

OHPE Update:

A Newsletter for Residents, Students,
& Clinician Educators



June 2021

From the Office of Health Professional Education

This month, we're excited to highlight graduates from our Institute sponsored residency and fellowship programs. Join us in congratulating graduating residents and fellows and learn more about who they are and where their journey is taking them next. This academic year marks a special milestone for our Western Wisconsin Rural Training Track residency program as we celebrate the program's first graduate. Read more about her journey featured on [myPartner](#).

As we step into the new academic year, we're also reflecting on the past year, recognizing our trainees, faculty and team members for their achievements. We're also gathering feedback for improvement as we reflect on the results of our Annual Engagement Survey.



Upcoming events and reminders

June 2021 All-Colleague Connect sessions will focus on our Annual Engagement Survey (AES) and the ways we're making health care simpler and more affordable for our patients and members.

Wednesday, June 30 at noon | [Add to calendar](#)

Thursday, July 1 at noon | [Add to calendar](#)

Training opportunity: Microsoft Teams & Channels: Several sessions are available. If you are interested in attending, register in myLearning. Keyword is "Teams & Channels"

OHPE Announcements

Training for AWARE available on myLearning

Residents and Fellows are required to complete training for AWARE – HealthPartners' new safety reporting system. The following 5-minute "How to enter a safety event training is required for residents and fellows." A reminder with information on how to access this training will be sent to these trainees soon.

Submitting an event | How to use the AWARE system

- All colleagues have access to this training; care delivery colleagues are required to complete it by August 1
- Topics covered: What types of events to report? How to access AWARE and successfully enter an event.
- Duration: ~ 5 minutes

Learn more about the new system [here](#).

OHPE Unplugged videos available on myPartner

HealthPartners APC Fellowship Program Director, Meredith Wold, PA-C, facilitated last month's OHPE Unplugged session with Director of Clinical Simulation, Ryan Aga, MSN, RN, BS, CEN, PHN. The topic for last month was Clinical Simulation and its capacity to be a tool for JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion) training. Watch video of the May OHPE Unplugged session [here](#).

OHPE Unplugged is a monthly faculty development series for clinician educators to connect, build community and share best practices in the areas of teaching and learning, scholarship, professionalism, leadership, well-being and diversity & inclusion. Each month, colleagues share experiences in medical education from across our organization.

To view archive of previous episodes, visit [OHPE Unplugged on myPartner](#).



Program Updates

University of Minnesota changes medical student clerkship assessment and grading criteria

Faculty and residents working with medical students will be assessing students on the Core Entrustable Professional Activities for Entering Residency (Core EPA). EPAs are units of professional practice, defined as tasks or responsibilities that trainees are entrusted to perform unsupervised once they have attained sufficient competence. The goal is for all University of Minnesota Medical School graduates to be entrusted to perform all 13 Core EPAs.

To support students and faculty with the efforts to incorporate EPA assessments, the UMN Medical School has launched the Assessment and Coaching Expert (ACE) program. This comprises a team of physicians across clinical sites to support, train and coach faculty, as well as support and perform assessments for students. These ACEs will also lead Clinical Competency Committees that will establish longitudinal progress for each student in reaching the entrustment goal.

Several physicians support educators across the HealthPartners Family of Care. The ACEs for Regions Hospital are Drs. Jessie Nelson (Emergency Medicine) and Colin Turner (Medicine/Palliative Care). Dr. Rosa Marroquin is the ACE supporting Family Medicine and Community Health sites. Sites with students in RPAP or MetroPAP will be supported by Dr. Kelsey Gelhaus.

This program kicked off in May 2021 for the core clerkships for the 3rd year medical students: Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Pediatrics, Adult Psychiatry, and Pediatrics. Emergency Medicine and Critical Care Medicine will start incorporating EPA assessments in January 2022. As you start getting medical students in your practices, expect to hear from the ACEs at staff meetings or via email. Contact Jessie.G.Nelson@HealthPartners.Com with questions.



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Clinical Simulation training for colleagues helps patient at Regions Hospital

Sadie Pfannenstien, Digestive Care Nurse Supervisor, leads colleagues in the Digestive Care department at Regions Hospital. Each quarter, the team identifies training opportunities for education and improvement, and invites HealthPartners Clinical Simulation.

For the first quarter of 2021, the team had picked respiratory arrest as a scenario for Clinical Simulation training, unaware that their training would benefit a patient the same week. In early April, when a patient went into respiratory arrest during procedural sedation, the team was able to apply early interventions resulting in an outcome that was recovery and discharge without complications.

Training with Clinical Simulation is beneficial because it provides a safe learning environment. The procedural department gets 50-70 moderate sedation cases and respiratory arrest events are rare, so the staff benefit from training with high-fidelity mannequins and learning interventions that they sometimes must perform for patients. The provider, primary nurse and other staff in the procedure room had attended the Clinical Simulation training. As a result, the staff was able to apply the right steps in the right order. The incident reinforced how valuable the training was and has inspired the team to continue their partnership with Clinical Simulation for training and education.

Graduation Announcements

Hand Surgery Fellowship

Laura Klingbeil
Etasha Bhatt

Foot and Ankle Surgical Residency

Tyler Sorensen
Abimbola Johnson
Collin Messerly



Western Wisconsin Rural Family Medicine Residency



CATHERINE "KATIE" KRESS, DO
RESIDENT PHYSICIAN

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Des Moines, IA

DEGREE: DO

SPECIAL INTEREST:

Family Medicine

RESIDENCY

- Completed first year of residency at Park Nicollet Creekside Clinic and Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park, MN.
- Currently in my third year of Family Medicine Residency at Amery and Westfields Hospitals & Clinics.



Congratulations to the HealthPartners Institute/Regions Hospital Emergency Medicine Residency Class of 2021!



Top Row: Tracy Marko, M.D., Ph.D. (Mayo Clinic-Eau Claire WI), Andrew Hasebroock, M.D. (TeamHealth, Pensacola, FL), Brad Stroik, M.D. (HealthPartners Valley-Western WI), Lina Sturman, M.D. (VEA, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa - New Braunfels, TX), Mike DeBoer, M.D. (HealthPartners Valley-Western WI), Karl LaFleur, M.D. (Fairview Range MC-Hibbing, MN), Melanie Mercer, M.D. (Mayo Clinic-Eau Claire, WI)

Bottom Row: Alan Okada, M.D., Ph.D. (Fairview Range MC-Hibbing, MN), Ryan Johnsen, M.D. (Northwest Permanente-Portland, OR), Broc Schindler, M.D. (Mayo-Mankato, MN), Jake Binder, M.D. (USAF Travis AFB & Sutter Health MC-Roseville CA)

Congratulations to our EMS Fellow Class of 2021!



Zach Finn, M.D.
(VAMC-Minneapolis, MN)



John Briggs, DO

BS Biology, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME
Medical School: West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
Internship: Psychiatry, Walter Reed National Naval Medical Center

John attended medical school at WVSOM on the Naval Health Professions Scholarship before completing an internship in psychiatry at Walter Reed. John has 14 years of active duty service in the United States Navy, the last six spent as the Division Medical Officer in Occupational Medicine at Camp LeJeune, NC and NSA Crane, IN. He has a passion for working with veterans and wounded warriors. His research interests include helping to improve VA support for veterans, aerospace medicine research, and occupational safety protocol. John enjoys spending time with his family, hiking, writing, and international travel.



Marcus Rushing, MD, MS

BS Community Health, University of Illinois
MS Microbiology, University of Illinois
PhD (ABD) Microbiology, University of Illinois
Medical School: University of Kansas
Internship: Family Medicine, Northwestern University
Residency: Pathology, University of Chicago

Originally from Chicago, Dr. Rushing pursued his Bachelor's, Master's and PhD (All But Dissertation) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He attended medical school at the University of Kansas Medical Center. His post-graduate medical training included both Family Medicine and Clinical Pathology. Clinically, he is interested in the intersection between health, law and the environment. He also has a special interest in toxicology. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family and his pet Rottweiler, Joe. Of note, Dr. Rushing is an avid NBA fan (go Timberwolves!).

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