ON THE COVER

[Image]

John Peters, D.O., named MSU-COM's outstanding resident, is "Dr. Kid Stuff." His clinic jacket was decorated by his wife. He was caught by photographer Dick Wesley during a workday at MSU's Clinical Center.

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MSU's Developing Osteopathic Residencies

Augmenting its commitment to excellence in education of the general practitioner, the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine is increasingly becoming involved in postgraduate education. Because MSU's medical schools have traditionally relied on affiliations with standing community hospitals as part of their educational programs, MSU-COM has been in the vanguard of college-based (as opposed to hospital-based) residency training.

PEDiatric Residency Program

Graduate training to meet the full spectrum of health care for children is offered through the residency program of the Department of Pediatrics.

The pace-setting program, begun in 1980, is the first residency program approved by the American Osteopathic Association for sole administration by a college of osteopathic medicine. It is also the first pediatric residency program in the osteopathic profession to be funded through the Department of Health and Human Services. The current grant is $320,000 for three years; this marks the fifth year of federal funding.

"The training is designed to produce pediatricians skilled in providing comprehensive and continuing care, serving as advocates for infants, children and adolescents," said Lloyd Schneiderman, D.O., acting chairperson of pediatrics and director of the residency program.

"Ambulatory, behavioral and in-patient components are included, with established clinics in general pediatrics, adolescent medicine, sports medicine and school health problems," Dr. Schneiderman noted. "Psychosocial and developmental disorders, health promotion, and acute care pediatrics are particularly emphasized," he said.

Training sites for the residents include ambulatory care at the Clinical Center and Ingham County's Child Health Services at Logan and Saginaw, Lansing.

In-patient training is done at Lansing General Hospital, and the St. Lawrence-Dimondale facility, with subspecialty rotations at other sites.

Time is allotted for out-service experiences, including a wide variety of elective subspecialty services available in the Lansing area -- infectious diseases, hematology, cardiology, genetics, pulmonary medicine, endocrinology, neonatology, intensive care, and nephrology-immunology.

Resident responsibilities include call in clinics and hospitals, care for in-patients, teaching medical students and interns at all sites, writing two scientific articles for publication, and attending weekly seminars.

At present, six resident positions have been approved. A new resident is expected in February, and three more in July, Dr. Schneiderman said.

Current residents are John Peters and Nanine Henderson. (continued on p. 6)
MSU’s Osteopathic Residents

(right) John McNeil: D.O.,
College of Osteopathic Medicine
and Surgery; 3rd-year psychiatry.
(below) Valerie Johnson: D.O.,
MSU-COM; 1st-year family medicine.

(left) Nanine Henderson: D.O.,
MSU-COM; 2nd-year pediatrics.
(above) Edward Luke: D.O., Texas
College of Osteopathic Medicine; 2nd-year psychiatry.
(left) Jill Hendra: D.O., MSU-COM; 2nd-year psychiatry.

(right) Paul Liu: D.O., MSU-COM; 2nd-year psychiatry.
PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCY

MSU's Integrated Psychiatry Residency Training Program was the first university-affiliated psychiatry program in the United States to obtain accreditation from the American Osteopathic Association.

The program, like the Department of Psychiatry itself, is jointly administered by MSU's College of Human Medicine and College of Osteopathic Medicine. At present, 20 residents, five of whom are D.O.s, are enrolled in the three-year curriculum at Grand Rapids and Lansing.

Codirectors of residency training are Robert J. Bielski, M.D., and Gerald Osborn, D.O., both associate professors of psychiatry.

Training emphasizes a community psychiatry orientation and occurs in Lansing, Grand Rapids, and Pontiac.

First- and second-year residents take prescribed weekly seminars on the MSU campus, with elective didactics the third year. Off-campus, their training encompasses psychological testing, forensic psychiatry, substance abuse, geriatric psychiatry, administrative and community psychiatry, ward rounds, grand rounds and teaching conferences, Journal Club, and opportunities for research.

The program is funded from three major sources: general university funds, contracts with the Michigan Department of Mental Health, and a comprehensive training grant from the National Institute of Mental Health.


Meeting during a weekly psychiatry residents' seminar on campus are (left to right) faculty member Lewis Post and residents Jill Hendra, Edward Luke and Paul Liu.
THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1984


* Lansing Area Pathologists Case Studies. 5:30 p.m. in A131 E. Fee. One hour CME credit. Contact Sandy Kilbourn, 517/353-9714.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1984


SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1984

* "Advanced Muscle Energy Tutorial (Below Diaphragm)" sponsored by the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine and College of Human Medicine. Through May 9. 40 hours Category I credit for D.O.s and M.D.s. Contact Sandy Kilbourn, 517/353-9714.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1984

* Lansing Area Pathologists Case Studies. 5:30 p.m. in A131 E. Fee. One hour CME credit. Contact Sandy Kilbourn, 517/353-9714.

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1984


FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1984


MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1984

* "Tutorial on Direct Action Thrust Manipulative Therapy" sponsored by the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine and College of Human Medicine. Through August 17 at MSU's Kellogg Center. 40 hours Category I credit for M.D.s and D.O.s. Contact Sandy Kilbourn, 517/353-9714.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1984

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1984

Biochemistry seminar: "Membrane Lipid Traffic in Animal Cells" by Richard E. Pagano, Carnegie Institution, Baltimore. 4 p.m. in 101 Biochemistry.

Physiology seminar: "Hepatic Clearance of Renin and Its Alteration by Lead" by Arthur J. Vander, M.D., professor of physiology, University of Michigan Medical School. 4 p.m. in 101 Giltner.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1984

Center for Environmental Toxicology and Department of Medicine seminar: "The Fertilization Process and the Development of a Contraceptive Agent" by Lourens J.D. Zaneveld, D.V.M., Ph.D., University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago. 9 a.m. in B205 Life Sciences.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1984

Microbiology and Public Health: William Reznikoff, Department of Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin at Madison. 4 p.m. in 146 Giltner.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1984


MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1984

Biochemistry seminar: "Modulation of Nuclear Envelope Structure During Mitosis" by Larry Gerace, Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. 4 p.m. 101 Biochemistry.

Physiology seminar: "Functional Deficits in Regenerating Skeletal Muscle" by John Faulkner, Ph.D., professor of physiology, University of Michigan Medical School. 4 p.m. in 101 Giltner.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1984

"Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy." 6 p.m. at Michigan Center for Continuing Education in Osteopathic Medicine, 900 Auburn Rd., Pontiac. 2.5 CME credits. Contact Duane M. Tester, 313/335-7742.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1984

"Hypertensive Urgencies vs. Emergencies" by Ronald Anderson, M.D., chief executive officer, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas. 11:30 a.m. CME credit available. Call 313/471-8351 if attending. Botsford General Hospital.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1984

"Update on Angina" by Kenneth R. Rive, M.D., director of Exercise and Cardiac Rehabilitation Laboratory, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston. 12 p.m. in Oakland General Hospital Auditorium, 27351 Dequindre, Madison Heights. Credit available. Contact Office of Medical Education, 313/967-7795.

Microbiology and Public Health: "Biochemical Aspects of Symbiosis Between Termites and their Intestinal Microbiota" by John Breznak, Department of Microbiology, MSU. 4 p.m. in 146 Giltner.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1984


SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1984


Student Associate Auxiliary: fourth annual valentine party for the children of MSU-COM students. Highlands Cooperative Clubhouse.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1984

Biochemistry and Physiology seminar: "Studies of the Mechanism of Anaphase Chromosome Movement" by W. Zacharius Cande, Department of Botany, University of California at Berkeley. 4 p.m. in 101 Biochemistry.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1984

"Unstable Angina Pectoris" by Bertram Pitt, M.D., professor of internal medicine, and director of Cardiology Division, University of Michigan Medical Center. 12 p.m. in Oakland General Hospital Auditorium, 27351 Dequindre, Madison Heights. CME credit available. For information, contact Office of Medical Education, 313/967-7795.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1984

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1984

Microbiology and Public Health: "Characterization of Antigenic Proteins and DNA of Two Mammalian Herpesviruses" by Roger Maes, Department of Microbiology, MSU. 4 p.m. in 146 Giltner.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1984


MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1984

Biochemistry seminar: "Automated Analysis of Urinary Organic Acids and Steroids by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectroscopy" by Charles C. Sweeley, chairperson, Department of Biochemistry, MSU. 12 p.m. in 101 Biochemistry.

Physiology seminar: "Functional Significance of Multiple Forms of Renin" by Richard L. Malvin, Ph.D., professor of physiology, University of Michigan Medical School. 4 p.m. in 101 Giltner.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1984

"The Practical Use of the Laboratory in the Diagnosis and Management of Rheumatic Diseases" by Paul Wenig, D.O., assistant professor of medicine, Division of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology, Wayne State University. 12 p.m. in Oakland General Hospital Auditorium, 27351 Dequindre, Madison Heights. CME credit available. For information, contact Office of Medicine Education, 313/967-7795.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1984

Microbiology and Public Health: "Interactions of SV40 T-antigens with Cellular Protein" by Kathleen Rundel, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Northwestern University Medical School. 4 p.m. in 146 Giltner.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1984

FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY

The newest residency program at the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine is in the Department of Family Medicine. The American Osteopathic Association approved the first department-based family medicine residency for two positions in July 1983. The program received federal funding ($85,099 the first year, $77,000 the second and third) September 1.

The program is unique because of its strong basis in ambulatory care, notes Lynn F. Brumm, D.O., professor of family medicine and residency program director.

All training, with the exception of emergency room, obstetrical cases, and hospitalized family medicine cases, is done on an outpatient basis, he said.

Training occurs at the Family Medicine Clinic at Lansing General Hospital, at the Clinical Center's primary and specialty care modules, in other LGH outpatient clinics, and in the offices of private physicians.

The program includes special emphases and on-site instruction in the integration of osteopathic structural evaluation and treatment, and integration of behavioral science at the LGH Family Medicine Clinic.

A large number of electives are available to residents, including sports medicine, geriatrics, allergy, substance abuse, proctology, ophthalmology, dermatology, and podiatry, Dr. Brumm noted. A resident might also elect to spend additional time in areas such as newborn nursery, neonatal intensive care, neurology, nephrology, or cardiology.

"We are able to obtain the trainers to meet the residents' interests," Dr. Brumm said. "Because we are not locked into block scheduling, we have the flexibility to expose them to a wide variety of electives."

Valerie Johnson is the program's first resident for 1983-84. Two residents have been chosen for 1984-85.

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ADVANCED STUDY GROUP ON OMT DIRECTED TO PRACTICING D.O.s

A study group for practicing physicians with a particular interest in osteopathic manipulative medicine is sponsored once a month by MSU-COM's Department of Biomechanics and the Michigan Center for Continuing Education in Osteopathic Medicine.

The programs are held from 9 a.m. to noon the first Thursday of each month at the Center, 900 Auburn Rd., Pontiac, and have been approved for three hours Category IA credit. The program format is informal and includes presentations followed by discussion and demonstration. Coffee is served at 8:30.

Co-chairmen of the Advanced Study Group are Ernest W. Retzlaff, Ph.D., professor of biomechanics, and Andrew H. Berry, D.O., clinical associate professor of family medicine.

Objectives of the group include reviews of research literature relative to manipulative medicine, provision of a forum to discuss and demonstrate osteopathic manipulative techniques, and planning of CME programs to further knowledge and skills in osteopathic medicine.

"Our goal is to be useful to the practicing physician," noted Dr. Retzlaff, "rather than to be an esoteric research group."

For further information, contact the Center, 313/335-7742.
RICHARD BUTLER (’82) COMMENDED FOR EMERGENCY ACTION

"When many would choose not to get involved, my mother and I feel fortunate that Richard Butler was present. I am grateful to the medical school admissions committee that selected Richard Butler, for they chose a caring humanitarian. He is truly a Good Samaritan."

So wrote a grateful daughter to the administration of Detroit Osteopathic Hospital Corporation, for which Dr. Butler, MSU-COM ’82 alumnus, is an internal medicine resident.

Dr. Butler, who came to the assistance of a man who suffered a cardiac arrest, administered CPR at the site and during the ambulance ride to Wayne County General. He also remained with the family at the hospital, offering words of support and encouragement.

DOHC’s letter of commendation to Dr. Butler noted, "Your willingness to offer immediate assistance in an emergency is indicative of character and morality which is all too scarce in society today. We realize that these values were formed long before your association with Detroit Osteopathic Hospital Corporation but will accept the accolades which reflect on this organization as a result of your conduct."

ALUMNI NEWSNOTES

’74 Creighton G. Heyl, D.O., recently became board-certified in orthopedic surgery.

’78 Stuart A. Winston, D.O., is serving a fellowship in cardiac electrophysiology at the University of California, San Francisco. He is on a leave of absence from a fellowship in cardiology at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital.

’79 Richard D. Bretton, D.O., has been elected vice president of general practice at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. He completed his internship in 1980 at Osteopathic Hospitals of Detroit, Inc., and has been a member of the medical staff at Pontiac since. He served as a staff physician at the POH Oxford Health Care Center until last August, when he began his own family practice in Oxford.

’82 Michael A. Basha, D.O., presently a battalion surgeon serving at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, will be deployed to Beirut, Lebanon, in July and will be situated at the Battalion Air Station at the airport in Beirut. He plans to begin a residency in internal medicine in the Navy in July 1985, "providing," he notes, "things remain the same. I hope all my classmates and colleagues are well and are happy and healthy," he writes.

FIRST-YEAR CLASS BEGINS
BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER

"OsteoSight," a biweekly newsletter for the Class of ’87, made its debut January 17.

The impetus for the publication was its worth in assisting the group as a "honors class," according to newsletter organizer Moses Ijaz. An honors class is committed to an attitude of teamwork that supports the success of all its members, as opposed to individual successes that come through competition.

The first issue included an article on "Stress -- Harmful Abuse or Harnessed Use?", a report of dean's conference hour, calendar announcements, an article on "What is Honors Class?" and a list of health-related courses.

Contributors to the premiere issue included Micky Seffinger, Naomi Sato, Cyndi Gulick, Harry Friedman, Beth Casady, Suzanne Shenk, Larry Wahl, Greg Marcone, and Moses Ijaz.
FACULTY NEWSNOTES

Teresa Bernardez, M.D., professor of psychiatry, made a number of presentations during late December in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She gave a colloquium on "New Trends and Changed Perspectives in the Psychotherapy of Women" at the School of Social Psychology Pichon Riviere, and gave two workshops on "Women's Disorders and Sex Role Socialization" for the Center for Research on Women, and Womenplace, a community center. She also held discussion groups on "Sexual Dysfunctions of Contemporary Women" for the staff of the Sexual Therapy Institute and the "Women's Press" and visited the Center for the Study of the Family and of the Couple.

Kenneth Stringer, D.O., assistant professor of pediatrics, was the head physician for KC '83, a national student conference for 20,000 collegians held in Kansas City, Missouri, December 27-31. Dr. Stringer was also interviewed by WLX-TV and WJR radio on strep pharyngitis during mid-January.

Jon J. Kabara, Ph.D., professor of biomechanics, is the author of a chapter on "Medium Chain Fatty Acids and Esters" in the book Antimicrobials in Food. The volume, of potential interest to all professionals involved with food science, is edited by Alfred Larry Branen of the University of Idaho and P. Michael Davidson of the University of Tennessee, and published by Marcel Dekker, Inc. of New York.

Ruth L. Howell, D.O., clinical faculty member in family medicine, has been elected as liaison to staff at Mount Clemens General Hospital. John W. Phardel, D.O., clinical faculty member in osteopathic medicine, is the past chief of staff there.

Richard Margoles, Ph.D., has been named assistant director of medical education at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. He and Douglas Lorenz, D.O., an intern at Michigan Osteopathic Medical Center, are coauthors of "Ophthalmology Curriculum," published in the February issue of the Michigan Osteopathic Journal.

SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

Medical students who have Walter-Mittyed themselves as research scientists can find an opportunity to test their imaginations in MSU's Biomedical Student Research Program.

The program, administered by C.C. Chou, M.D., Ph.D., professor of physiology, allows medical students a guided research training experience during off-quarters or summer vacations. Trainees conduct research on a full-time basis under the supervision of participating faculty, with the goal of encouraging students to pursue clinical, biomedical or behavioral research careers.

Students who have completed two terms in MSU's medical schools are eligible to apply, with the exception of those who are concurrently working on Ph.D. degrees. Trainees must be able to devote three months full-time to research.

A stipend of $1,800 is provided for the period.

With two weeks of completion, trainees must submit written reports, and are expected to present their work at the annual MSU Biomedical Student Research Forum.

Candidates need to find mentors, faculty members willing to undertake the responsibility of supervising the research. Dr. Chou is willing to assist.

Funding for the program is provided through a grant from the National Institutes of Health and other agencies.

Only 35 positions are available for applicants from all three colleges, and the application deadline is March 1. Forms are available in MSU-COM's Office of Student Affairs or from Dr. Chou, 127 Giltner.
Continuing Medical Education

SEMINAR IN THE SUN 1984:
MAUI, HAWAII, MARCH 15-24

Medical education in paradise is offered to escape this winter's chill -- a seminar in the sun in Maui, Hawaii, March 15-24.

Supplementing the CME program will be an aloha reception, sunset cocktail cruise, garden party, fishing, sailing, scuba, and snorkeling at the Kaanapali Alii Condominium Complex. Sponsored by the MSU-COM Alumni Association, the program is open to all interested persons.

Included in 20 hours of CME are common hematological errors, stabilization of the critically ill child, bronchodilators in the treatment of obstructive lung disease, sarcoidosis, routine CBC, occupational asthma, pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation, myeloproliferative syndromes, and inotropes and afterload reducers and the use of the Swan-Ganz catheter in acute low-output states.

Other topics are normal lymphoid physiology, sunlight and protection of the skin, lymphoproliferative syndromes, shock lung, pediatric head trauma and intracranial pressure homeostasis, normal coagulation, coagulopathies, and hypochromic anemias.

Speakers include:

Jack Belen, D.O., practitioner in medical diseases of the chest and critical care medicine in Rochester, and assistant clinical professor of internal medicine, MSU-COM

Jeffrey M. Bruner, D.O., practicing allergist/immunologist from Mt. Clemens, and assistant clinical professor of internal medicine, MSU-COM

Stephen R. Guertin, M.D., director of pediatric intensive care, Edward W. Sparrow Hospital, and assistant clinical professor of pediatrics, MSU-COM

William F. Heckert, D.O., practicing dermatologist in Lansing and assistant clinical professor of internal medicine, MSU-COM

Harold Margolis, D.O., hematologist/oncologist from Madison Heights, and associate clinical professor of internal medicine, MSU-COM.

Optional seminars will include all aspects of investment, and portfolio development and management, with Jonathan S. Dean, investment broker, A.G. Edwards & Sons; pension and profit-sharing plans, employer benefit plans and pension actuaries with Richard F. Mazur, chairman of the board, and John L. Shanahan, president, Mid-America Associates; and medical/legal issues with G.M. Flick, D.O., J.D., vice president of the Hawaiian Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and a member of law offices of Jinks and Flick, Honolulu.

The program is partially supported by Balcor, Inc., who will hold a "Breakfast with Balcor" on real estate syndication, and by Merck, Sharp & Dohme.
MYOFASCIAL RELEASE TECHNIQUE
TUTORIAL AT KELLOGG CENTER

Intensive exposure to basic concepts of myofascial release manipulative therapy will be offered in a three-day tutorial at MSU's Kellogg Center April 13-15.

Emphasis will be placed on direct experience, giving participants opportunity to test various forms of motion and motion changes and to palpate various tissues and forms. The course is approved for 24 hours of Category I credit for both D.O.s and M.D.s.

Faculty include
Barbara Briner, D.O., assistant professor, Department of Biomechanics, MSU-COM
John Peckham, D.O., associate professor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine; and
Robert C. Ward, D.O., professor of biomechanics and family medicine.

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ADVANCED MUSCLE ENERGY TUTORIAL
MAY 5 - 9: KELLOGG CENTER

Examination, analysis and treatment of the lower extremities, pelvis, abdomen, and lumbar spine will be featured in this tutorial on the advanced muscle energy techniques used below the diaphragm.

The course, approved for 40 hours Category I credit for D.O.s and M.D.s, is scheduled for May 5-9 at MSU's Kellogg Center.

Faculty include
Paul Kimberly, D.O., clinical professor of biomechanics, MSU-COM, and former Stuenenberg Professor and chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Theory and Methods, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine
Fred Mitchell, D.O., professor, Department of Family Medicine, MSU-COM
Carl W. Steele, M.S., P.T., director of physical therapy and occupational therapy, Metropolitan Hospital, Detroit.

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BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MANUAL MEDICINE
JUNE 11 - 15 AT KELLOGG CENTER

Basic principles of manual medicine will be the focus of lectures, demonstrations, and practice sessions on the spine, pelvis, and extremities in a tutorial June 11-15 at MSU's Kellogg Center. The session is cosponsored by MSU-COM, MSU's College of Human Medicine and the North American Academy of Manipulative Medicine. The course is approved for 40 hours of Category I credit for both D.O.s and M.D.s.

Faculty include
Myron C. Beal, D.O., professor of family medicine, MSU-COM
John Bourdillon, F.R.C.S., former senior orthopedic surgeon, North Gloucester, now in private practice in Vancouver, B.C.
Paul Kimberly, D.O., clinical professor of biomechanics, MSU-COM, and former Stuenenberg Professor and chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Theory and Methods, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine
John Mennell, M.D., past president, North American Academy of Manipulative Medicine; noted author of multiple texts on manipulative medicine
Carl W. Steele, M.S., P.T., director of physical therapy and occupational therapy, Metropolitan Hospital, Detroit.
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