

# HOTSHEET

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**March 2006**

**Guthrie Family Medicine Residency  
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## **News ... 2005-2006**

Program Director, Dr. Frank Belardi has accepted the position of Executive Vice President for Clinical Affairs with the Guthrie Clinic. Dr. Belardi started in this role on a part-time basis on November 14, 2005 and gradually transitioned over to the full role on January 1, 2006.

Dr. Belardi is still very involved in teaching residents and in patient care. He remains a very important part of our residency family and we wish him well in his new position.

Dr. Thomas Yaeger has graciously stepped in as Program Director while we recruit for the position. He also remains our Curriculum Coordinator and is doing a great job at both. It has been a busy fall and winter in our program, but things are in great shape and we look forward to a new academic year starting in July.

Dr. Thomas Gole accepted a position with Cornell University and left to start that position in December. We are interviewing applicants for Dr. Gole's position and look forward to a new faculty member starting in the next several months.

Dr. Genevieve Minick joined our faculty in March of 2005. She is originally from Philadelphia and earned her medical degree from MCP-Hahnemann School of Medicine (now Drexel SOM, in Philadelphia). She completed her residency training at Crozer-Keystone Family Practice Residency in Springfield, PA, just outside of Philadelphia.

Dr. Minick came to Guthrie in 2003 to the Towanda Clinic where she was happy to be able to practice the full spectrum of family medicine, including

obstetrics. In April 2005, she joined our Family Medicine Residency in Sayre, where she is able to add teaching to her clinical duties. "I am very excited about both teaching and continuing my clinical practice here at the Guthrie Center for Family Medicine and the Guthrie Family Medicine Residency."

Dr. Minick is very active in the recruitment of students and in the OB curriculum and has been a wonderful addition to the residency.

Dr. Stanley Russin, RPH Chief Medical Officer, Patient Safety Office and a member of our Family Medicine Faculty is active in teaching on the inpatient service ten weeks per year. The residency is very happy to have Dr. Russin as a part of our team.

Laurie Gleockner started in October of 2005 as our Administrative Program Secretary. Laurie is an important member of our family and has become an integral part of our department. Welcome Laurie!



## **Congratulations**

Guthrie's Family Medicine Residency Program, now in its thirteenth year, can count itself among the nation's best when it comes to the success of its graduates passing their specialty boards on the first attempt. This year, as in every year since its inception, Guthrie's 2005 Family Medicine graduates all passed their board examinations on the first attempt – a very impressive

100% board pass rate. Twelve of the forty program graduates have joined Guthrie Clinic following completion of their post-graduate training.

We are very, very proud of all of our graduates and applaud each of them on this accomplishment.

## **Congratulations Dr. Latunik**

Within the PAFP, residents have an organized voice known as the Pennsylvania Assembly of Family Practice Residents, which holds a yearly meeting. A resident representative serves on the Board of Directors and residents serve on commissions. The PAFP funds two voting resident delegates to the Pennsylvania Academy House of Delegates and gives a stipend to four residents to attend the National Conference of Family Practice Resident and Student Members (NCFPRMS) in Kansas City. The PAFP Foundation also gives scholarships to residents to attend NCFPRMS. Wendy Latunik, MD was elected to the Education Commission in April of 2005.

**Congratulations** Dr. Kenan Si, our newly-elected Chief Resident — we look forward to a great year with Kenan at the helm.

At the same time, we extend a great big "thank you" to outgoing Chief, Dr. Olayo for a good job, well done!

**Congratulations** Dr. Stephen Holmes, who has secured an OB fellowship position in Utah and will begin this training in July of this year. Good luck Steve!

**Congratulations** Dr. Alvaro Olayo on his acceptance of a position in New York City following graduation.

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## From the Nursery...

### Welcome to our newest family members

Josie VanDyke – Born May 4, 2005. Congratulations Esther and Jason.

Elsie Lee Smith – Born April 9, 2005. Congratulations Jenn and Brian

Arnav Keyur – Born January 24, 2006 – Congratulations Deepali and Keyur



prior to the month of elective. Off-site electives must first be approved by Medical Education.

Not meeting the above deadlines may result in the elective not being approved in time - you cannot start an elective without prior approval. This could result in your being scheduled to do walk-ins in the FPC for the entire month.

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

### GRADUATION:

June 21 – 6:30 p.m. at the Sayre, Theatre

### IN-TRAINING EXAM:

All residents must be on campus Friday, November 3 for the annual in-training examination

## REMINDERS:

☞ If your rotation is not going well or not meeting your needs or those of the core competencies, **EARLY IN THE ROTATION** you should notify the responsible core faculty member who reviewed the requirements with you pre-rotation, Dr. Yaeger as Curriculum Coordinator, or your advisor.

➤ When a resident's clinic patient is admitted to the Family Medicine Service, the resident will remain involved with the patient during admission.

☞ Elective plans...  
For on-site electives, please submit your goals, objectives, etc. to Dr. Yaeger at least six weeks prior to the elective month.

For off-site electives, your goals and objectives must be completed and submitted to the Residency Office six months

