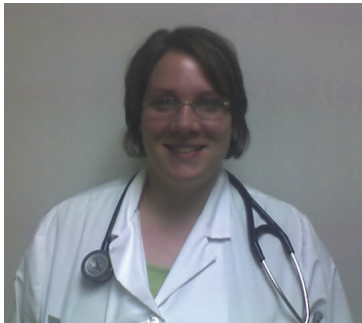


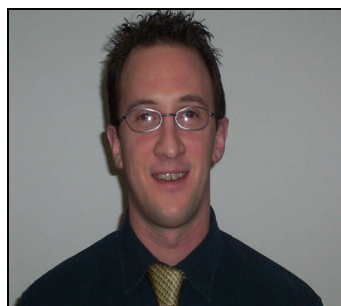
Danielle Hansen, D.O.

Recipient, 2008 ACOI “Resident Award for Humanism and Excellence in Teaching”



Danielle Hansen, D.O., Millcreek Community Hospital Internal Medicine Resident, has been selected to receive the 2008 ACOI “Resident Award for Humanism and Excellence in Teaching” award. This will be presented to Dr. Hansen at the ACOI Annual Convention during the President’s Banquet at 7:00pm on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at the Marco Island Marriott Resort and Spa in Marco Island, Florida. Dr.

Hansen was selected to receive this award along with one other Resident from the ACOI. She was selected in recognition of her outstanding compassion in the delivery of care, respect for patients, their families and healthcare colleagues, as well as demonstrated excellence in clinical teaching. The ACOI has established this award to honor Resident and fellow members of the College who have distinguished themselves in areas of teaching, humanism and patient care. Recipients of this award are nominated by fellow Residents, Medical Students, or Faculty Members from their own institution. Millcreek Community Hospital’s Administration and Medical Education congratulate Dr. Hansen on her continued success and achievements.



Garret Clark, D.O. and Danielle Hansen, D.O., Millcreek Community Hospital Internal Medicine Residents, have been selected to attend the Geriatrics Mini-Fellowship at the UCLA Multicampus Program in Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology on October 22 through October 24, 2008. This program is funded by the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation. The Mini-Fellowship Program at UCLA provides innovative curriculum in medical education and advanced geriatrics teaching skills through experience, training and personal mentorship.

The program targets clinician-educators who have teaching appointments in internal medicine, family medicine and other subspecialties that encounter a large number of elderly patients with common geriatric conditions. The program is divided in four specific fellowship tracks (Generalist, Hospitalist, Palliative Care and Skilled Nursing Facility), each track geared toward improving participants’ knowledge of and skills for integrating principles of geriatrics into their current roles and responsibilities as clinician-educators. Topics include: Pain Management, Advanced Care Planning, Breaking Bad News, Delirium and Dementia, Polypharmacy in the Elderly and much more. Interactive sessions include: standardized patient assessment, standardized student simulation, one-minute precepting, developing platform skills and problem based learning. Dr. Clark will be attending the Generalist Track and Dr. Hansen will be attending the Hospitalist Track.

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Residency Applications for 2009 Being Accepted

Fourth Yr. Medical Students applying to MCH Residencies must register with ERAS and complete the online application process to participate with the AOA Matching Program. Graduate physicians entering their first year (formerly, "Internship" Year) of training will be designated as "Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education (OGME) - 1" Year Residents, with each 1st Yr. trainee being simply identified as a 1st Yr. Resident in his or her designated program. Specialty Colleges have chosen one of three options for the 1st Yr. Option 1, the OGME-1R Year, designates the 1st Yr. of the Residency and replaces the Internship Year. According to this designation, the Family Practice Residency will be 3 years, Internal Medicine, 3 years, Orthopedic Surgery 5 years, ENT 5 years and Psychiatry 4 years. Residency Programs that have chosen Option 2, the preliminary year or "OGME-1P, include our Ophthalmology Residency. This program requires the completion of a prerequisite preliminary year, with a designated curriculum for the specialty, before progressing into their Residency. The third option, the OGME-1T, is a traditional rotating program and is offered for trainees whose future career plans do not include a program offered at Millcreek Community Hospital. The MCH Medical Education Dept. coordinates the application process through ERAS. Interviews are scheduled after the application is complete and is coordinated with the Graduate Medical Education Committee. Selection of OGME-1 Residents will continue to be made in close connection with the Program Directors.

To apply through ERAS log on to: www.aamc.org/audienceceras.htm.

To register with National Matching log on to: www.natmatch.com.

Applicants with specific questions regarding our programs or the application process should contact MCH Medical Education at: **814/868-8217**.

NEWS FROM MCH MEDICAL LIBRARY

The Latest editions added to the MCH Medical Library that are available for checkout:

Kaplan & Sadock's Synopsis of Psychiatry, 2003

Immunology For Medical Students, 2002

Principles of Pharmacology: The Pathophysiologic Basis of Drug Therapy, 2005

Cecil Essentials of Medicine, 2004

Concepts in Medical Physiology, 2005

LECOM Internal Medicine Club by Erica Schwaiger, MS2

The LECOM Internal Medicine Club is essentially a group of students who are interested in Internal Medicine, whether in a primary care setting, or in one of the IM specialty areas. We aim to educate students on what role of the Internist is, & what to expect in an IM residency & practice, by inviting practicing physicians to speak to our club about various specialties. Currently we are involved in the weekly Journal Club with Millcreek IM Physicians, Residents and Rotating Students. Participation in the JC provides students with an opportunity to ask questions & to hear presentations on selected readings for the week. We also have begun to arrange shadowing opportunities for the students in general IM.

The club participates in community service activities each semester. This semester, we will be assisting the LECOM Mentoring Club with Zoo Boo. IM & Mentoring Club students will be dressing up & escorting area children through the Zoo! In the past we have also participated in the MS Walk and LECOM Dr. Day.

Meetings are usually held mo. at 5:30PM, either at the LECOM Student Center or an area restaurant.

For more info email me at erica.schwaiger@lecom.edu.



2008/2009 MCH ORTHOPEDIC RESIDENTS

The MCH Orthopedic Residents attended a Research Conference on Sept. 18th where they critiqued their current projects. Their final presentations will be held in June 2009 and MCH House Staff and Personnel will be invited to attend.

The following are projects that the Orthopedic Residents are completing:

Joseph DeWitt, D.O.: Retrospective healed ACL reconstructions over the past years using allograft versus autograft.

Steven Hand, D.O.: Sterility on operating room equipment during surgeries over two hours.

William LaCost, D.O.: Potential contamination during surgery from operating room lights as a source of bacterial & dust accumulation.

David Nilsen, D.O.: The position of the popliteal artery during total knee replacement on the in relation to the surgical site.

Rasel Rana, D.O.: Affects of anesthesia & incidence of postoperative DVT in orthopedic surgery.

Ishu Singh, D.O.: New surgical technique for stabilization of distal radius ulnar joint utilizing cadaveric dissections in the forearm.

Nicholas Violante, D.O.: The correlation of osteoarthritis of the sternoclavicular joint & osteoarthritis of the acromioclavicular joint.

Jared Stefanko, D.O.: Vertebral compression fractures and vertebral sizes.

Jeffrey Biehn, D.O.: Analysis of degenerative changes in the sacroiliac joint & its relationship of progressive degeneration associated with leg length discrepancies.

Joshua Tuck, D.O.: Gender related anatomic differences of the middle genicular artery, a comparative cadaveric analysis.

Michael Sobolewski, D.O.: Epidemiological study of musculoskeletal injuries in inmates.

R. Warren Rogers, D.O.: Role of quantitative ultrasound, bisphosphonates & exercise in elderly with osteoporosis.

Geoffrey Cornelsen, D.O.: Botulism toxin & its potential use for bioprotection of rotator cuff repairs.