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## Jack Wilberger, M.D., Named Chairman of Neurosurgery

*Wilberger is the first Pittsburgh-based faculty member to be appointed as an academic department chair at Drexel Medicine.*

James (Jack) E. Wilberger, Jr., M.D., has been named chairman of the Department of Neurosurgery at Drexel University College of Medicine.

Wilberger is professor and chairman of the Department of Neurosurgery at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, the western regional campus of the College of Medicine. He is also director of the hospital's neurosurgical residency training program and director of neurosurgery for the West Penn Allegheny Health System, where he serves in addition as vice president for graduate medical education and co-director of the Comprehensive Epilepsy Program.

Dean Richard V. Homan, M.D., said he was thrilled that Wilberger had accepted the position. "Dr. Wilberger brings a wealth of knowledge and experience as a respected clinician, educator, and academic researcher. His expertise and leadership have been invaluable to our medical students at the Allegheny campus, and have already led to important research collaborations between members of his department and faculty in our Department of Neurobiology & Anatomy."

Praising the College's tradition of excellence in neurosurgical care and research, Wilberger said it was an honor to be selected. "I look forward to working closely with Dr. Homan and the College's medical and research



staffs to strengthen the clinical, academic and scientific synergies between Drexel and the West Penn Allegheny Health System," he said. Wilberger plans to maintain his various roles at AGH and WPAHS.

"This is a win-win scenario for our respective organizations," said Christopher T. Olivia, M.D., West Penn Allegheny's president and CEO. "In Dr. Wilberger, Drexel has secured a nationally recognized and supremely talented physician-executive to lead its neurosurgical program. For AGH and West Penn Allegheny, it further enhances our academic credentials and opens up new opportunities to expand the innovative work of our neurosciences team," he added.

Throughout his career, Wilberger has distinguished himself in the field of neurotrauma through his efforts to improve the treatment and outcomes for both spinal cord injury and head injury. He has published widely, with more than 120 articles in peer-reviewed journals and over 65 book chapters to date. He is also the author or editor of four current neurosurgical texts, including *Neurotrauma* (McGraw Hill, New York, 1997).

Wilberger received his undergraduate degree from the University of Richmond and graduated with highest honors from the Medical College of Virginia. He completed neurosurgical residency training at the University of Pittsburgh before joining the faculty of Allegheny General Hospital.

A past chairman of the Joint Section on Neurotrauma and Critical Care of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons/Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Wilberger is currently involved with the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. In addition, he is vice chairman of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation and serves on the board of directors of the Allegheny County Medical Society.

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The Class of 2013 has arrived, 260 strong – a very bright, committed and interesting group of people. They are already hard at work, as indeed are all our students. However, this is not a “back to school” essay; campus activities did not take a vacation!

I am thrilled to have Dr. Jack Wilberger as the new chair of Neurosurgery (see cover). His expertise and leadership in the clinical, academic, and scientific arenas have already been invaluable to students and faculty at the Allegheny campus. His new role will open up exciting new opportunities for collaboration and growth.

Other key appointments: In June, we announced the promotion of



**Richard V. Homan, M.D.**  
Senior Vice President for Health Affairs  
Annenberg Dean

Samuel K. Parrish, Jr., M.D., to senior associate dean for student affairs and admissions. Dr. Parrish, who is an associate professor of pediatrics, came to Drexel University College of Medicine in 2001 from Johns Hopkins University, but had previously served on the faculty of Medical College of Pennsylvania, from 1984 to 1992. Also in June, Amy Chernoff Fuchs, M.D., was appointed associate dean for student affairs. An associate professor of medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases and HIV Medicine, Dr. Fuchs joined the College of Medicine after completing her fellowship in infectious diseases in 1995.

**Lending our expertise:** In mid-July, Ana Núñez, M.D., participated in *A Summit for Action: The Health of Women and Girls Beyond 2010*, a meeting of 85 experts in women's health from around the country tasked by Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius with setting the direction and priorities of the Obama administration to improve the health, wellness and safety of women and girls. Dr. Núñez was the only Philadelphian, and one of only two Pennsylvanians, at the meeting, and our National Center of Excellence in Women's Health was one of only eight in the national CoE network invited to attend.

**Summer research fellows:** Fifteen of our medical students, now second-year students, won fellowships allowing them to work full-time for six weeks on research projects with their faculty sponsors. It will be exciting to see their work among the poster presentations at Discovery 2009. Be sure to save the date – October 7 – for Drexel Medicine's annual celebration of research.

Also on campus this summer were 14 undergraduate students (two from Drexel), who were awarded summer undergraduate research fellowships to work under faculty mentors, giving them the opportunity to enhance their research skills while earning a stipend to support their participation. In addition, eight area high school students with an interest in biomedical research received paid internships in laboratories, giving them the opportunity to enhance their understanding of current biological/biomedical principles and their analytical and technical skills in a research environment.

In June, five Philadelphia high school students began a special yearlong learning experience under our ever-expanding Mini-Med

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### *New Faces, New Facilities, Summer Research Fellowships – The Campus Is Never Quiet*

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umbrella, which will expose them to interactive clinical, educational and research experiences. Funded by the Kal and Lucille Rudman Foundation, the program provided intense all-day sessions over the summer and will continue with weekly afternoon hours during the school year.

It is also rewarding to report on a different facet of scholarly activity at the College: Over the summer the Archives and Special Collections of the College of Medicine hosted two fellows pursuing research in our unique trove of materials – one, a doctoral candidate at the University of Pennsylvania, and the second, a faculty member at the University of Edinburgh who is the official historian of the British Army Nursing Service.

**Bricks and mortar:** As many of you have seen, construction has proceeded apace at the Queen Lane Campus for the Independence Blue Cross Medical Education Simulation Center and the new home of the Institute for Women's Health and Leadership and the above-mentioned Archives. In addition, the building at 219 North Broad Street, where many of our clinical practices are based, is undergoing a major floor-by-floor facelift; and in Manayunk, Drexel Obstetrics & Gynecology Associates is ensconced in a beautiful new space with our other practices at 10 Shurs Lane.

Not bad for a “summer break.”

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# Golf Classic Raises \$260,000

The 8th annual Manuel Stamatakis Golf Classic, held July 27, raised \$260,000 for the medical education fund founded by College chairman Manuel Stamatakis. Scholarships from the fund are awarded through a competitive process to medical students with proven academic ability and financial need.

The 2009/10 Stamatakis scholars are Akash M. Patel, class of 2013; Caspian Oliai, 2011; Christopher Weiss, 2012; and Barbara Nightingale, 2010.



## Presentations & Publications



Dr. Mueller



Dr. Katsikis

**Katsikis**, professor, all in the Department of Microbiology & Immunology, co-authored "Chronic Antigen Stimulation Alone Is Sufficient to Drive CD8<sup>+</sup> T Cell Exhaustion" published in the June 1 issue of *The Journal of Immunology*.

**Christine Bucks**, a former graduate student, and **Drs. Jillian Norton**, research assistant; **Alina Boesteanu**, assistant professor; **Yvonne Mueller**, assistant professor; and **Peter**



Dr. Daetwyler

which was jointly created with the Gift of Life Institute. The presentation was given at the annual meeting of the Association of Organ Procurement Organizations in St. Louis on June 18.

**Christof Daetwyler, M.D.**, associate professor, Department of Family, Community & Preventive Medicine, presented "The Power of Practice: On-Line Scenario-Based Skills Practice Followed by Focused Feedback," featuring the WebOSCE application for teaching and evaluating organ procurement communication skills,



Dr. Eskin



Dr. Brooks

A New Breast Cancer Screening Test in Pre-Menopausal Women" at the Society for Oncologic Surgeons meeting in Phoenix in March. They also presented "Association Between Estrogen Status and Iodine Excretion" at the 100th annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research in Denver on April 21.

**Bernard A. Eskin, M.D.**, professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology; **Ari Brooks, M.D.**, associate professor, Department of Surgery; and colleagues presented "Urine Iodine Excretion:



Dr. Foster



Dr. Conway

**Jill Foster, M.D.**, associate professor of pediatrics, traveled to Beijing to make a platform presentation, "Initial Viral Loads and CD4 Counts in a Cohort of Adolescents Presenting with New HIV Infection," at the Third Ditan International Conference on Infectious Diseases,



Dr. Laguerre



Dr. Chen

July 30–August 2. Foster is director of Pediatric and Adolescent HIV/AIDS at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. Her co-authors included **Drs. Daniel Conway, Roberta Laguerre,** and **Janet Chen**, all pediatrics faculty, and **Alicia Rapson**, a resident in pediatrics at St. Christopher's.



Dr. Goldsmith

**Donald P. Goldsmith, M.D.**, professor, Department of Pediatrics, authored the article "Periodic Fever Syndromes" published by the May edition of *Pediatrics in Review*.



Dr. Greenberg

Toxicology Congress meeting, sponsored by the Faculty of Medicine of Kuwait University in Kuwait City.

**Michael I. Greenberg, M.D., MPH**, professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, and chief, Division of Medical Toxicology, gave two lectures, "Poison Control Centers: Organization, Management and the Public's Health: US Experience" and "Critical Cases in Clinical Toxicology," during the 2009 Therapeutic Drug Monitoring and Clinical

**Matt Hanson, M.D.**, chief resident, and **Christina Chung, M.D.**, assistant professor, both in the Department of Dermatology, co-authored "Antibiotic Selection of MRSA: Case Presentations and Review of the Literature" in the March edition of *Journal of Drugs in Dermatology*.



Dr. Hong

**Eugene Hong, M.D.**, Hamot Chair and associate professor, Department of Family, Community & Preventive Medicine, and chief, Division of Sports Medicine, presented a workshop in "Office Joint and Soft Tissue Injections" at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians in Skytop, Pa.

In addition, Hong, along with sports medicine fellow **Kathleen O'Brien, M.D.**, presented a poster entitled "Exercise Induced Anaphylaxis in a College Soccer Athlete" at the national meeting of the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine in Tampa in April. Hong served as an expert panelist for the half-day Clinical Cases Session at the same meeting.

In May, **Hong** and colleagues presented "Musculoskeletal Education and Faculty Development" at the national meeting of the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine in Denver.

Submissions for Presentations & Publications and Grants & Kudos may now be emailed directly to [NewsPager@drexelmed.edu](mailto:NewsPager@drexelmed.edu). Please be sure to include all the relevant information, including full name, title, and department for any College of Medicine or University colleagues involved. For Grants & Kudos, please use the entries on page 14 of this issue as a model. Thank you.



Dr. Jackson

**Laird G. Jackson, M.D.**, professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, and colleagues, authored "Transcriptional Dysregulation in *NIPBL* and Cohesin Mutant Human Cells" published online by *PLoS Biology* on May 26.



Dr. Núñez

**Ana Núñez, M.D.**, associate professor of medicine, led a faculty "train the trainer" workshop for the Medical Society of Delaware entitled "Women and Heart Disease: A Delaware Challenge – Faculty Speaker Training" on April 27.



Dr. King



Dr. Curcillo

**Stephanie A. King, M.D.**, associate professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, and **Paul Curcillo, II., M.D.**, associate professor and vice chairman, Department of Surgery,

were inducted as honorary fellows into the Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India, in Mumbai, where they were invited to present "The Development of Single Port Access Surgery" and "Single Port Access Surgery in Gynecology."

In addition, Curcillo and King presented "SPA History and Development, SPA Gynecology and SPA in General Surgery Practice" at the Cleveland Clinic's Single Port Access Course in May.



Dr. McGregor

**Robert S. McGregor, M.D.**, professor, Department of Pediatrics, and colleague, authored the article "Economic Tough Times: Solutions Found in the Medical Education Continuum" in the May-June edition of *Academic Pediatrics*.



Dr. Petrucci

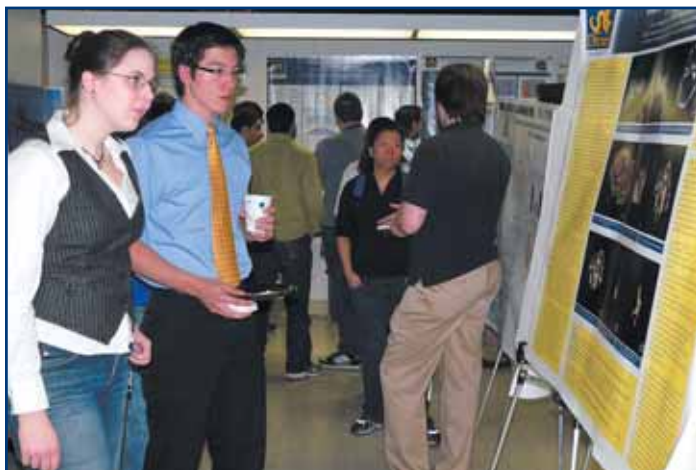
**Ralph J. Petrucci, Ed.D.**, clinical professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Medicine, co-authored "Neurocognitive Assessments in Advanced Heart Failure Patients Receiving Continuous Flow Left Ventricular Assist Devices" published in the June issue of the *Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation*.

**Erica Podolsky, M.D.**, research resident, presented "Single Port Access (SPA) Surgery – An 18-Month Experience" at the Residents and Fellows Research Conference at the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract annual meeting, as well as at the Presidential Plenary Session of the main meeting. Podolsky was awarded a full grant to participate in the events, which took place in Chicago.

Podolsky also presented "Single Port Access (SPA) Colon Experience" in the General Surgery Residents Research Forum of the American Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, in Hollywood, Fla.



**Run 4 Your Life:** Drs. Larry Belkoff (third from left) clinical assistant professor, Department of Surgery, and Jamison Jaffe (center), assistant professor, Departments of Surgery and Obstetrics & Gynecology, led a team representing the College of Medicine, Hahnemann University Hospital, and Urologic Consultants of Bala Cynwyd participating in Run 4 Your Life on Father's Day June 21 to promote prostate cancer awareness and education. Photo: Rikard Larma/Metro Philadelphia



**Master of Medical Science Poster Session:** Nearly 300 faculty, students and staff attended the Master of Medical Science poster session on May 6. The culminating activity of the students' yearlong research, the event organized by the Office of Professional Studies in the Health Sciences featured poster presentations by 33 candidates for the MMS degree.

# White Coat Ceremony



Brothers Noah and Adam Saad, M.D., '05



Dr. Brenda Wido, HU '84, and niece Estella Philippopoulos



Sisters Kristine Garcia, class of 2012, and Anna Sophia Garcia



Dean Homan; Drs. Daniel Mason, HU '44, and Jeanette Mason, HU'52



Marc Olshan and father Dr. Arthur Olshan, clinical faculty



Woman One Scholars Carla Zeballos, Donyell Doram



Alumni Association president Dr. Suzanne Steele, Austin Williams, Jonathan Wong



Dr. Anthony Rodriguez and A'Sha Brown



Luiz Araujo, Reena Ardesbna, Elena Averbakh



Drs. Susan Greenberg, MCP '78, and Martin Uram, HU '77, and daughter Catie Uram



Keynote speaker Dr. Nayan Kothari of Saint Peter's University Hospital, and Sean Condon



The Hippocratic Oath



Dr. Angela Granata, MCP '86, and niece Catherine Capo, daughter of Dr. Joseph Capo, MCP '82

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## Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 29  
**The Henry Rosenberg, M.D. Endowed  
Lectureship in Anesthesiology**  
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
New College Building  
245 N. 15th Street, Philadelphia  
RSVP to: [gmy24@drexel.edu](mailto:gmy24@drexel.edu) or  
contact Gerry Young at 215-255-7344



Saturday, October 3  
**Austin Alumni Ranch Party**  
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Paige, Texas  
RSVP to: [medical.alumni@drexel.edu](mailto:medical.alumni@drexel.edu)  
or 215-255-7345

Monday, October 5  
**American College of Emergency Physicians  
Alumni Reception**  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Marriott Copley Place, Boston

Tuesday, October 13  
**American College of Surgeons Alumni Reception**  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Hilton Chicago

Thursday, October 15  
**American Academy of Family Physicians  
Alumni Reception**  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
The Westin Boston Waterfront

Sunday, October 18  
**American Academy of Pediatrics Alumni Reception**  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Grand Hyatt Washington D.C.

Monday, October 19  
**Society for Neuroscience Alumni Reception**  
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Hyatt Regency Chicago

Sunday, November 8  
**Association of American Medical Colleges  
Alumni Reception**  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Boston Marriott Copley Place

For more information or to RSVP for any of  
the alumni receptions at meetings listed above,  
please email [medical.alumni@drexel.edu](mailto:medical.alumni@drexel.edu) or  
call 215-255-7345.

## Discovery 2009



Tuesday, October 6  
**Departmental Seminars**  
Noon – 3:00 p.m.

**Discovery Networking Reception**  
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7  
**Discovery Day**  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Dinner and Awards Ceremony**  
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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or call toll-free 866-373-9633.

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## '50s

**Marven H. Wallen, M.D., HU '59** received a Golden Merit Award from the Medical Society of New Jersey upon completion of 50 years of distinguished service as a physician. Wallen, who practices internal medicine in Maplewood, N.J., is a past president of the Essex County Medical Society.

## '60s

**Allen W. Cowley Jr., M.S., HU '65; Ph.D., HU '68** a physician who is chairman of physiology at the Medical College of Wisconsin, was appointed director of the Cardiovascular Center at the college. Cowley is the James J. Smith and Catherine Welsch Smith Professor in Physiology and the Harry and Gertrude Hack Term Professor in Physiology.

**Robert J. Broselow, M.D., HU '66** is completing his second year as medical director of the Dalby Correctional Facility in Post, Texas, which houses illegal immigrants who have committed crimes, as well as prisoners who have been extradited from other countries. Broselow practiced obstetrics and gynecology in Lubbock for 35 years, delivering approximately 7,000 babies.

**Ronald D. Castellanos, M.D., HU '66** led a discussion at Shell Point Retirement Community regarding his work as one of 17 commissioners on the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission. Castellanos is a founding member of Southwest Florida Urologic Associates, where he has practiced for the past 30 years.

**Bruce V. MacFadyen, Jr., M.D., HU '68** the Moretz/Mansberger Chair of the Department of Surgery at the Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine, is the inaugural recipient of the Jeffrey L. Ponsky Master Educator Award from the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons. He is co-editor of *Surgical Endoscopy* and an editorial board member for *Surgical Innovation*.

**David A. Axler, Ph.D., HU '69** has been appointed associate dean for student

affairs at the Commonwealth Medical College in Scranton, Pa. Axler retired as professor emeritus from Temple University School of Medicine in 2006 and moved to the Poconos. He will also teach microbiology at the new school.

## '70s

**Marian McNamara, M.D., MCP '71** received board certification by the American Board of Hospice and Palliative Care in February of this year. McNamara is head of palliative care at the Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis. She is also board certified in general surgery and vascular surgery.

**Laurence Shore, Ph.D., HU '72** is the co-editor of *Hormones and Pharmaceuticals Generated by Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations. Transport in Water and Soil* (Springer, 2009). Shore went to Israel in 1977 and is employed in the Departments of Hormone Research and Toxicology at the Kimron Veterinary Institute.



Dr. Reichman

**Joseph H. Reichman, M.D., HU '73** was elected president of the Medical Society of New Jersey. Reichman is the vice president of medical affairs at Lourdes

Medical Center of Burlington County, in New Jersey. He previously served as vice president medical affairs/surgical services for Kennedy Memorial Hospitals.

**Anthony J. Balsamo, M.D., MCP '74** was appointed to the FTA Therapeutics board of directors. A clinical professor at Drexel University College of Medicine, Balsamo is an orthopedic surgeon at Geisinger Specialty Clinic, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He is the former orthopedics department chair and founder and former medical director of Holy Redeemer Sports Medicine Center in Meadowbrook, Pa.

**Steven Block, M.D., HU '76** joined Grand View Medical Practice OB/GYN, Sellersville, Pa. Previously, Block was associated with Pennridge OB/GYN Associates, also in Sellersville.

**Robert A. Figlin, M.D., MCP '76** has been named interim director of the City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center. He has been chair of the Department of Medical Oncology and Therapeutic Research at the City of Hope and Beckman Research Institute in Duarte, Calif., since 2006. Figlin is also the Arthur and Rosalie Kaplan Professor of Oncology at the City of Hope, as well as emeritus professor of medicine and urology at the David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA.



Dr. Gekowski

**Kathleen Gekowski, M.D., HU '76** was appointed director of Mercer Area Early Intervention Services, which provides HIV/AIDS testing, treatment, education

and counseling. Gekowski is board certified in both infectious disease and internal medicine.

**Joseph E. Hancock, M.D., HU '77** a gastroenterologist, was appointed to the editorial board of *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*. Hancock is chief of the Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition a Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

## '80s

**Christy A. Russell, M.D., MCP '80** received the 2009 St. George National Award of the American Cancer Society. Russell is associate professor of medicine at the University of Southern California's School of Medicine and co-director of the Breast Center at the USC/Kenneth Norris Jr. Comprehensive Cancer Center.

**Jonathan Beitler, M.D., MCP '82** earned the Army Achievement Medal while serving on active duty at Fort Rucker, Ala., headquarters for Army Aviation. Beitler, a flight surgeon with the rank of lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves, is a professor in the Emory Radiation Oncology Department, with secondary appointments in otolaryngology and medical oncology.

**James Marzec, M.D., HU '82** was named to the Massapequa Hall of Fame

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for extraordinary achievement as a physician, including pioneering work in arthroscopic surgery; serving as team physician for the Harlem Globetrotters and several Long Island teams; teaching; and community service. Marzec is vice president and director of research of Prostar Athletics, where he developed a football helmet system to help prevent concussions; and president and medical director of South Shore SurgiCenter.

**Daniel J. Glunk, M.D., HU '84** an internist, was honored with the Susquehanna Council of Boy Scouts of America 2009 Distinguished Citizen Award. Glunk is chief quality officer at Susquehanna Health in Williamsport, Pa., and president of the Pennsylvania Medical Society. He has served on the capital fund drive of the Lycoming County Child Development Center and the Mayor's Drug & Alcohol Task Force.

**Louis Coda, M.D., HU '85** an internal medicine/pediatrics physician, is volunteering at St. Francis Hospital Mutolere in Uganda, near the Rwandan and Democratic Republic of Congo borders. He has done several previous volunteer stints, all through Mission Doctors Association. When not working overseas, Coda resides in south central Pennsylvania.

**Alice Coyle, M.D., HU '85** joined the medical staffs of Community Health Associates and Memorial Hospital in Towanda, Pa., in January. She is a past member of the medical staff of Geisinger Medical Group and also worked as an orthopedic surgeon in the Scranton, Pa., area.

**Margaret Mary Sacco, M.D., HU '86** has been named president of the medical/dental staff at Chilton Memorial Hospital, Pompton Plains, N.J., where she also serves on the board of trustees and as chair of the Department of General Surgery. Sacco is a surgical oncologist in private practice.

**Jeanette Abraham, M.D., MCP '87** a physician who specializes in family medicine, has joined Marshfield Clinic

Wittenberg Center in Wittenberg, Wis. Abraham has special interests in pediatric care, adolescent care and women's health, as well as alternative and complementary medical practices.

**Louis E. Samuels, M.D., HU '87** was profiled in an article in the *Bucks County Town and Country Magazine*. Samuels is chief of cardiothoracic surgery at Paoli Hospital and surgical director of Main Line Health's advanced heart failure and ventricular assist device program.

**Christopher Olivia, M.D., HU '88** was appointed to the board of directors of Foundation Radiology Group. Olivia is the president and CEO of West Penn Allegheny Health System, whose six-hospital system includes Allegheny General Hospital, the western regional campus of Drexel University College of Medicine.

## '90s

**David Ettinger, M.D., MCP '90** an oral and maxillofacial surgeon, was ranked a "Top Dentist" by *Delaware Today Magazine*.

**James Patrick Tursi, M.D., MCP '90** joined Auxilium as vice president of Clinical Affairs. Tursi was previously at GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals, where he directed the team preparing their cervical cancer vaccine for launch in North America.

**Ron M. Aryel, M.D., HU '93** was elected to the board of directors of ReStart, an emergency shelter that provides assistance, food, counseling and mental health services to the homeless or those at imminent risk of homelessness. In October 2008, Aryel was one of eight individuals who received a Good Neighbor Award from the city of Kansas City, Mo., 3-1-1 Action Center and the Neighborhood Community Services Department.

**Darshan K. Bhangdia, M.D., HU '93** a urologist, has established a partnership with Geisinger Health System. Bhangdia practices at Mid-Penn Urologic Associates in Selinsgrove, Pa., and is affiliated with Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg.



Dr. Momeni

**Reza Momeni, M.D., MCP '98** a plastic and reconstructive surgeon, was a recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, presented by the National Ethnic

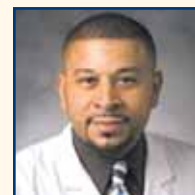
Coalition of Organizations, in May. Momeni has been actively involved in international missions to provide free cleft surgery to children in poor or developing countries since his residency training at Yale.

**Jennifer Grantham Cancro, M.D., MCPHU '99** an internist, joined the Department of Medicine/Internal Medicine at Doylestown Hospital. Cancro also holds a master's degree from Drexel's College of Information Science and Technology.

**Zhaoming Chen, M.D.; Ph.D., MCPHU '99** has been appointed chair of the executive advisory board and chief spokesperson for the American Association of Integrative Medicine. Chen is with St. Agnes Integrative Neurology Specialists in Baltimore.

## '00s

**David J. Lesnik, M.D., MCPHU '00** has joined Winchester Hospital in Winchester, Mass. Lesnik practices at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Associates in Stoneham. He completed his fellowship in thyroid and parathyroid surgery at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary/Harvard Medical School. He was an attending otolaryngologist at University Otolaryngology Associates in Philadelphia and a clinical instructor of otolaryngology at Drexel University College of Medicine.



Dr. Martin

**Ian Bebvon K. Martin, M.D., MCPHU '00** has been appointed assistant professor of emergency medicine and assistant professor of medicine at the University of North

Carolina at Chapel Hill. Martin is also the associate director of the emergency medicine residency program and director

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of global emergency medicine. He was previously an assistant professor of surgery at Duke, where he was the founding program director for the Duke International Emergency Medicine Fellowship/Global Health Residency Program.

**Raj Ambay, DDS, M.D. '02** a resident in plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, has been elected to the American Medical Association board of trustees. Ambay completed a two-year Physician-Scientist Research Fellowship at Wisconsin through the National Institutes of Health.

**Mandy R. Fannin, MBS '02, M.D. '06** has joined Trout Run Family Practice in Ephrata, Pa. She is also a member of the Ephrata Community Hospital.

**Moris Aynechi, DM.D., M.D. '03** recently established the Beverly Hills Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Institute in Beverly Hills, Calif. He was board certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in 2008.

**Richard Glass, M.D. '04** who specializes in family medicine, joined the Tanner Medical Group to start a new medical practice, New Georgia Family Healthcare in Dallas, Ga.

**Amparo Gordian, M.D. '04** a rheumatologist, has joined Mansfield Health Center in Mansfield, Mass.

**Joseph Choi, M.D. '05** graduated from the Emergency Medicine Residency Program at Los Angeles County/University of Southern California Medical Center/Keck School of Medicine. He will be an attending physician in emergency medicine for Kaiser Permanente in California.

**Scott Clinton Feitell, MMS '05** was awarded a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He will continue his medical training at Hahnemann University Hospital.

**Christopher Alan Gallus, MMS '05** received a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He will continue his medical

training in orthopedic surgery at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Consortium.

**Julia Logan, M.D. '05** joined Sutter Medical Group in Sacramento, Calif. Logan recently completed her family medicine residency with the Sutter Health Family Medicine Residency Program.

**Tejas Jayendra Patel, MMS '05** received a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences and earned a concurrent MBA in health care leadership from Rockhurst University. Patel will complete postdoctoral training in orthopedic surgery at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Stratford.

**Gillian Braden-Weiss, MLAS '08** received one of the 2009 Michael D. Hayre Fellowships in Public Outreach given by Americans for Medical Progress, as did **Breanna Caltagarone, MLAS '09**. Both are veterinary students at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine.

## Former Residents and Fellows

**Asit Jha, M.D., Hematology/Oncology Fellow '05** a hematologist/oncologist, has joined the Satilla Regional Cancer Treatment Center in Waycross, Ga. Jha has practiced in South Central Georgia since 2005.

**Neal J. Zimmerman, M.D., Internal Medicine Resident, HU '79** an ophthalmologist, was recognized in the April issue of *Connecticut Magazine* as a "Top Doctor."

**David Blecker, M.D., Nephrology Resident and Fellow, HU '78** a nephrologist in Northfield, N.J., was listed as a "Top Doctor" for 2009 in *Philadelphia Magazine*.

**Matthew Carabasi, M.D., Internal Medicine Resident, MCP '83** an oncologist at Jefferson University Hospital, was listed as a "Top Doctor" for 2009 in *Philadelphia Magazine*.

**Robert Coben, M.D., Internal Medicine Resident, MCP '89** a gastroenterologist/hepatologist at Jefferson University Hospital, was listed as a "Top Doctor" for 2009 in *Philadelphia Magazine*.

**Michael J. Glassner, M.D., OB/GYN Resident, MCP '88** a reproductive endocrinologist with Main Line Fertility & Reproductive Medicine in Bryn Mawr, Pa., was listed as a "Top Doctor" for 2009 in *Philadelphia Magazine*.

**Jerris R. Hedges, M.D., Emergency Medicine Resident, MCP '79** has been named the dean of the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He was previously the dean of Oregon Health and Science University School of Medicine.

**Maribel Hernandez, M.D., Cardiology Fellow, MCP '90** a cardiac electrophysiologist at Lankenau Hospital, was listed as a "Top Doctor" for 2009 in *Philadelphia Magazine*.



Dr. Karam

**Joseph Karam, M.D., General Surgery Resident, HU '96; Trauma Fellow, HU '97; Surgical Critical Care Fellow, HU '98** has been appointed

medical director of trauma and surgical critical care at Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento Medical Center, where he will oversee Kaiser's Permanente's first Level II trauma center. Karam had served as medical director of trauma and surgical critical care services for Hahnemann University Hospital's Level I trauma center since 2004.

**Lauren Plante, M.D., OB/GYN Resident, MCP '94** an obstetrician/gynecologist at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, was listed as a "Top Doctor" for 2009 in *Philadelphia Magazine*.

**Steven La Porte, M.D., OB/GYN Resident and Fellow, MCP '76** chief of cardiology at Paoli Hospital, was listed as a "Top Doctor" for 2009 in *Philadelphia Magazine*.

# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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**Alexey Shereshevsky, M.D., Family Medicine Resident '05** has joined ThedaCare Physicians in Ripon, Wis.

**Frederick Vivino, M.D., Internal Medicine Resident, MCP '86** a rheumatologist at Penn Rheumatology Associates, was listed as a "Top Doctor" for 2009 in *Philadelphia Magazine*.

**Susan F. Borys, M.D., Internal Medicine Resident, MCP '91** an internist, has joined the medical staff of Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg, Pa. Borys will practice at Strawbridge Family Medicine, in Northumberland.

**Sheldon Brownstein, M.D., Internal Medicine Resident, HU '83** has been named medical director of electrophysiology services at West Chester Medical Center, West Chester, Ohio. Brownstein practices at Comprehensive Cardiology Consultants, Cincinnati, and is medical director of the EP lab at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Kentucky.

**Jerris R. Hedges, M.D., Emergency Medicine Resident, MCP '79** has been named dean of the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Previously, Hedges was dean of Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine.

**David Lingle, M.D., General Surgery Resident, HU '97** joined the medical staff at Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, Ahoskie, N.C., and will provide services at Northeastern Surgical Associates in Ahoskie.

**Priya P. Roy, M.D., Internal Medicine Resident, MCPHU '02** has joined the medical and dental staff of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford, Conn. She most recently served as a hospitalist at Sacred Heart Hospital and Health Network in Allentown, Pa.

## In Memoriam

**Alice M. Anderson, M.D., WMC '46 July 6**, Lansdale, Pa. A former faculty member and past president of the WMC Alumnae Association, she retired in 2003 after 56 years in general practice in East Falls. She served on the faculty of the College and was a physician in the preventive medicine department and associate director of student health. She also served as a physician for the Presbyterian Board of Education in Philadelphia.

**Theodore G. Balbus, M.D., HU '50 June 13**

**Helen Boigon, M.D., WMC '46 July 8**

**Edward W. Campbell Jr., M.D., HU '58 June 2**, Lutherville, Pa., age 76. He had retired as a professor of urology at the University of Maryland in 1997, but returned there to work in the urology clinic, retiring again in 2007. He also had had a private practice in urology in partnership with two university colleagues. Campbell's father was a urology professor at Hahnemann Medical College.

**Thomas R. Damiano, M.D., HU '85 June 1**

**Diane K. DiMonte, M.D., MCP '81 May 23**, Downingtown, Pa., formerly of Paoli, age 53. She completed her residency at MCP, then worked at Brandywine Hospital as a pathologist. She later became a partner with Main Line Pathology Associates.

**Kermit K. Kistler, M.D., HU '43 May 14**, Allentown, Pa., age 93. After serving in the navy, he pursued graduate medical education at Harlem Eye and Ear Hospital, George Washington, and Harvard. He was on the staff of several Allentown area hospitals and was director of the eye clinic at Sacred Heart Hospital. He was on the board of Kutztown University for 15 years.

**Hugh F. Luddecke, M.D., HU '42 June 7**

**Frank D. Minerva, M.D., HU '40 May 3**

**Richard M. Steinhilber, M.D., HU '45 April 4**, Lake Wales, Fla., at the age of 87. He was chairman of the Psychiatric Department of the Cleveland Clinic from 1977 to 1982, a dynamic period of growth in which he added special sections on child and adolescent psychiatry, alcohol and drug recovery, and chronic pain management, and recruited the faculty to head them. A resident research award at the Cleveland Clinic is named in his honor.

**Louis Ulin, M.D., HU '39 June 20**, Chattanooga, Tenn., at 94. A World War II veteran who served in an army medical unit, he was board certified in general surgery and practiced medicine in Chattanooga for more than 50 years.

**Leonard A. Winski, M.D., HU '57 May 14**

*The NewsPager publishes brief obituaries, space permitting, when information is made available by the family or a media service.*

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## Three Honored Among Drexel's Most Distinguished Alumni

Three College of Medicine alumni were inducted into the Drexel 100, the University's highest level of alumni recognition, on May 2. Drs. Wilbur Oaks, HU '55, Loretta Finnegan, HU '64, and Margaret Stineman, HU '81, '83, joined a select group of graduates whose lifetime achievements – professional, civic, or in service to the University – have brought great honor to Drexel University and Drexel University College of Medicine. This recognition is especially meaningful because new members are elected by the current Drexel 100 membership.



Loretta Finnegan, M.D., received her Drexel 100 medal from Drexel University interim president Chuck Pennoni and Drexel alumnus Dominic Caruso, '80, chair of The Drexel 100.



Also elected were Drs. Margaret Stineman and Wilbur Oaks, who is a retired professor of medicine at the College and former chair of the Department of Medicine.

## Celebrating the Life of Dr. June Klinghoffer

A memorial gathering and reception were held at the Queen Lane Medical Campus on March 9, in celebration of the life of June Klinghoffer, M.D., WMC '45, the revered faculty member who passed away on May 3, 2008.

The College of Medicine presented a crystal bowl in memory of June Klinghoffer to her son, Robert Klinghoffer Wenger, M.D., MCP '83. Standing with him by the iconic sculpture at Queen Lane are his wife, Sharon Lee Lucanik, M.D., MCP '84, and Klinghoffer's beloved grandson, Isaac Wenger.



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## In Memoriam: Dr. Leo Madow

A former faculty member of Woman's Medical College and Medical College of Pennsylvania, Leo Madow, M.D., passed away June 1 at the age of 93. A neurologist, psychiatrist, and psychoanalyst, Madow was chair of the neurology and psychiatry departments at Woman's and then MCP from 1956 to 1981. He was associated for many years with the Institute of Pennsylvania Hospital and the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia. At the time of his death, he had a practice in Center City Philadelphia, and he was also on the staff of the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. Madow's wife, Barbara N. Young, M.D., is an alumna of Woman's Medical College, class of 1966, and her son, Andrew Young, M.D., received his degree from MCPHU in 2001.

## Upcoming CME Programs

### ONGOING

***Drexel Medicine® Physician Refresher/Re-Entry Course***  
Drexel University College of Medicine  
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### OCTOBER 2009

Oct 21 – 23 ***NADD 26th Annual Conference & Exhibit Show***  
Royal Sonesta Hotel  
300 Bourbon Street, New Orleans  
Contact: Anna Auch, 215-831-6923

Oct 25 ***16th Annual Clinical Management of Heart Disease***  
Hyatt Regency Philadelphia at Penn's Landing  
201 S. Columbus Boulevard  
Contact: Lesa Green, 215-389-2300

### NOVEMBER 2009

Nov 5 – 8 ***Comprehensive Colposcopy for the Women's Health Practitioner: A State-of-the-Art Course in Cervical Pathology and Lower Genital Tract Pathology***  
Drexel University College of Medicine  
Center City Hahnemann Campus  
Contact: Tracy D'Ambrosia, 215-762-1503

### DECEMBER 2009

Dec 4 ***14th Annual Medical Education Retreat***  
Drexel University College of Medicine  
Queen Lane Campus  
Contact: Robin Smith, 215-991-8360

Dec 5 ***Annual Day of Trauma***  
The Union League of Philadelphia  
140 S. Broad Street  
Contact: Jennifer Sumter, 215-762-2580

## An Incredible Year-Out Overseas

My year in Guatemala working for the medical nonprofit Mayan Medical Aid has come to an end, and I am back completing my fourth-year clerkships at Drexel. Working in the Western Highlands of Guatemala has given me a much deeper understanding of poverty and the complexities of working in a developing country. The work was an emotional roller coaster at times; one day I would feel I was making a substantial impact, and the next I felt I was wasting my time because of all the ridiculous inefficiencies. Looking back now, I feel very good about the year, and I believe that I made a substantial impact in the community I was working in. My principal achievement was to develop, implement and sustain twice weekly outreach clinics to three different rural sites, which doubled the number of patients served from an average of 250 to 500 per month.

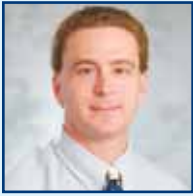


A public health clinic run by Mayan Medical Aid

While I had clinical support, I had a great deal of autonomy in carrying out my responsibilities, and my medical education at Drexel was a very solid foundation. My two years in the problem-based Program for Integrated Learning were instrumental. The PIL curriculum taught me how to think critically about the clinical and non-clinical problems I encountered, research better alternatives and then make decisions that resulted in tangible differences in the clinical care we provided and in our organizational systems. My third-year clinical clerkships prepared me well for evaluating the pediatric, obstetric and adult patients I encountered. The medical problems were frequently different from those I had encountered in the States, as were the treatments available, but the clinical principles were the same.

It was an incredible experience both personally and professionally, and it changed my ideas about my career plans. I have a much greater appreciation of how healthcare delivery systems make an enormous difference. I plan to train in emergency medicine and then get my degree in public health, specifically in healthcare administration/systems, in order to better contribute both clinically and, on a broader scope, organizationally within developing countries.

Jimmy Heilman  
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**Dr. Berkson**

**David Berkson, M.D.**, assistant professor and residency program director, Department of Family, Community & Preventive Medicine, completed the 2008-09 National Institute for Program Director Development Fellowship, a professional and leadership development program sponsored by the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors.

**John A. Curtis, M.D.**, assistant professor, Department of Emergency Medicine and associate director of the Medical Toxicology Fellowship Training Program, was recently elected to the board of trustees of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology. AACT is the largest organization of clinical toxicologists in the world and Curtis is the youngest AACT member ever to be elected to the organization's board.



**Dr. Delaney**

**Mary Anne Delaney, M.D.**, professor and vice chair, Department of Psychiatry, was inducted as a fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia on May 21. Delaney also serves as chair of the Department of Psychiatry at Abington Memorial Hospital.



**Dr. Faerber**

**Eric N. Faerber, M.D.**, professor, Department of Pediatrics and Department of Radiologic Sciences, was inducted as a fellow in the American College of Radiology on May 3, during the college's annual meeting. Faerber is also director of the Department of Radiology at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children.



**Dr. Hong**



**Dr. Zinn**

**Eugene Hong, M.D.**, Hamot Chair and associate professor, Department of Family, Community & Preventive Medicine, along with **Steven Zinn, M.D.**, assistant professor, and

**Meliton Villabona**, administrator, also Family Medicine, received a grant for \$12,000 in external funding from the Pennsylvania Governor's Office of Health Care Reform. The grant supports medical home initiatives, a patient-centered medical facility incorporating patients as active participants in their own health and well-being.



**Dr. Huneke**

**Richard B. Huneke, DVM, MPH**, executive director, University Animal Laboratory Resources, and assistant professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology, was elected president of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research.

In addition, Huneke and **Dr. Noreen Robertson**, director of Research Program Development, received a National Institutes of Health grant entitled "Animal Facility Renovations of New College Building to Enhance Biomedical Research" (G20) from the National Center for Research Resources. This grant will allow for structural renovations to the New College Building animal facilities and will dramatically enhance current and future research productivity using animals.



**Dr. Jannetta**

**Peter J. Jannetta, M.D.**, professor of neurosurgery at the College of Medicine and vice chair of academics at Allegheny General Hospital, has been elected to the board of the Parkinson Foundation of Western Pennsylvania.



**Dr. Roberts**

**James Roberts, M.D.**, professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, and chair of emergency medicine at Mercy Catholic Medical Center, received the American Society of Healthcare Publication Editors' 2009 Gold Award for the Best Regular Medical Column, for *InFocus*, a monthly column he wrote for the past 25 years published by *Emergency Medicine News*. Roberts is also medical editor of *Emergency Medicine News*.

**Guneesh Saluja, M.D.**, an emergency medicine resident, received the annual award for Excellence in Clinical Practice for Intern, Resident or Fellow from Hahnemann University Hospital.



**Dr. Schulman**

**Edward Schulman, M.D.**, professor of medicine and chief, Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, was granted a United States patent on April 28, lasting until July 23, 2022, entitled "Methods for Culturing Human Lung Mast Cells and Uses Thereof."



Dr. Sherk

**Henry H. Sherk, M.D.**, professor, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, was invited to be the keynote speaker at the certificate and awards ceremony of the Division of Medical Residencies and Fellowships at Seton Hall University School of Health and Medical Sciences on June 10.

**Gerald Soslau, Ph.D.**, professor, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, and senior associate dean, Office of Professional Studies in the Health Sciences, will be honored by the National Academic Advising Association with an Outstanding Advising Certificate of Merit on September 30 at the association's annual conference in San Antonio.

**Clara Spatafore, DDS, M.S.**, assistant professor, Department of Medicine, was named president-elect of the American Society of Endodontists. Spatafore is a full-time private practitioner in Pittsburgh and is affiliated with Allegheny General Hospital.

**Barbara Steinberg, DDS, Ph.D.**, a clinical professor in the Department of Surgery, was named to the Dentistry Council of Advisors at Dentra, a dental intelligence company.

**Sandra Urdaneta Hartmann, M.D., Ph.D.**, women's health research coordinator for the Institute for Women's Health and Leadership and research assistant professor in the Department of Microbiology & Immunology, is an external partner on a Grand Challenges Exploration grant received by Family Health International from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to study a novel approach to preventing mother-to-child HIV transmission during breastfeeding. Urdaneta Hartmann is also a student in the Professional MBA Program at Drexel's LeBow College of Business.

**Kimberly Wasko, AAS, RLAT, Certified Veterinary Nurse**, Department of Surgery, has received a grant from the Johns Hopkins Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing (CAAT) for her proposal "Assessing and Supporting Basic Hemodynamic Response During General Anesthesia in the Rodent (Rat) Model." Wasko's award is one of only two CAAT grants made this year.

## *Compliance Corner: The Annual Auditing and Monitoring Cycle and the Electronic Medical Record*



**Edward G. Longazel**  
Chief Compliance  
& Privacy Officer

The annual billing-compliance auditing cycle has resumed as initial implementation of the electronic medical record (EMR) nears completion. The 100 percent review of all services rendered as providers initiated use of the EMR transitioned in late spring to the standard annual per clinician concurrent sampling of services prior to submission for payment.

Sampling of clinical activity leads to a charge hold only for the services to be included in the sample for review. Charges held for review that are not included in the selected sample are released immediately for the standard charge submission process.

Each clinician reviewed and his or her department chair are provided with a report of the audit findings, complete with a description of the coding standard used to review the documentation and coding for the service. The audit reports were recently redesigned at the request of the Drexel University Physicians Executive Committee to provide a more reader-friendly narrative approach with enhanced clarity in the presentation of findings.

The availability of the EMR for outpatient services enables improved compliance analyst access to the medical record for ease of collection, as well as enabling documentation accuracy legibility. Additionally, the documentation audit trail retained by the EMR provides data that enables analysis of documentation workflow with the clarity of date- and time-stamped entries not available in the paper medical record.

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## Bulletins:

### Woman One Kickoff September 29

The Institute for Women's Health and Leadership will announce the 2010 Woman One honoree and welcome the newest Woman One Scholars (pictured on page 6) at a kickoff event September 29 at the Union League of Philadelphia. For more information, please contact Lauren Holland at [lauren.holland@drexelmed.edu](mailto:lauren.holland@drexelmed.edu) or 215-255-7377.

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## Calendar:

<b>September</b>	<i>National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month</i>
Sep 29	<b>Woman One Kickoff Event</b> The Union League of Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m. Contact: <a href="mailto:lauren.holland@drexelmed.edu">lauren.holland@drexelmed.edu</a> or 215-255-7377
<b>October</b>	<i>National Breast Cancer Awareness Month</i>
Oct 7	<b>Discovery 2009 Research Day</b> Queen Lane Campus Contact: <a href="mailto:angelo.milone@drexelmed.edu">angelo.milone@drexelmed.edu</a> ; or visit <a href="http://www.drexelmed.edu/DiscoveryDay">www.drexelmed.edu/DiscoveryDay</a>
Oct 29	<b>New Faculty Reception</b> Loew's Hotel, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Contact: <a href="mailto:michele.taylor@drexelmed.edu">michele.taylor@drexelmed.edu</a> or 215-762-4661
<b>November</b>	<i>American Diabetes Month</i>
Nov 26	Thanksgiving
<b>December</b>	<i>Safe Toys and Gifts Month</i>
Dec 1	World AIDS Day
Dec 4	<b>14th Annual Medical Education Retreat</b> Queen Lane Campus Contact: Robin Smith, 215-991-8360
Dec 5	<b>Annual Day of Trauma</b> The Union League of Philadelphia Contact: Jennifer Sumter, 215-762-2580
<b>2010</b>	
<b>April</b>	
Apr 19	<b>Woman One</b> The Rittenhouse, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Contact: <a href="mailto:lauren.holland@drexelmed.edu">lauren.holland@drexelmed.edu</a> or 215-255-7377
Apr 30-May 1	<b>Alumni Weekend</b>
May 19-21	<b>50-Year Reunion</b>
May 21	<b>Commencement</b>