

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES



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Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences

Vision, Mission, Values

The Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences will promote health equity and well-being of individuals, families, and communities. We improve health and well-being by advancing the science and practice of Family Medicine and Public Health through innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and excellence in partnership with our communities. We embrace our core values of Excellence, Collaboration, Innovation, Integrity, Diversity & Inclusion, and Social Justice.



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DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES ADOPTS NEW VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

Our Department has gone through transformational changes over the past few years. The leadership recognized last year that it was an opportune time to revisit the mission, vision, and values that guide our department.

With the guidance of terrific facilitators (Sharon Tse, Strategy & Performance Improvement Consultant, Organizational Effectiveness & Continuous Improvement, Department of Planning, Assessment & Innovation and Julie Crego, Senior HR Consultant, Region MPN), our department engaged in a number of thoughtful sessions to articulate a mission, vision, and values that could be embraced by all of our faculty. Also, thank you to Dawn Misra (DFDL) and all the faculty who fully participated in the sessions to develop and embrace our new mission, vision and values.

We also looked to the School of Medicine and the University to ensure alignment of our mission, vision, and values.

*What is a **Vision**: It is the future state, what we'll be known for, aspirational, inspirational.*

DFMPHS Vision: The Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences will promote health equity and well-being of individuals, families and communities.

*What is a **Mission**? It is what we do, who we serve; if we do this, we'll achieve our vision.*

DFMPHS Mission: We improve health and well-being by advancing the science and practice of Family Medicine and Public Health

through innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and excellence in partnership with our communities.

*What are **Values** as they relate to the Mission and Vision? Values are defining traits, beliefs and principles that shape our culture, guide our decisions and behaviors.*

DFMPHS Values: Excellence, Collaboration, Innovation, Integrity, Diversity & Inclusion, Social Justice.

We believe the new mission, vision, and values of the department reflect who we are in 2018 going forward.

Wayne State University
Family Medicine & Public Health Sciences

Vision
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Mission
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Values

Excellence	Collaboration	Innovation
Integrity	Diversity & Inclusion	Social Justice

FAMILY MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES HEART WALK TEAM EXCEEDS ITS GOAL!

Although the weather did not cooperate, the DFMPHS team showed heart and walked through the pouring rain on Saturday, May 12, during the annual American Heart Association's Heart Walk.

This is the first year the Department of Family Medicine & Public Health Sciences sponsored a team raising \$1,280!!

In January 2018, faculty members Dr. Juliann Binienda, Dr. Julie Gleason-Comstock and AHEC team member, Tapinder Singh volunteered to be co-champions. Up until walk day, they sent numerous informative communications and

recruited walkers to the department's team.

Wayne State University has been partnering with the American Heart Association (AHA) over several years. This year they once again hosted the Metro Detroit Heart Walk/Run in and around the WSU campus.

Main festivities started at 8 AM with 5K runners released at 9 AM, Opening Ceremonies at 9:45 and walkers beginning the route at 10.

Family Medicine & Public Health Sciences had 25 participants either running, walking and/or donating to the campaign.

In total, Wayne State University raised \$97,073 for the American Heart Association and collected more than 300 pounds of heart-healthy food for the W Food Pantry.

Congratulations to the department's event organizers and special thanks to all the participants and donors. We will see you again next year!!



Front row L to R: Jill McGrath-Horner, Tapinder Singh, Kim Campbell-Voytal, Tsveri Markova, Tom Reed. Back row L to R: Sabrina Williams, James Blessman, Julie Gleason-Comstock (holding sign)



5k runners representing DFMPHS: MPH students, Shayla Patton and William Costello

WELCOME TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

DFMPHS Associate Professors Juliann Binienda, PhD and Samiran Ghosh, PhD have been elected to the Academic Senate for a three-year term. The Academic Senate and its committees are the official medium through which faculty and academic staff exercise their responsibilities for the formulation of general academic policy and through which faculty influence is brought to bear on a host of decisions affecting the welfare of the University.

Congratulations for accepting this important assignment.



For archived copies of the Department of Family Medicine & Public Health Sciences newsletters, visit: <http://www.familymedicine.med.wayne.edu/news.php>

Andrew (Andy) Disbrow has joined the Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences as its Director, Family Medicine Administration.

Andy has a Bachelor's in Business Administration, majoring in finance. He comes to us from WSUPG where he worked in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Internal Medicine as their Finance Director. In his previous roles, Andy was responsible for the annual budget, generating monthly financials, ROI analysis, preparing monthly dashboards, and overseeing physician compensation. He reviewed and approved operational expenses in ReqLogic (WSUPG purchasing system), Wayne Buy, Travel Wayne, and EPAFs for hiring. Andy supervised the research administrative services for both pre and post award activity in both departments. He has a very strong background in finance for both WSU and WSUPG. From 1996-2000 he served as the Grants and Contracts Manager in Ob/Gyn so he brings a wealth of grant knowledge with him. Andy has spent a good portion of his career with WSU and WSUPG so we are excited to welcome him back to WSU in the Department of Family Medicine & Public Health Sciences.

Andy assumes the administrative responsibilities within the department. In addition he will manage the annual expenditure budget, develop revenue and expense projections, monitor transactions for compliance with university, agency, policies and procedures. He will develop and monitor department grant budgets and financial analysis within the various systems. He will oversee the full range of activities required to prepare, submit, and manage grant proposals to foundations, non-profit corporations, and government agencies. Andy will also oversee faculty and staff hires and other Human Resource functions with the School of Medicine HR and Office of Faculty Affairs. He will supervise, evaluate, provide guidance, assistance and expertise to departmental staff to assure accountability and stewardship of campus resources in accordance with departmental goals and objectives.

Andy is located in Woodward Gardens in Room 320. His phone number is 313-577-8868. His email address is: adisbrow@med.wayne.edu.

We would also like to welcome the following individuals who have joined our department in varying roles:

- DaShayla Bradford, Research Assistant (working with Dr. Outlaw)
- Michelle Ellis, Student Assistant (working with Dr. Towner)
- Jasmina Jakupovic, Research Assistant (working with Dr. Ellis)
- Monica Meyer, Research Assistant (working with Dr. Misra)
- Savannah O'Neil, Research Assistant (working with Dr. MacDonell)
- Rachael Vitale, Research Assistant (working with Dr. MacDonell)



WSU FAMILY MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES SPONSORS THE 41ST ANNUAL FAMILY MEDICINE RESEARCH DAY CONFERENCE

Family Medicine students, residents, physicians and faculty from across Michigan gathered for the 41st Annual Family Medicine Research Day Conference on May 24, 2018 at The Johnson Center at Cleary University in Howell, MI.

Attended by over 180 registrants, this year's event was sponsored by the WSU Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences in collaboration with 1) Department of Family Medicine, Michigan State University, 2) Department of Family Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School, 3) Department of Family Medicine & Community Health, Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, 4) Department of Family & Community Medicine, Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, and 5) Family Medicine Foundation of Michigan.

The event is designed to educate physicians, residents, and medical students on the state of Family Medicine research in Michigan. Studies are presented in both lecture and poster formats, and a keynote speaker presents an update on future research innovations.

Conference Learning Objectives include:

- Take away one new idea about a research question or approach to answering a research question
- Describe research projects occurring in family medicine residency programs in Michigan
- Identify primary care research collaborators interested in translating research into practice

The conference organizers were pleased to welcome Phillip D. Levy, MD, MPH, FACEP, FAHA, FACC, Pro-

fessor and Associate Chair for Research, WSU Department of Emergency Medicine, as keynote speaker presenting "Nature, Nurture, Culture, Care—A Long View Approach to Health Outcomes". In addition, throughout the day, there were three Research and Scholarly Presentations and judging sessions, a poster exhibit, a networking luncheon, and an Awards Ceremony.

Presentation winners included:

- **Best Oral Presentation** (Practitioner Education) by a Resident: Snapshots: A Family Medicine Residency in 55 Word Essays—Timothy Tellez, MD, University of Michigan
- **Best Oral Presentation** (Quality Assurance) by a Resident: Pediatric Developmental Screening in Family Medicine Clinic—Michael Duarte, MD, Wayne State University
- **Best Oral Presentation** (Patient Care/Clinical) by a Resident: Evaluation and Management of Direct Oral Anticoagulants in Special Populations with Atrial Fibrillation—Nicole A. Fabilli, PharmD, Beaumont Hospital
- **Best Oral Presentation** (Population Health) by a Resident: Prevalence of Prediabetes in Women Diagnosed with PCOS—Susan Kim, MD, University of Michigan
- **Best Oral Presentation** (Works in Progress) by a Resident: Effectiveness of Screening for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Patients with Prior Gestational Diabetes Mellitus in Primary Care—Afrin Burney, MD, University of Michigan
- **Best Oral Presentation** by a Student: Examining Access to Psychiatric Care in Michigan's Upper Peninsula—Jenna Bernson, BS, Michigan State University

- **Best Poster Presentation** (Research) by a Resident: The Potential for Grocery Store Based Interventions in Decreasing Chronic Diseases Prevalence in the City of Detroit—Ameen A. Masoodi, MD, Wayne State University
- **Best Post Presentation** (Research) by a Student: Factors Associated with Severe Perineal Lacerations—Jacquelyn Davis & Justin Yoshida, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
- **Best Poster Presentation** (Case Report) by a Resident: Polychondritis with Chron Disease and Genital Ulcers—Daniel Ortega, DO, Henry Ford Hospital System

We would like to recognize and thank our judges:

Elizabeth Towner, PhD / WSU
Tess McCready, DO / WSU
Jinping Xu, MD / WSU
Dawn Misra, PhD / WSU
Victoria Neale, PhD / WSU
Nadia Saadat, PhD / WSU
Julie Gleason-Comstock, PhD / WSU
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Philip Zazove, MD / UM
Jim Aikens, PhD / UM
Tim Guetterman, PhD / UM
Thomas Anan, MD / Providence Park Hospitals
Elie Mulhem, MD / Beaumont Hospitals

Thank you to this year's event organizers: Dr. Dawn Misra, Rose Moschelli, Emily Yagihashi, Inara Ismailova, Sarah McNally, Relicious Eboh, Taylor Bays, Michaila Paulateer, Leigha Thomas.

Special thanks to MAFP and all our other Family Medicine collaborators.

See you next year. Mark your calendars for May 23, 2019!!

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Dr. Fatin Sahhar, clinical assistant professor (voluntary) and the staff at the DMC Family Medicine residency program located at Thea Bowman Community Health Center are collecting used books for children.

This book drive is an on-going effort to get books into the hands of 'little ones'. However, adult books will also be accepted.



Please forward any donations to Judy Magdalenic, 3939 Woodward Gardens, Room 313.

DR. TESS MCCREADY PRESENTS AT ANNUAL STFM SPRING CONFERENCE

The Society of Teachers of Family Medicine is an association of nearly 5,000 innovative family medicine educators including medical school professors, preceptors, residency program faculty, residency program directors, and others involved in family medicine education.

Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences physician and residency faculty, Tess McCreedy presented during a session at the annual event on May 5-9, 2018 in Washington, DC. Dr. McCreedy is Chair of the New Faculty in Family Medicine Collaborative group for STFM. The group presented during the conference and she submitted a poster abstract along with two WSU residents.

The session was attended by over 50 people, Dr. McCreedy and her group's presentation was entitled: 'Help! How Do I Learn to Teach in Academic Medicine? Educational Resources, and Where to Find Them for New Faculty Members'. The purpose of their session was to introduce faculty members to educational resources that can be used to improve their skillset as an educator. The target audience for the seminar was for faculty members in their first 1 to 2 years of academic medicine, including but not limited to recent

residency graduates and physicians previously practicing outside of academics. They designed their program so faculty members in other disciplines, including pharmacists and behavior health specialists, would also benefit from attending the seminar.

Attendees who completed the session were able to:

1. Identify academic resources that are easily accessible to new faculty members in family medicine.
2. Access prior presentations and lecture materials provided by STFM members that are readily available in the STFM Resource Library.
3. Utilize an educational resource to strengthen a faculty skill that they have self-identified as an area for improvement.

Tabi exhibited their quality improvement poster abstract entitled: "Sexual Health Education and the Primary Care Physician: Bridging the Gap". In the primary care setting during patient encounters, sexual health is often under addressed in regards to discussion, diagnosis, and treatment. The study aimed to determine whether implementing a mini lecture series on sexual health at an academic institution may bridge the gaps in perceived levels of comfort and knowledge of the primary care physician.

For more information about the session, please contact Dr. McCreedy at tsolansk@med.wayne.edu. For more information about the poster presentation, contact either Dr. McCreedy or Dr. Lopez at nlopez@med.wayne.edu or Dr. Tabi at atabi@med.wayne.edu.

Dr. McCreedy along with Dr. Nicole Lopez and Dr. Ashley



L to R: Nicole Lopez, MD and Ashley Tabi, MD

MICHIGAN AHEC HOSTS SECOND ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

On May 23, 2018, Michigan AHEC's five Regional Centers hosted their second annual Legislative Breakfast in Lansing. The purpose of the breakfast is to educate law makers about the importance of recruiting, training and placing the next generation of healthcare providers in Michigan's medically underserved, healthcare provider shortage areas.

Loretta Bush, CEO of Michigan Primary Care Association was the keynote speaker and talked about the important role Michigan AHEC plays in making Michigan a healthier state. Legislators from across the state joined the morning program and engaged in necessary dialogue to move the agenda forward.



For more information about MI-AHEC click the logo above.



Keynote speaker: Loretta Bush, CEO of Michigan Primary Care Association



Attendees share information about their organizations.



Pictured above: Legislative Breakfast participants listen to keynote speaker discuss the important role Michigan AHEC plays in making Michigan a healthier state.

RHONDA DAILEY, MD RECEIVES RESEARCH SUPPLEMENT GRANT TO PROMOTE DIVERSITY IN HEALTH-RELATED RESEARCH

Rhonda Dailey, MD, Assistant Professor in the department's Behavioral Sciences Division, recently received a four-year **Research Supplement grant to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research**. Under Associate Professor Karen MacDonell's parent R01 grant "Multi-component Technology Intervention for African American Emerging Adults with Asthma", Dr. Dailey's research will determine if health beliefs and behaviors related to asthma predict adherence to asthma medications. She will be mentored by Drs. Karen MacDonell, Dawn Misra, and Victoria Neale. The Diversity Supplement Grant develops research careers and improves participation for individuals from groups demonstrated to have low representation in the biomedical, behavioral, clinical and social sciences. Dr. Dailey was awarded a supple-



ment for Investigators Developing Independent Research Careers.

These supplements provide research support for faculty members who wish to participate in ongoing research projects while further developing their own research potential, to enhance their research skills, and establish an independent research career.

Dr. Dailey was also accepted as a participant in the competitive **Health Disparities Research Institute (HDRI)** hosted by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). She joined 50 other early-stage research investigators in July for training in Bethesda, MD at the National Institutes of Health. The HDRI aims to support the research career development of promising minority health and health disparities research scientists

early in their careers, stimulating research in the disciplines supported by health disparities science. The program will feature lectures, mock grant reviews, seminars, small group discussions on research related to minority health, and health disparities science. Dr. Dailey's research interests include racial disparities and social determinants related to chronic diseases, patient attitudes and beliefs about health, and measuring health care quality. Participating in the HDRI will help broaden her knowledge on the research topics, methods, and populations associated with health disparities. She looks forward to meeting and collaborating with other investigators that share similar interests and receiving advice from experts in the field.

For more information about this grant, contact Dr. Dailey at rdailey@med.wayne.edu

WSU POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW RECEIVES 2018 SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SRCD) EARLY CAREER SCHOLAR SMALL GRANT

On a yearly basis, the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) shows its commitment to support emerging child development scholars by awarding small grants to early career scholars around the globe. Amy Pennar, a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Family Medicine & Public Health Sciences Behavioral Health Sciences group working with Dr. Karen MacDonell as her primary mentor, was one of 18 award recipients this year.

Health Outcomes of Youth Living with HIV: Assessing Intervention Effects One-Year Later.



Amy summarizes her study as follows: "Targeting prospective memory for medication adherence among youth living with HIV has demonstrated short-term positive effects on viral functioning. The goal of

who participated in a proof-of-concept prospective memory intervention delivered in real-world settings, and to compare the acceptability and feasibility of utilizing dried blood spots relative to whole-blood to measure viral load."

For more information about SRCD and other awardees, visit: <https://www.srkd.org/advancing-field/srkd-awards-research-grants/small-grants-program-early-career-scholars>

Amy's focus is on Targeting Neurocognitive Functioning to Improve the

this study is to assess the long-term viral functioning of youth, ages 15-24,



ALL BECAUSE OF YOU!!

Think back to that first conference you attended as a student, or you presented your first poster, or you went to that residency fair to see if family medicine was a fit for you. What about that sense of pride (and relief) when you received your degree knowing that it was the support of those around you who helped make you a success? Those profound experiences remain with us and in this case with our students. We are able to provide these experiences and others because of the generosity to our department from benefactors like you.

We invite you to review here the gratitude and memories you have provided for all of our trainees. In the words of one of our recent graduates and recipients, Elyse Schultz, MD, MPH, "I look forward to 'paying it forward' when I am in a position to do so. Thank you for setting the precedent of investing in education and futures."

2018 Undergraduate Medical Education Awards and Scholarships awardees:

- **Sway Wu**, Nesse Award, Residency-John Muir Health California
- **Paul Joseph**, Francis P. and Nell A. Rhoades Foundation Grant, Residency-University of Michigan
- **Eric Kim**, George Mogill M.D. Endowed Award, Residency-University of Colorado SOM
- **Kelsea Anderson**, George Mogill M.D. Endowed Award, Residency-Western University Windsor
- **David Kuipers**, George Mogill M.D. Endowed Award, Residency-Western University Hanover

- **Sajel Nuwamanya**, George Mogill M.D. Endowed Award, Residency-Cahaba Medical Care Alabama
- **Wafa Alghami**, Frederick Maynard M.D. Endowed Scholarship, Residency-Oakwood Hospital
- **John Geddes**, Dale L. Williams M.D. Endowed Award, Residency-Oakwood Hospital
- **Kyle Ramthun**, John R. Manis M.D. Endowed Scholarship, Residency-Memorial Hospital Indiana
- **Noveera Misra**, Bruce Carl M.D. Endowed Scholarship, Residency-Oakwood Hospital
- **Eleanor King, MD and Joseph Thomas, MD** Chief Resident Recognition and STFM Teacher Awards
- **Anthony Cacco, MD and William Bowman, MD** Teacher of the Year Award (resident vote)
- **Tess McCreedy, MD** The Paul T. Werner, MD, Faculty Teacher of the Year Award (resident vote)

2017-2018 MPH Student Scholarships (tuition, stipend, conference travel, and/or scholarly activity support):

2018 Residency Awards and awardees:

- **Eleanor King, MD**, Dawin J. Belden Award is given to the resident who demonstrated the highest level of excellence in patient care and sense of responsibility toward fellow residents among all residents enrolled during the current year
- **Nicole, Lopez, MD**, Clair Knighten-Ward Family Medicine Excellence Award is given to a third year family medicine resident who best exemplifies the spirit of enthusiasm for medicine, mankind, and faith so practiced by Dr. Knighten-Ward
- **Joseph Thomas, MD and Eleanor King, MD** Family Medicine Chief Resident Award
- **Philip Riley, MD (PGY1), Kaitlin Zeytuncu, MD (PGY2), Eleanor King, MD (PGY3)** Outstanding Achievement on ABFM In-Training Examination Award
- **Michael Duarte, MD (PCY1) and Kaitlin Zeytuncu, MD (PGY2)** Family Medicine Resident of the Year Award (voted by peers)
- **Yvanna Marlin-Guanga**, John B. Waller, Jr. and Menthele (Mikki) Waller Endowed Student Achievement Award
- **Maliha Ahmed Hussain**, Albert Schweitzer Fellowship (Authority Health)
- **Maliha Ahmed Hussain, MPH** Essay Contest (Anonymous)
- **Jodie Sarsfield**, Health Department Scholarship, WSU Graduate School
- **Micia Edins**, Health Department Scholarship, WSU Graduate School
- **Daniel Sweeney**, Health Department Scholarship, WSU Graduate School
- **Nebal Saker**, Graduate Professional Scholarship, WSU Graduate School
- **Joohyoung Lee**, Graduate Retention Scholarship, WSU Graduate School
- **Scott McPherson-Moncrief**, Graduate Retention Scholarship, WSU Graduate School

- **Shayla Patton**, WSU Graduate Recruitment Scholarship
- **Kurt Wendland**, WSU Graduate Recruitment Scholarship
- **Lindsay Gianotta**, WSU Graduate Recruitment Scholarship
- **Sean Hancock**, WSU Graduate Recruitment Scholarship
- **Maliha Ahmed Hussain**, Travel Award, WSU Graduate School with matching funds from Ann Lewicki Fund
- **Bin Liu**, Travel Award, WSU Graduate School with matching funds from Ann Lewicki Fund
- **Maliha Hussain**, Ann Lewicki Fund Student Grant Award
- **Dixie Rajkumar**, Ann Lewicki Fund Student Grant Award
- **Micia Eddins**, Ann Lewicki Fund Student Grant Award
- **Salil Bhatia**, Ann Lewicki Fund Student Grant Award
- **Elyse Schultz**, Ann Lewicki Fund Student Grant Award
- **Lea Selitsky**, Ann Lewicki Fund Student Grant Award
- **Jihan Aiyash**, Ann Lewicki Fund Student Grant Award
- **Bin Liu**, Ann Lewicki Student Fund Grant Award
- **Stephanie Krajnik**, Ann Lewicki Fund Student Grant Award

and stewardship of financial support for the benefit of the DFMPHS.

The ESOC is comprised of:

- ◇ One UME office physician faculty (Dr. Jira Coumarbatch)
- ◇ One GME physician faculty (Residency Director—Dr. Pierre Morris)
- ◇ Scholarship office faculty UME/MPH (Dr. Juliann Binienda—ESOC Chair)
- ◇ Vice Chair for Public Health Sciences (Dr. A. Victoria Neale)
- ◇ Member-at-large (Dr. Angulique Outlaw)
- ◇ WSU SOM Office of Development (Patty Paquin)
- ◇ Department Chair (Dr. Tsveti Markova)
- ◇ Department Administrator (Andrew Disbrow)

Congratulations to all of this year's Award recipients.

The DFMPHS Endowment Strategies and Oversight Committee (ESOC) has primary responsibility for oversight and administration of all departmental designated scholarships, gifts and awards pertaining to undergraduate (UME), graduate (GME), and public health programs (MPH) within the DFMPHS.

Committee members work closely with the WSU SOM development office and the DFMPHS administration and assist in the identification, cultivation, solicitation,

Grant Announcements:

- * 4 grants submitted by the department from April - June
- * Congratulations to Dr. Elizabeth Towner on her grant awarded by OVPR



Congratulations to DFMPHS team member, Mercedes (Hendrickson) Price. Mercedes and her husband, Darius, welcomed their first child, a son, Lennox Anthony on June 20, 2018. Birth stats: 5 lbs., 9 oz., 18.5 inches.



Congratulations to the new family!



Rhonda Dailey, MD is the proud mother of Danielle Okezie who recently earned her bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Harvard University in May. Danielle will be a software engineer at Sony PlayStation in San Diego, California. Go Danni!



Applause! Applause!



Congratulations to Drs. Joe Thomas, Eleanor King, Minhchau Ha, and Mitul Mehta. They have officially surpassed their goal of 1,650 patient encounters. "This is a huge achievement on your part and a testament to what is possible when we work in unison towards a very important common goal," said Pierre Morris, MD, Family Medicine Program Director.