

# OSU Emergency Medicine

## ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



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### [ IMPORTANT DATES ]

#### 2017 Society of Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM) Annual Meeting

May 16-19, 2017

Hyatt Regency Orlando, Orlando, FL

#### OSU EM Department and Alumni Society Dinner

May 17, 2017 – 7 p.m.

Emeril's Tchoup Chop Restaurant  
at the Royal Pacific Resort

#### OSU Emergency Medicine Department Spring Research Day

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 – 8 a.m. - Noon

The Lashutka Keynote Address will be performed by Tom P. Auderheide, Professor of EM and Assoc. Chair of Research at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Research abstracts (300 words) should be submitted to Michael Hill at [michael.hill@osumc.edu](mailto:michael.hill@osumc.edu) by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2017. For additional guidance, contact Diana Madarang at [diana.madarang@osumc.edu](mailto:diana.madarang@osumc.edu).

#### OSU EM Alumni Service Days Arnold Sports Festival

March 2-5, 2017

Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH  
Contact: Brian Hiestand [2001] at [bhiestan@wakehealth.edu](mailto:bhiestan@wakehealth.edu).

#### Residency Program Mock-Oral Boards

June 7, 2017 8 a.m. - Noon

Prior Hall, Columbus, OH  
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or [Jennifer.journey@osumc.edu](mailto:Jennifer.journey@osumc.edu)



## Matthew and Melinda Lashutka Gift Establishes Endowed Annual Lectureship

The Department recently received a generous gift from Dr. Matthew Lashutka [2002] and his wife Melinda, to endow a named lectureship. The gift will be used to support the recruitment of a nationally renowned speaker to provide the keynote address for our annual Spring Research Day (*see Important Dates*).

Matt is a graduate of both the OSU College of Medicine and our EM Residency Program. During his time in the program, he served as chief resident and received the Woody Hayes Leadership Award. Since Matt left OSU, he has been an attending physician, assistant medical director, and medical director at Lakewood Hospital in Lakewood, Ohio. In 2007, Matt moved to Fairview Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio where he is currently the assistant medical director. From 2003-2016, Matt has served as the medical director for WeShare, the consortium responsible for the education and training of West suburban Cleveland medics.

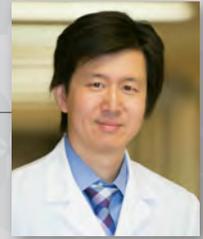
Matt and his wife Melinda have been married for 18 years and have five beautiful children: Maggie, Luke, Maddie, Ellie, and Grant.



The Lashutka Family from left to right, second row: Maddie, Luke and Maggie. First row: Ellie, Matt, Melinda and Grant.

# Alumni Corner

James Chan, MD  
Class of 2012



Dear Alumni:

I am humbled and excited to serve as the first president of the Douglas A. Rund Emergency Medicine Residency Alumni Society. We view our mission as one of connecting and enriching the relationships between former graduates and OSU's Department of Emergency Medicine. Moreover, we want to promote emergency medicine as a specialty and be a resource to support current residents.

I am looking forward to working with the volunteers who have committed to creating an organization of which we can all be proud. They include (in alphabetical order):

- **Mark Angelos**, Department Chair (Ex Officio)
- **Frank Birinyi** [1986] †
- **Carol Clinton** [1993] - Treasurer\*\*
- **Andrew Gathof** [2015] - Faculty Rep\*\*
- **Hannah Hays** [2011] - Secretary†
- **Tamara Halaweh** [2015] \*\*
- **Brian Hiestand** [2001] \*\*
- **Michael McCrea, MD** [2007] - President-Elect†
- **Monica Mikkilineni** [2017] - Resident Rep\*
- **Richard Nelson** [COM 1978] †
- **Matthew Roberts** [2010] \*\*
- **Douglas Rund**, Founder
- **Travis Ulmer** [2007] †
- **Michael Waite** [1996] ‡
- **MJ Fortney** - College Alumni Relations Liaison (CARL)

Beginning in 2018, Board members will be re-elected by the general membership to a 3-year term of office. The President-Elect chairs meetings and serves as the chair of program committees.

The Secretary serves as the chair of the membership committee.

All graduates of the residency program, graduates of OSU-COM who are emergency medicine physicians and faculty of the Department of Emergency Medicine are already considered members of the Society. However, you can become a sustaining member through a small donation to support the Society. Those who donate by March 31, 2017, will be entered into a raffle for an Urban Meyer autographed football. (Go to <https://emergencymed.alumni.osu.edu/support/>)

In the coming months, we will announce various exciting activities that will be of interest to you. Stay tuned.

Sincerely,  
James Chan, MD PhD RDMS FACEP  
Class of 2012

Notes: \*1-year term; \*\*2-year term; †3-year term; ‡4-year term

## CHAIR'S DEPARTMENT UPDATES | *By Dr. Mark Angelos*

**GROWTH:** Driven by the 2014 opening of our new ED at the OSU Wexner Medical Center, our department's growth continues. We now have 105 beds and treatment spaces. Our facilities continue to be in high demand. Last year, we saw approximately 82,000 patients at the Main ED, 52,000 patients at the East ED and 14,000 patients at our After Hours Clinics. To meet the increase in patients, we have had to add personnel. Since 2015, we have increased the number of personnel by 33%, including 61 faculty, 53 residents, 21 staff, 29 APPs and 1 fellow. We have also expanded our residency class size to 16 categorical emergency medicine and 2 emergency medicine/internal medicine slots per year. We currently have 53 residents – 46 EM and 7 EM/IM.

**RESEARCH:** The Department hit a new high water mark in terms of its research mission. This past year we received two NIH-funded R01 grants, one by Jeff Caterino, MD and one by Mahmood Khan, PhD. Both grants are substantial in size and scope, and will contribute significantly to our research efforts. We are now one of the very few academic departments of Emergency Medicine in the country to have been awarded NIH R01 grants for both clinical and basic science research. We are currently ranked 17th in NIH funded research in the country for academic Departments of Emergency Medicine.

# Residency Program Adopts Modern Teaching Method

The emergency medicine residency program curriculum has evolved dramatically over the past three years. Former and current program leaders have adopted best practices from the medical education literature to build a competency-based curriculum that features contemporary teaching methods, self-directed learning, and customization to learner's areas of interest.

■ **In the classroom.** If you were to “drop-in” on a weekly resident conference expecting to observe a lecture, you might be surprised. Most of the program's classroom didactics have been “flipped” in a manner that requires residents to read and digest the lesson's content in advance of the conference. On conference days, the residents meet in small groups to discuss the lesson material, ask questions and obtain guidance from the education faculty and senior residents. The content for each conference session comes from journal articles, portions of textbooks, FOAMed materials, or on-line learning modules and is used to promote the application of medical knowledge in clinical reasoning. For the first time this year, residents were given the opportunity to select a “longitudinal track” which cover topics in which an emergency physician might sub-specialize. Longitudinal track groups meet for two hours every other month to cover a formal curriculum on their topic of choice. Among the currently offered longitudinal tracks are EMS, medical education, ultrasound, research,

## Curriculum Highlights

- Flipped classroom-small group learning
- Coaching program
- Professor rounds
- Wellness program
- Longitudinal tracks

global health, leadership and advocacy, pediatrics, critical care, simulation, administration, palliative care and austere emergency medicine.

■ **In the ED.** Residents continue to have patient care experiences in diverse clinical settings, including our new 105-bed ED with a modern observation center and a section dedicated to the emergent care of cancer patients. The program has also introduced professor rounds which are designed to provide a pure educational experience in the clinical setting. During professor rounds, both attending and resident are free to explore interesting cases, without the need to balance learning with patient care responsibilities. This program also allows faculty members to provide observational assessments on the resident learners.

■ **In the lab.** The Clinical Skills Education and Assessment Center (CSEAC) is a state-of-the-art health sciences training center. Since its opening in 2012, emergency medicine educators have become the primary clients of the Center, using it for teaching clinical procedures, teamwork, inter-professional collaboration, and patient communication. Simulation and procedure training occurs almost weekly during didactics. The CSEAC offers high-tech patient simulators housed in realistic patient care settings like simulated ICUs, trauma-bays, or operating rooms. The Center also contains dedicated space for ultrasound training and hands-on procedural training.

**PHILANTHROPIC GIFTS:** Finally, I want to again recognize two recent gifts to the Department. The first, highlighted in the last alumni newsletter edition, is a generous gift from Dr. Sam Kiehl and his wife Terry, which when combined with matching funds from the Department will create our first endowed professorship. In a few years, the proceeds from this gift will allow us to convert the endowed professorship to an endowed chair – The Samuel J. Kiehl, III, MD, Chair in Emergency Medicine. The second (featured in this newsletter) is a gift made by Dr. Matt Lashutka, one of our resident alumni and his wife Melinda, to endow a lectureship in the Department. This named lectureship will be used to support the invitation

of a nationally renowned Emergency Physician to provide the keynote address at our annual Spring Research Day (*see Important Dates*). We are extremely grateful for these generous gifts which will contribute to our education mission and build on our reputation.

**TRANSITIONS:** On September 6, 2016, Dr. K. Craig Kent became the Ohio State University College of Medicine's 14th dean. Dr. Kent comes to us from the University of Wisconsin, where he was the Chair of Surgery. Dr. Kent is a Vascular Surgeon and a prolific researcher with almost 25 years of funded research and more than 300 articles in peer-reviewed journals. He brings new ideas and new energy to OSUWMC.

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## The Douglas A. Rund Emergency Medicine Alumni Society Holds 1st Official Meeting at ACEP 2016

Unusually high winds prevented the alumni society from convening on the outdoor terrace of the Aureole-Las Vegas Swan Court at Mandalay Bay Resort. The evening was a hit, none-the-less, with all who attended. Upon entering, guests were greeted by the “wine fairy” rappelling up and down a 3-story wine rack with ease. After a brief reception in the main dining room, guests were seated in the beautifully decorated Swan Court Dining Room, over-looking the outdoor terrace.

An exceptional meal was followed by the meeting portion of the evening. President James Chan introduced the officers and Board of Governors of the alumni society. James talked briefly about how the organization got started and his vision for the future. His first order of business was to clarify that there are no dues required to become a society member, but that donations are requested to support the business of the Society. President Chan offered to enter those who donated that evening into a drawing for an Archie Griffin autographed football and to those who donated by the end of February into a drawing for an Urban Meyer autographed football.



*Back row, left to right: James Chan (2012), MJ Fortney (CARL), Michael McCrea (2007), Monica Mikkilineni (2017), Frank Biryini (1986), Matthew Roberts (2010). Front row, left to right: Douglas Rund (Chair-Emeritus), Mark Angelos (Chair), Richard Nelson (COM 1978), Andrew Gathof (2015)*

Both prizes were provided by the Ohio State University Alumni Association. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.; however guests lingered for almost an hour longer.