



Department of Family Medicine

2009 - 2010 Annual Report



Healing
Teaching
Leading
Caring

Healing patients and families

Teaching compassion

Leading discovery

Caring for the community

Message from the Chairman

Dear friends,

Healthcare in the United States is at a major crossroads. By many measures, the quality of healthcare services is one of the best in the world. At the same time, over 40 million Americans are uninsured and many disparities exist among different socioeconomic groups. The recent passage of the Patient Protection Act in March 2010 provides a unique opportunity for primary care to take the lead in transforming the face of American medicine. At the Department of Family Medicine, University Hospitals Case Medical Center and Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, we are fortunate to have met all the elements of our tripartite mission and feel well-positioned to meet the challenges ahead. I am proud to highlight some of the unique accomplishments of the academic year 2009-2010.



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Our focus on the comprehensive care of the elderly has been gratifying. With generous support from local foundations, we were able to expand our existing House Calls Program to the Slavic Village neighborhood, a medically underserved neighborhood in the Cleveland area. House Calls has been a great vehicle to introduce medical students and residents to the unique needs of the elderly with a special focus on their living environment and community needs. Our geriatric center is one of six nationally to participate in a Medicare Collaborative Initiative (Med-IC).

In collaboration with the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, we were awarded funding for the prestigious Prevention Research Center for Healthy Neighborhoods from the Center for Disease Control. This is the first center of its kind in Ohio and will allow our investigators to partner with community agencies to improve the health of the urban population. To build on our prevention efforts, we have successfully obtained accreditation for a preventive medicine residency program based in University Hospitals Case Medical Center. We are looking forward to having our first resident join us in July 2010.

For years, the department has been recognized for its global health efforts and initiatives. Our partnership with the Zhabei District of Health in Shanghai completed the first set of data collection on a cohort of over 47,000 people. The study will assess the incidence of diseases in this population and related lifestyle changes and longitudinally monitor changes over the next 10 years. Our global health track trained 13 residents, focusing on skills needed to take care of disaster relief and humanitarian emergencies. Kinderberg International (KBI), whose medical director Dr. Masahiro Morikawa is on our faculty, was awarded 18 million euros for healthcare relief efforts in Afghanistan.

I hope you share my pride in the outstanding achievements of our faculty and staff.

George E. Kikano, MD, CPE, FAAFP
Dorothy Jones Weatherhead Professor and Chairman

Residency Division Awards

*Jack H. Medalie, MD, MPH
Residency Enhancement Award*

Leanne Chrisman-Khawam, MD

*Kenneth G. Reeb, MD Award for
Excellence in Teaching*

Masahiro Morikawa, MD

Residents' Appreciation Award

Jean Navratil, BS

*Golden Apple Award for
Excellence of Teaching to
Family Medicine Residents*

Robert Zimmerman, MD
(Emergency Medicine)

*Residency Program
Director's Award*

Jean Navratil, BS

Teaching Award

Melanie Malec, MD

Residents 2009-2010

PGY1

Urooj Bakht, MD

Emily Geib, DO

Jenny Kuo, DO

Sarah Lackermann, MD

Rajeev Mangat, MD

Umar Muhammad, MD

Elizabeth Osborn, MD

Hetal Patel, MD

PGY2

Afshan Azam, MD

Rasai Ernst, MD

Maya Ghorayeb, MD

Indushree Ghosh, MD

Anne Marie Samaha, MD

Sacha Shaw, MD

Ankoor Soni, MD

Todd Wagner, MD

PGY3

Daranee Intralawan, MD

Brett Kaplan, MD

Chanpreet Kochhar, MD

Jakleen Labbad, MD

Abigail Lowther, MD

Patricia Mladenov, MD

Baran Onder, MD

Simeon Osemota, MD

Fellows

Emma Brooks, MD –

Family Medicine/OB Fellowship

Melanie Malec, MD –

Academic Fellowship, Faculty Development

Anele Manfredini, MD –

Women's Health Fellowship