Around the State

Craig Named Assistant Dean

Dr. Steven R. Craig, M.D. was recently named assistant dean of Student Affairs and Curriculum in the University of Iowa, Carver College Of Medicine. Craig has been the executive director of the Des Moines Area Medical Education Consortium since 2006 and is a long-time Des Moines area physician. He is also an internal medicine faculty member at Iowa Methodist Medical Center, the VA Central Iowa Health Care System, and Broadlawns Medical Center.

Craig will be in charge of overseeing the academic operations of the new UI Carver College of Medicine regional branch campus in Des Moines, which includes responsibility for students’ clinical education experience, the educational environment, and recruitment and retention of faculty. “Our whole purpose is to support and promote high quality graduate and undergraduate medical education while helping meet the health care needs of Iowans through coordination and collaboration in medical education,” Craig says.

Factoid

APNs and PAs Entering and Exiting Iowa Practices 2011

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Source: Iowa Health Professions Training Center, Office of Statewide Clinical Education Programs, UI Carver College of Medicine, 2011

Iowa’s net gain in its supply of physician assistants (PAs) in 2011 was in sharp contrast to the increase in the state’s supply of advance practice nurses (APNs). PAs increased by 22, which is on pace with the 5-year average of 24. In contrast, APNs experienced a net gain of 106 compared to a 5-year average of 64. (See table above.)
Awards

William John Yost, M.D., (left) director of the University of Iowa – Des Moines Internal Medicine Residency at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, received the Collegiate Teaching Award from the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine. The award is presented to faculty whose teaching practices enhance student learning, whose non-classroom student contact contributes to student development, and to faculty who receive superlative student evaluations.

James Anderson, LISW, (right) of the Siouxland Medical Education Foundation in Sioux City, has been named the National Association of Social Workers, Iowa Chapter, 2012 Social Worker of the Year. Anderson was approved for the award based on his long-term service to children and families in the Sioux City area.

Leadership Changes in Cedar Rapids

Dr. Anne Sullivan, Program Director (above left) since early 2009, resigned effective April 23, 2012, in order to assume a new position in Memphis, Tennessee.

In anticipation of Dr. Sullivan’s departure,

Dr. Dónal Kevin Gordon (above center) was named the new Program Director.

Dr. Robert Beck, Associate Program Director (above right), is now the Associate Director for the Cedar Rapids Medical Education Foundation, the residency’s governing body. His new role is in addition to his responsibilities as Associate Residency Director. Dr. Beck will assist Dr. David Basel in directing the Medical Education Foundation.
So long, farewell...

Long-time Office of Statewide Clinical Education Programs (OSCEP) staff member, **Kristine Dolezal, retired on November 1, 2011.** Kris worked for The University of Iowa for 34 years in a variety of positions, including a position in the UI President’s Office, prior to joining the Carver College of Medicine staff. During Kris’ 15 years with OSCEP, she coordinated the CCOM Community-Based Primary Care Clerkship, faculty development workshops at our Regional Medical Education Centers, the ALSO course for family medicine residents, edited *Around the State,* and worked on numerous other programs for Carver College of Medicine and its affiliated residency programs. A retirement reception was held on October 31 in Iowa City to allow Kris’ many colleagues, friends and family to wish her well as she embarks on new adventures as a full-time grandmother. We wish Kris the best as she now has time to pursue her hobbies, read, and relax.

Kris shares a laugh with Trish Halligan (left) of the Genesis Quad Cities Family Medicine Residency Program and Susan Leonard (right, dressed as Kris on her first day of retirement) of the Siouxland Medical Education Foundation.

**OSCEP Staff Changes**

**Bonnie Sorensen joined the OSCEP staff on January 3, 2012** as an Academic Programs Specialist. She replaces Kris Dolezal and brings with her a wealth of program management experience from AmeriCorps *VISTA and Community Corrections Improvement Association (CCIA) in Cedar Rapids. Sorensen is a 2008 graduate of Anderson University in Anderson, IN with a B.A. in mathematics and will complete her Masters in Organizational Leadership this summer from St. Ambrose University in Davenport. Bonnie will be supporting Faculty Development Workshops, Community Teaching Scholars, the Spring Student Interest Meeting, the FM Resident Research Symposium, and various other projects.
The Continuing Medical Education program at Iowa Methodist, Iowa Lutheran and Blank Children’s Hospital received a six-year term of reaccreditation with commendation from the Iowa Medical Society on March 12th.

Scholarships

Dustin DeYoung, M.D., University of Iowa Combined Residency in Family Medicine and Psychiatry, was selected as one of the American Society of Addiction Medicine’s six 2012 Ruth Fox Scholarship recipients. The scholarship includes travel, hotel, registration for the Ruth Fox Course and ASAM 43rd Annual Medical-Scientific Conference in Atlanta, April 19-22, 2012.

Dustin DeYoung, M.D., University of Iowa Combined Residency in Family Medicine and Psychiatry, was selected to receive an American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry's 2011 Regional Travel Scholarship to attend the 22nd annual AAAP meeting and symposium December 8-11, 2011, in Scottsdale, AZ. The award covered airfare, hotel and registration.

Awards/Honors

Eric Vanderlip, M.D., University of Iowa Combined Residency in Family Medicine and Psychiatry, is now the MIT Trustee-elect as Psychiatry Resident Representative to the American Psychiatric Association through 2014.

Julie Voelker, M.D., University of Iowa Combined Residency in Family Medicine and Psychiatry, was elected to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Johnson County Executive Board.

Poster

Like He, M.D. R-3, Cedar Rapids Family Medicine Residency Program, presented: "Resident-Led Intervention to Improve Mammogram Screening Rate.", a poster presentation at the recent Spring Conference of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine in Seattle April 27, 2012. The authors are: Like He, M.D.; Dónal Kevin Gordon, M.D.; Donald Nelson, M.D.; Kiran Nagarajan, M.D.; Katie Arcenas, M.D.; Deepti Smitha Kurra, M.D.; Shafia Rubeen, M.D.; Kelly Hoenig, Pharm.D.; Yue Teng, M.D.; and Anne Sullivan, M.D.,

Krishna Khanal, M.D., R-3, Cedar Rapids Family Medicine Residency Program presented: “Analysis of Concussion Management in a Residency-Based Clinic in Iowa.”, a poster presentation at the recent Spring Conference of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine in Seattle April 28, 2012. The authors are Krishna Khanal, M.D.; David Basel, M.D.; Anne Sullivan, M.D.; Srilaxmi Pandit, M.D.; and Kelly Hoenig, Pharm.D.

Craig Davenport, M.D.; Neal Sheeley, M.A., from Cedar Rapids Family Medicine Residency Program presented: “Implementation and Follow-up of Chronic Controlled Substances Policy and Procedures in a Community Health Center” on April 29, 2012, at the Spring Conference of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine in Seattle. The authors are Kelly Hoenig, Pharm.D.; Neal Sheeley, M.A.; and Dónal Kevin Gordon, M.D. Posters continued on page 7
Iowa Family Medicine Residents Council Elections:

On April 27, 2012 new officers were elected for the Iowa Family Medicine Residents Council:

**President:** Erin Tower, D.O.
Mercy Family Medicine Residency – Mason City

**President-Elect:** Stacie Salowitz, M.D.
Genesis Quad Cities Family Medicine Residency – Davenport

**Treasurer:** Meghan Morris, M.D.
Northeast Iowa Medical Education Foundation – Waterloo

**Secretary:** Hanna Engel-Brower, M.D.
Family Medicine Residency Program – Iowa Lutheran

Thanks were given to all outgoing officers: Kelli Roenfanz, D.O. as President and Cassie (Bacon) Rasmussen, D.O. as Treasurer. Appreciation was also extended to all other outgoing R3 Residents Council Members: Like He, M.D.; Jamie Wallace, M.D.; Julie Voelker, M.D.; Lisa Zittergruen, M.D.; Ben Woods, M.D.; Melissa Dobbins, D.O.; and Eric Ness, M.D. for their three years of service to the Council.

UI Residency Staff Changes

Erin Gallagher joined the UI residency support staff February 27, 2012. Erin supports the mission of the Family Medicine and combined Family Medicine-Psychiatry residency programs. Her primary duties include management of MedHub (resident management system), assisting Dr. Kate Thoma with the didactic curriculum, preparing quarterly resident evaluations, and assisting with resident recruitment.

IA Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Dr. Jen Haden, first-year resident at Siouxland Medical Education Foundation, was awarded a medical scholarship from the Iowa Farm Bureau Foundation’s Rural Family Medicine Program, in partnership with the Iowa Academy Family Physicians Foundation. The scholarship is designed to encourage medical students to enter an Iowa family medicine residency program and then to practice in a rural Iowa community.

Dr. Haden was recently featured with a cover photo and story about her scholarship in "Family Living," the Iowa Farm Bureau monthly publication. In the story, Dr. Haden said, “I always joke with people that I want to be Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman, like out in the country, riding my horses.” Haden grew up as an Iowa farm girl, raising 4-H pigs and cleaning out barns. With her easy-going and down-to-earth manner, she establishes rapport with patients quickly. She plans to practice in a rural Iowa community where she knows she will understand the population.
Medical students from the University Of Iowa Carver College of Medicine attended a Family Medicine Residency Fair at the Coralville Marriott on April 18, 2012. The annual event was hosted by the Family Medicine Interest Group, the UI Family Medicine Residency Network, and Office of Statewide Clinical Education Programs. The event featured representatives from each of the eight programs in the Iowa Family Medicine Residency Network. Students had the chance to mingle with current residents, faculty, and staff to learn more about what each residency program has to offer. M1 Student David Janssen shared a few comments on his Residency Fair experience.

"The 2012 Family Medicine Residency Fair was amazing. I really enjoyed talking to doctors and residents from around the state, and I really got a better appreciation for how important of a role family medicine plays in Iowa. Family medicine is honestly the reason that I wanted to become a doctor, and this experience further affirmed that. I was impressed by the variety of backgrounds of the physicians and how different some of their programs were. It seems like there is something for everyone. I am so glad that I was able to attend this event and cannot wait until next year."

Overall, the evening was successful. Ideas are being collected for next year’s event.

Match Week

March 16, 2012 marked the beginning of the journey into residency for medical students across the country. Of the 140 medical students graduating from the University of Iowa, 135 of them participated in the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP). Out of the 140 graduates, 49% entered Primary Care Programs:

17% Internal Medicine
14% Pediatrics
10% Family Medicine
8% Ob/Gyn

Additionally, 31% of the graduating class stayed in Iowa to complete their residency program. Congratulations to all graduates!!
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**Chris Schuster, M.D.**, University of Iowa Family Medicine resident and **Katie Imborek, M.D.**, University of Iowa Assistant Professor of Family Medicine will present “Advancing Effective Care for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Community” at the National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Student Members July 26-28 in Kansas City.


**Presentations**

**Eric Vanderlip, M.D.,** University of Iowa Combined Family Medicine and Psychiatry Programs presented the following:

“Results of a National Survey on Primary Care and ACT Coordination”, at the Minnesota Annual ACT Conference, October 25, 2011. Minneapolis, MN.

“Severe Mental Illness and Cardiovascular Disease”, at the 2011 Iowa Academy of Family Physicians Annual Meeting, Des Moines, Iowa, November 18, 2011.


**Lectures**

**Eric Vanderlip, M.D.,** University of Iowa Combined Residency in Family Medicine and Psychiatry, presented: “Health Behavior Change in Primary Care: Acceptance and Commitment Therapy”, at the PGY1 Course on Chronic Disease, Iowa City, Iowa, January 4, 2012.

**Publications**

**Erin Schmidt, M.D., UI Family Medicine,** coauthored a paper with **Barcey Levy, M.D., Jeanette Daly, Ph.D.** and **Yinghui Xu, M.S.,** entitled: “The Need for Office Systems to Improve Colorectal Cancer Screening,” published in the *Journal of Primary Care and Community Health, 2011.*
Calendar of Events

09/10-11/12  ALSO Training Course — Iowa City
09/20/12    Community-Based Residency Directors Meeting — Des Moines
10/05/12    Community Teaching Scholars Meeting — Iowa City
11/14/12    Program Directors Meeting and Retreat — Iowa City
12/07/12    Community Teaching Scholars Meeting — Iowa City