Department of Internal Medicine

Annual Report

2014

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Professor and Chair

For the period including
January 1, 2014 — December 31, 2014
Statement from the Chair

For the Department of Internal Medicine, 2014 was an exceptional year of accomplishment. Our three key missions – teaching, patient care, and scholarly productivity, have advanced at an accelerated pace.

The financial state of the Department of Internal Medicine continues to be sound. With revenues from inpatient billing at MVH, the faculty practices at Wright Health Building and WSP Health Center, and patient care at Five Rivers Health Center augmenting our teaching formula funding from Premier Health, we have had the resources to maintain our faculty and to serve our missions. The addition of solid organ transplant patients and transfers from the Dayton VA and Wright-Patterson Medical Center have improved our inpatient revenue. The re-location of our Wright State Physicians-IM Wright Health practice to smaller quarters has produced significant savings. Moving our first year resident clinics to Five Rivers Health Center has enhanced our revenue.

Academically, the Department continues to be successful. Twenty-four Boonshoft School of Medicine students applied for residencies in Internal Medicine, up from 20 last year. Our students’ scores on their shelf exam continue to be above the 70th percentile. Our IM residency had a 90% board pass rate (89% 3-year rolling rate, sixth highest in Ohio) and scored in the top third nationally on the In-Training Examination.

The scholarly productivity of the Department has continued to grow, with over 100 presentations and publications this year. Dr. Bricker published a paper in JAMA, and several members of the Department published papers in peer-reviewed journals. Regional and national recognition of faculty grew with four presentations at the Alliance of Academic Internal Medicine annual meeting. Several residents and fellows had research submissions at chapter meetings of the American College of Physicians and other specialty societies.

The Department hired a new business manager, Jeff Staats.

Dr. Christiana Adesanya - received the Cardiovascular Teacher of the Year Award in 2014 from KMC.

Sangeeta Agrawal, MD – became the Chair of Education Committee of Ohio Gastroenterology Society.

Dean Bricker, MD – volunteer medical mission trip and supervised a resident physician, Ghana, Africa.

Steven Burdette, MD
  Promoted to the rank of Professor
  President of the Infectious Diseases Society of Ohio
  Chairman for the 14th Annual DAGMEC Resident & Fellow Research Forum

Roberto Colón, MD
  Appointed to the MVH Medical Staff Executive Committee
  Primary planner for the 2015 Ohio ACP Scientific Meeting

Ankur Gupta, MD – became a Fellow of the American College of Endocrinology

Harvey Hahn, MD – National American Heart Association Distinguished Achievement Award
Thomas Herchline, MD  
Medical trip to Nicaragua with Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Students (35 students)  
Medical trip to Jamaica with 2nd year Medical Students (11 students)

John Hughes, MD – A. Robert Davies Award for Teaching Excellence

Karen Kirkham, MD  
Appointed BSOM Assistant Dean, Medical Student Career Development  
Teaching Excellence Award, BSOM Class 2015

Ronald Markert, PhD –  
University Professor Award by the WSU Board of Trustees  
Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award, highest recognition for medical school teaching in the United States and Canada

Ryan Munyon, MD – A. Robert Davies Award for Teaching Excellence

Hari Polenakovic, MD – received the Master Teacher Award from the Ohio Chapter of the ACP.

Vidhya Prakash, MD – Chairman’s Award for Excellence

Glen Solomon, MD - Certified in Headache Medicine by United Council of Neurologic Subspecialties

Harry Ward, MD – Elected to the Association of Professors of Medicine (APM)

Virginia C. Wood Resident Research Forum:  
Pankaj Sharma, MD (faculty) – Second Place in Education Category  
Nkeiru Okoye, MD (fellow) – First Place in Research Category

MVH Physicians recognized on the Wall of Excellence:  
Jeffrey Poulos, MD  
Pallavi Rao, MD

Named to the Best Doctors® in America:  
Jack Bernstein  
John Czachor  
Glen Solomon
The Department of Medicine enjoys a prominent role in both pre-clinical and clinical education at BSOM. Our faculty currently holds course directorships or key faculty roles in over a dozen biennium one courses, with 30 of our faculty participating. In addition, we served on another half dozen additional steering committees, as the school has moved to integrate the basic and clinical sciences. In addition, we have members currently serving on the Admissions, Bylaws, Executive, Faculty Curriculum, Faculty Promotions, Nominating, Research and Student Promotions committees.

Our faculty mentor and advise in a variety of capacities. We are the advisors for the Quality and Safety, as well as, the Internal Medicine Interest groups, focused on year one. We also enjoy serving as advisors for over half of our current third and fourth year students. Faculty members participated in the dual degree students’ Leadership Development Conference, the Career Interest Panel, Meaning in Medicine, and AMSA events. One of our faculty serves as the Assistant Dean for Medical Student Career Development, as well.

The cornerstone of our student education program rests in our third year internal medicine clerkship. This three month long experience provides the students exposure to nearly 60% of the material covered on their Step 2 CK exam. The core curriculum is entirely team-based learning™. Our students continue to achieve in the 70th percentile on their Shelf exam at the conclusion of the experience. The success of our clerkship has provided us a national platform opportunity for providing workshops and educational grand rounds for other educators over the past year.

We continue to provide an emphasis on fostering resilience and inclusion. We are truly involved in developing the ‘whole’ student as it relates to patient care. A mid-clerkship “retreat” focused on physician resilience includes revitalizing mission and examining the burdens associated with stereotyping. The Meaning in Medicine group (fostering individual student resilience) meets monthly at the home of one of our faculty with an average of 25 clinical year students, voluntarily, participating each session.

Our students are uniformly distributed throughout our affiliated sites (Miami Valley Hospital, Kettering Medical Center, Sycamore Hospital, VA Medical Center, Good Samaritan Hospital and over 18 various outpatient locations. Over 40 departmental faculty interact with our
students in key roles throughout the year, a good number of them clinical faculty who host the students in their own practice environments. The students enjoy an environment that is enriched with Cardiology, GI, Hem/Onc, ID, Geriatric, and General Internal Medicine trainees.

The largest number of clinical BSOM students can be found on an internal medicine experience at any given point in the year. We have expanded our number of course offerings in the fourth year, including offering more research opportunities and shadowing for pre-clinical students. Students continue to present at regional and national meetings through scholarly partnerships with our faculty. In addition, numerous manuscripts were either drafted for submission or accepted. We believe strongly in this collaborative atmosphere and fully invest in supporting a sound mentoring program for our IM-bound students.

Our student evaluations continue to reflect that they have enriching educational experiences with us. We intentionally modify their experiences with us based on their feedback in collaboration with our multi-departmental steering committee. Reflecting our responsiveness to student input, we are 6 months into our new combined Med/Neuro experience innovation.

Our clerkship director and the course received, for the fourth consecutive year, the third year teaching excellence award from our students. We are sincerely enriched by our pivotal role in the education of our medical students and are already busy planning new opportunities and education for the upcoming year!

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**Internal Medicine Residency Program**

Our program has continued to enjoy academic excellence! The IM residency has maintained a high three-year board pass rate of 89% with our most recent graduates attaining scores that placed them among the top third in the country. A total of five current residents and four recent graduates were selected for fellowship training joining two current chief residents who had been previously selected. Our residents have remained very active in research activities with 43 publications/presentations in the past year including selections to present at numerous national meetings.

We continue to train categorical residents in three hospitals sites (MVH, VAMC, WPMC) and several ambulatory locations.

Our program has been active in education innovations and was granted ACGME approval for a novel Ambulatory program to debut with the incoming intern class. Our R1 match was extremely successful with 27 categorical Internal medicine residents selected from a wide range of exceptional medical schools including 4 students from the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine.
## Cardiology Fellowship Program

The Cardiovascular Fellowship Program at Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine is an ACGME-accredited program started in July of 2011 and celebrated the first group of graduating fellows in July of 2014. The program accepts two fellows in each of the three years. In 2014 the Program received continued accreditation for another three years with an estimated self-study visit in January 2017.

Dr. Abdul Wase is the Program Director and Dr. Bryan White is Associate Program Director. The fellows complete rotations at Dayton Heart & Vascular Hospital (Good Samaritan Hospital), Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton VAMC, Wright-Patterson Medical Center, and Christ Hospital in Cincinnati. Continuity clinics are held at the VAMC and The Premier Heart Associates where the fellows care for a wide range of patients with varying complexity including adequate gender representation.

Fellows attend conferences most days either at the VAMC or GSH. Monthly Journal club is held at GSH and at Kettering Medical Center. Twice a month they attend PCI Appropriateness Conference at GSH. When assigned to MVH they attend the monthly Combined Cardiology/CT Surgery Conference. Additionally fellows get exposure to live heart specimens with review of anatomic landmarks by the faculty including cardiac surgeons. Simulation training is utilized to train the fellows about basics of cardiac catheterization. Additionally fellows learn pericardiocentesis procedure in simulation lab after a didactic lecture on basics of pericardioceytasis.

Fellows are actively involved in research and have presented at local, regional, and national conferences. Many research projects are ongoing and others are in various stages of completion.

The first two graduating fellows are continuing their training. One went to OSU for an electrophysiology fellowship and the other to Harford Hospital in Connecticut for an interventional fellowship.

Our 2014 in-training examination results are available. Of the 5 fellows who took the examination, our program’s mean score was 61%. The overall mean of all programs is 63%.

We are looking forward to a busy and productive 2015 academic year. The faculty is actively involved in teaching and training of the fellows thus preparing them to enter into the real world as excellent physicians.

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## Gastroenterology Fellowship Program

Overview: The Gastroenterology fellowship at Wright State University is fully accredited and is three years in duration. There are 4 fellows in the program in 2013-14. The primary emphasis is on training gastroenterology fellows in: (a) Clinical and Endoscopy Gastroenterology, including Hepatology, and (b) clinical research with familiarity in basic research. The primary teaching institutions are the Dayton Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

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Center (VAMC), a 338-bed referral facility, and Miami Valley Hospital (MVH) a large community hospital actively affiliated with Wright State University. In addition, fellows rotate at Children’s Medical Center of Dayton. Each fellow has an ongoing continuity clinic one day a week at the Dayton VAMC. They also have clinic every Friday afternoon at MVH.

Academics: GI conferences are held every Tuesday afternoon at Dayton VAMC. The core curriculum is covered by formal lectures given by both faculty and fellows. Journal Club and Journal Watch are done once a month. The fellows and faculty also attend a monthly research conference shared by all the fellowship programs. GI pathology conference is held twice a month and Liver Tumor Board conference is held once a month. The tumor board conference is attended by surgeons, intervention radiologists, oncologist and gastroenterologists at VAMC. Opportunities exist for attending two major conferences during the training period. This year, our fellows had several poster presentations at the Annual ACG (American College of Gastroenterology) meeting in Philadelphia and annual DDW (Digestive Diseases Week) meeting in Chicago.

Research: Each fellow has an ongoing research project and spends 2 months during the fellowship devoted to starting, refining and completing their project. Fellows are involved mainly in Clinical Research.

Faculty: The division has 3 full time faculty members at the VAMC. Three other faculty members are actively involved in the program at MVH attending the inpatient and outpatient activities.

Resident and 4th year medical students' rotations are available at VAMC and MVH and the fellows take an active role in educating those who request these elective rotations.

Accomplishments/research/recognitions: Both the GI fellows who graduated last year passed their board certification examination on first try. Dr. Chris Barde is the site director at MVH.

Hematology/Oncology Fellowship Program

Overview: This WSU BSOM training program is co-sponsored by Premier Health Partners and the Dayton Veterans Affairs Medical Center. The duration of training is three years, after which the trainee will be board eligible for both Hematology and Oncology. There are 6 fellows for the program this academic year, two each at post grad level 4, 5, and 6. The majority of the clinical experience involves taking care of patients at the VAMC, Good Samaritan Hospital, and MVH. Patients requiring Heme/Onc services at these institutions were seen by the Fellows under the supervision of the Attending Faculty. The pathology was varied and comprehensive. Both solid tumor and Hematological malignancies including Acute Leukemia were well represented in the patients seen. The benign Hematology experience including coagulation was also strong.

Palliative Care experience was achieved at all three sites.
institutions and there is a mandatory Hospice rotation at the VAMC. Bone Marrow Transplant experience was obtained at Ohio State University and Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati with a 2 month rotation for the 3rd year fellows. Continued experience with Autologous Transplant during the months at Miami Valley Hospital. Elective rotations were available in Radiation Therapy, Blood Banking, Gyn Oncology, etc. during the 2nd and 3rd year.

Each fellow had an ongoing continuity clinic one day a week at either Good Samaritan North or Five Rivers and the VAMC (2 clinics per week total). They would see between 4-10 follow-up patients and 1-2 new patients at each of these clinic visits which were staffed by the Faculty at each institution. Several patients per week required chemotherapy which was also managed by the fellow who was responsible for handling problems that arose post clinic visit. Fellows gained experience in Bone Marrow procedures and interpretation during inpatient rotations as well as the clinic in all 3 hospitals. Experience in other procedures including intrathecal chemotherapy was obtained during the rotations as well.

**Academics:** A core curriculum was covered by formal lectures during a weekly conference. These lectures were given by the faculty as well as the fellows. Guest lecturers gave talks throughout the year updating many different disease states. Journal Club was scheduled once a month where the fellows led the discussion of new literature and articles in the field. The fellows and faculty also attended a monthly research conference shared by all the fellowship programs. There were multispecialty disease conferences attended by the fellows and faculty either weekly or monthly for Breast Cancer, Lung Cancer, Head and Neck Cancer, and general tumor board. Biliary/Pancreatic Malignancy and Gyn Onc conferences were held at MVH.

**Research:** Each fellow has at least one ongoing research project and spends 1-2 months during their 3rd year devoted to refining and completing this project. Fellows are involved in Clinical research and actively participate in the Dayton Clinical Oncology Program (DCOP). They enroll and manage patients on clinical trials through this program as well as review and critique new trials that are discussed at a monthly investigators meeting.

**Faculty:** The division had 2.5 full time faculty at the VAMC and in January 2015 a third full time member was added. Five clinical faculty are actively involved in the program at GSH attending the inpatient and outpatient activities as well as the conferences. Five additional clinical faculty participate at MVH in a similar fashion. Other WSU faculty members are involved to a lesser degree as they are primarily associated with other hospitals in the community or with some of the electives rotations such as Radiation Therapy, Pathology, etc. Howard Gross is the overall program director as well as the site director at GSH. Mike Kaplon is site director at the VAMC, and Burhan Yanes at MVH. IM and Family Practice residents as well as 4th year students do monthly rotations at all 3 sites. Several 3rd year medical students have had the opportunity to do a 2 week
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#### Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program

**Overview:** This Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine training program is co-sponsored by Premier Health Partners and the Dayton Veterans Affairs Medical Center. The duration of training is two years, after which the trainee will be board eligible in infectious diseases. There were 2 fellows for the program in 2014, one at postgrad level 4 and one at level 5. The majority of the clinical experience involved taking care of patients at the Veterans Administration Medical Center and Miami Valley Hospital. In addition to rotating at MVH and the VAMC, the first year fellow spent 1 month at Children’s Medical Center understanding pediatric ID and the senior ID fellow rotated through The Ohio State University Medical Center solid organ and hematologic transplant ID rotation. Patients requiring ID management at the 2 local institutions were seen by the fellows under the supervision of the attending faculty as a consultative service. The pathology was varied and comprehensive. Fellows were exposed to a broad spectrum of both community and nosocomial acquired infections while also spending time serving on the infection control committees as well as antibiotic stewardship committee.
for PHP and the VAMC. 2014 was the first time that the fellowship participating in antibiotic stewardship rounds at MVH. During the 2-year fellowship, each fellow has 19 months on clinical service and 5 months dedicated to research.

Each fellow had an ongoing continuity clinic one half day a week at the Five Rivers Health Center and the senior fellow also spent a half-day a week at the VAMC ID clinic. The junior fellow rotated through 3 different outpatient clinic opportunities (wound care clinic, TB clinic and the HIV clinic at the Dayton VAMC). They would see between 4-10 follow up patients and 1-2 new patients at each of these clinic visits, which were staffed by the faculty at each institution.

2114 Accomplishments
2014 was a successful year for our ID fellows. Dr. Desai is completing a research project on spinal epidural abscesses, which was presented in abstract format at the DAGMEC research forum as well as at the 2014 infectious Diseases Society of American national meeting. Dr. Booher presented her research on antibiotic desensitization at the DAGMEC research forum as well as at the 2014 infectious Diseases Society of America national meeting. Both fellows were awarded travel grants for their research. This was the first time in the history of the ID fellowship that we had both fellows presenting their research at the same national meeting. In addition to the research, the ID fellows presented 6 non conferences at the Dayton VAMC and gave monthly lectures at MVH for the IM residents.

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The Hospice and Palliative Medicine fellowship applied for accreditation and received notice in January, 2009 of accreditation retroactive to July, 2008. This fellowship program has graduated 10 fellows so far. The program underwent ACGME site visit in 4/17/2012 and has received continued accreditation for 5 years.

Hospice and Palliative Care programs are not yet participating in the match, so the positions were filled “out of match” for years, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015. This fellowship will participate in the match for year 2016. This program was approved for 2 fellows per year but we were only able to recruit 1 fellow for years 2008, 2009, and 2014. We were able to recruit 2 fellows for year 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2015 as the program matured and word got around.

The 2008 and 2009 fellows took their boards Nov’ 16th 2010 and both passed. One fellow from 2010 and one from 2011 also passed their boards. This board exam is offered every other year and the most recent exam was held November 2014. I am still awaiting response from 2 fellows from 2012, and one each from years 2010 and 2011. Both fellows from 2013 passed their board exam.

In the Palliative Medicine fellowship training, fellows
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Division of Cardiology | Vaskar Mukerji, MD | August 2013-

The Division of Cardiology at WSU includes more than 45 part-time and 6 full time faculty members.

The division is involved in the teaching to medical students, medical residents, cardiology fellows and nursing students. At the VA campus, the resident teaching includes 2 noon conferences every month, cardiology board review sessions, and cardiology consult rotation. During their consult rotation, residents are...
involved in all academic activities. The medical student’s rotation involves teaching; consult rotation, exposure to invasive and non-invasive procedures.

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### Division of Endocrinology

The Division of Endocrinology is composed of four fully affiliated faculty members. Dr. Thomas Koroscil whose clinic is located at the Wright Health Building, Dr. Ankur Gupta located at the VAMC with a twice a week clinic at Wright Health Building. Future plans include incorporating his clinic at the Dayton VA into the residents’ rotations. Dr. Roger Piepenbrink and Dr. Samuel Olatunbosun are located at the Wright-Patterson Medical Center. Additionally, there are eight other Boonshoft School of Medicine Affiliated faculty members. Dr. Koroscil’s clinic is very busy and presents excellent teaching cases to the residents. The online PILOT program is used as part of the IM resident endocrine rotation. Additionally, each resident must pass a comprehensive end of the month examination.

Dr. Koroscil also lectures at noon conference monthly at MVH and quarterly to the Family Practice residents. He is the B1 Endocrine Course Director and organizes and teaches this comprehensive endocrine course to the second year medical students. Many of the Division’s faculty also teach during this course.

The “Endocrine Club” composed of the endocrinologists practicing in Dayton and vicinity continues to meet several times a year. Plans are to continue a meeting as a means of promoting education and collegiality.

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### Division of Gastroenterology

The Division of Gastroenterology has 3 FTE faculty based at the VA. There are also three clinical faculty members based at MVH. Positions are available for residents and medical students to rotate in GI and augment their educational experience. The fellowship has four GI fellows, two work at the VA hospital at a time, one at MVH and the other does elective rotation. One of the major achievements of our division last year has been to start several research projects in collaboration with Wright State University (Department of biochemistry and molecular biology). These research projects are listed in the GI fellowship report. Dr. Salma Akram, one of our faculty members at VA, received a WSU seed grant for her research project, “High-Throughput Detection of Quantitative Difference in Intestinal Microbiota in Patients with Colorectal Cancer and Advanced Adenomatous Polyps”. This research is being done in collaboration with Oleg Paliy, Ph.D. at WSU.

Sangeeta Agrawal also has a research grant from WSU and Dayton VA Medical Center for her research project, “Circulating microRNAs as biomarkers for early detection of esophageal adenocarcinoma” which she is conducting in collaboration with Dr. Madhavi Kadakia, Ph.D. at WSU. Dr. Agrawal is serving two year term as Chair of

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Education Committee of OGS (Ohio Gastroenterology Society). Dr. Krishnamurthy has taken a leadership role as director of Liver and Hepatitis C clinic.

All the publications, research projects, and poster presentations are listed in the GI fellowship report.

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The Division of General Internal Medicine has over 100 members, the majority of whom are clinical faculty practicing in the community and teaching medical students and residents in various clinical settings (Dayton VA, Good Samaritan, Kettering, Mt. Carmel, Miami Valley, Wright Patterson Hospitals and numerous outpatient settings.). Full-time faculty members are predominately based at Miami Valley Hospital (Drs. Anim, Bricker, Colon, Hughes, Kirkham, and Solomon) and at Wright Patterson Medical Center (Drs. Alford, Haack, Haggerty, Humphrey, Link, and Chu). Drs. Onady and Raslich continue to serve within both the department of Internal medicine as well as the department of pediatrics. Drs. Overman and Scott split their time commitments between the department of internal medicine and the department of geriatrics. Dr. Munyon continued part time as an assistant professor and teaching faculty.

Nurse Practitioner, Christina Carter joined the division as a full time health care provider in the Wright State Physicians general internal medicine ambulatory practice.

The full-time faculty members continue to be involved in a wide range of activities. Most are involved in the growing faculty practice, Wright State Physicians, Internal Medicine. All supervise and teach residents as well as medical students in the university’s residency program in Internal Medicine. Some members also teach within the departments of family medicine and geriatrics. Also, all are involved in teaching medical students during the third and fourth year clinical rotations on Internal Medicine, both in the ambulatory as well as inpatient settings. Several Division members serve as Course Directors and faculty in courses for the first and second year students at the Boonshoft School of Medicine. Most faculty serve as resident advisers, student advisers as well as research mentors.

During 2014 division members presented scholarly work at regional and/or national meetings including: The Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine National Meeting, the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Meeting, and the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine Fall Meeting. Additionally members presented at state and local venues including the Dayton Area Graduate Medical Education consortium, the Miami Valley Hospital, VA Medical Center and the Wright State University. Division members published several articles in peer-reviewed journals including the Journal of the American Medical Association, the Journal of General Internal Medicine, Headache and Internal Medicine Essentials for Clerkship
Members are currently engaged in several ongoing research projects including:

1. Promoting professionalism in internal medicine
2. Use of iExaminer for retinal exam in primary care
3. Use of IPAD for resident teaching
4. Use of abdominal binder in the treatment of refractory ascites
5. Veinfinder Assessment of Jugular Venous Pressure
6. Survey of physician attitudes toward firearms safely
7. Effects of opiate use in gastroparesis patients

The full-time faculty members of the Division continue to meet on a monthly basis to share teaching strategies, updates on research and scholarly activities as well as process improvements for the faculty practice, Wright State Physicians, Internal Medicine. The division hosted a number of guest speakers including representatives from the Premier Health Clinical Trails Research Alliance and the WWSU Biostatistics Group.

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**Division of Hematology/Oncology**

The Division of Hematology/Oncology has 2.25 FTW faculty based at the VA. Four to six fully affiliated institutional faculty are based at Good Samaritan Hospital. There are also one or two fully-affiliated faculty at WPAFB and a number of clinical faculty with privileges at Miami Valley Hospital and Kettering Medical Center.

Education sessions for second year medical students are provided by division member during the year two Blood Module. An Elective in hematology/oncology (MED 815) is available to 4th year medical students and has become popular in recent years.

Medical residents may rotate on hematology/oncology at four locations: VA, GSH, MVH, and WPAFB. The fellowship has allocated one position to each of three years and has been based at VA and GSH. Permission from RRC (and funding from Premier) was obtained in 2011 to expand the fellowship to two positions/year and to incorporate MVH into the program. We reached our new maximum of 6 fellows in July of 2014. The program will be due for re-accreditation in 2017.

The new cancer center at Miami Valley South is up and running. There is no current plan for the fellows to train at this facility, but I think it is only a matter of time until this is integrated.

There has been interest in establishing proton beam therapy at two locations in the Dayton area. Little progress was made on these initiatives over the past year.

Research in the division is largely clinical. The Dayton Clinical Oncology Program (P.I. Howard Gross) has had
The Infectious Diseases Division has 9 key faculty members located at 2 venues, MVH and VAMC. Although there are 4 faculty members who work at the VAMC, only 1 faculty is fulltime; one is part time; another is part time attending only at the ID clinic, and the remaining is the Director of Research at the VAMC who also cross-covers for ID and attends the ID clinic. There are five faculty members located at MVH, including Ryan Simon, who spends roughly half of his time at Children’s Medical Center providing ID coverage and attending services. There is one additional member at WPAFB who participates in the training and education of residents and medical students, and occasionally participates in divisional activities. There are 10 clinical faculty members in 2 private groups. And these groups also have medical students who occasionally rotate with them on a 2 week elective or via student initiated selectives. One emeritus faculty person remains active within the division, and provides insight and expertise in selective divisional activities.

The activities of the division are varied and wide ranging. All full time faculty members maintain robust clinical practices. We are involved with teaching, advising and mentoring of WSU Boonshoft medical students throughout all four years of curriculum, as well as doing the same for IM residents and ID fellows during their training. Additionally, ID expertise is given to the WSU MPH program (Thomas Herchline), Cedarville University School of Pharmacy (Steve Burdette), and the UD Physician’s Assistant Program (Thomas Herchline).

The members of the division continue to have steady academic production and are responsible for 6 national presentations: one at the North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference, one at the Association of Vascular Access, and 4 at the Infectious Diseases Society of America. The faculty also presented 4 posters at the DAGMEC Research Forum. The faculty is responsible for the publication/revision of 1 book chapter in a major ID text (in press), 6 papers, and 8 topics that were updated on electronic media. Research activities are ongoing in a number of venues by a variety of faculty, and have increased substantially over the past year.

The division has been invited to give many presentations. Dr. Polenakovik lectured internationally at the Nephrology Symposium, Macedonia Academy of Sciences and Arts, Skopje, Macedonia, in September 2014. Drs. Bernstein and Castellino gave IM Grand Rounds at the VAMC this year. Dr. Polenakovik gave Aerospace Medicine Global Health Course. Dr. Herchline was an invited speaker for the IDSO meeting, and UD/MVH HealthCare Symposium. Dr. Burdette once again was asked to return and lecture at the Critical Care and ID Symposium in Sacramento, California.

Highlights for the year include Dr. Polenakovik being elected Master Teacher of the Year by the Ohio ACP.
Dr. Burdette became the Director of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program at MVH, and also served as the main Infectious Diseases resource for the Kettering Health System Ebola Preparedness Program while Dr. Polenakovik did the similar job for Premier Health Systems. Dr. Herchline remains the Medical Director of the Montgomery County Combined Health District; Dr. Bernstein continues in his role as the Research Director at the VAMC; Dr. Burdette serves as the Fellowship Director. The Division concluded their seventh year of integration of their journal club with other departments including Hematology/Oncology, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Immunology, Geriatrics, and Gastroenterology. The division continues to publish its own quarterly newsletter via email. We are always looking to be active in teaching endeavors, participating on committees and setting policy whether it is on hospital or university committees. Other activities include faculty participating within the Global Health Initiative and Global Health Selective, and providing supervision/participation during international medical missions trips (Nicaragua and Jamaica). We also played vital roles in local and state meetings: Steve Burdette was Chairman for the 14th Annual DAGMEC Resident and Fellow Research Forum and Hari Polenakovik was a judge at the Ohio ACP meeting.

**Division of Nephrology**

The Division continues to have a heavy clinical workload running a fully functioning ESRD treatment program (hemodialysis, CAPD, and transplant) at the Dayton VAMC and also providing nephrology consult service to the Dayton VAMC and other outlying VA centers (Chillicothe and Columbus). Numbers of renal clinic follow-up patients and initial consults continue to increase and considerable work time is spent in outpatient management of this growing veteran CKD population. While we have 5 clinics and still we see patients during non-clinical hours. Nephrology at the VA still consists of 2 staff persons as before and a half time CNP who also works for cardiology section.

We continue to have our busy Hemodialysis service with an average census of 40 patients and we provide CAPD for anyone who is interested. We have 2 veterans on daily home dialysis whose care Dr. Saklayen is personally directing, in collaboration with a community dialysis unit in Fairborn. We are also very active in getting/helping any ESRD patient who is eligible to get onto a transplant waiting list.

Dr. Saklayen helps the hypertension clinic run by clinical pharmacist and provides ABPM service to anyone who asks for it or needs it.

The Division also provides medical service attending teaching residents and students valuable and important clinical medicine with bedside and didactic talks.

The feedback from the residents and students remains very positive.
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**Division of Nuclear Medicine**

The core faculty for the Division of Nuclear Medicine are located at Kettering Medical Center, but also provide services at Sycamore Hospital, Grandview Hospital, Southview Hospital, Greene Memorial Hospital and Beavercreek Health Center. Internal Medicine Residents, Transitional Year Residents and Cardiology Fellows rotate with us during the year.

**Division of Pulmonary/Critical Care**

The Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care at WSU consists of 3 full time faculty and more than 30 voluntary faculty members. The principal locations for clinical training are the Dayton VA Medical Center, Miami Valley Hospital, and the Wright-Patterson Medical Center. The division is involved in the teaching of medical students and medical residents. At the VA Medical Center there are 2 noon conferences every month on pulmonary and critical care topics. The division participates in the Residents’ Forum, performing a board review type of format or a didactic session. Interns get intensive care training at Miami Valley Hospital while senior residents are posted in the VA MICU and Wright Patterson Air Force Base Hospital during the second and third years of their residency. There is a didactic or discussion session almost every day when residents rotate through the MICU at the various ICU locations. There are noon conferences at Miami Valley Hospital where residents participate actively. Bedside teaching is performed at all the participating hospitals. Additionally, students are posted in Pulmonary Clinics and are precepted by faculty members. Residents from Psychiatry and Internal Medicine rotate through the Chest Clinic at the Dayton VA. Here they are exposed to a variety of disease processes. An attempt is made to teach residents a clinical approach to pulmonary diseases, including interpretation of radiological studies and pulmonary function tests. At all locations, residents are exposed to procedures such as bronchoscopy and thoracentesis. In the MICU, residents are supervised while performing procedures such as endotracheal intubation, central venous line placement and arterial catheter placement. The Pulmonary Service at the VAMC has successfully initiated advanced bronchoscopic procedures including Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS), bronchoscopic argon plasma coagulation (APC) tumor ablation.

**Division of Rheumatology**

The Division of Rheumatology is composed of one full-time faculty member and two fully affiliated faculty members, Dr. Stephanie Mathew and Dr. Basanti Mukerji. Dr. Mathew is an Assistant Professor and Active Duty Air Force member who offers a clinical patient care experience for the rotation residents, both in an outpatient and inpatient setting at Wright-Patterson AFB Medical Center. Dr. Mathew, elected to Fellowship in the
American College of Physicians in 2014, is a graduate from the Air Force Rheumatology Fellowship program in San Antonio. And the Internal Medicine Residency at the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine. She has keen interest in research and academics and has provided research mentorship to many of the medical residents. Likewise, Dr. Mukerji shares a particularly broad knowledge of academic rheumatology with residents at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Dayton. Dr. Venanzi a faculty member for WSUBSOM since 1997, completed a 25 year career with the United States Air Force, finishing with a 4-year tour as the Chief Medical Officer of Wright Patterson Medical Center, and joined the clinical practice with Wright State Physicians, Inc., in Jan 2014, adding a clinical application for first and second year medical student classes. Dr. Venanzi and the staff of the WSPI Health Center achieved lab certification for highly complex testing allowing for clinical training in synovial fluid analysis and urine microscopy; essential elements for the training of medical residents.

The clinical preceptorship of the medical residents has been accompanied by resident research in rheumatology, resulting in local and regional research presentations by the residents. Dr. Mathew joined the WPMC Institutional Review Board which had been chaired by Dr. Venanzi since 2004. Both faculty members contributed resident sponsorship leading to resident participation in the DAGMEC research symposium, where Dr. Venanzi was an evaluator. Both Dr. Venanzi and Dr. Mukerji are presenters of grand rounds lectures and CME presenters in the greater Dayton medical community. The research interests of the department are very active in the areas of vasculitis, rheumatic disease in pregnancy, serologic makers of disease, and efficacy of disease modifying therapy.

### Fully Affiliated Faculty and Key Clinical Faculty

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Specific risk prediction needs of the astronaut population

Occupational cardiology in military aircrew

Intensity modulated radiation therapy
Gamma Knife Radiosurgery
Stereotactic body radiosurgery

Novel applications of intracranial and extracranial radiosurgery
Neuro-Oncology Radiotherapeutics
Functional imaging optimization in radiotherapy

Cancer prevention and treatment

Phase II and III treatment trials for all types of solid tumors and hematological malignancies
Prevention and cancer control trials

Thyroid, Adrenal, Pituitary, Bone Hormone

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Teaching

Baccalaureate

Graduate students, including thesis supervision

CMH 8110 Masters in Public Health Practice Placement
Thomas Herchline, MD

CMH 8210/8220 Masters in Public Health Culminating Experience
Thomas Herchline, MD

School of Professional Psychology
Gary Onady, MD

• Psychological Illness in Primary Care seminar series
University of Dayton Physician Assistant Program
Thomas Herchline, MD
  - Infectious Diseases topics (9 hours)

**Undergraduate medical education**

**SMD 512 Introduction to Clinical Medicine (ICM1)**
- Mamle Anim, MD
- John Hughes, MD
- Karen Kirkham, MD
- Thomas Koroscil, MD
- John Shrader, MD
- Glen Solomon, MD

**SMD 530 Principles of Disease**
- Steven Burdette, MD
  - Endovascular infections
  - Immunocompromised Host
  - Cellulitis
- John Czachor, MD
  - Introduction to Infectious Diseases and Selected Antimicrobial Agents Parts 1 & 2
- Hari Polenakovik MD
  - Vector Born Diseases

**SMD 542 Introduction to Clinical Medicine**
- Karen Kirkham, MD
- Gary Onady, MD
  - Director and Preceptor for the Newborn exam

**SMD 530 Principles of Disease**
- Thomas Herchline, MD
  - STD/UTI
  - HIV lectures and TBL exercise
- William Venanzi, MD
  - Immunology

**SMD 543 Cardiovascular**
- Timothy Janz, MD

**SMD 551 Hematology**
- Mamle Anim, MD
SMD 552 Respiratory
  John Czachor, MD
  • Respiratory Case Presentations
  Thomas Herchline, MD
  • Tuberculosis and Fungal Pulmonary Infections
  Michael Markus, MD

SMD 553 GI Systems
  John Czachor, MD

SMD 554 Renal
  Marc Raslich, MD
  Mohammad Saklayen, MD
  Jayson Yap, MD

SMD 563 Musculo-skeletal/Integument
  William Venanzi, MD

SMD 564 Endocrine
  Ankur Gupta, MD
  • GI Bugs Case Presentations
  Thomas Koroscil, MD – Course Director

SMD 565 Clinical Decision Making
  Marc Raslich, MD – Course Director

SMD 571 Molecular Basis of Medicine
  Gary Onady, MD – Team Based-Learning Director

SMD 572 Cellular and Tissue Organ Systems
  Gary Onady, MD – Team Based Learning Director

SMD 612 Health Care in Developing Countries
  John Czachor, MD
  • Overseas Travel Preparation
  • Communicable Diseases
  Thomas Herchline, MD
  • Water & Nutrition
SMD 614 Health Care in the Global Community
    Thomas Herchline, MD – Course Director

SMD 700 Internal Medicine Clerkship
    Christiana Adesanya, MD
    Ajay Agarwal, MD
    Alok Agrawal, MD
    Sangeeta Agrawal, MD
    Salma Akram, MD
    Huma Ansari, MD
    Jehangir Ansari, MD
    Jack Bernstein, MD
    Dean Bricker, MD
    Brian Burke, MD
    Laila Castellino, MD
    Roberto Colón, MD
    Mohamed Fayed, MD
    Ankur Gupta, MD
    Michael Kaplon, MD
    Sudha Jaganathan, MD
    Sara Keiler, MD
    Richard Kim, MD
    Karen Kirkham, MD – Education Director
    Padmini Krishnamurthy, MD
    Geetika Kumar, MD
    Ryan Munyon, MD
    Gary Onady, MD
    Irina Overman, MD
    Rebecca Patton, MD
    Basanti Mukerji, MD
    Marc Raslich, MD
    Mohammad Saklayen, MD
    Lyndi Schwartz, MD
    Bruce Scott, MD
    John Shrader, MD
    Ryan Simon, MD
    Timothy Sorg, MD
    Vijai Tivakaran, MD
    Harry Ward, MD
    Jayson Yap, MD
MED 601 Office Based Medicine
Karen Kirkham, MD – Director

MED 604 Jamaica Trip
Thomas Herchline, MD – Director

MED 607 Rural Swaziland Experience
Harry VanderWal, MD – Chief Medical Officer

MED 807 Clinical Cardiology
Ajay Agarwal, MD
Christiana Adesanya, MD

MED 808 Clinical Pulmonary Disease
James Murphy, MD
Randall Fulchiero, MD
M. Mazen Dallal, MD
Steven Chambers, MD
Thomas Donnelly, MD
Dharmesh Gandhi, MD
Bipin Sarodia, MD
Pinto Sinha, MD

MED 813 Medical Oncology/Hematology
Burhan Yanes, MD

MED 819 Clinical Nephrology
Mohammad Saklayen, MD

MED 827 Clinical Nephrology
Augustus Eduafo, MD
Natallia Maroz, MD
Rajnish Dhergra, MD
Siva Ambalavanen, MD

MED 829 Sub-Internship in Internal Medicine
Christiana Adesanya, MD
Ajay Agarwal, MD
Alok Agrawal, MD
Sangeeta Agrawal, MD

MED 604 Jamaica Trip
Thomas Herchline, MD – Director
Salma Akram, MD
Huma Ansari, MD
Jehangir Ansari, MD
Jack Bernstein, MD
Dean Bricker, MD
Brian Burke, MD
Laila Castellino, MD
Roberto Colón, MD
Mohamed Fayed, MD
Ankur Gupta, MD
Sarah Jackson, MD
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Timothy Sorg, MD
Vijai Tivakaran, MD
Harry Ward, MD
Jayson Yap, MD

MED 837 Critical Care Medicine, Sub-I
James Murphy, MD
Bipen Sarodia, MD
Gnan Thakore, MD
Steven Chambers, MD
Pinto Sinha, MD
Randall Fulchiero, MD
Mazen Dallal, MD
Thomas Donnelly, MD
Dharmesh Gandhi, MD

MED 838 Critical Care Medicine, Sub-I
Sangeeta Srivastava, MD
Timothy Janz, MD
Perry Nystrom, MD
Harriet Kayanja, MD

MED 839 Adult Infectious Diseases
John Czachor, MD
Steve Burdette, MD
Thomas Herchline, MD
Hari Polenakovic, MD
Cathy Bacheller, MD
Grant Starrett, MD
Jack Bernstein, MD
Laila Castellino, MD
Ryan Simon, MD

MED 845 Clinical and Interventional Cardiology
George Broderick, MD
Thomas Kupper, MD
Ahmad Karim, MD
Ramaswamy Bathini, MD
Abdelhamed Ibrahim Abdelhamed, MD

MED 848 Pulmonary & Sleep
Rajesh Patel, MD

MED 865 Gastroenterology
David Sabol, MD
Scott Miller, MD
James Edison, MD
Mark Stechschutte, MD
Scott Young, MD
Jay Garuda, MD
MED 866 Internal Medicine, Inpatient Sub-I
  John Weiss, MD
  Patrick Ecklar, MD
  Vikram Tamaskar, MD
  Hilary Vaughn, MD
  Binay Eapen, MD
  Meredith Mucha, MD

MED 871 Adult Infectious Diseases
  John Czachor, MD
  Steve Burdette, MD
  Thomas Herchline, MD
  Hari Polenakovik, MD
  Ryan Simon, MD

MED 872 Introduction to Clinical Nephrology
  Mohammad Saklayen, MD

MED 873 Dayton VA Hospice Inpatient and Outpatient Care
  Geetika Kumar, MD
  Damanjeet Kahlon, MD
  Loveleen Bain, MD

MED 874 Rural Swaziland Experience
  Harry VanderWal, MD

PED 700 Pediatric Clerkship
  Gary Onady, MD – Developer, TBL Facilitator, Ward attending

PED 807 Pediatric Internship
  Gary Onady, MD

Academic Medicine Elective
  Karen Kirkham, MD

Adult Exam Course
  Karen Kirkham, MD
  John Hughes, MD
AMSA Primary Care Panel Discussion
  Karen Kirkham, MD

Boonshoft for Healthcare Improvement, Interest Group
  Karen Kirkham, MD

Boonshoft School of Medicine Leadership Conference
  Glen Solomon, MD – “What Residency Programs are Looking for in Students”.
  Karen Kirkham, MD – speaker and small group facilitator

Endocrine Rotation
  Ankur Gupta, MD

Finding Meaning in Medicine
  Karen Kirkham, MD – faculty advisor and sponsor

Healer’s Art
  Karen Kirkham, MD

Healthcare Leadership
  Karen Kirkham, MD

Hospice and Palliative Medicine Consult
  Geetika Kumar, MD

IM Interest Group
  Dean Bricker, MD – mentor/facilitator
  John Czachor, MD
  • Infectious Diseases, the Specialty
  Ryan Munyon, MD – Faculty Advisor

MS1 and MS2 lecture on cultural competency
  Mamle Anim, MD

Ohio University medical students
  Martin Jacobs, MD – radiation oncology lectures

USMLE Step 1 Review
  Ronald Markert, PhD – Quantitative Methods (Year 2)
Women in Medicine
Karen Kirkham, MD

Year 4 OSCE program
Karen Kirkham, MD

Graduate medical education [residents, fellows]

Cardiology Fellows:
Christiana Adesanya, MD
  • Noon conferences
Ajay Agarwal, MD
  • Noon conferences

GI Fellows:
Sangeeta Agrawal, MD:
  • Nutrition Quiz
  • High Resolution Manometry – An Update
  • Spastic Disorders of Esophagus
  • BRAVO and GERD
  • Esophageal Impedence Testing

ID Fellows:
Steven Burdette, MD:
  • Nocardia and parvo
  • Immunocompromised host 2 (HHV 6 and BK)
John Czachor, MD:
  • Nosocomial Infections
  • Cestodes and Trematodes
  • Selected Travel Related Illnesses
  • Beta-Lactam Antibiotics
  • Antifungal Antimicrobial Agents
  • ICU Related Infections
  • Attending on Infectious Diseases Consult Service
Thomas Herchline, MD
  • Attending on Infectious Diseases Consult Service
Hari Polenakovic, MD
- Attending on Infectious Diseases Consult Service
- Chapter review: Nemotodes
- Chapter review: Invasive Candida and Coccidiomycosis Infections

Ryan Simon, MD
- Chapter review: Respiratory Infections

IM Fellowship Programs:
Ronald Markert, PhD – learning to conduct research by reading medical journal articles

IM Resident Ambulatory:
Mamle Anim, MD
Dean Bricker, MD
Rob Colon, MD
John Hughes, MD
Karen Kirkham, MD
Ryan Munyon, MD
Irina Overman, MD
John Shrader, MD
Glen Solomon, MD

IM Resident Board Review:
Ankur Gupta, MD – Endocrine

IM Resident Business Meeting
Mamle Anim, MD
- QI projects
- Lectures & ways to improve primary care practice

IM Resident Inpatient Team:
- Christiana Adesanya, MD
- Ajay Agarwal, MD
- Alok Agrawal, MD
- Sangeeta Agrawal, MD
- Salma Akram, MD
- Huma Ansari, MD
- Jehangir Ansari, MD
- Jack Bernstein, MD
- Dean Bricker, MD
• Brian Burke, MD
• Laila Castellino, MD
• Christopher Chiu, MD
• Rob Colón, MD
• Emmanuel Cruz, MD
• Mohamed Fayed, MD
• Ankur Gupta, MD
• Gregory Haack, MD
• Jason Higey, MD
• Robert Holmes, MD
• Isaac Humphrey, MD
• Sarah Jackson, MD
• Sudha Jaganathan, MD
• Mike Kaplon, MD
• Sara Keiler, MD
• Richard Kim, MD
• Karen Kirkham, MD
• Padmini Krishnamurthy, MD
• Geetika Kumar, MD
• Emily Link, MD
• Jerry Majers, MD
• Stephanie Mathew, MD
• Basanti Mukerji, MD
• Ryan Munyon, MD
• Gary Onady, MD
• Irina Overman, MD
• Rebecca Patton, MD
• March Raslich, MD
• Mohammad Saklayen, MD
• Bruce Scott, MD
• Ryan Simon, MD
• Tim Sorg, MD
• Vijai Tivakaran, MD
• Harry Ward, MD
• Brian White, MD
• Charles Paige Wood, MD
• Jason Yap, MD
IM Resident Forum:

Dean Bricker, MD
Thomas Koroscil, MD
Ronald Markert, PhD – conducting research as a resident
Ryan Munyon, MD
  • MGUS.MM
  • Pericardial Diseases
  • ACS
Hari Polenavkovic, MD – Encephalitis, meningitis, brain abscess
William Venanzi, MD – Seronegative Spondyloarthopathies

IM Resident Noon Conference (MVH):

Mamle Anim, MD
Dean Bricker, MD
Steve Burdette, MD
Ankur Gupta, MD
Ronald Markert, PhD
  • Evidence Based Medicine
  • Appraising a study of a clinical diagnostic test
  • EBM – therapy
Hari Polenavkovic, MD
  • Adult Cystic Fibrosis
  • Prevention of Hospital Acquired Infections
Ryan Simon, MD
  • Antibiotic Overview
  • Endocarditis
  • Transplant Infections
  • Morbidity and Mortality

IM Resident Noon Conference (KMC):

Thomas Koroscil, MD

IM Resident Noon Conference (WPMC):

Thomas Koroscil, MD
Stephanie Mathew, MD
  • Spondyloarthropathy
  • Gout
  • Rheumatologic emergencies
  • GDA
Dara Regn, MD
IM Resident Orientation:
   Ronald Markert, PhD – introduction to research opportunities

IM Resident Subspecialty Noon Conference:
   John Czachor, MD
   Influenza 2013-2014
   GI Cases: Infectious Syndromes
   Influenza 2014-2015
   Thomas Koroscil, MD
   Monthly Endocrine conference

Cardiology Consult Service - VAMC
   Christiana Adesanya, MD
   Ajay Agrawal, MD
   Vascar Mukerji, MD

Discussing Serious Illness Workshop
   Karen Kirkham, MD

Family Practice Residents:
   Thomas Koroscil, MD

Grandview Radiology Residents:
   Martin Jacobs, MD – radiology lectures and rotations

Hematology/Oncology Consult Service – VAMC
   Jyothi Challa, MD
   Geetika Kumar, MD

Hospice and Palliative Care Consult Service – VAMC
   Geetika Kumar, MD

Infectious Diseases Consult Service - MVH
   Steve Burdette, MD
   John Czachor, MD
   Thomas Herchline, MD
   Hari Polenakovic, MD
   Ryan Simon, MD
Infectious Diseases Consult Service – VAMC
    Laila Castellino, MD

Intern Ambulatory Block:
    Karen Kirkham, MD

Kettering Cardiology Fellows:
    Martin Jacobs, MD – radiology lectures and rotations

Kettering IM Residents:
    Martin Jacobs, MD – radiology lectures and rotations

MVH IM Journal Club:
    Ronald Markert, PhD – contributor to critical appraisal of articles

Nephrology Consult Service – VAMC
    Mohammad Saklayen, MD
    Jayson Yap, MD

Neuro residents:
    Steven Burdette, MD
    John Czachor, MD
    Thomas Herchline, MD

Ortho residents:
    Steven Burdette, MD
    John Czachor, MD
    Thomas Herchline, MD

Outpatient Sickle Cell Clinic
    Karen Kirkham, MD

Patient Adherence Curriculum
    Dean Bricker, MD

Pediatric Inpatient Team
    Gary Onady, MD
    Ryan Simon, MD

Pediatric Residency Developmental Conference
    Marc Raslich, MD – “Adolescent Medicine”
Pediatric Residency OSCE
Marc Raslich, MD - "Search the Literature"

Pharmacy students and residents (U Cincinnati and Ohio Northern):
John Czachor, MD

Pulmonary Consult Service
Sangeeta Srivastava, MD
Perry Nystrom, MD

WPAFB IM Journal Club
Ronald Markert, PhD – advice on research & statistics used in articles

Continuing medical education

Grand Rounds CMC:
Ryan Simon, MD – “Lyme Disease Diagnosis Treatment-New State Policy”

Grand Rounds KMC:
Catherine Bacheller, MD – “2014 Blood Borne Pathogen and Infection Control Update”
Harvey Hahn, MD – “Choosing Wisely or Not? Regarding Cardiovascular Testing”
Harvey Hahn, MD – "Why Physicians May Fail to Achieve their Patient Care Plans"
Randy Sansone, MD – “A Psychiatry Update for Primary Care”
Robert T. Smith, MD – “What Physicians Need to Know about the Affordable Care Act (ACA)”
Glen Solomon, MD – “Post-Traumatic Headaches and Traumatic Brain Injuries in Returning War Veterans”
Rebekah Wang, MD – “What’s In, What’s Out, What’s Up in the Air”
Jeffrey Weinstein, MD – “Data/Rationale for Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs”

Grand Rounds MVH:
Harry Ward, MD – “JNC 8: Clear as Mud”

Grand Rounds Reid Hospital
William Venanzi, MD – “Fibromyalgia: Chronic Pain”

Grand Rounds USAF School of Aerospace Medicine Global Health Course:
John Czachor, MD – “Travel Related Diarrhea”
Grand Rounds VAMC:

Ajay Agarwal, MD – “Update on Acute Coronary Syndrome”
Alok Agrawal, MD – “Risk Factors in Chronic Kidney Disease”
Sangeeta Agrawal, MD – “Upper GI Bleeding”
Jack Bernstein, MD – “Ebola Virus: What Every Physician Needs to Know”
Laila Castellino, MD – “Community-Acquired Pneumonia”
Steven Chambers, MD – “Update: Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease”
Borislav Hristov, MD – “Recent Advances in Radiation Oncology”
Sara Keiler, MD – “Community-Acquired Pneumonia”
Geetika Kumar, MD – “The What, Why, Who, When, and Where of Palliative Care & Hospice for All Clinicians”
Basanti Mukerji, MD – “Rheumatoid Arthritis Revisited”
Vascar Mukerji, MD – “Syncope”
Glen Solomon, MD – “Post-Traumatic Headaches and Traumatic Brain Injury in Returning War Veterans”
Sangeeta Srivastava & Amish Patel – “COPD Exacerbation in the ED: When Should You Admit?”
Vijai Tivakaran, DO – “Atrial Fibrillation of all Levels of Training”
Harry Ward, MD – “Clinical Utility of the Anion Gap vs. the Strong Ion Difference”
Harry Ward, MD – “Hyponatremia: Pathophysiology Approach to Diagnosis and Management”

Grand Rounds Wright State Public Health

Steven Burdette, MD – Ebola

2014 BSOM Surgery Symposium

Karen Kirkham, MD – small group facilitator

Cedarville University School of Pharmacy:

Steven Burdette, MD

• UTI PBL
• Opportunistic Infections

CompuNet Clinical Lab:

Hari Polenakovic, MD

• Ebola

Dayton Area Medical Education Associates

Karen Kirkham, MD – Current Recommendations for Health Screening

EM Journal Club

Karen Kirkham, MD – Initial Treatment and Stabilization of Sickle Cell Patients in the ED
Family Medicine Scholarship Collaborative
Ronald Markert, PhD – advisor and consultant

GI Symposium:
Christopher Barde, MD – Intractable Nausea
Steven Burdette, MD – Infections Associated with TNF alpha inhibitors
Rupa Fritz, MD – Evaluation and Therapy of Hemorrhoids
Michael Gorsky, MD – Diarrhea: Everything Was Normal, Now What?
Susan Williams, MD – Nutritional Assessment for the Primary Care Provider
William Venanzi, MD – Gastrointestinal Manifestations of Rheumatic Disease

Infectious Diseases Journal Club
Ryan Simon, MD – coordinator

Kettering Medical Center:
Hari Polenakovik, MD
- Department of Surgery – Prevention of Surgical Site Infections

KMC Cardiology Colloquium:
Harvey Hahn, MD – “Lipids: Lifestyles vs Statins”
Thomas Merle, MD – “CABG vs PCI for Multivessel Disease”
Raja Nazir, MD – “BABG vs PCI for Multivessel Disease”
Brian Schwartz, MD – “Hypertension Treatment: High vs Low”

Miami Valley Hospital:
Hari Polenakovik, MD
- Pulmonary Conference: Influenza, Research Trials
- Anesthesia Dept; Perioperative Hyperglycemia – MVH Protocol
- Pulmonary Unit: Probiotics and respiratory tract infections; Kefir trial
- Town Hall Meeting (given 3 times) – Ebola
- Neuro-critical care Dept, CAUTI – Prevention and tx
- 6SAC Nursing and Respiratory Staff: Update on CF (given twice)

Miami Valley Hospital Emergency Department Physicians and Nurses
Mamle Anim, MD – “Sickle Cell Disease”

Miami Valley South Hospital
William Venanzi, MD – “New Insights to Rheumatoid Arthritis”
Ohio KePRO:
Steve Burdette, MD
  • C. difficile
  • Antibiotic stewardship (C diff initiative)

Professional Development Seminar:
John Hughes, MD

VAMC Diabetes Symposium, April 30, 2014
Ankur Gupta, MD – program chair/moderator
Thomas Koroscil, MD – faculty and lecturer

Wright State Orthopaedics Series
William Venanzi, MD – “New Insight to Diagnosis and Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis”

Other
CompuNet Clinical Laboratories
John Czachor, MD
  • Influenza Update 2014
  • Histoplasmosis and Blastomycosis
Ryan Simon, MD
  • Austrian Syndrome

DAGMEC
Mamle Anim, MD
  • Bi-annual Cultural Competency Education for Dayton area residents

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Scholarly Activity

Funded grants
Dean Bricker, MD
  • “Veinfinder Assessment of Jugular Venous Pressure”, Co-investigator/faculty mentor, DAGMEC, $2,070

Steven Burdette, MD
  • DAGMEC research grant: “Aerosolized antibiotics in the treatment of ventilator associated pneumonia: a pilot study” $2500 with Dr. Rachel Armstrong Department of Surgery
Ronald Markert, PhD


Gary Onady, MD

- Cystic Fibrosis Center Grant, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, $6,000, 2014-2015.
- Cystic Fibrosis Therapeutic Development Network Grant, Support Grant for Phase 3 Clinical Trials, $68,957, 2011-2015.
- Cystic Fibrosis Quality Improvement Grant, $68,000.

Publications


Burdette SD, Oleson F, McDaneld PM, Benziger D, Patel HN. Dosing strategy to allow continues therapy with Daptomycin after asymptomatic increases in creatine Kinase levels. An J Health Syst Pharm. 2014 Jul 1; 71(13):1101-7. PMID: 24939500.

Castellino L, Cheek VL, Jump RLP. Veterans Affairs Medical Center Employee Comments Suggest Additional Educational Targets to Improve Influenza Vaccination Campaigns. Infection Control & Hospital Epidemiology, available on CJ02014. doi: 10.1017/ice.2014.55.


**Electronic Media**


Books, chapters, reviews


Published abstracts


Gandhi R, Agrawal S. Epiphrenic Diverticulum Mimicking Hiatal Hernia. ACG Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia.


Kumar G. Collaborative Approach to Palliative Care Delivery in ICU. National Center to Advance Palliative Care meeting and National AVAHO meeting, October 2014.


Significant presentations


Agrawal S, Kumar P, Agrawal K, Stolfi A. Risk Factors for Readmissions Among Patients with Cirrhosis. ACG 2014 Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia


Aung TT, Ali O, Parikh A, Strand A, Schwieterman R, Agarwal A. Not all ST segment changes are myocardial injury: hypercalcemia induced ST segment elevation. American College of Cardiology meeting, Ohio Chapter, October 2104.


Davenport E, Palileo E, Gore S. Hero’s with Heart Disease: Why United States Air Force Aviators Get and Survive Coronary Artery Disease and May Continue to Fly. American College of Cardiology 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting Washington, DC, March 2014.


Gandhi R, Agrawal S. Epiphrenic Diverticulum Mimicking Hiatal Hernia. ACG Annual Scientific Meeting Philadelphia.


Herchline T. Panel on International Medicine – How to Apply Medicine Outside Four Walls. University of Dayton and Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium, Dayton, Ohio, April 5, 2014.

Herchline T. Update on STDs. Infectious Disease Society of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, April 26, 2014.


Hehr J, Markert RJ, Saxe J. Substance abuse and perioperative pain management in trauma patients. Central Research Forum. Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, Dayton, OH, October 2014.

Hershberger P and Bricker D. Promoting Adherence: A Motivational Interviewing-Based Training Module, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Spring Conference, San Antonio TX, May 2014.


Kirkham K. Using Team-Based Learning (TBL) to enliven clerkship or resident conferences. AAIM National Meeting, September 2014.


Lawhorne L, Markus M, Overman I, Trout MJ. Appropriated Use of Antipsychotics in Long-Term Care: Making it Work. BCPS Webinar.


Overman I, Alford K. Flipping the Classroom: Modified Peer Instruction in a Community-Based Residency Program. Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine (APDIM) Fall Meeting, September 2014.

Parikh AK, Arcenas RF, Ilgiovine Z, Agarwal A. Spontaneous left main and right coronary artery spasm in a patient with vasospastic angina. DAGMEC Conference April 2014.


Solomon GD. What is the Role of the Department of Medicine in a Community Hospital vs. a University Hospital? Academic Internal Medicine Week Precourse for Emerging Leaders, September 11, 2014.


Research Activities

Ajay Agarwal, MD
- Principle Investigator (PI): PRESERVE STUDY CSP #578: Prevention of Serious Adverse Events Following Angiography. VA co-op study lasting over a year. Dr. Mohammad Saklayen is Co-PI. Approximately 60 patients have completed the study.

Steven Burdette, MD
- Epidural abscess retrospective study
- Vancomycin + Zosyn versus Zyvox + Zosyn for ICU associated infections.
- Nebulized antibiotics for PNA

Laila Castellino, MD

Eddie Davenport, MD
- Research focused on the specific risk prediction needs of the astronaut population

Ankur Gupta, MD
- Effect of warfarin on insulin resistance
- Prevalence of thyroid cancer in thyroid nodules 3 cm or greater
- Testosterone prescribing and monitoring quality improvement project with use of educational testosterone prescribing template
- Prevalence of hot nodules on thyroid uptake and scan in patients with thyroid nodules and normal thyroid hormones
- Prevalence of vitamin K deficiency in bariatric surgery patients
- Clinical Exposures During Internal Medicine Residency Training
Ronald Markert, PhD – consultation on research

- Left atrial ejection force – a marker for left atrial dysfunction in patients with severe aortic stenosis
- Risk factors for readmissions among patients with cirrhosis
- Sickle cell study
- Trans-radial access for coronary angiography and the risk of contrast-induced nephropathy
- Analysis of weight loss in subclinical hyperthyroidism
- Use of histochemical staining of copper to differentiate nonalcoholic form alcoholic steatohepatitis in liver biopsy specimens
- Pituitary imaging in men with secondary hypogonadism
- Hepatitis C and diabetic foot ulcers
- Implementation of a diabetes mellitus prevention program at WPAFB
- Quality of testosterone replacement prescribing and monitoring at VAMC
- Is mitral regurgitation a contraindication for lung transplant surgery?
- Pilot study in the use of human patient simulator as a novel approach to COPD self-management
- Effect of county levy-sponsored health insurance on measured clinical outcomes
- Accuracy of screening for diabetic retinopathy by primary care doctors using Welch Allyn Panoptic Ophthalmoscope + iExaminer
- Cohort study – gastroparesis
- Scurvy: a forgotten clinical syndrome
- Rapid intravenous antibiotic desensitization
- Relationship between inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) serology markers and course of disease and prognosis
- Are colorful clothes an indicator of improved headache complaints?
- Are migraine patients more likely to have restless genital syndrome?
- Does withdrawal of NSAIDs lead to rebound headaches?
- Is anti-depressant dosing related to improved headache pain and sleep?
- Combined serotonin and anticholinergic syndrome
- Risk factors for HCC in patient with hepatitis C
- Baclofen vs. gabapentin
- Comparison of the absorption of the different topical testosterone preparations in male patients with hypogonadism
- Predicting HLOS with intracranial bleeding NIH score
- Do IM Air Force resident decline in yearly physical training check?
- Risk factors for developing Clostridium difficile diarrhea in a veteran population
- Change in ratings following introduction of iPad in IM residency
- Effectiveness, safety, and accuracy of a pressure wire system in left ventricular outlet obstruction
- Recurrent C. diff infection
- Blood stream infection and AML patients
- GI study-Kaplan Meier of Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program data and local data
• Determination of the sensitivity and specificity of positron emission tomography-computed tomography and Endobronchial ultrasonography-guided transbronchial needle aspiration for distinguishing N1 and N2 disease in non small cell lung cancer
• Microbiota change with physical activity in VA subjects
• Blood stream infections in acute myeloid leukemia patients
• Time to adjuvant chemotherapy in advanced head and neck cancer
• System delay in diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer
• Effect of warfarin on insulin resistance
• YPEL3 expression in ER + breast tumor tissue
• Retrospective study – prevalence of thyroid cancer in nodules greater than or equal to 3 cm
• Quality improvement project in diagnosis and treatment of lung carcinoma
• Interactive learning in residency: peer-to-peer, case-based noon conferences on morning report topics
• Practice testing and In-training examination (ITE) study
• Attitudes toward guns and gun control among physicians
• Effectiveness of modafinil on fatigue in chronic hepatitis C
• Infection rates among cardiac implantable electronic devices implants: a single center community hospital experience
• Cardiac variables in muscular dystrophy patients
• Elevated tissue Doppler E/E’ on index admission can help identify patients at increased risk for 30-day readmission
• Cost of unnecessary troponin and EKG tests after stent placement
• BNP change during treadmill test
• Relative velocity ratio using the right ventricular outflow tract velocity
• LAEF and LVEF study
• Retrospective study of the prevalence of “hot” thyroid nodules in euthyroid patients
• Effectiveness of the Gold Standards Framework Prognostic Indicator Guidance (GSF-PIG)
• CAD and other risk factors as predictors of mortality
• CAD and number of risk factors as predictors of mortality
• Weight loss in children with metabolic syndrome and/or Type 2 diabetes after attending summer camp
• Unilateral pulmonary edema from contralateral pulmonary embolism
• Colorectal cancer disparities at VAMC
• Cancer surveillance among patients with Barrett’s esophagus
• Risk factors for developing esophageal cancer in a veteran population
• Tracking patients who have malignancy at more than one site and repeat biopsies
• Opiates study
• Recurrent gastric hyperplastic polyps with atypical risk factors
• Sedation and physiologic effects of intranasal dexmedetomidine (IN-DEX) in severe COPD
• Panax quinquefolius for cancer-related fatigue
• Cystic fibrosis cohort study of treatment to reduce pain
• TIMI and mortality among left main artery stent patient with and without support
• TBL vs. lecture experiment with IM residents: posttest only control group design
• Hemoglobin South Florida variant
• PPI and chromogranin A level
• CPAP with patients having both a cardiac diagnosis and COPD
• Electro-magnetic interference between electric vehicles and pacemakers/ICDs

Hari Polenakovik, MD
• Principle Investigator (PI): FGD PET Features of Pulmonary Histoplasmosis
• Principle Investigator (PI): Comparison of 2 PICC designs in regards to DVT rates
• Sub-investigator (Sub-I). KB001A-05: A Phase 2, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Repeat-dose Study of KB001-A in Subjects with Cystic Fibrosis Infected with Pseudomonas Aeruginosa. Funded by KaloBios Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2012-current
• Sub-investigator (Sub-I). VX12-809-103: A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Lumacaftor in Combination with Iva-cafactor in Subjects Aged 12 Years and Older With Cystic Fibrosis, Homozygous for the F508del-CFTR Mutation. 2013-
• Sub-investigator (Sub-I). NM-BL-101: A Randomized, Double-blind, Multicenter, Two-period Crossover Study to Assess the Efficacy and Tolerability of NM-BL (Burlulipase) in Patients with Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency due to Cystic Fibrosis. 2013-
• Sub-investigator (Sub-I). SAV005-02: A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of Aerovanc for the Treatment of Persistent Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus Lung Infection in Cystic Fibrosis Patients. 2013-
• Principle Investigator (PI): INSIGHT FLU 003 Plus. An International Observational Study to Characterize Adults Who Are Hospitalized with Influenza or Other Targeted Respiratory Viruses. 2013-
• Principle Investigator (PI): Safety and Efficacy Trial of Inhaled Mannitol in Adult Cystic Fibrosis Subjects. 2014-
• Principle Investigator (PI): Efficacy and Safety Study of Intravenous to Oral Solithromycin (CEM-101) Compared to Intravenous to Oral Moxifloxacin in Treatment of Patients with Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia. 2014-
• Sub-investigator (Sub-I). Efficacy, Pharmacokinetics, and Safety of GS-5806 in Hospitalized Adults With Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Infection. 2014-
• Principle Investigator (PI): INSIGHT FLU 006. Evaluating the Safety and Efficacy of Anti-Influenza Intravenous Hyperimmune immunoglobulin (IVIG) in Adults Hospitalized With Influenza. 2014-

Mohammad Saklayen, MD
• Principle Investigator (PI): NIH sponsored study on Hypertension (SPRINT) is in its 4th year. Also a member of the subcommittee for Ancillary study selection group. Study should generate $260,000 towards the VA Research Foundation over the 4-5 years of duration.
• Local study “Is ACE 2 activity reduced in patients with Diabetes induced Nephropathy? First phase of the study with results from 60 patients showed important data. In collaboration with Dr. Elased at WSU. Partial results presented in some national meetings.
• NIH sponsored multicenter study CIRT (cardiovascular inflammation reduction trial). The study is ongoing and still recruiting. We have 23 patients exceeding our initial goal/promise of 20. With another 6-7 participants this study can generate $150,000.
• Completed a study the effects of daily 60 minutes of exercise on the gut microbe composition in high fat diet fed vs regular chow fed mice. Dr. Oley Paily and Gregg Boivin at WSU are co-investigators. Medical student, Amit Bansal, also helped in the study.

• A retrospective chart review study to examine the relation of serum Mg in ESRD patients on dialysis on Mortality and CV events is approved and waiting to be completed. Medical student, Amit Bansal, is collecting the data now.

Consultantships

Steven Burdette, MD
• Life Connections of Ohio
• Miami Valley Transplant Service
• MVH Sexual Assault Examiner’s ID Consultant
• Cedarville University Bioethics Advisory Board

Thomas Herchline, MD
• US Citizen and Immigration Services (Civil Surgeon)
• Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County (Medical Director)

Borislav Hristov, MD
• Consultant to Air Force Surgeon General in Radiation Oncology

Ronald Marker, PhD
• Community Tissue Center – sample size for allograph study
• Good Samaritan Hospital – nursing survey
• University of Dayton – social facilitation
• VAMC – multiple projects
• WSU Departments
  o Aerospace Medicine
  o Biomedical Engineering
  o BSOM
  o Family Medicine
  o Obstetrics and Gynecology
  o Orthopaedics
  o Pathology

Other recognition

Reviewer

Ajay Agarwal, MD
• The Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology

Steven Burdette, MD
• Infectious Diseases and Clinical Practice
• Clinical Infectious Diseases
• American Journal of Transplantation
• Liver Transplantation
• Clinical Transplantation
• World Journal of Gastroenterology
• Open Forum of Infectious Diseases

John Czachor, MD
• Doody Publishing Company
• Heart and Lung

Ankur Gupta, MD
• British Journal of Applied Science & Technology

H. Bradford Hawley, MD
• Annals of Internal Medicine
• Clinical Infectious Diseases

Thomas Herchline, MD
• Infectious Diseases in Clinical Practice
• Infection Control and Healthcare Epidemiology
• Annals of Internal Medicine
• Scholarly Reviewer – WebmedCentral

Karen Kirkham, MD
• National ACP Meeting, abstracts
• Ohio ACP Chapter Meeting, abstracts
• CGEA/CGSA/COSR Spring Meeting, abstracts
• McMaster Online Rating of Evidence

Ronald Markert, PhD
• Academic Medicine
• Association of American Medical Colleges’ Central Group on Educational Affairs
• JAMA (Journal of the American Medical Association)
• Journal of Graduate Medical Education
• Teaching and Learning in Medicine

Stephanie Mathew, MD
• Journal of Military Medicine

Gary Onady, MD
• Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Center Committee accreditation site reviewer
• Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Therapeutic Development Network

Hari Polenakovic, MD
• Annuals of Internal Medicine
• Clinical Therapeutics
• JMM Case Reports
• Prilozi
Mohammad Saklayen, MD
- NEPHSAP
- KSAP
- AJKD
- Kidney International
- McMaster University Online Rating of Evidence (MORE)
- Indian Journal of Medicine

Editor
Steven Burdette, MD
- Empiric
- Antimicrobe.org

Thomas Herchline, MD
- Specialty Editor - Medscape Reference (8 articles)
- Chief Editor – Medscape Reference (69 articles)
- Specialty Editor – WebmedCentral
- Wright State University Infectious Diseases Newsletter (Quarterly)

Gary Onady, MD
- United Healthcare Optum – Nurse Call Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Premed TBL Curriculum Modules at Qassim University, Qassim, Saudi Arabia
- ACP Journal Club – Associate Editor
- Premed TBL Curriculum Modules at Qassim University, Qassim, Saudi Arabia

Glen Solomon, MD
- Primary Care Reports

Advisory Board
Thomas Herchline, MD
- Specialty Advisory Board - WebmedCentral

Reviewer
Christiana Adesanya, MD
- Peer Reviewer for other VA Medical Centers

Glen Solomon, MD
- AMA Drug Evaluations
- Cephalalgia
- Headache
- Hospital Formulary
- Journal of Clinical Outcomes Management
- The Medical Letter
- New England Journal of Medicine
- Neurology
Summary of Service Activities

Student advising

Salma Akram, MD – 2 medical students
Mamle Anim, MD – 3 medical students
Dean Bricker, MD – 4 medical students
Steven Burdette, MD – 1 medical student
Rob Colón, MD – 1 medical student
John Czachor, MD – 3 medical students
Ankur Gupta, MD – 2 medical students
Thomas Herchline, MD – 3 medical students
John Hughes, MD – 2 medical students
Karen Kirkham, MD – 13 medical students
Gary Onady, MD – 1 medical student
Hari Polenakovik, MD – 1 medical student
Marc Raslich, MD – 2 medical students
Glen Solomon, MD – 1 medical student

Committee membership/officer

Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine

Mamle Anim, MD
• Student Appeals Committee
Dean Bricker, MD
• CME Committee
Steven Burdette, MD
• Bylaws Committee
John Czachor, MD
- Advisory Group for Internal Education
- Faculty Development Committee
- Internal Medicine Chair Review Committee

Thomas Herchline, MD
- Faculty Development Committee

Karen Kirkham, MD
- 2014 Surgery Symposium Planning Committee
- Admissions Committee
- Biennium II Committee
- Career Resource Committee – faculty Chair
- CaTOS Steering Committee, Biennium 1
- Early Assurance Committee (Admissions)
- Endocrinology Biennium 1, Steering Committee
- Faculty Curriculum Committee
- ICM Advisory Committee
- Milestones Leadership Group (Curriculum Committee)
- Pathobiology and Therapeutics Course, Biennium 2, Steering Committee
- Principles of Disease Biennium 1, Steering Committee
- Research Task Force

Thomas Koroscil, MD
- IRB – Chair

Ronald Markert, PhD
- Ad Hoc Group on Research and Statistics Consulting in Clinical Departments - Chair
- Strategic Planning Focus Committee for Research

Hari Polenakovik, MD
- Bylaws Committee
- Glen Solomon’s chair review committee
- Nominating Committee
- POD Steering Committee

Marc Raslich, MD
- Graduate Medical Education Committee – Ombudsman
- Biennium I Sub-Committee
- WrightCurriculum Task Force (WCTF)
- WCTF Sub-Group: Meaningful Clinical Experiences
- WSU Resident Council

John Shrader, MD
- Graduate Medical Education Committee
Glen Solomon, MD
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Search Committee – Committee Co-Chair
- Clinical Chairs Committee
- Executive Committee
- Faculty Curriculum Committee
- Graduate Medical Education Committee
- Student Promotions Committee
- VA – Dean’s Committee

**Department of Family Medicine**
Ronald Markert, PhD
- Research Committee

**Department of Internal Medicine**
Sangeeta Agrawal, MD
- Medical Executive Committee
Mamle Anim, MD
- Clinical Competency Committee
- Medical Executive Committee
- Program Evaluation Committee
Michael Baumann, MD
- Medical Executive Committee
- Faculty Advancement and Promotion Committee
Dean Bricker, MD
- Division of General Internal Medicine monthly meetings – Chair
- Internal Medicine Residency Clinical Competency Committee - Chair
- Medical Executive Committee
Steven Burdette, MD
- Research Committee
- Fellows Forum – Director
Rob Colón, MD
- Clinical Competency Committee
- Medical Executive Committee
- Program Evaluation Committee
John Czachor, MD
- Medical Executive Committee
Ankur Gupta, MD
- Internal Medicine Clerkship Committee
Gregory Haack, MD
- Faculty Promotions and Advancement Committee

Karen Kirkham, MD
- Clinical Competency Committee
- Internal Medicine Clerkship Steering Committee – Chair
- Executive Committee

Thomas Koroscil, MD
- Medical Executive Committee

Ronald Markert, PhD
- Clerkship Steering Committee
- Division of Infectious Diseases Research Committee
- Executive Committee
- Faculty Promotions and Advancement Committee
- Research Team
- Scholarship Advisory Group for Residents – Chair

Stephen McDonald, MD
- Medical Executive Committee

Marc Raslich, MD
- GIM Division Meeting

Mohammad Saklayen, MD
- Faculty Promotions and Advancement Committee
- Medical Executive Committee
- Residents’ Scholarly Activities Committee

Glen Solomon, MD
- Clinical Competency Committee
- Faculty Promotions and Advancement Committee
- Medical Executive Committee
- Program Evaluation Committee

William Venanzi, MD
- Medical Executive Committee

Harry Ward, MD
- Medical Executive Committee

Department of Pediatrics
Marc Raslich, MD
- General Pediatric Service Core Faculty
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Ronald Markert, PhD
• Research Committee

Department of Surgery
Ronald Markert, PhD
• Multidisciplinary Trauma Research Committee
• Research Committee

Wright State University
Thomas Herchline, MD
• Institutional Review Board
Karen Kirkham, MD
• Interdisciplinary Council – BSOM Faculty Rep
Gary Onady, MD
• Judicial and Student Appeals Committee
Marc Raslich, MD
• Health and Wellness Committee

Wright State Physicians
John Czachor, MD
• Compliance Committee
• Work Group for ICD-10
Thomas Herchline, MD
• Executive Committee
• Finance Committee
Marc Raslich, MD
• WrightCare Operations and Planning Work Group – Chair
Glen Solomon, MD
• Board of Directors – Vice-President
• Management Committee

Hospital or affiliated institution
Children’s Medical Center
Gary Onady, MD
• Pediatric Education Committee
• Professional Staff Meetings – Division Head
Ryan Simon, MD
• Antibiotic Stewardship
Dayton Area Graduate Medical Education Committee
Ronald Markert, PhD
- Resident Research Grant Project - Chair

Five Rivers Health Centers
Mamle Anim, MD
- Board of Directors
- Management Committee
- Quality Assurance Committee
- Patient Centered Medical Home Steering Committee
- Board Quarterly Sub Committee
- Strategic plan follow up meetings
- 340 B Committee meeting
- Therapeutic Committee
- MSHC Management meeting
- PCMH Leadership meetings

Greene Memorial Hospital
Steven Burdette, MD
- Infection Control – Head
- Infectious Diseases – Medical Director
- P&T

Kettering Health Network
Martin Jacobs, MD
- CME Committee – Chair
- Institutional Review Board – Vice Chair
- Cancer Committee – Chair of cancer conferences
- KMC Credentials Committee
- KMC Radiation Safety Committee

John Shrader, MD
- Clinical Competence Committee
- CME Advisory Committee
- Library Committee
- Graduate Medical Education Committee
- Transitional Year Program Evaluation Committee – Chair

Miami Valley Hospital
Dean Bricker, MD
- Directors of Medical Education

Steven Burdette, MD
- Pharmacy & Therapeutics – Chair
- S.A.N.E.
• Directors of Medical Education Committee
• Antibiotic subcommittee

John Czachor, MD
• Infection Control Committee – Vice chair
• Wound Care Committee
• Employee Health – Clinical consultant

Thomas Herchline, MD
• Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee

Karen Kirkham, MD
• Sickle Cell Quality Committee

Hari Polenakovik, MD
• Bylaws Committee
• Cystic Fibrosis Provider Group - Chair
• Infection Control Committee – Chair
• Laboratory Formulary Committee
• Perioperative Hyperglycemia Taskforce – Chair
• P&T Antibiotic Subcommittee

Indu & Raj Soin Medical Center
Steven Burdette, MD
• Infection Control – Head
• Infectious Diseases – Medical Director
• Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee

Thomas Herchline, MD
• Infection Control Committee

Premier Health
Steven Burdette, MD
• Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
• Antibiotic subcommittee

Hari Polenakovik, MD
• Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee
• Infection Control Committee

University of Dayton
Thomas Herchline, MD
• Physician Assistant Program Advisory Council

VA Medical Center
Ankur Gupta, MD
• Grand Rounds CME Committee
• M7M Conference CME committee
Laila Castellino, MD
- R & D Committee
- Subcommittee on Research Safely - Chair

Geetika Kumar, MD
- Weekly Chemotherapy Education Class

Harry Ward, MD
- VISN 10 Co-Chair, Communities of Practice
- VISN 10 Co-Chair, Health Services Council
- VISN 10 Co-Chair, Collaborative Referral Group

Wright-Patterson Medical Center
Rob Colón, MD
- Education Meeting

Borislav Hristov, MD
- Tumor Board – Chairman

Stephanie Mathew, MD
- Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
- Institutional Review Board

Glen Solomon, MD
- Education Meeting

Dara Regn, MD
- Special Care Function (Mock code blue/crash cart) – Co-chair

County
Steven Burdette, MD
- Greene County Combined Health District, Tuberculosis Clinic – Medical Director
- Greene County Combined Health District, Communicable Diseases – Advisor

Karen Kirkham, MD
- Regional, Sickle Cell Advisory Committee

State
Steven Burdette, MD
- Ohio Department of Health, Emerging Infections and Health Care Associated Infections Control Group

Sangeeta Agrawal, MD
- Ohio Gastroenterology Society (OGS) Education Committee – Chair

Ankur Gupta, MD
- Infectious Diseases Society of Ohio - President
• Ohio River Regional Chapter of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (Board of Directors)

H. Bradford Hawley, MD
• Ohio Department of Health, Emerging Infections and Health Care Associated Infections Control Group
• Ohio Chapter of the American College of Physicians, Awards Committee

Martin Jacobs, MD
• OSMA, focused task force member

Ronald Markert, PhD
• Ohio American College of Physicians, Judge for research conference
• State of Ohio Government Resource Center

Glen Solomon, MD
• American College of Physicians – Governor’s Advisory Council, Ohio
• American College of Physicians – Finance Committee, Ohio Chapter

National

Christiana Adesanya, MD
• American College of Cardiology – CardioSurve Committee

Sangeeta Agrawal, MD
• American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) Training Committee

Steven Burdette, MD
• Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA), Clinical Affairs Committee

John Czachor, MD
• Beta Tester for ABIM Infectious Diseases 2014 and 2015 MOC Booklet

Eddie Davenport, MD
• USAF, USN, USA Telecardiology – functional lead
• NATA Working Group on Occupational Cardiology in Military Aircrew – USA representative
• National Space Biomedical Research Institute’s (NSBRI) Cardiovascular Team
• American College of Cardiology – committee member

Mohammad Saklayen, MD
• American Society of Nephrology (ASN) – Hypertension advisory group
• National Institute of Health (NIH) – reviewer for SPRINT substudy proposals

Glen Solomon, MD
• Association of Professor of Medicine (APM), Program Committee

Harry Ward, MD
• U.S. Navy – Reserve Executive Committee of the Medical Staff (ECOMS)
• Navy Operational Medicine Course, Camp Lejeune, NC – Program Director
Other

Sangeeta Agrawal, MD
• Miami Valley American Physicians of Indian Origin (MVAPI) President

Dean Bricker, MD
• Volunteer medical mission trip and supervised a resident physician, Ghana, Africa

Ankur Gupta, MD
• Diabetes Dayton – Board Member/Trustee and Medical Advisor

Karen Kirkham, MD
• DAGMEC Poster Competition - Judge
• BSOM Student Research Symposium – Judge, poster session
• CGEA Fall Meeting – Judge, poster session

Ronald Markert, PhD
• Internal Medicine Clerkship [Year 3]:
  o Revision of knowledge tests
  o Consultation on assessment components
  o Assistance with interpretation of scores and psychometrics of three monthly Clerkship tests and NBME Subject Exam
• Academic advising/counseling of IM fellows and residents and BSOM medical students:
  o ITE and ABIM preparation for IM residents
  o USMLE Step 1 preparation for BSOM Yr 2 medical students
  o Study methods and test-taking skills for IM clerkship students
  o Learning statistics and research for IM fellows
• Consultation on journal club presentations: IM residents and ID fellows
• Consultation with Yr 3 BSOM students on Critically Appraised Topic (CAT) assignment for IM Clerkship
• Recommendations of research, statistics, EBM and clinical epidemiology sources to resident and fellows.
• Murphy (R1): advice and editing – health education children’s book
• Venanzi: assistance with WSU library resources
• Parikh: statistics/psychometrics consultations
• Consultation on research for Internal Medicine on 80 different topics
• Consultation on research for Orthopaedic Surgery on 9 different topics
• Consultation on research for Surgery on 20 different topics
• Consultation on research for Family Medicine on 6 different topics
• Participant at IM Fellows Research Conference
• Review of personal statements and CVs and writing of letters of support: faculty seeking academic promotion and resident seeking fellowships or applying to academic degree programs
• DAGMEC Resident Research Forum – Judge
• Dept of Internal Medicine Resident Scholarly Activity Award – Judge
• Dr. Polenakovik: Dept of Internal Medicine policy for funding open-access journal submissions.
Consultant 22 times to VAMC faculty, medical students, Community Tissue Center, faculty at University of Dayton, Dept of Ob/GYN, Aerospace Medicine, Family Medicine, Pathology, Orthopaedics, Biomedical Engineering, and GSH nursing.

Gary Onady, MD
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Therapeutic Development Network, Abstract and Presentations Committee
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Center Committee, site visiting and accrediting 2-4 Cystic Fibrosis Centers annually

Hari Polenakovic, MD
- ACP Ohio Chapter Meeting - Judge

Patient Care Summary

Christiana Adesanya, MD
- VAMC inpatient Cardiology Consult Service
- VAMC outpatient Cardiology Consult Service

Ajay Agarwal, MD
- Inpatient and outpatient care including non-invasive and invasive cardiology procedures

Mamle Anim, MD:
- 2 half days per week at Wright Health for private practice, 902 visits
- Preceptor at Five Rivers Health Center
- Bi Monthly Sickle Cell Clinics – FRHC adult Transitional Sickle Cell Clinic
- Patients at Five Rivers Health Centers, 2 half days a week

Dean Bricker, MD:
- 2 half days per week at Wright Health for private practice
- Clinic preceptor for residents: 1-2 half days per week
- Internal Medicine ward attending 2-3 months per year

Rob Colón, MD
- Clinic preceptor for residents: 1-2 half days per week
- 2 half days private practice at Wright Health Bldg

John Czachor, MD:
- 12 months of ID coverage at MVH
- 12 months of ID coverage at MVH
- ½ day per week at Wright Health for private practice
- ½ day with 50% coverage responsibility at 5 Rivers ID Clinic supervising ID fellows
Ankur Gupta, MD:

- Endocrine clinic at Dayton VAMC
- Endocrine clinic at Wright State Physicians

Thomas Herchline, MD:

- Infectious Diseases Inpatient Consults, MVH
- Infectious Diseases Inpatient Consults, Indu & Raj Soin Hospital
- Infectious Diseases Outpatient consults, Wright State Physicians
- Clinic Attending, Five Rivers Infectious Diseases Clinic (26 weeks)
- Tuberculosis Clinic, Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County
- Refugee evaluations, Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County
- STD Clinic, Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County

Borislav Hristov, MD:

- As the only military/active duty radiation oncologist in the Midwest region, responsible for evaluating all retired/active duty cancer patients and their dependents in the region for radiation therapy services.

John Hughes, MD

- 8 half days precepting at resident clinic

Martin Jacobs, MD

- Full time clinical practice of Nuclear Medicine at Kettering Health Network Hospitals

Karen Kirkham, MD

- Adult Sickle Cell Program
- 2-3 half days precepting at resident clinic

Thomas Koroscil, MD:

- 80 patients per week, 20-25 new patients weekly at Wright Health for private practice

Geetika Kumar, MD

- Cancer Survivorship Clinic
- Hospice and Palliative Care Consult months
- IM ward attending

Stephanie Mathew, MD

- 350 rheumatology patients managed with DMARDs
- New consults
- IM ward attending

Ryan Munyon, MD

- 16 weeks a year of inpatient wards
- 2-3 times weekly precepting of resident clinic

Gary Onady, MD

- Provide pulmonary and primary care to Adult Cystic Fibrosis patients 1 half day per week
- Pediatric Ward Attending for 1.5 months
- Internal Medicine Ward Attending for 1.5 months
Hari Polenaković, MD
- Year round Infectious Diseases Consulting Service at MVH
- Year round Infectious Diseases Consulting Service at Wright Health Building
- Year round Primary Attending Physician for Adult Cystic Fibrosis Patients at MVH
- One half-day per week Adult Cystic Fibrosis Clinic at Dayton Children’s Medical Center

Marc Raslich, MD
- Two 1/2 days weekly at Wright Health Practice
- 4-5 1/2 days weekly at WSP HC – WrightCare
- Internal Medicine Ward Attending for 3 months
- Pediatric Medicine Ward Attending 4-6 weeks per year (CMC)
- 1 – 1/2 day per week at WSU Student Health

Dara Regn, MD
- Pulmonary/CCM inpatient consults 3-4 weeks/month
- Pulmonary/CCM/Sleep Clinic 5 days per week

Mohammad Saklayen, MD
- Full ESRD treatment program (hemodialysis, CAPD, and transplant)
- Nephrology Consult service to Dayton VAMC and outlying VA centers
- Five nephrology clinics
- Hemodialysis service with average census of 40 patients
- Help run the hypertension clinic
- Two blocks of medical service attending

John Shrader, MD
- Regular outpatient Internal Medicine precepting at the Sycamore Primary Care Center

Glen Solomon, MD
- One day Wright Health Practice – Headache Clinic
- Clinic preceptor for residents – One or two half days per month

Honors and awards

Christiana Adesanya, MD
- Cardiovascular Teacher of the Year Award from Kettering Medical Center

Borislav Hristov, MD
- VA Commendation – Excellence in Service Citation (VA radiation clinic’s ACR accreditation review)

Karen Kirkham, MD
- Appointed BSOM Assistant Dean, Medical Student Career Development
- Teaching Excellence Award, BSOM Class 2015
- Graduating Hooding Committee Member, BSOM Class 2014
Ronald Markert, PhD
• Wright State University: University Professor (2014-2019)

Hari Polenakovic, MD
• ACP Ohio Chapter – Master Teacher Award

Hosted events [CME, etc.]

Faculty Development Sessions (CME)
Dean Bricker, MD – Legal Concerns for Academic Faculty
Karen Kirkham, MF – Student Perceptions of Clinical Learning Experiences
Ronald Markert, PhD – Important Steps in Planning, Conducting, and Reporting Research
Stephen McDonald, MD – Physician Well-Being, Part 2
Ryan Munyon, MD – Transition of Care
Vidhya Prakash, MD – Real World Assessment Using Milestones

Infectious Diseases Case Conferences (CME)
ID faculty and fellows present cases to improve clinical knowledge and skills for evaluation and management of ID problems or ID mimickers at all levels of medical education.

Other information

Dean Bricker, MD
REACH-OUT volunteer monthly

Karen Kirkham, MD
REACH-OUT volunteer
Steps Clinic (Student-run clinic at Homeless Shelters)

Thomas Koroscil, MD
REACH-OUT volunteer monthly

Marc Raslich, MD
REACH-OUT volunteer

Gary Onady, MD
Mentor for Magsig Middle School Jazz Band Program
Performing professionally with the Eddie Brookshire Quintet and Jazz Orchestra
Served on MBM Faculty Team to help teach faculty development in active learning at the Unaiziah College of Medicine, Qassim, Saudi Arabia.

Mohammad Saklayen, MD
REACH-OUT volunteer