



COLLEGE *of* MEDICINE

Regional Campus Review

Sarasota

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Fulfilling Our Mission: Message from the Dean



Bruce Berg, M.D., MBA of specialties. And in the graduating Sarasota Class of 2017, approximately forty percent of them went into primary care specialties, which is our FSU College of Medicine mission.

Even though our graduating students are justifiably happy to be leaving Sarasota for their residency programs – with a combination of exhilaration and anxiety – it is always a sad day for us to see them go. However, in a short time we will grow to know the new third year class as they start to acclimate to their clinical training and we begin, again, to help educate another graduating class. The good thing, of course, and our real return on investment is when our graduates return after their residency programs to practice medicine in our community. In this newsletter is a list of FSU COM graduates who are currently practicing in our general area.

With this issue I would also like to introduce Amber Saltzman who will be our new FSU COM Foundation representative. She is an excellent representative for the Sarasota Campus and will generate great enthusiasm for our mission. With her professional assistance we hope to enhance our funding so we might continue to provide educational scholarships and endowments for future generations of our students.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 31:
All Faculty Celebration

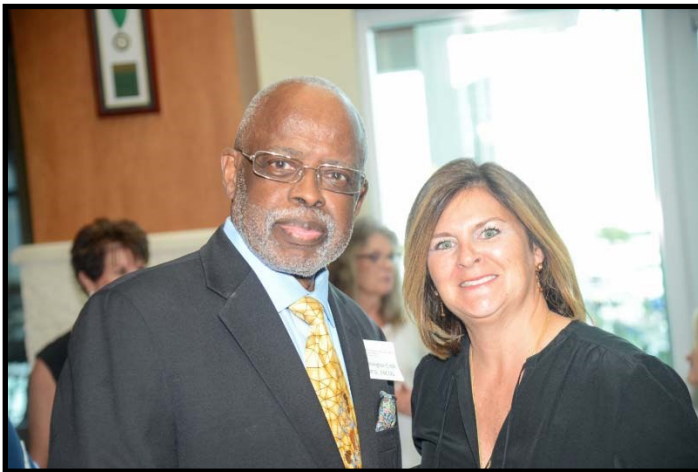
Sep. 12:
Geriatrics Faculty Meeting

Florida State University
College Of Medicine
Sarasota Regional Campus
201 Coconut Ave.
Sarasota, FL, 34236

941.316.8120
med.fsu.edu/Sarasota

Graduation

Sarasota Yacht Club



Kevin Coughlin wins the Sarasota Regional Campus Deans Award.

Tobacco Free Florida AHEC Cessation Program



Tobacco Free Florida AHEC Cessation Program is committed to helping all healthcare providers assist their patients in becoming tobacco free.

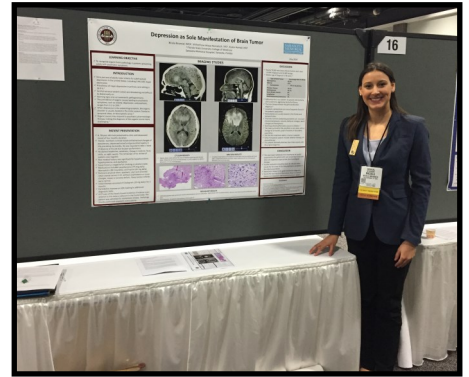
Thank you to the program for sponsoring our Informatics Faculty Development Sessions!



Awards and Honors

2017 Graduate Award Winners:

- **Nicole Brunner:** Gold Humanism Honor Society, Excellence in Pediatrics Award
- **Kevin Coughlin:** Regional Campus Dean's Award (Sarasota), Gold Humanism Honor Society, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
- **Stephanie Fall:** AACAP Psychiatry Award
- **Eric Keasler:** Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
- **Michael Warren:** Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
- **Tristan Weir:** Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
- **Tyler Wellman:** Gold humanism Honor Society



- **Nicole Brunner**, Class of 2017, was chosen to present a poster at the American College of Physicians Meeting in Washington, DC, on May 7. Entitled "Depression as Sole Manifestation of Brain Tumor", Nicole worked on the research with Dr. Wiese-Rometsch and Dr. Hamad.
- **Dr. Kathleen Kennedy**, Clerkship Director for Internal Medicine, was recently inducted as a Fellow in the American College of Physicians.
- **Dr. Katherine Keeley**, one of our Clerkship Faculty in Pediatrics was recently named Top Doctor by healthcare researcher Castle Connolly Medical. Dr. Keeley was also a finalist in the SRQ Best of Sarasota , best Pediatrician category.
- **Dr. Bentze, Dr. Harrison**, and Class of 2018 student **Tatianna Pizzuto**, were at the 2016 Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Conference where Tatianna and Dr. Bentze presented a lecture/discussion on the HIPPA Curriculum. Dr. Bentze also presented at the Florida Academy of Family Physicians in April.



Development

Welcome to Amber Saltzman, who is our new College of Medicine Foundation Development Officer. Amber Saltzman is a highly motivated and respected philanthropic leader, proud mom of a freshman in college (UNF in Jacksonville) and an active Rotarian. Amber has been with the FSU Foundation since 2013 and in that time, she has thoroughly enjoyed working with alumni, parents and friends of Florida State University in seeking ways to connect them to the university and matching that connection with meaningful opportunities.



Amber was first introduced to the College of Medicine in 2014 and assisted with the 10 year anniversary year-long celebration the following year. After falling in love with the mission, students and community, Amber has decided to dedicate the next chapter in her career fully to the advancement and growth of the FSU College of Medicine.

Please welcome Amber as she reaches out to get acquainted in the coming months.

Class of 2017 Match Results



MICHAEL

GENERAL SURGERY

*MAYO CLINIC SCHOOL OF
GRADUATE EDUCATION*



**NICOLE
BRUNNER**

PEDIATRICS

*UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE*



**SAMUEL
JALALI**

INTERNAL MEDICINE

*UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
MORSANI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE*



**CHRISTOPHER
JONES**

ANESTHESIOLOGY

*UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
MEDICAL CENTER*



**ERIC
KEASLER**

INTERVENTIONAL

*UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
MEDICAL CENTER*



**JASON
LESNICK**

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

*UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL
SCHOOL AT HOUSTON*



**JACQUELINE
SANCHEZ**

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

*JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
MIAMI, FL*



**MICHAEL
WARREN**

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

*OCHSNER CLINIC FOUNDATION
HOSPITAL OCHSNER HEALTH
SYSTEM*



**TRISTAN
WEIR**

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

*UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
MEDICAL CENTER*



**TYLER
WELLMAN**

FAMILY MEDICINE

*MOUNTAIN AREA HEALTH
EDUCATION CENTER*



**STEFANNY
CORTES**

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

***NEW HANOVER REGIONAL
MEDICAL CENTER***



**KEVIN
COUGHLIN**

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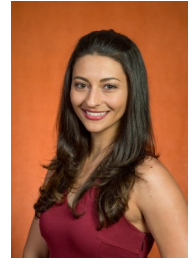
***UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER***



**STEPHANIE
FALL**

PSYCHIATRY/CHILD

***VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL CENTER***



DANIELLE

PSYCHIATRY

***WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE***



**BRITTANY
MARLIN**

PEDIATRICS

***UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
MEDICAL CENTER***



**NWAMAKA
ONYEOZILI**

FAMILY MEDICINE

***SPARTANBURG REGIONAL
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM***



**MITESH
PATEL**

NEUROLOGY

***UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE***



**SAMUEL
RENFRO**

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

***NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER
PORTSMOUTH***



JEFFREY

WUNDERLICH

INTERNAL MEDICINE

***DARTMOUTH-HITCHCOCK
MEDICAL CENTER***



PHIL

XANTHOUDAKIS

GENERAL SURGERY

***VIDANT MEDICAL CENTER
EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY***

Alumni Updates

Neeka Akhavan (2015) and **Tony Brar (2015)** were selected this year to receive membership into the University of Florida Chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society. Both are Internal medicine residents beginning their second year of training. The mission of the Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) is to recognize individuals who are exemplars of humanistic patient care and who can serve as role models, mentors, and leaders in medicine. “We are very proud to have graduated from FSU College of Medicine and believe that this award speaks highly of the excellent education we received in medical school..”

Brett Armstrong (2011) married in September 2015. He finished his general surgery residency in June of this year, one day before the birth of his son, Gabriel Matthew. He just moved back to Tampa and will be the new general surgeon with BayCare working at St Joseph's hospital North starting in August.

John Beach (2007) recently received the doctor of the quarter award at Holy Cross Hospital, Fort Lauderdale, FL. John and his wife Jaime welcomed the birth of their son John on 3/21/16.

Sanaa Bhatti (2011) completed her Child and Adolescent Psychiatry fellowship at The Mount Sinai Hospital in 2016 and served as chief resident in her second year. Currently she has joined the faculty as an attending in the child, adolescent, and family services outpatient clinic at Mount Sinai St. Luke's. She is also an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Thomas Griffin Gaines (2008) finished his general cardiology fellowship at LSU New Orleans, June 2015. He finished his Interventional Cardiology fellowship at Lenox Hill Heart and Vascular in Manhattan this year, and will be moving to Bradenton to join Cardiology Associates of Bradenton.

Lindsay (Martin) Kissane (2012) matched into the Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery fellowship at University of Alabama Birmingham! She just moved down to Alabama and reunited with fellow Sarasotans, Marco and Allison Ferrara!

Amber McClain (2012) is a pediatric gastroenterology fellow at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Kathleen Relihan (2013) “As you know there a lot of FSU medical grads at Orlando Health general surgery residency program, unfortunately we all dealt with the huge tragedy at Pulse.”

Here is a picture of a few residents at an Orlando Health General Surgery Residency Event Supporting #orlandostrong
Kathleen Relihan (Sarasota), Brittany Warren (Orlando),
Alvaro Bada (Ft. Pierce), Danielle Henry (Ft. Pierce)



Helen Vo (2012) has completed her residency training at Emory. She has joined the JLR anesthesia group at Florida Hospital in Orlando, FL, starting in September.

Local Physicians who are FSU College of Medicine alumni:

Julio	Arrieta	Sarasota Emergency Associates, Sarasota
Ryan	Baker	Intercoastal Medical Group, Sarasota
Maria	Castilla	Private practice, surgeon, Port Charlotte
Robert	Crescentini	Health Point Medical, Hematology, Plant City
Paola	Dees	All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg
Raphael	De la Puente	Sarasota Emergency Associates, Sarasota
Bernice	Hyppolyte	St. Anthony's Primary Care, St. Petersburg
Marie	Jeoboam	Baycare Medical Group, St. Petersburg
Carolyn	Johnstone	Medical Center of Trinity, Trinity
Diana	Krblich	Sarasota Memorial Urgent Care, Sarasota
Meghan	Martin	All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg
Langdon	Morrison	Venice Emergency Associates, Venice
Anjan	Patel	Florida Cancer Specialists, Sarasota
Stelio	Rekkas	Manatee Surgical Alliance, Bradenton
Shannon	Roberts-Morrison	Venice Emergency Associates, Venice
Kate	Ross	LA Plastic Surgery, Sarasota
Kristen	Shepherd	First Physicians Group, Sarasota
Anthony	Sochet	All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg
Kristen	Sochet	Bayfront Health Medical, St. Petersburg
Eilene	Weibley	St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Petersburg

Thank You to Our Community Board Members

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