 received promotion to Associate Professor with tenure in the spring of 2006.

In 2007, John Schriener, PhD joined the department as a group II, part time Assistant Professor of Social Medicine.

In August 2008, Cheri Sheets, BSVC accepted an Administrative Associate position in the Department of Geological Sciences at Ohio University.