SOLVING THE TOUGHEST PROBLEMS TAKES FORESIGHT AND THE VISION OF OPPORTUNITY.
A Vision for the Future

By Craig Reed

Recently Dean William Strampel completed his five-year review, which is an opportunity for the leadership of Michigan State University to evaluate the dean’s performance and administration of the college. As part of this review, Strampel discussed the current state of MSUCOM and his vision for the future.

How would you describe our current curriculum?

We have developed a very strong academic program over the years. If we are to retain our leadership role, however, we must be willing to change — making fundamental changes in our curriculum, our assessment systems, and how we deliver our instruction. To accomplish this, we need to discuss basic changes — some of which are taking place right now — in our course structure: what information is delivered, how it is delivered and when it is delivered. Nothing should be off the table. This does not mean we have done anything wrong to this point, but the world of healthcare is changing like never before.

What changes have you seen in teaching medicine over the years and what changes do you think need to happen now?

Back in the ’60s and ’70s, a medical student could follow an individual patient for several weeks. If he or she needed to learn how to do an I.V., for example, he or she could try one on a patient and then over the next few days start another and another. Now students need to have practiced such skills before they step into the hospital. Much of primary care is now performed in outpatient clinics, and most of our medical students who plan to go into primary care will be practicing in outpatient clinics. As we reach the limit of how many medical students our partner hospitals can host, it makes sense to develop new opportunities where some of the students will divide their time between rotating in the hospitals and rotating through some of the larger outpatient clinics, especially those in the rural and inner-city regions where we need to attract future physicians the most.

How does this affect the college’s mission?

With a mission to provide the State of Michigan with quality physicians, the college has steadily expanded its research endeavors and opportunities for its students. We must continue not only to advance in research but to pick up the pace. There are opportunities to develop projects which will attract significant extramural funding. Basic research, clinical research, and research to enhance academic medicine are all areas we should explore. I believe there is funding available to look at our on-farm and distance education as well as our assessment of our students’ success in their diverse educational settings. This needs to be encouraged, not only to evaluate and improve our own programs, but to demonstrate these modes of instruction are viable and cost-effective for medical education and to establish our college as the pioneer in this area. As the university moves forward with its bioengineering initiative, it’s a natural extension for a profession that stresses the relationships between structure and function. We should be at that table.

The dual degree (D.O.-Ph.D.) program will remain an important part of our future, but we will have to face budget constraints. The M.P.H. program will gain in importance as will the masters degree in medical education as a faculty development tool for our nearly 2,400 clinical faculty. We must never forget that the contributions of time and talent from this group will be vital to our future. For the profession, this college should continue its attempt to expand the osteopathic educational model to Canada and other countries. The Canadian initiative was rebuffed initially, but I think we can negotiate a way to make this happen. Additionally, our students need to have more rotations in healthcare arenas in the developing world, because this will help them become better physicians here in the U.S. Pushing for licensure in other countries and being involved in the Osteopathic International Alliance are important for our future as never before.

How does the future of MSUCOM look to you?

The challenges will be great. But in exercising our muscle to meet those demands we can convert many of the barriers into opportunities for our college, our university and our state.
As the college refines its curriculum to ensure students at all three sites receive a quality medical education, new technology and educational models are being introduced to the courses.

"Student input was critical in designing the new course," said Mary Hughes, chairperson for the Department of Internal Medicine. "After more than 1000 hours of prep work by the faculty team, we went live with our changes last spring." The biggest challenge for Hughes was integrating an element of technology into their prior coursework. She is also enthusiastic about the use of video lectures, which are being recommended for students on social media sites such as YouTube.

The advantage for the students was that everything they needed was available at the beginning of the course. This allowed students to access the information whenever they wished to review a lesson. "They met once a week in small groups to discuss what they had learned. They were also given a variety of case studies, and these cases were used to reinforce the lecture material," said Hughes. "The content of the course stayed the same, but we decided that we would change the way the material was presented."

Rebooting the Curriculum

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MSUCOM Introduces New Master's Program

By Jason Cody

MSUCOM, in conjunction with the College of Education, is launching a new online master's degree program in Education for Health Professions. The program is designed to prepare health care professionals for critical roles as educators and leaders.

"We are excited to launch this new program," said Stephen Williams, Department of Pharmacy Assistant Professor John Thorburg. "We have been working with the College of Education to create a program that will meet the needs of our students and the health care profession."

The program is set to begin in the fall. Students can expect to receive their degree in two years, and the curriculum will include courses in educational theory, assessment, and policy.

The new online programs are designed to meet the needs of health care professionals who are looking to advance their careers. "We hope that this program will be beneficial to both students and faculty," said Williams. "We are excited to see the positive impact that this program will have on the field of health care education."
As part of a continued effort to eliminate the scourge of malaria in the southern African nation of Malawi, a Michigan State University-led research team will use a $9.1 million federal grant to create new prevention and control strategies in the small, landlocked country.

Terrie Taylor, an MSU University Distinguished Professor of internal medicine and an osteopathic physician, is leading the project, which aims to establish a self-sustaining research entity capable of implementing and evaluating anti-malaria strategies. The research project is funded by the National Institutes of Health’s National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

“Successful malaria prevention and elimination activities require sustained, effective and well-targeted interventions,” said Taylor, who spends six months each year working at the Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital in Blantyre, Malawi. “There she treats malaria patients—predominantly children—and conducts research on the disease that kills, as many as one million children in sub-Saharan Africa every year.

Using new molecular and genomic tools in conjunction with established approaches, Taylor and her team will study patients, malaria parasites, the mosquitoes that infect people with the parasite, and the individuals who carry the parasite and infect mosquitoes but manifest no symptoms themselves. The work will be carried out in three ecologically varied locations in Malawi, representing five geographic regions across southern Africa.

“By identifying the contributions made by people, parasites and mosquitoes to the incidence and prevalence of malaria in diverse geographic settings, we will be able to tailor prevention and control strategies to specific seasons—dry and rainy—and locations—highland and lowland, urban and rural,” she said.

Malaria is widespread in Malawi; between July 2006 and June 2007, nearly 4.4 million cases were reported in the country of about 13 million people. The highest burden is borne by children as they have not yet developed immunity to malaria parasites. Taylor has been actively involved in malaria research in Malawi since 1986.

The research project, part of a newly established NIH network of International Centers of Excellence for Malaria Research, includes investigators from University of Maryland, University of Michigan, Harvard School of Public Health and the University of Malawi’s College of Medicine. The proposal was developed with input from the National Malaria Control Programme, the relevant policy-making body in Malawi.

That coordination, Taylor said, will enable the team to translate “data into policy,” ensuring research findings are brought to bear on policy development.

“Malawi, with its political will, track record in malaria research and ecological diversity, has the potential to be a site for transformative research on malaria control, prevention and elimination,” she said.

Myriad other MSU researchers are taking part in the unprecedented project, among them: Karl Seydel, leading the molecular and genomic work; Ned Walker, working with entomological aspects; Jonathan Balbagnie of the Biomedical Research Informatics Core supporting data management and biostatistics; and Lynn Mande coordinating the finance management and administration. The collaborative project team of five MSU faculty members from the colleges of Osteopathic Medicine and Natural Science as well as MSU’s Biomedical Research Informatics Core.

Since 1986, Taylor and her fellow researchers have dedicated themselves to better understand cerebral malaria in children.

Infection is an ongoing concern for healthcare providers. Christopher Waters, assistant professor in the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, is exploring a relatively new pathway for addressing infection by learning how bacteria communicate with one another to make lifestyle choices.

“Our research focuses on a molecule called cyclic d-GMP,” said Waters. “Bacteria need to make a decision on whether to be motile, or to live on a surface and form a biofilm. Cyclic d-GMP is one of the many pathways bacteria use to make this decision. When the levels of this molecule are high, this instructs each bacterium to work with others to form a biofilm. If we can disrupt the production of this molecule, we can convince bacteria to remain in a motile state instead of forming a biofilm.”

As Waters notes, treating bacteria which have formed a biofilm is considerably more challenging than attacking those which haven’t. “When bacteria create biofilms, they produce this slime-like substance which protects those within it from the antibiotics we use to treat infections. Our immune system also has difficulty attacking the bacteria because the biofilm acts like a barrier which our immune system cells can’t easily breach. If we can prevent the biofilm from forming in the first place, we can more easily eliminate infections that are occurring within the body or at least reduce their severity.”

Understanding and controlling bacteria through this mechanism could have far reaching effects. “Around 80% of bacteria use this particular pathway,” said Waters. “While all our experiments are performed using Vibrio cholerae, our results could be applied to other bacteria with this same signaling mechanism like Pseudomonas, which commonly infects patients with cystic fibrosis. Many of the surgical site infections you see are due to bacteria creating biofilms. Non-healing wounds, which can develop in individuals with diabetes, are due to a mixed species biofilm forming deep within the wound. There are thousands of fatalities that occur in the United States every year due to biofilm-based infections.”

Waters and his team also investigate related issues which may help address biofilm formation. “We screen natural product isolates. We have a collaborator who collects samples from sponges down in the tropics,” said Waters. “Sponges have metabolically active bacteria, and we have found that some of these molecules produced by some of these bacteria can affect biofilm formation. Thanks to this type of work, we have several interesting molecules we are exploring. Some target the pathway we are currently studying, but there are others that are clearly targeting other pathways which we don’t fully understand at this point. The fact they do affect biofilm make them interesting candidates to study in the future.”

“We’re also trying to understand how bacteria sense the environment,” continued Waters. “For example, how does a V. cholerae bacteria know when it’s inside a human? We hypothesize there are some environmental signals the bacterium is sensing to react. Intestinal bile may be one of the triggers. We are also trying to understand how individual cells detect cyclic d-GMP and at what levels initiate a response from each cell.”

With two years of activity on campus so far, Waters looks forward to a lot of future discoveries. “Working with bacteria has certain advantages. We can design an experiment one day and try it out the next day to see if our hypothesis is correct. We have five graduate students and one postdoctoral student who lead most of the experiments and five undergraduates who do a great job helping them. It’s a pretty full lab right now. We always seem to have lots of activities.”
Getting Up To Speed On a Bridge to Opportunity

The biggest challenge for some faculty was learning new ways of presenting materials. "What you need to do is create a "Virtual Fit." This allows you to personalize your materials and reduce copyright permission costs."

RAVIN FAJARDO

Ryan Fajardo, M.D., comes from Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. A U.S. Air Force major, Fajardo received his medical degree from the University of Virginia School of Medicine. He has presented seminars discussing imaging of arterial injuries in the setting of vascular trauma. He has given presentations on carotid artery dolichoectasia as well as factors affecting cognition after a non-disabling stroke. He joins us as an assistant professor.

BERNANDETE GENDERALIK

Bernadette Gendernalik, D.O., is an '86 MSUCOM alumna from Mount Clemens General Hospital in Mount Clemens, Michigan, and has been serving on their corporate board since 2006. Gendernalik has been active in volunteering her time, including joining the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Team for Hurricane Rita victims in 2005. She has joined us at our Macomb site as an assistant professor.

EMILY HURST

Emily Hurst, D.O., graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine — Des Moines University. Since 2005, she has worked at POH Regional Medical Center in Pontiac, Michigan. Hurst has been active representing osteopathic interests on the state level as a member of the Council on Government Affairs for the Michigan Osteopathic Association. She is an assistant professor and will be teaching ethics, policies and professionalism. She serves as an associate professor.

SYED IRTEZA ABBA HUSSAIN

Syed Irteza Abba Hussain, M.D., is from the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. His research has included diagnostic and pediatric cerebral angiography, cerebral aneurysm, antithrombotic inhibition during neurointerventional procedures, and cerebral aneurysms. He has given presentations on carotid artery dolichoectasia as well as factors affecting cognition after a non-disabling stroke. Hussain has taught at Wayne State University and works at our Macomb Medical Center as an assistant professor.

ELIZABETH PETSCHE

Elizabeth Petsche, J.D., graduated from the Michigan State University College of Law. Petsche's prior experience involved working in the State Court Administrative Office in the Child Welfare Services Division, responding to grievances filed by members of labor unions, and working within the Michigan Department of the Attorney General. She is an assistant professor and will be teaching ethics, policies and professionalism. She serves as an associate professor.

DEBORAH VIRANT-YOUNG

Deborah Virant-Young, Pharm.D., joins us from the Department of Pharmacy at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. She has taught at Wayne State University and has given a number of lectures on vaccination, outpatient clinic anticoagulation services, collaborative treatment, and seizure prophylaxis. She works at our Macomb site as an assistant professor.
"Embrace the commitment to be lifelong learners."

On May 6, the 198 students from the Class of 2010 completed their transition from medical students to alumni at MSUCOM’s Hooding and Commencement Ceremony, held at the Wharton Center on the MSU campus. Dean William Strampel, along with keynote speaker Larry A. Wickless, president of the American Osteopathic Association, and Donna Moyer, president of the Michigan Osteopathic Association, offered congratulations and a few words of wisdom to the graduates, and Carlos Rico, president of the Class of 2010, reflected on experiences of medical school.

“Ultimately, you will find out it is not how much you know, but how much you care.”

During the ceremony 22 new members of the Osteopathic Medical Scholars Program were recognized. These are entering MSU undergraduates who wish to enter the field of medicine. The program emphasizes academic excellence through a solid liberal arts education, opportunities for community service and exposure to osteopathic principles and philosophy.
Rockin’ for Causes

By Craig Reed

Many people pick up the guitar and join a band. Alumnus Art Schurgin, Class of ’81, never put it down—and has used it to raise several million dollars for charities.

“About 10 years ago, a group called ‘Rockin’ Docs’ formed here in Arizona,” said Schurgin. “I wasn’t one of the founding members, but joined shortly thereafter. I play lead guitar. We have three other members who make up the core of the band plus a handful of other physicians who play with us on occasion.”

Originally the group started out performing at a local children’s hospital while passing out toys to the children, but as their popularity grew, so did their mission.

“As time went on, we found ourselves at larger venues and charities,” said Schurgin. “We started providing free entertainment to fundraising events and promoting the event by letting all our fans know where we were playing.”

Schurgin and the band have now helped raise several millions of dollars for charities such as the American Heart Association, women’s shelters, the AIDS Foundation, the American Cancer Institute and others.

“There are plenty of bands out there playing, but few volunteering their time playing for charities. That’s become our niche,” said Schurgin. “It’s easy to find good players, but to find people willing to volunteer their time playing and who are good, that can be challenging at times.”

The band had to stop performing when their drummer died unexpectedly, but are gearing up to start playing again this fall.

“We’re still looking for a new drummer, but we’re looking forward to performing again,” said Schurgin. “Originally I was drawn to the group because they were playing some rock ‘n roll, but as we started making more and more of an impact for charities, that became my driving force.”

Upcoming Events

October 24-28 AOA 115th Annual Convention
San Francisco, California
Alumni event on the 25th

January 20-23 MAOPF Convention
Belair, Michigan
Alumni reception on the 22nd

February 5 MOCF Ball
“Puttin’ on the Glitz”
The Henry (formerly Ritz-Carlton)
Dearborn, Michigan

March 5-12 Seminar in the Sun
RIU Guanacaste Resort
Costa Rica

MOA Convention

The Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA) held its annual convention May 12-15. MSUCOM hosted an alumni reception on the 13th where more than 300 guests reacquainted themselves with their peers from their medical school days and met current students attending the convention. Also on the 13th, the MSUCOM Alumni Association held a board meeting.

Mary Jo Voelpel, class of ’75, was installed as president of the Alumni Association and Harold Friedman, Class of ’80, was welcomed as a new board member.

WHERE ARE YOU?

Please keep us informed of recent moves or changes in your practice. It is important for college reports, grant writing, etc., that we have up-to-date information on our alumni. Changes to your information can be made on the MSUCOM website under the alumni section or by calling (877) 853-3448.

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When I was brought on board as executive director, one of the first directives given to me by the board of trustees was the creation of a strategic plan for the association, one that would help us work toward a future for us all. The main goal is simple: creating and maintaining a strong association for you, one that can help us toe the future and build those stronger lines of communications. As a graduate of the class of '75, with a solo practice in hematology/oncology since 1981, I have been excited to return to my alma mater and to reconnect with my former classmates. The MSUCOM Alumni Association Board recognizes the importance of maintaining these stronger lines of communications with society. People are learning and beginning to adhere to the philosophy of treating the person, not just the symptom. Medicine is becoming understood as much more than just the science of treating the disease. It is a comprehensive health care that touches every part of our lives, and we must work together to ensure that the osteopathic philosophy is understood and appreciated by all.

As your new president of the MSUCOM Alumni Association Board, I know that the next two years will be very busy as we all build stronger lines of communications. With our college’s MAOFP, The Michigan Association of Osteopathic Family Physicians Biannual Conference was held August 5-8 at the Crystal Mountain Resort in Thompsonville, Michigan, and MSUCOM alumni were well represented. More than 150 alumni, family and friends attended the President’s Banquet and sponsored by MSUCOM, on the 40th anniversary of our college, President Wayne William Strampel and Cabinet members were honored. Together, we can achieve the goal of bringing a strong, vibrant, and successful college to the forefront of osteopathic medicine.

New President, New Vision

As we move forward through the healthcare reforms in our current economic climate, we need to embrace education to overcome our challenges. It is through education that our economic climate will gradually turn around, and through education that we will approach the various physician shortages. As your president, I appreciate the need to develop more training sites and develop stronger ties with our college to ensure that all alumni to consider advancing training slots in your community. United in our mission, we will be successful.

Mary Jo Voelpel, D.O., president, MSUCOM Alumni Association Board of Directors

MOA
Awards
Walter F. Patenge Medal of Public Service

Michael Duggan, J.D., president and chief executive officer of the Detroit Medical Center
Albert L. Lorenzo, Ph.D., president emeritus of Macomb Community College
E. James Potchen, M.D., J.D., chairperson of the Department of Radiology at Michigan State University
Vance Daly Powell Jr., D.O., director of medical education at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

The Walter F. Patenge Medal is awarded to individuals for osteopathic medical practice exemplifying the best tradition of family medicine, osteopathic hospital administration, and public policy leadership exemplifying the best tradition of democratic concern for the public good.

Viability in the 21st century

by Kris T. Nicholoff, Executive Director

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Scholarship Steps

**Step #1 Contact Our Development Office**
Contact Chris Surian at (517) 353-8355 or chris.surian@hc.msu.edu.

**Step #2 Select the type of scholarship you want to create.**
You can establish an endowed scholarship in which the interest from the funds is the amount of scholarship money given out each year or choose to have the entire donation be used to give scholarship money.

**Step #3 Decide who qualifies for the scholarship.**
You can make it available to any MSUCOM student, or you can offer it to students from a specific region or target those who are interested in a specific field of medicine. The choice is yours.

**Step #4 Select a Name**
Many scholarships are established in honor of a donor's former mentor or loved one.

**Step #5 Pledge Your Donation and Sign the Scholarship Agreement**
Your scholarship is now ready to accept your donations as well as from others who wish to see your scholarship grow.

**Step #6 Donate to the Scholarship**
Contributions to higher education can be deductible from your federal income tax, and if you are a Michigan resident, may also qualify for a state income tax credit.

**Step #7 Make a Difference**
Once your scholarship has reached the minimum requirements, it will begin benefiting from your gift. You can receive updates on your scholarship including who received your scholarship.

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**Honor Roll**

*We would like to recognize and thank all of our 2009 calendar year donors whose generosity has strengthened MSUCOM and the future of the osteopathic profession. Their support of our efforts has contributed to the quality osteopathic education we offer and in our recognition as the seventh best medical school in the nation for primary care education.*

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Sponsorship inquiries of Dean Steppel and others on the best ways to invest in the college. He has always had a desire to give back to the college which made it possible for me to do everything I’ve wanted to do in life. Since I live too far away to volunteer my time, I donate. I want to see the college strengthen and continue to improve. You have to put something in to make that happen.”

Donors like these lay groundwork for our ultimate goal: to provide a scholarship to every MSUCOM student. It is a ambitious step, but an important one. It asks for more of our selves in follow the footsteps of their support. For the osteopathic profession today will make it thrive tomorrow.
For a complete listing of MSUCOM events check out our Web calendar: www.com.msu.edu and click on "Calendar".

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