

Alumni Notes

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1984

George Herman, M.D., and Parmie (Andaloro) Herman, M.D. are both in family practice with St. Rita Medical Center in Lima, Ohio, and were each recertified by the American Board of Family Practice in 2007. In addition, Parmie earned specialty board certification in palliative care in 2009. The Hermans have two children, Elizabeth (20) and David (19), both of whom are attending Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio.

1990

Jeanette Abell, M.D., M.B.A. joined Halley Consulting Group, LLC, a national practice management and consulting firm in Columbus, Ohio, in February. She is board certified in internal medicine, and prior to joining the firm, she held top leadership positions with multiple hospitalist programs and was the co-creator and president of Hospital Physicians of Ohio Inc.

1994

Kevin McChord, M.D. began specializing in varicose vein disease and minimally invasive treatments for it in 2008 following 14 years in family medicine. He practices at Vein Clinics of America in Cincinnati, and he and his wife, Amy, live in northern Kentucky with their four children: Anna (9), JT (8), Rachel (5), and Isabella (3).

Jeannie Hughes, M.D.

is a co-owner of Westerville Family Physicians Inc. in Westerville, Ohio. She and her husband, Brian Franz, have four children: Zach (10), Jacob (8), Benjamin (6), and Noah (4).

Jody Hutchinson Ross, M.D.

enjoys balancing clinical practice and teaching medical students and residents at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center Children's Hospital. She and her husband, Stephen, a neurologist, have four children: Corynne (16), Benjamin (12), Margaret (7), and Katherine (4).

Diane Sims Thompson, M.D.

is CEO of Dagny Health, LLC, in Telluride, Colorado, a firm that consults with hospitals to build cancer centers and women's centers, and to attain national accreditation. She is also the medical director for women's health and the program director for oncology at Queen's Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. Her husband, Todd, is neurological surgeon.

1999

Barbara (Sarchet) Cooper, M.D.

is a part-time clinician-educator with the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. She and her husband, Patrick, who is a neurosurgeon, have two children: Megan (6) and Gavin (3).

Rebecca C. Rastetter, M.D.

is in private practice at Whitney Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, P.C., in Hamden, Connecticut. She and her husband, Jonathan Puchalski, M.D. ('98), have two children: Reese (6) and Corinne (4).

2004

Tyler Hall, M.D.,

recently completed an ophthalmology residency and will begin a cornea fellowship in July. He and his wife, Alison, live in Birmingham, Alabama, and have two children: Avery (6) and Ian (5 months).

David L. Henderson, M.D.,

is co-author of the new book *Finding Purpose Beyond Our Pain: Uncover the Hidden Potential in Life's Most Common Struggles*, to be published by Thomas Nelson Inc. in September 2009. He co-wrote the book with Paul Meier, M.D., founder of the national Meier Clinics® practice, with locations in nine states. Dr. Henderson is a staff member with the Meier Clinic in Dallas and an adjunct professor of Biblical counseling at Dallas Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Angela, have two children, Christian and Victoria.

Elizabeth A. L. Muennich, M.D.

will join Mason Dermatology Associates, located north of Cincinnati, in September. She and her husband, Josh, have one son, Ethan (13 months).

Erin Owen, M.D.

is beginning her second year as a pediatric critical care medicine fellow with the University of Louisville Department of Pediatrics. She and her husband, Christopher, live in Louisville.

2006

Jeremy Slone, M.D.

Recently completed a pediatrics residency in Phoenix and will begin a pediatric hematology-oncology fellowship at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.