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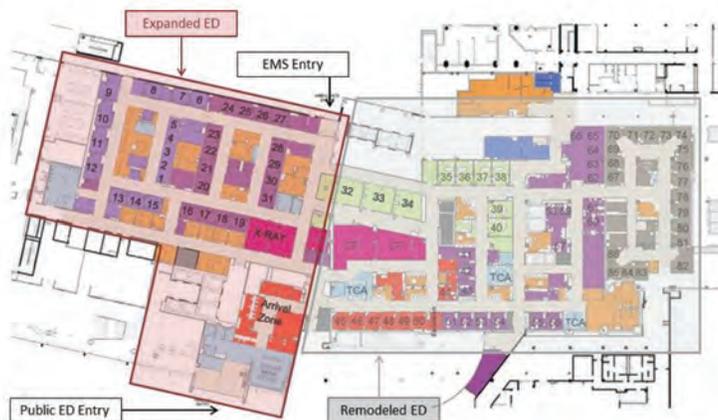
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New Ohio State Abercrombie & Fitch Emergency Department almost through the “Growing” Pains



Entrance to the new ED.



One year ago in March, the Ohio State University Department of Emergency Medicine opened the final section of its new Abercrombie & Fitch Emergency Department, effectively doubling the size of the former ED. The new ED occupies the ground floor of the newly constructed James Cancer Hospital & Solove Research Institute and extends into the area that housed the preceding emergency department.

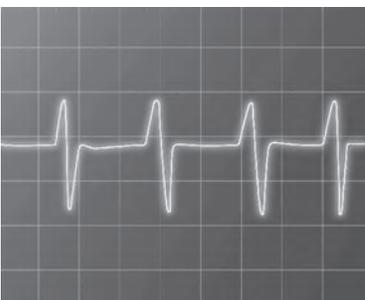
The new department occupies approximately 44,000 square feet and features the nation's first integrated cancer ED. Other new features include a 20 bed observation unit, nine critical care rooms including three resuscitation bays, dedicated X-ray and CAT scan rooms staffed by radiology physicians in the department, space for geriatric patients, and dedicated space for patients in mental health crisis. The redesign and expansion of the department allows for the treatment of up to 100 patients at once.

Ohio State's ED was renamed to honor the more than \$10 million donated by Abercrombie & Fitch to the Medical Center over a ten year period.

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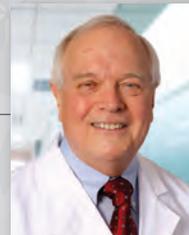
2016 ACEP Annual Meeting
October 15 – 18, 2016
Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas, NV
Alumni and Friends Reception
October 16, 2016 – Location TBD

**OSU College of Medicine
Alumni Reunion**
September 30 – October 2, 2016
Columbus, OH



Alumni Corner

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Dear Alumni:

Welcome to the second edition of our departmental newsletter. In our journey to create an alumni society for our graduates, we now learn that we will be *the first medical department* to do so within the university! One of the University's requirements to get the process started is a survey of alumni which assesses interest in the society. Our survey has been sent to all alumni for whom we have addresses and the results are coming in now.

So far, the results of the survey have been very positive. With 88 of 257 alumni having responded (34% response rate), the vast majority (93 %) are in favor of the creation of an alumni society dedicated to the graduates of the Ohio State Residency and Fellowship programs in Emergency Medicine. We will send a reminder and keep the survey open for another 2 weeks before issuing a final report. Once we demonstrate this level of interest to the University we can begin the process of forming our society, which will include the creation of governance documents and selection of leadership.

We are encouraged by the response from our alumni family. The vision is to create an organization that brings value to you. We want to begin to develop offerings that

provide great continuing education, communication among peers, position postings and much more. Please let us know at any time if you are willing to help us with your leadership. The directions for the society going forward will be based on the ideas of the membership and the leaders you select.

We are doing well in securing the most up to date list of contact information but if we have missed the best email address for our survey please take a minute to help us correct it.

We are excited about this new emphasis on our alumni and eager to take next steps. We will host a reception and dinner at the ACEP Scientific Assembly in Las Vegas this fall and welcome you to attend. It is absolutely great to see our alumni and learn of their great achievements in life and career.



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Becoming an ABEM Oral Examiner

Have you ever considered becoming an Oral Board Examiner for the American Board of Emergency Medicine? Oral examiners travel to Chicago once per year to administer the examination over a 3-4 day period. All expenses are covered by ABEM. Most oral examiners find the experience both educational and fun, with retention rates close to 100%. Criteria for nomination includes:

1. Certification by ABEM for at least 5 years,
2. Clinically active,
3. Current on Maintenance of Certification (MOC).

If you would like to be an examiner, contact Rick Nelson at Richard.nelson@osumc.edu. He will be happy to place your name in nomination. Both academic and community physicians are welcomed.

Andrew M. King, MD, FACEP Receives Ohio ACEP Medical Education Award



Dr. Andrew King (OSU-EM Class of 2012) receiving the 2016 Emergency Physician Medical Education Award from Ohio ACEP President, Dr. Michael McCrea (OSU-EM Class of 2007). Ohio ACEP Medical Education Director, Dr. Ann Dietrich, is also pictured. The annual award is given to those who have exhibited exemplary teaching skills, implemented an exceptional education program, or developed an innovative teaching model. Dr. King was nominated by current resident Dr. Nathan Finnerty.

Emergency Medicine in the Residency Match: Results for the United States, Ohio State College of Medicine and the OSU-EM Residency Program

“We are so excited to welcome our new class of interns in June. They are terrific individuals who will undoubtedly become leaders in our field. We look forward to them becoming part of Buckeye Nation – EM.”

– DR. SORABH KHANDELWAL, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

The OSU-EM Residency program also fared very well in the residency match, receiving a mix of graduates from our own medical school and individuals from elsewhere. For the second year, the incoming class was expanded to 16 residents, five of whom are graduates of the Ohio State University College of Medicine. Additionally, we successfully matched 2 residents for our joint emergency/internal medicine program (see Table 1).

All U.S. emergency medicine residency positions offered were filled during the 2016 National Residency Match Program. Over the past decade, few EM residency positions have gone unfilled, however the number of positions offered has steadily increased by 51.5% over the past 10 years (from 1,251 in 2006 to 1,895 in 2016).

The Ohio State University College of Medicine produced 16 graduates who successfully matched in Emergency Medicine, EM-IM, or EM-Peds residency programs (see Table 2).

TABLE 1. *The Ohio State University 2016 entering class of emergency medicine and emergency/internal medicine residents and their undergraduate medical schools.*

EM CLASS OF 2019	MEDICAL SCHOOL
Andrew Chou	University of Alabama
Joshua Faucher	Mayo Medical School
Daniel Francescon	Ohio State University
John Grantham	West Virginia University
Maya Hamilton	Ohio State University
Katherine Hunold	University of Virginia
Christopher Lee	Ohio State University
Carolyn Martinez	University of Kentucky
Chad Mayer	Boston University
Krystin Miller Bachman	Ohio State University
Lisa Purcell	Ohio State University
Caitlin Rublee	University of Wisconsin
Leslie Rutherford	Georgetown University
Emily Sanchez	Eastern Virginia
Lindsey Van Sambeek	Saint Louis University
Betty Yang	University of Texas
EM/IM CLASS OF 2021	
Divyesh Mehta	Ohio State University
Mark Motejunas	Tulane University

TABLE 2. *The Ohio State University College of Medicine Graduates who matched in emergency medicine and the programs with whom they matched.*

EMERGENCY MEDICINE	RESIDENCY PROGRAM
Neeraj Chimanji	New York Presbyterian/Queens
Jane Dyball	UC Davis Medical Center
Daniel Francescon	Ohio State University
Maya Hamilton	Ohio State University
Robert Jiang	Univ. of Florida COM-Jacksonville
Jessica Kotha	University of Louisville SOM
Christopher Lee	Ohio State University
Stephen Lin	Loma Linda University
Sophia Liu	Darnall Army Medical Center
Krystin Miller Bachman	Ohio State University
Andrew Ortega	Univ. of Illinois-St. Francis Med Ctr
Lisa Purcell	Ohio State University
Alexander Stuber	Case Western/Metro Health Med Ctr
Haixu (Henry) Yan	Washington Hospital Center
EM/INTERNAL MEDICINE	
Divyesh Mehta	Ohio State University
EM/PEDIATRICS	
Jacob Wannemacher	University of Arizona COM at Tucson

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Diane L. Gorgas, MD Appointed to Lead OSU Office of Global Health

Diane L. Gorgas, MD, was recently appointed as executive director of the Ohio State University College of Medicine's Office of Global Health Education (OGHE), a unit dedicated to inspiring future physicians to become champions for quality healthcare around the world. Dr. Gorgas succeeded the founding executive director, Dr. Daniel Sedmak in January, 2015 upon his retirement.

Dr. Gorgas's interest in global health and healthcare-outreach grew out of annual mission trips to provide medical care for local populations in Haiti. More recently, her work abroad has expanded to include the nations of Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, and Rwanda. The Greif Charitable Trust is currently funding the OGHE's initiative to decrease neonatal mortality in these countries. Through sustainable education of nurses and clinical officers in neonatal intensive care, the program is making a significant impact on newborn health and survival.

*"For he who has health has hope; and he
who has hope, has everything."*

— OWEN ARTHUR

Dr. Gorgas has written about her global health interests and experiences with delivering medical care in low resourced environments as a regular contributor to the Columbus Dispatch newspaper. She has also been a regular contributor to a local radio program, All Sides with Ann Fisher, broadcast



Diane Gorgas, MD (left) and Monica Terez, RN with newborns in Hinche, Haiti.

weekly on WOSU, a university sponsored affiliate of National Public Radio.

Dr. Gorgas received her medical degree from Case Western Reserve University and completed her residency training at the University of Cincinnati. She joined the faculty of The Ohio State University Department of Emergency Medicine in 1994 and was promoted to associate professor in 2000, and professor in February, 2016. She served as assistant and associate residency program director before being tapped to direct the residency program from 2010-2015. Nationally, Dr. Gorgas is involved with the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) and sits on the Emergency Medicine Review Committee (RRC) for the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

Dr. Gorgas's vision is to establish exemplary programs that develop health care professionals who can contribute to tackling the world's most difficult healthcare problems.