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- 2008 Awards



Dr. Wright, wife Jerrica, sons Drake & Brycen

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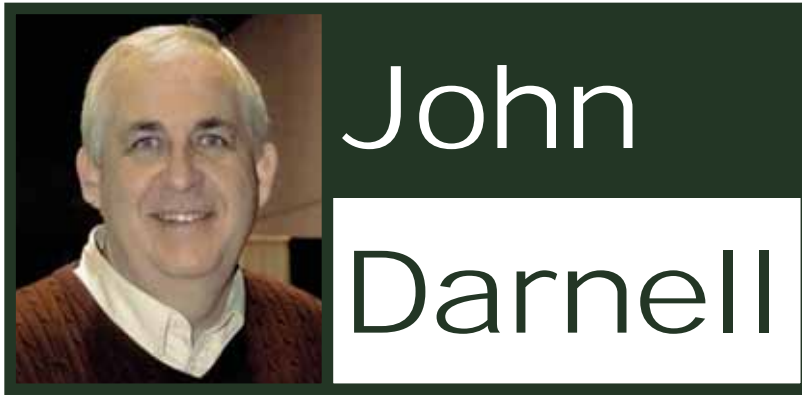
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John Darnell, MD from Ashland, KY is a candidate for the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Family Physicians for 2008 in San Diego, California. Nancy Swikert, MD and Larry S. Fields, MD are the campaign chairs. They are in need of volunteers to help with his campaign. You can help by marking one or more of the following and faxing this section back to 888-287-0662.

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FIRST ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

First Family Medicine Award given to Dr. William D. Pratt for Distinguished Service

Dr. William Devaugh Pratt is the recipient of the First Annual Distinguished Service Award from the Kentucky Academy of Family Physicians (KAFP). The award was presented on May 17 at the KAFP annual conference in Louisville, KY.

Dr. Pratt was chosen as the first recipient of the award that will be given on an annual basis to an individual who has made major contributions to the Academy and Family Medicine.

“The first recipient of this award is someone who epitomizes the consummate family physician,” said Dr. Barretta Casey, president of KAFP, who presented the award. “He is a small town physician who is beloved by his community.”

Pratt has practiced a full scope of medicine from maternal to palliative care. At the same time, he has been an active teacher and many medical students have attributed his teaching to their career decisions, Casey said.

A graduate of Centre College, he attended the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and went into practice in Eastern Kentucky in 1969. He has practiced in Eastern Kentucky since 1973.

He served as President of the Kentucky Academy, Vice-Speaker of the House of Delegates, and most recently as one of two delegates to the American Academy of Family Physicians.

He was named the outstanding clinical preceptor of medical students by the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville, and was Kentucky’s Citizen Doctor of the Year in 1995. He has additionally been significantly involved in the teaching of Advance Life Support for Obstetrics at UK.

Dr. Pratt has been extensively involved in community activities. He has been a team physician, head of fund drives, volunteer for multiple organizations in his home county, an elder of his church, and the co-founder of Tri-County Hospice.

Dr. Pratt and his wife Peggy have three children, Michael, Mark and Elizabeth Pratt Wallace, as well as four grandchildren.



Barretta Casey, M.D., MPH, Master of Ceremony, presented the Distinguished Service Award to William Pratt, M.D. at the 2008 57th Annual Scientific Assembly Awards Banquet.



Dr. Pratt's family joined him to celebrate this special occasion.

2008 KAFP CITIZEN DOCTOR OF THE YEAR

Dr. David A. Watkins receives 'Citizen Doctor of the Year Award'

Dr. David A. Watkins is this year's recipient of the Citizen Doctor of the Year Award from The Kentucky Academy of Family Physicians (KAFP).

The award honors an outstanding, community-minded family physician that provides compassionate, comprehensive care. Candidates are nominated for their service as role models professionally and personally to their communities, other healthcare professionals, physicians in training, and medical staff.

A native of Henderson, KY, Dr. Watkins is a graduate of Western Kentucky University and the University of Louisville School of Medicine, and did his postgraduate training in Evansville at St. Mary's Medical Center. He has practiced in Henderson, KY for most of his professional career, and has been a long-time member of the Kentucky Academy of Family Physicians, as well as the Kentucky Medical Association and numerous other state and local organizations.

His nomination, from a civic organization, reflects his commitment and service to improving the health of Kentuckians while serving as a representative to the Kentucky House of Representatives from District 11 for the past two years. He is the Vice-Chair for the Health and Welfare Subcommittee, and during his term, was the sponsor of HB 443, which would have increased the state cigarette tax by 70 cents a pack, thereby having a direct impact on teen-age smoking, which ranks among the highest in the nation.

He also sponsored HB 396, which would have facilitated the expanded use of Human Papilloma Virus vaccine to all school-aged girls, thereby reducing their future risk of cervical cancer. He co-sponsored HB 34, which would have increased the school requirements for physical activity in schools, addressing the issues of childhood obesity. He has been active in the support of bills promulgating increased colon cancer screenings, improvement of trauma care, and improved safety measures for social services workers.

He and his wife Peggy have three grown sons, Scott, Chris, and Jonathan.



David Watkins and wife Peggy.



Baretta Casey, M.D., MPH, Master of Ceremony, presents award to David Watkins, M.D. at the 2008 57th Annual Scientific Assembly Awards Banquet.

2008 KAFP 57TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Michael King, M.D. was presented the 2008 Program Chair Award

2008 50 YEAR AWARD

The Kentucky Academy of Family Physicians honored physician members who graduated from medical school 50 years ago at the 57th Annual Scientific Assembly Banquet. Baretta Casey, M.D., MPH, Master of Ceremony presented awards to the 1958 Medical School Graduates.



Paul Ray Young, M.D.



James Ferrell, M.D.

Honored Physicians who were unable to attend the event were Merrill Winchester, M.D., Stanley Hadley, M.D. and Charles Severs, M.D.

2008 EXEMPLARY TEACHING AWARD

Exemplary Teaching Awards were presented to the following physicians by Baretta Casey, M.D., MPH, Master of Ceremony.



John M. Asriel, M.D.
University of Louisville/Glasgow
Family Medicine Program

Not Pictured

Stephen Franklin Wheeler, M.D.
Associate Dean of Admissions, Director of
Family Practice Residency Program,
Department of Family & Geriatric Medicine,
University of Louisville

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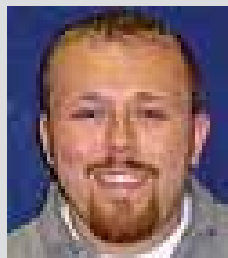
Alan Stevens Wrightson, M.D.
Part-time Faculty, University of Kentucky

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kentucky Academy of Family Physician announces the 2008 Outstanding Graduating Senior Medical Students



Daniel Ray Pike from the
University of Louisville



Mike Goble from the
University of Kentucky



Gerry Tolbert from the
University of Kentucky

RONDAL BRENT WRIGHT, M.D. INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF THE KENTUCKY ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS



Jim King, MD, AAFP President installing
Dr. Wright as President



Dr. Wright and Family

Greetings Family Physicians,

I am humbled by the honor of serving as your President for the upcoming year. There are so many issues within Family Medicine that it would take several volumes of our journal to address. What I can assure you throughout this year is that I want to hear what is important to you and your practice. My belief is that the KAFP is a service organization and that we should be meeting the needs of our members. If we are not meeting those needs, I ask that you let us know so that we may work towards that direction. More than any other time, Family Medicine needs to have an organized voice to express the value of our specialty. This year I plan on traveling to numerous communities to meet with Family Physicians. If you would like for me to visit your city, hospital, or practice please let me know. Thank you for this privilege to serve our specialty within our beloved Commonwealth.

R. Brent Wright, M.D.
President, Kentucky Academy of Family Physicians



Dr. Casey presenting Dr. Wright
with Presidential Plaque



Baretta Casey, MD, MPH,
Immediate Past-President,
presenting Dr. Wright with the
President's Medallion



Dr. Casey presenting Dr. Wright's
wife, Jerrica, with the official
President's Spouse Pin

THIRD ANNUAL RESI



Quiz Bowl Teams



Event Moderator,
Laura Ungar, Medical
Writer for the Louisville
Courier-Journal



DENT QUIZ BOWL



EAST KENTUCKY TAKES HOME THE TROPHY



Nancy Swikert, M.D. and Helene Zukof present the First Place Award to the team from East Kentucky FMRP, Miranda Hollen, M.D. and Key Douthitt, M.D.



2008 WINNERS East Kentucky Family Medicine Residency Program

1ST ANNUAL RESIDENT SCH

This was the first year for the Kentucky Academy of Family Physician's Resident Scholarly Exhibit Contest. All Family Medicine Residents from Family Medicine Programs across Kentucky were invited to participate in this activity. We had a great turnout with a total of ten submissions. Exhibits were on display at the 2008 KAFP 57th Annual Scientific Assembly. Congratulations to our winners!

FIRST PLACE

Title: Diabetic Patients' Barriers to Optimal Blood Sugar

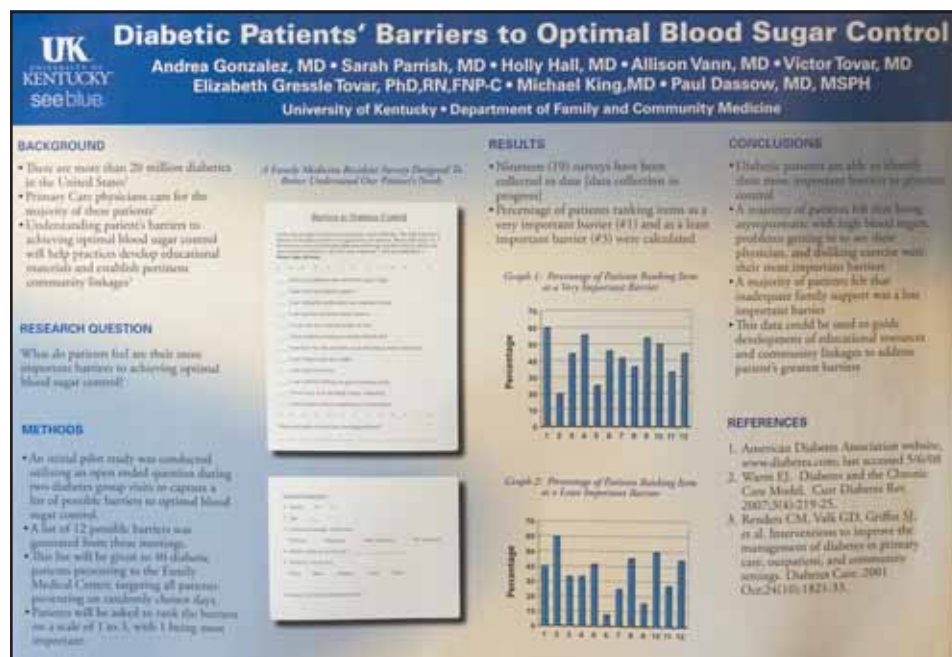
Program: University of Kentucky, Department of Family and Community Medicine

Primary Authors: Andrea Gonzales, M.D., Sarah Parrish, M.D., Holly Hall, M.D.,

Allison Van, M.D., Victor Tovar, M.D.

Co-Authors: Elizabeth Tovar, PhD, RN, FNP-C, Michael King, M.D.,

Paul Dassow, M.D., MSPH



Baretta Casey, M.D., MPH presented Michael King, M.D. with the 1st Place Award

ACADEMIC EXHIBIT CONTEST

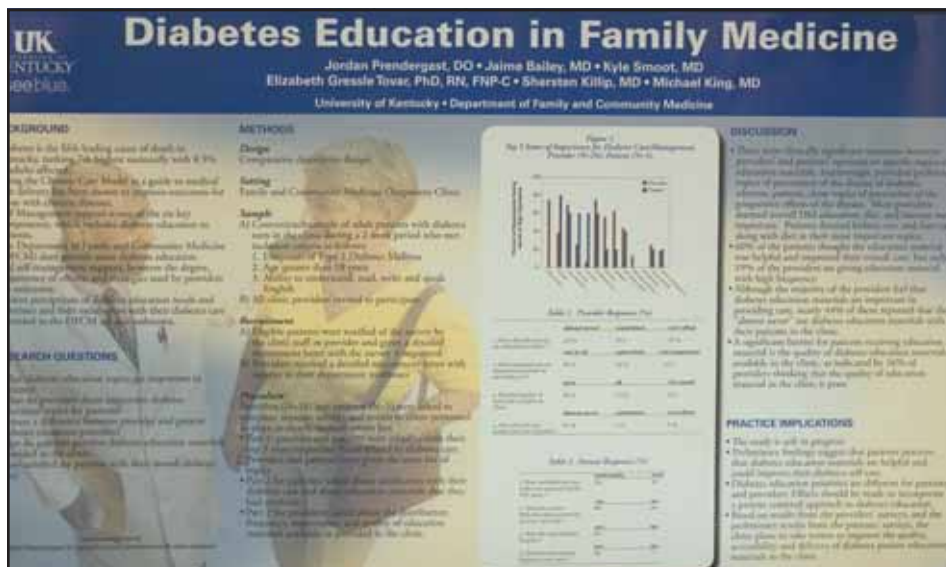
SECOND PLACE

Title: Diabetes Education in Family Medicine

Program: University of Kentucky, Department of Family and Community Medicine

Primary Authors: Jordan Prendergast, M.D., Jamie Bailer, M.D., Kyle Smoot, M.D.

Co-Authors: Elizabeth Tovar, PhD, RN, FNP-C, Shersten Killip, M.D., Michael King, M.D.



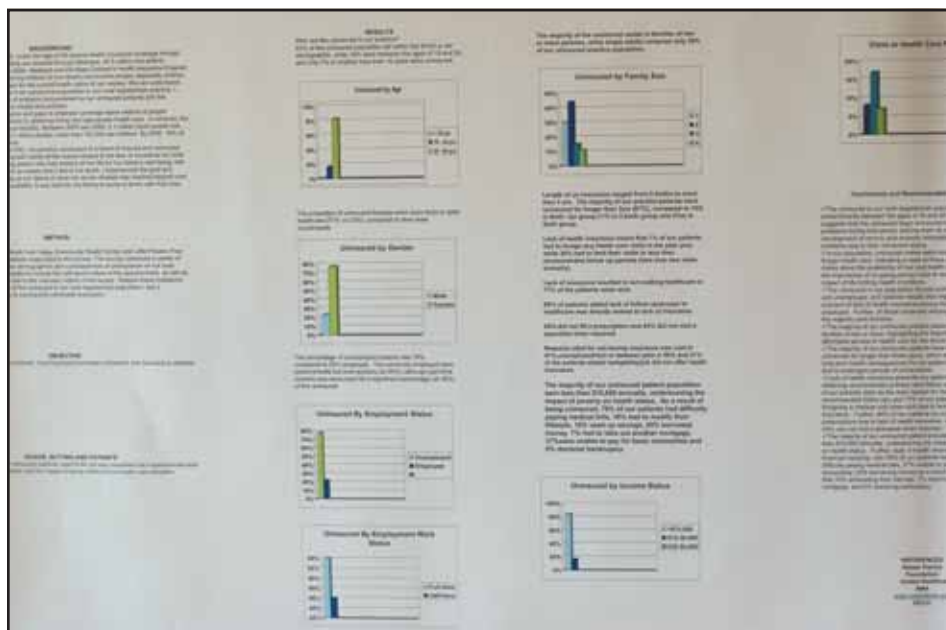
Baretta Casey, M.D., MPH presented Michael King, M.D. with the 2nd Place Award

THIRD PLACE

Title: Profile of Uninsured and its Impact on Healthcare

Program: East Kentucky Family Medicine Residency Program, Hazard, KY

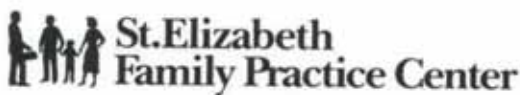
Author: Miranda Hollen, M.D.



Baretta Casey, M.D., MPH presented 3rd Place Award to Miranda Hollen, M.D.

The Kentucky Academy of Family Physicians Congratulates The Class of 2008

We want to honor your efforts during the last three years in preparation to become Board Certified in the Specialty of Family Medicine. Your life as a Family Physician will be vital for your patients, hospital, community, and profession. As you move forward with your career, please remember that we are here for you as an academy that serves the needs of both you and your patients. We look forward to your involvement and wish you the best in all of your future endeavors. The recognition devoted towards this accomplishment honors all of the physicians who have given of themselves towards the lifelong journey of your education.



The **University of Kentucky, East Kentucky Family Medicine Residency Program** is located in Hazard, KY. The program is dual accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) for four positions each program year. The program currently has a full component of 12 residents.

The program's mission is to prepare family practitioners for careers in rural medicine that are dedicated to meeting the health care needs of the people of rural Appalachia. The residents' training is designed to prepare them for meeting the unique demands of a rural practice and for providing quality care in rural settings. Since the program's beginning in 1991, 44 residents have completed their family medicine training and over 68 percent of the program's graduates have chosen to practice in Appalachia, the vast majority in southeastern Kentucky. Over the past 5 years (2002-2007), 84 percent of the program's graduates have entered practice in rural or underserved areas with 32 percent going to federally designated Health Profession Shortage Areas.

Our Graduating Class



Roy Dubash, MD, will join an ER Fellowship in OH



Rangaraj Gopalraj, MD, will join a Geriatric Fellowship at U of L



Jeremy Jackson, DO, will practice in Harlan, KY



Minni Malhotra, MD, will practice at Big Sandy Healthcare in Floyd County, KY

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Holland Family Medicine
Holland, IN
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Ciella L. Hagans, M.D.
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Fountain Run, KY
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Family Medicine Residency

We have a long tradition of celebrating rural Family Physicians and their practice beginning with St. Claire's namesake, Claire Louise Caudill, MD. The winner of the 1993 National Rural Health Association's Outstanding Rural Practice Award, St. Claire's staff is proud of its history and looks forward to a future of quality care and service to its communities. We have long relied on Family Physicians to deliver excellent comprehensive care to the underserved in the counties surrounding us and feel that we can help shape future leaders in rural health delivery and advocacy. Most importantly, we provide our residents with the tools to help them to become an outstanding Family Physician. Since 2001, there have been 4 graduates and there are currently 6 residents in the program.

Our Graduating Seniors

Denis Alier, M.D.



Dr. Alier will remain at St. Claire Regional Medical Center and will join the Family Medicine Group.

Tetyana Tackett, M.D.



Dr. Tackett will be joining the New Lexington Clinic, PSC 450 New Circle Road N.E., Lexington, KY 40505

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We are very proud to congratulate the graduating class of 2008, and their practice plans:



Jason Castle, MD
Paintsville KY



Marta Fischer, DO
Taylor Mill KY



Clinton Kiteck, DO
Columbia KY



Martha Knighton, MD
New Albany IN



Michael Kouimelis, MD
Rockford IL



Olivia Kuper, MD
Ashland KY



Rajeev Kurapati, MD
Florence KY

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Program Director

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FAMILY PRACTICE RESIDENCY

Our goal was, and is, to increase the number of qualified primary care physicians practicing in rural, underserved areas. Trover Health System's Family Practice Residency Program was the first Family Practice Residency in the state of Kentucky. We opened our doors in 1971 to help increase the availability of quality family practice medical care. Our mission is excellent care every time and our values are safety, quality, compassion, and accountability. There are currently 18 residents seeing patients in the Madisonville Trover Clinic through the Family Practice Residency Program. Including this class, there will be 167 graduates from our program.



From left to right: Shea Godwin, MD will be moving to Cadiz, KY and going into Private Practice and will be affiliated with Trigg County Hospital; Hope Henson, MD will be staying in Madisonville, KY and joining Trover Health System as Associate Director; Tara Newsome, MD will be moving to Pikeville KY and joining Big Sandy Health Care-Shelby Valley Clinic; Jami Perry, MD will be moving to Princeton, KY and joining Caldwell County Hospital; and Mark Roback, DO will be moving to Fortuna, CA and joining Redwood Memorial Family Practice Group.

Robert Lamont Wood, MD serves as the program director. For more information contact: Trover Health System

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University of Kentucky (Lexington)

Family and Community Medicine Residency Program

We are so proud of our graduates for 2008! Each has chosen to remain in Kentucky, using their skills to provide excellent primary and preventive care to their respective communities. Jaime Bailey will be opening a practice in conjunction with Women's Care of the Bluegrass in Frankfort. Maria Castro took a position at the Bluegrass Farmworker's Clinic, where her fluent Spanish is in high demand. Julie Gandee took an offer from Patty A. Clay Medical Center in Richmond to provide outpatient services to the surrounding community. Andrea Gonzalez and Sarah Parrish will be working as clinical faculty at a satellite clinic for our Department. And lastly, Kyle Smoot will remain in our Department as a Sports Medicine Fellow. We wish you all the best!

Our Graduating Seniors



Jaime R. Bailey, MD
Practice Site: Frankfort, KY



Maria G. Castro, MD
Practice Site: Lexington, KY



Julie G. Gandee, DO
Practice Site: Richmond, KY



Andrea C. Gonzalez, MD
Practice Site: Lexington, KY



Sarah A. Parrish, MD
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University of Louisville

Family Medicine Residency Program

The University of Louisville Family Medicine Centers are divisions of the Department of Family and Geriatric Medicine at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. The faculty and residents are committed to providing quality patient care that requires the joint efforts of our patients, their families, and our staff. Our graduates for 2008 include Alseny Balde who looks forward to being a family physician. Graduate Dinesh Chhaganlal will be working with Norton Louisville Primary Care Center. Kevin Dew is following in his father's footsteps as a family physician and plans to practice close to Louisville. Jill M. Jacobs will be continuing in private practice in Louisville. Kari N. Nally is beginning her career with Norton Medical Associates in Louisville. Gena L. Napier and her husband are moving to St. Louis, where she is seeking a faculty position while he is matched with Washington University's Radiology program. Anuradha Sabapathi, M.D. will be working in a corporate-owned clinic in downtown Louisville.

Our Graduating Seniors



Alseny Balde, M.D.



Dinesh Chhaganlal, M.D.



Kevin Dew, M.D.



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Department of Family and Community Medicine (DFCM) at the University of Kentucky

Central to the mission of the UK Medical Center and the DFCM is improving the health of people in Lexington, Fayette County, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky as well as society at large.

Currently, the role of DFCM is expanding to provide family medicine services at the newly opened UK Good Samaritan Leestown Primary Care Clinic. As UK Healthcare continues to develop its overall capacities and capabilities, this expansion will provide a critical component for fulfillment of this primary mission.

Providing clinical services at the Leestown Clinic is an element of our overall vision for integrating, improving, and expanding the functions of the DFCM as healthcare, education and research operations at UK Good Samaritan evolve and progress. DFCM will continue to play a crucial and ever-expanding role in fulfilling the health care needs of the area and Kentucky as a whole. Through the establishment of the Medical Home Model, a patient centered care program at UK Good Samaritan, and other health care initiatives, the DFCM is supporting positive changes in health care delivery and a more sustainable model with improved outcomes and patient satisfaction.

With thoughtful compassion, as well as creative and relevant innovation, DFCM is taking a leadership role in advancing the art, science and practice of primary care in a rapidly evolving healthcare environment. Through our trainees, our service to the health of the community and clinical research, the DFCM continues to be nationally recognized as a leader among departments of Family Medicine throughout the country. We strive to maintain that status.

U of L Department of Family and Geriatric Medicine

Current Activities:

As a Department, we are pleased with the arrival of a full complement of residents and fellows. Our residency programs in Louisville and Glasgow filled all 12 available positions. Our fellowships in Geriatrics and Sports Medicine also filled with three and one respectively. Approximately ten percent of the 2008 graduating class selected Family Medicine as their discipline of choice. The Department will expand two off-site practices to become Primary Care Centers with Family Medicine as the core with or and sub-specialists providing consultative care in adjacent space leased by the Department. Each site will also offer After Hours Urgent Care. We continue to move toward developing a patient centered medical home by implementing key elements such as a chronic disease registry, group visits and hiring a nurse educator in chronic disease. We continue to provide obstetrical services through the Teenage Pregnancy Program. This is a unique program that allows students to stay in school both pre- and post- pregnancy.

In the past year, our Division of Medical Ethics and Humanism has instituted a Masters Program in Medical Ethics.

Our Geriatrics Division has expanded its long-term care program to include five nursing centers and an expanded home care program.

With support from our sister department at U K, we have applied for a Reynolds Education Grant in Geriatrics. The purpose of the grant is to fund an educational program in geriatrics for students, residents and faculty.

One Student's Perspective

By Paul Quertermous, MS-4, University of Louisville

Having begun my fourth year of medical school, I am beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel. It seems appropriate not only to plan for residency and career, but also to reflect on what I have found meaningful in my experience thus far. What can a new fourth year medical student write that might possibly interest the body of established physicians and residents already living the professional lives to which he aspires? My ego has not grown so large that I believe I have something to say that will change your opinions or outlook, but there may be something to be gleaned from these thoughts that I want to share with my fellow students.

I recently attended the birthday party of a close friend and classmate. I noted with slight pleasure that he was now officially more than half my age. As I looked around at the attendees of this small gathering, I recalled a truth recognized by someone much smarter than me: as we grow and change throughout our lives, we tend to become more like the people we spend the most time

with. This is one of those ideas that I can't be reminded of enough. In applying this, I restore to myself in some measure the ability to decide what kind of person I am to become by the choices in friends and associates that I make. I believe that even those of us who are older can have some influence on the process of recreating ourselves by the company we keep. My good fortune has been to have the continuing opportunity to spend time with people whose attributes I most want to emulate by becoming involved with them in matters that I care most about.

As students, we have all felt the excitement of accelerated learning that we experience when we are placed with a physician who really seems to be the kind of practitioner, or teacher, or patient advocate, or community leader that we want to be. We know that we take away so much more from those experiences. They affect who we are becoming. Sometimes it is a nurse, an office worker, or even another student who produces that spark in us that causes us to think "yes, that is a quality that I want to have as a

physician". On those hopefully rare occasions when we find ourselves working near providers who are bored with the status quo, convinced that they can't make a difference in the world, or less than enthusiastic to see students or patients, we find ourselves struggling to get through the days. It becomes a cumbersome task to shrug off the negativity that would change us and pull us down as we try to get something positive from our training. These lessons of association, well learned in our lives as students, surely have application outside the clinic and hospital.

As I mentioned, I have been very fortunate. I knew before I started medical school that our combined voice had power to bring about the changes that needed to be made. I knew that I wanted to be a part of that voice. I had never heard of the KAFP, but I knew about the KMA. I remember my disappointment at discovering as an undergraduate that the AMA would not allow me to join until I started medical school. By the time my medical school class

started, I was eager to be involved in organized medicine. I knew I wanted to be a family physician in a small Kentucky town, and to be intimately involved in the health and life of the community where I practiced. I was glad to find that the KAFP was there to give me a place to get involved. To me, organized medicine is simply the logical extension of community involvement. My community is always going to be impacted by what happens in Frankfort and Washington.

I had no idea that my involvement in the politics of medicine in medical school would allow me such an unobstructed view of how the many possibilities and problems were being addressed by the medical community. Through the AAFP Resident and Student Conference, KAFP meetings, activities of the Family Medicine Interest Group, visits with state legislators, and interactions on various committees, I met people who were truly involved, really making a difference. I learned that there was a lot more that made Family Medicine special than I had

realized. The most amazing part of my experience, however, has been having the honor to serve as the student member of the KAFP Board of Directors. I had no idea I would ever get so close to how things really get done. I know to some it may seem routine, but I am still in awe of the opportunity I was granted to watch the workings of the Board in dealing with the problems that confront us. I was privileged to sit in a room filled with people who are not just living my dream of being a physician, but who are active and involved every day in shaping the future of medicine because they really care about where our state is going. They are doing what I want to do. These are the people I want to hang out with. Just volunteering, raising a hand, asking for a vote, deciding that I wished I was more involved brought me all the way from the classroom to a boardroom full of people doing what I want to do, letting me watch how it is done, and encouraging me to join their quest.

What kind of physician do you want to be? What are the attributes

that you find yourself envying and wishing you could develop in yourself? Where do your passions lie? What issues matter to you? I promise you that there are others who share your views, who value the qualities that you value, and who already embody to some degree the characteristics you want to see in yourself. You will find them when you are led by your passion to get involved. By acting on your passion you will find others who share it. Get involved in the things they are doing. Spend time with them. See how it is done. We are fortunate that medicine is a great fraternity where many of those who are well established are more than eager to share with you anything you need to become what you seek. By taking the extra step toward who you want to become, you will find those who are most closely living your vision. There really is more to Medical School than a medical education. You can become that which you admire, both professionally and personally. What you are looking for is waiting for you, one step beyond the books and the rigors of your current rotation.

KAFP Foundation Report

As of April 21, 2008

Balance Sheet: The balance sheet enclosed dated April 21, 2008 reflects a balance of \$86,166.35 which is up from \$78,021 on this day from the previous year. The updated UBS investment report has not been posted to the account but is attached. It reflects \$53,378.82 in investments compared to the balance sheet which reflects \$55,044.34 – decrease due to market downturn.

Projects Budgeted:

1. UK students to NRSC - \$4,000;
2. UofL students to NRSC - \$4,000;
3. Resident Board member to NRSC - \$1,000;
4. Student Board member to NRSC - \$1,000;
5. Student Dues (pay ½) - \$2,000 (budgeted);
6. Resident Board member to Patient Education Conference - \$1,000;
7. UK's Outstanding Student Award - \$650;
8. UofL's Outstanding Student Award - \$650;
9. Resident Poster Contest Awards - \$1,800;
10. Resident Quiz Bowl Prizes - \$6,000; and
11. Resident Quiz Bowl Participants Awards - \$1,200.

Notes:

1. Foundation Board increased the annual Outstanding Student Award from \$500 to \$650 in 2007.
2. Any access funds from KAFP Foundation fund raising events will be used towards students to attend NRSC.
3. Foundation Board changes the Resident Quiz Bowl award to -- 1st place - \$2,500; 2nd place \$1,500; 3rd place \$750; and 4th -7th \$250 each.

Total Funded Projects = \$23,300.

Respectfully submitted:

//Signed//

Nancy Swikert, MD
President

Date: _____

----- Cut Line -----

I would like to help educational and practice based research initiatives for Family Medicine in Kentucky. My contribution is to go towards one of the following: ___ Practice Based Research; ___ Scholarships for Medical Student to attend National Resident and Student Conference; ___ General fund used to support Family Medicine Resident programs; or ___ at discretion of KAFP's Foundation Board.

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The KAFP is proud to announce the formation of
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In response to what our membership has requested, we are actively seeking ways to provide Kentucky's Family Physicians assistance with a multitude of practice issues:

Reimbursement
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Practice Paradigms
Patient Centered Medical Home

This committee is Co-chaired by two Family Physicians who are eager to develop a committee that will be a benefit on a continual basis for our members.

Michael King, M.D.
Dennis Ulrich, M.D.

Your involvement is vital!

Please contact committee Co-chairs, KAFP Officers, or KAFP Staff with topics of interest as well as willingness to serve.



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