

Student Notes

The Class of 2009 reaffirmed its dedication to the ethics and professionalism of medicine, and the Class of 2008 recognized it's outstanding resident teachers during the annual Student Clinician's Ceremony, July 16. Supported by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, the ceremony celebrates the students' entry into the third year of medical school, a year of rotations through Dayton's "teaching community." John Donnelly, M.D., associate professor of family medicine and community health, was the keynote speaker for the event. The following residents received teaching awards:

- **Jon H. Baker, Jr., D.O.**
Family Medicine Residency Program
- **Pamela J. Broderick, M.D.**
Psychiatry Residency Program
- **Toby J. Genrich, M.D.**
Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program
- **Brandon T. Grover, D.O.**
General Surgery Residency Program
- **Sarah M. Hedrick, M.D.**
Internal Medicine Residency Program
- **Jeremy M. Sikora, M.D.**
Pediatrics Residency Program

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If you wish to join our weekly e-mail announcement list for Grand Rounds & other meetings, please e-mail Becky Bezich: RSBezich@mvh.org

Grand Rounds

Grand Rounds are scheduled every Wednesday at Miami Valley Hospital in the Bieser Auditorium, located in the Berry Women's Health Pavilion, from 8 to 9 a.m.

Welcoming a New Family Member



Brock Anson Williams was born on Wednesday, April 20, 2008, to Jenn and Ned Williams, D.O.; 7 pounds 2-1/2 ounces; 20-1/2 inches long.

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New Associate Professor—Welcome Return

Mark Bidwell, M.D., has rejoined the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology as an associate professor after a 10-year hiatus in private practice, in the area of reproductive endocrinology and infertility.

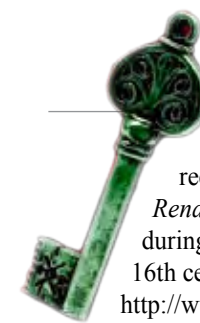
A 1988 graduate of the WSU Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program, Dr. Bidwell completed an REI fellowship and faculty appointment at Duke University Medical Center in 1993. He held joint positions as a staff Air Force REI specialist at Wright-Patterson Medical Center and full-time faculty member in our department for five years. He served three of these years as the residency program director. In 1998, Dr. Bidwell separated from the Air Force at the rank of lieutenant colonel and became the founding physician and medical director for Kettering Reproductive Medicine, a successful local REI practice.

"Deep down inside, I have always known that the time would come when I would want to return to working along side the residents. Being impressed with recent positive changes in the department and the fine group of trainees currently in the program, I decided now is the time. This residency program has a proud tradition of training exemplary physicians. I count myself very fortunate to have the opportunity to play a small part in the future of that legacy," Dr. Bidwell said.



Chair Publishes Book: Art Within the Keys of the Renaissance

Gary Ventolini, M.D., chair and professor, recently published *Art Within the Keys of the Renaissance*, a book featuring the art within keys created during the Renaissance period from the 14th through the 16th century. For a preview or to purchase a copy, visit: <http://www.lulu.com/content/2080575>



Department Welcomes New Residents for 2008-09

Military Residents:

- **Carmen C. Baxter, M.D.***
WSU Boonshoft School of Medicine
- **Nancy Lo, M.D.***
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
- **Joe Metzke, M.D.***
Loma Linda University Medical School
- **Charissa Olson, M.D.***
University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Resident Research Day Held May 21

The Department Resident Research Day presentations were held on May 21, 2008, at Miami Valley Hospital. The presenters and their research were as follows:

Ned Williams, D.O. (R3): "Randomized Controlled Trial Evaluating the Effect of Variable FiO2 on Cesarean Section Surgical Site Infection Rate: An Interim Analysis."

Austin Findley, M.D. (R3): "Endometrial Ablation for Menorrhagia in Developmentally Delayed Adolescents: A Study Comparing Techniques and Outcomes."

Sara Johnstone, M.D. (R3): "Prevalence of Group B Beta Streptococcus Colonization Status in Subsequent Pregnancies of Group B Beta Streptococcus Colonized Women."

Ayodeji Joshua, M.D. (R3): "Coexistence of Peritoneal Inclusion Cysts and Urogynecologic Malformations in Adolescents and Young Females: A Clinicopathological Characterization of Three Cases."

Jill Roth, D.O. (R3): "Pregnancy Outcome after Placement of 'Rescue' Shirodkar Cerclage."

Congratulations to Ned Williams, D.O., winner of the 2008 Resident Research Day presentation.

Also, thank you to our judges: Col. John Fischer, M.D., USAF, MC; Marvin Miller, M.D.; David Uddin, Ph.D.; and David Cool, Ph.D.; and sponsors: Jennifer Davis with Wyeth Pharmaceuticals; and Perinatal Partners, LLC.

Obstetrics and Gynecology Faculty Receive Promotions

Effective July 1, 2008, the following faculty were promoted: Promoted to professor: **Lawrence Amesse, M.D., Ph.D.**, and **Gary Ventolini, M.D.** Promoted to associate professor: **Janice Duke, M.D.**



Civilian Residents:

- **Peter F. Harewood, M.D.**
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- **Bryan S. Jewell, M.D.**
WSU Boonshoft School of Medicine

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Blue Print for Excellence—Decision by the RRC

The most important matter for the Ob/Gyn residency training program was to get off probation and we did it!

Getting the residency training program off probation required several components that work in perfect synchronization: We have an excellent teaching program. Our faculty, both clinical and fully affiliated, are dependable, professional, and exceedingly sympathetic. Our marvelous group of residents, administrators, nurses, and staff are among the best. Our graduates are great physicians who make remarkable contributions to women's health in their communities. To our advantage we also have an incredibly supportive hospital and an exceptionally loyal and caring university. Our clerkship rotation, in my opinion, is among the best in the Boonshoft School of Medicine.

What have we done to resolve the problems that put us on probation?

With the terrific contributions from all and particularly under the team lead by Mark S. Campbell, M.D., residency director, and Denise Porter, B.S., resident coordinator, we completely and accurately resolved each of the 10 citations. Furthermore, we implemented excellent suggestions and advice that were made from our internal review by the Dayton Area Graduate Medical Education Consortium (DAGMEC) and Hal Lawrence, M.D., our consultant from the Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology (CREOG). In addition, we restructured and updated our residency program to comply with RRC requirements and also implemented the 2008 and 2009 requirements.

The resolution team included: associate residency directors, William Po, M.D., David McKenna, M.D., and Jennifer Rhode, M.D. Also included on the team were Margaret M. Dunn, M.D., the designated institutional officer, and Albert Painter, Psy.D.

When are we going to be revisited?

Usually programs off probation are revisited in two to three years, rarely four years. We are the first program to receive five-years re-accreditation, with no citations.

On February 21, 2008, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology celebrated the five years reaccreditation, with no citations, of the residency training program. The event took place at the Dayton Marriott, located close to Miami Valley Hospital. Although it was a snowy day, more than 150 people attended the reception. Gary Ventolini, M.D., Mark Campbell, M.D., and Denise Porter, B.S., showed appreciation to everyone involved in making this academic achievement possible. Present for the ceremony were Howard Part, M.D., representing WSU; Margaret Dunn, M.D., representing WSP; and David Uddin, Ph.D., representing MVH.

All attendees were excited about this outstanding accomplishment and enjoyed a few hours of camaraderie, good food, and satisfaction for a job well done.

Thank you again to every one who contributed to this academic success including those who could not be present for the festivity.

Gary Ventolini, M.D.
Chair and Professor

Letter from Mary Boosalis, President and Chief Executive Officer, Miami Valley Hospital, Premier Health Partners

Dear Dr. Gary Ventolini,
I wanted to personally congratulate you on the re-accreditation of the Ob/Gyn residency program.

I'm sure you spent a lot of energy and time with this endeavor and you should be very proud of your leadership with this project. I certainly applaud this outstanding accomplishment!

Match Day 2008

Fourth year medical students and an auditorium full of family and friends went through Match Day on March 20, 2008. Boonshoft School of Medicine had 87 graduating medical students assigned to residency programs through the National Resident Matching Program on March 20, 2008. Wright State's fourth-year medical students matched at prestigious residency training programs across the country including the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, New York Presbyterian Hospital in New York City, and UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles. Forty-five percent will enter primary care medicine, but the new physicians also will enter a wide range of medical specialties. Results, by specialty, from Wright State's Match are:

Anesthesiology	4.6%
Emergency Medicine	14.9%
Family Medicine	12.6%
Internal Medicine	18.4%
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	1.2%
Neurology	2.3%
Obstetrics & Gynecology	8.0%
Ophthalmology	1.2%
Orthopaedic Surgery	3.4%
Otolaryngology	2.3%
Pathology	1.2%
Pediatrics	12.6%
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	1.2%
Psychiatry	4.6%
Radiation Oncology	1.2%
Radiology-Diagnostic	3.4%
Surgery-General	5.8%
Urology	1.2%

Graduating Residents—Where Are They Going?

Bruce Ryan Ball, M.D., is beginning his new Air Force assignment at Misawa Air Force Base in Japan.

Angeles Michelle Buck, D.O., is joining the Medical Staff at Women's Care Physicians in Louisville, Kentucky.

Toby J. Genrich, M.D., is beginning his new assignment at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and becoming part of our faculty.

John Thomas Hardy, M.D., is beginning his new Air Force assignment at Travis Air Force Base in California.

Zaira Joanna Moreno Villamizar, M.D., is joining the Medical Staff at Lakeland OB/GYN in Lakeland, Florida.

Regina Rae Whitfield, M.D., M.P.H., is joining the Medical Staff at Group Health Associates in Cincinnati.

2008 Resident Graduation Ceremony

On Saturday, June 21, 2008, the department celebrated the graduation of the Class of 2008 at the Dayton Racquet Club. We want to offer a special thank you to Dr. Bruce Baniias for hosting this event through his membership in the club. The event was truly a celebration of the accomplishments of this very talented and energetic class. The evening began with a cocktail reception followed by the formal graduation ceremony, with dinner following. Over 140 faculty members, residents, and staff members, along with their family members, attended this year's event. After dinner, the dancing began along with lots of conversations between friends—both old and new!

Resident Awards

- **Toby Genrich, M.D.**
Phillips K. Champion Teaching Excellence Award
- **Jeremy Groll, M.D.**
CREOG Exam
- **B. Ryan Ball, M.D.**
Jack S. Gruber Excellence in Clinical OB/GYN Award
- **John Hardy, M.D.**
William A. Nahhas Surgical Excellence Award
- **Zaira Moreno, M.D.**
Dennis D. Barber Excellence in Academic Achievement Award
- **Toby Genrich, M.D.**
John J. Halki Exemplary Physician Excellence Award

Faculty Awards

- **Mark Bidwell, M.D.**
Fully Affiliated Faculty Award
- **Caroline Kennebeck, M.D.**
Clinical Faculty Award
- **Thomas J. Reid, M.D.**
Physician Role Model Award
- **Jeremy Groll, M.D.**
CREOG National Faculty Teaching Award
- **Damian Paonessa, M.D.**
APGO Excellence in Teaching Award


Department Awards & Special Recognition

Mark Campbell, M.D., Excellency in Direction of the Resident Program, and **Denise Porter, B.S.**, Excellency in Resident Coordination, for their excellent performances demonstrated in the successful turnaround of the program and its emphasis on research and scholarly activity, in compliance with the ACGME's Requirements for Graduate Medical Education without citations

David McKenna, M.D., Excellency in Direction of the Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellowship, for his work in receiving accreditation for our very first fellowship program in the department

Alan Baker, M.D., Miami Valley Hospital Volunteer Award, for his years of dedicated voluntary service to Labor and Delivery

2008 Nicholas J. Thompson Conference



The Nicholas J. Thompson Update on Women's Health Conference was held on Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at the Benjamin and Marian Schuster Performing Arts Center, in Dayton. This year's topic was The Big "O's" in Women's Health. With more than 200 attendees, there was an very positive response to the speakers. This year's conference, offering six CME credit hours for physicians and registered nurses, focused on choices women face that may affect them for the rest of their lives.

The goal was to equip medical professionals with practical ways to care for women and to encourage them to make wise choices. In addition, we wanted to help area physicians be more knowledgeable about and better prepared to treat women facing such choices.

Our speakers addressed such topics as obesity, organic foods, orgasms, and osteoporosis. Gary Ventolini, M.D., Nicholas J. Thompson Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology, welcomed program participants and introduced the presenters. Speakers and their topics included:

Alan Altman, M.D., Harvard Medical School, Brookline, Massachusetts: *Orgasms—The Big "O"—Libido, Arousal and Orgasm in Female Sexual Dysfunction.*

Diane Anderson, D.O., Samaritan North Breast Center Medical Radiologists, Inc., Dayton: *Optimal Breast Diagnostic Techniques.*

Mark Bidwell, M.D., WSU Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dayton: *Ornery Outlaw—Polycystic Ovary Syndrome.*

Robert Hawkins, M.D., WSU Department of Internal Medicine and Kettering Medical Center Internal Medicine Residency Program, Kettering, Ohio: *Fibromyalgia: A View from Inside the Brain.*

John Maguire, M.D., Premier Bariatric Associates, Dayton: *Obesity: Overview, Prevention, Epidemic & Consequences.*

Van D. Merkle, D.C., Back to Health Center, Dayton, and **Neil Hooker, Ph.D.**, Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics, Ohio State University, Columbus: *Debate: The Boom in Organic Foods—What's the Big Deal?*

Dusty Rhodes, D.O., Miami Valley Hospital Sports Medicine, Dayton: *Osteoporosis Prevention by Athletic Involvement.*

Walter Woodhouse, M.D., MSA, Family Practice & Integrative Functional Medicine, Bedford Township, Michigan: *Optimizing Thyroid Management 2008.*

Members of the Planning Committee were Mamle Anim, M.D.; Joan Cooper, M.D.; Sharon Orozco, RNC, M.S.; Marcia Jones, RN, B.S.; Mark Bidwell, M.D.; Becky Bezich (exhibit coordinator); Joanne Cottrell (conference coordinator); Michael Galloway, D.O. (conference chair); Susan Lemley-Gillespie; Mark Bidwell, M.D.; Gary Ventolini, M.D.; and Thomas Reid, M.D.

Plans are underway for the 2009 NJT Conference scheduled for April 29, 2009. We hope all may have the opportunity to attend. You do not want to miss this special event!