

Cassano Health Center Renovation Underway Soon; Family Medicine Resident Clinic Moves to Temporary Site

A much-needed renovation of Grandview's Cassano Health Center will begin in early 2022. Cassano Clinic is home to Grandview's Family Medicine residency program, along with specialty residency clinics for Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopedic and Hand Surgery, Neurology and Nephrology. Cassano Clinic is the Dayton region's largest provider of primary and specialty care and wrap around social services to thousands of underserved patients annually.

Cassano is staffed by Grandview Hospital (Kettering Health Dayton) resident physicians and attending faculty and has been a hub for residency training since opening in 2003. Nearly all of Grandview's DO graduates have rotated through this training clinic, which provides an exceptional learning and life experience for resident physicians.



Cassano Health Center at 165 South Edwin C. Moses Boulevard.

Previous accolades for the site include winning the prestigious Mathile Community Award from Clay Mathile's Family Foundation and the Eclipse Integrity Award for Nonprofit Excellence from the Better Business Bureau.

Almost twenty years old, the Cassano Health Center is showing its age; a complete renovation now will ensure its continued service to the community for generations to come. New siding has already been installed (although our columns and trim are held up by supply shortage delays) – and from the exterior, the building is looking much better.

An investment of 2.5 million dollars will completely renovate and expand clinic services. Plans are in the works

to relocate the registration and check out areas into the over-sized lobby, to create additional clinical space with 4 new patient exam rooms, and to expand and enclose the teaching and consult areas to provide a better flow for physicians and increase patient privacy. Another important change will centralize the behavioral health team with the physicians and nursing team to ensure collaboration and whole-person care.

During construction, the Family Medicine residency program will temporarily relocate to Primary Health Solutions (PHS), a Federally Qualified Health Center located at the corner of Grand and Forest Avenue. This practice opened after Grandview's

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Renovation Project, continued



Primary Health Solutions Grafton facility.

Emergency Department was doubled in size to meet community need when Good Samaritan Hospital closed. Grandview's Cassano Health Center was already at capacity and not able to take new patients, so a new primary care site was needed to provide follow up care for patients after emergency visits. The temporary location will be tight and challenging – but the end reward will be worth the inconvenience.

Grandview's partnership with Primary Health Solutions has worked so well, the Cassano Clinic will be transitioned to a PHS site after renovations are complete. The specialty clinics

will continue to run at Cassano during the renovation.

YOUR HELP is essential to make this project a success— please consider making a gift today. More information about how you can support the campaign will be coming soon.

RAGS Update

As an initiative to support resident wellness, the Grandview Foundation has relaunched a membership-based, social networking program for residents and attendings of Grandview and Southview called RAGS. The purpose of RAGS is to create networking opportunities for residents and attendings across all programs and to keep Grandview's name and legacy alive. RAGS events will range from social events, to family friendly and community-based events, allowing residents and their families or friends to explore Dayton and create a new sense of community.

Please consider supporting RAGS with an annual, tax-deductible gift or by sponsoring an event! To learn more about RAGS and receive future RAGS event invitations, contact Ellyn Sallee at Ellyn.Sallee@ketteringhealth.org or by calling 937-723-3358.



Library Update

After 30 years in the Grandview Medical library, Candy Winteregg has retired! Throughout her time at Grandview, Candy and the Library staff, with financial support from the Grandview Foundation, transformed the Medical Library. They worked hard to expand the computer lab, update the library classrooms and presentation equipment, and provide an array of well-rounded online resources providing residents and



staff access to major medical books, journals and search capabilities. These major updates to the Medical Library ultimately benefit patient care, education and support of all residency programs. Thanks to the work of Candy Winteregg, the library is in good hands with current librarian, Bette Sydelko, who worked many years for the Wright State University Libraries as the library liaison to the Boonshoft School of Medicine.

Medical staff and physicians who have graduated from the Grandview Programs over the years have been generous in their donations. Please consider making a gift in Candy's honor to the **Grandview Friends of the Medical Library Fund**. These donations ensure our library keeps pace with the changing needs of residents and medical staff.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT



Hearts of Gold— for Southview Maternity's Bereavement Program

The Infant Bereavement program at Southview (soon to be Kettering Health Washington Township) has been adopted by Goldheart Quilters, a service group founded by Debbie Goldshot of Beavercreek. This philanthropic group, almost 50 quilters strong, make quilts for a variety of nonprofit organizations – shelters, churches, social service agencies and hospitals. Twenty crib-sized blankets have been gifted to date, and more will be coming. The quilts are used for a variety of purposes – some families frame them, some save for what they hope will be rainbow babies, and some are used as lap blankets for comfort. These precious quilts accompany an infant memory box of helpful items and keepsakes which the amazing bereavement team provides to families who have experienced an unexpected infant loss.

Fetal demise occurs multiple times each month and is not only difficult for patients and families – it is an emotional and challenging time for our staff and physicians who support the patients through these tragic losses.

With a desire to further support grieving families, two OB/GYN physicians helped the Foundation design a beautiful garden at Southview and then fundraise to make the garden a reality. The Serenity Garden is a permanent memorial available to families any time of the day or night and is convenient to parking. Families do not have to enter the hospital to visit the garden, which could be triggering.



Director of Maternity, Jackie Lovelace pictured with Julie Baker, Vice President, and Debbie Goldshot, President and founder of Goldheart Quilters.

In December of each year, the Foundation and Maternity team host an annual service to memorialize infant and fetal losses that occurred in the calendar year. Families have an opportunity to engrave their babies' names on a brick, as well as participate in the service. In 2020 and again this year, the service will be virtual, but absolutely beautiful. You can view the 2020 service at www.ketteringhealth.org/give-grandview-foundation under the Southview Serenity Garden tab. The 2021 service was held on December 15, and when the video is compiled, it will be posted to the same web address. You can help support the Serenity Garden and activities of the bereavement team by making a gift today!

More Good News – Grateful Patient Makes Gift to Infusion Center

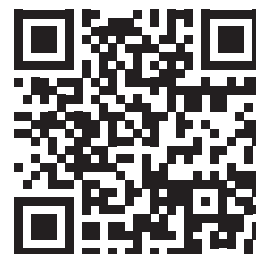
A grateful family recently gifted \$10,000 to the staff at the Southview Infusion Center to thank the team for life saving care their loved one received. Despite being fully vaccinated, Ryan L. contracted Covid 19 and was on the verge of becoming extremely sick. He needed the monoclonal antibody infusion immediately – to reduce the severity of his Covid symptoms.

Ryan recovered and is feeling much better thanks to the quick action of the team. He visited Dena at the Infusion Center just 3 weeks after his diagnosis to thank her and the team, as well as present a gift in her honor. This donation will purchase a patient lift for the staff at the infusion center – a piece of equipment that will protect them and most importantly, ensure that their patients are safe.



Ryan L. thanking Dena and the Southview Infusion Center Team.

Interested in making a gift to the Grandview Foundation?
Scan this QR code for donation opportunities listed in this issue!



Teaching Kitchen and Food is My Medicine

The use of the Grandview Foundation's Community Kitchen at Gem City Market, often times referred to as the "Teaching Kitchen", is off to a great start! Family Medicine and Internal Medicine residents and faculty are seen in the photo on the right participating in the Integrative Culinary Medicine curriculum, led by Dr. Josie Elrod, University of Dayton Professor Jennifer Dalton, and dietetic students.



Above: Dr. Dulan with Chef Alicia Hood preparing to shoot an episode of Food Is My Medicine.



Dr. Rachelle Dulan, PGY3 Family Medicine resident, is also using the Teaching Kitchen for her research project, Food is My Medicine (FIMM): Eating Right to Fix What's Wrong. FIMM is a 4-week, nutrition-based online cooking show. Each show includes three segments: meal preparation, health education, and local talent. Participants are recruited from the Victor J. Cassano Clinic and will receive food baskets each week containing ingredients, recipes and educational materials to use as they

follow along with the cooking show from home. Local chefs demonstrate food preparation & portion control and Grandview physicians and Kettering Health dietitians teach various educational topics like: reading nutritional labels, grocery shopping on a budget, foods that address pain and hypertension, and herbs to grow from home. The goal of FIMM is to:

- Educate participants on healthy cooking and eating
- Provide resources that promote

chronic disease management through nutrition

- Encourage family involvement in cooking and food preparation
- Increase nutrition literacy and community connectivity

Food is My Medicine launches on YouTube in February. For information about the cooking show or how to participate, contact Ellyn Sallee at Ellyn.Sallee@ketteringhealth.org or call 937-723-3358.

Alumni Shout Outs

2020 Orthopedic Surgery graduate, **James Jackson, DO**, is doing phenomenal things for Lake Charles Memorial Health System. As a provider for the Memorial Medical Group Orthopedics & Sports Medicine in the Lake Charles, Louisiana area, Dr. Jackson provides injury evaluation and evidence-based treatments for student athletes.



James Jackson, DO

Dr. Jackson has "advanced surgical training" in cartilage restoration after completing his Orthopedic Sports Fellowship at Houston Methodist. While in Houston, Dr. Jackson also had the opportunity to be a part of

the Houston Texans, Houston Astros, and NASA Astronaut Corp medical team. As part of the Astros medical team, he was part of the first MLB combine where he assisted in the evaluation of future draft picks.

2018 graduate, **Dr. Robert (Bobby) Fresch** has returned to the network after a 3-year fellowship at the University of Cincinnati in Maternal and Fetal Medicine.

2012 graduate, **Christopher Strauchon, DO** and 2014 graduate, **Mollie Strauchon, DO** have also returned to the network. Christopher is employed at Southwest Ohio Urogynecology and Mollie is employed at Contemporary OB/GYN and is excited to be working with residents.

Research Bootcamp

Kettering Health hosted a Research Bootcamp led by Dr. Sandra Burge, formerly with the University of Texas/Residency Research Network of Texas on October 13. This 6-hour event was held in the Kumar Conference Center at Soin Medical Center. Research Bootcamp was open to Kettering faculty, staff, residents and fellows. 19 residents were present with 12 from Grandview and Southview. Research Bootcamp provided an overview of research geared toward residents and attending physicians to help them feasibly conduct meaningful research and scholarly activity.

2022 Family Practice Review and Reunion (FPRR)

The annual Family Practice Review and Reunion (FPRR) program, is planning to meet “live” at Sinclair Community College Conference Center on February 11-13, 2022.



The Family Practice Review and Reunion has been around since 1996. What started as a day and a half, has now become a 3-day CME program. The FPRR provides at least 25 1A AOA credits and helps fulfill the requirement for those Family Medicine physicians who are board certified as well. Thanks to a great working committee, the FPRR has supported many family medicine related projects such as the Wetherell Skills Lab, OMM Lab located in the Rieck Building and recently donated \$50,000 to support the renovation of the Cassano Health Center. You can attend the 2022 Family Practice Review and Reunion either in person, by viewing the live stream, or by purchasing the daily or bundled programs. For more information, contact Jennifer Horvath at daytonacademy@sbcglobal.net or by calling 937-723-3438.



RESIDENCY PROGRAM UPDATE Family Medicine

On September 17, Family Medicine received Continued Recognition from ACGME for Osteopathic Recognition. This recognition demonstrates that the program incorporates osteopathic principles and practice into the clinical learning environment and recognizes the commitment to teach osteopathic principles in graduate medical education. Well done Family Medicine!

Kroctoher Festivities

Family Medicine residents and Grandview Foundation staff volunteered at “Kroctoher” on Saturday, October 30. This free event, hosted by the Salvation Army Dayton Kroc Center, provided a safe space for Dayton families to “trick or treat” and enjoy the Halloween festivities with bounce houses and group dances for all ages.



Family Medicine residents
L-R: Cynthia Cheng, Kathryn Aitkens and Ally Price at Kroctoher.



RESIDENCY PROGRAM UPDATE Otolaryngology

Otolaryngology had their site visit for Continued Recognition from ACGME in August and results will be announced in late January. Program Director, Dr. Adan Fuentes, has incorporated quarterly “Wellness Day” events to support resident wellness and promote connectivity with fellow co-residents. The first event was axe throwing at Full Throttle Adrenaline Park.

Dr. Collin Smith, PGY4, presented a chapter submission on “Endoscopic Skull Base Reconstruction” for Manual of Head and Neck Reconstruction: A Step-by-Step Guide at the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Annual Conference in Los Angeles, California on October 3-6.

Dr. Britney Scott, PGY5, will complete a 1-year Head and Neck Surgery fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York after her 2022 graduation.

ENT would like to highlight a special “couples match” at Grandview! Otolaryngology Intern, Dr. Melina Fabry, and Internal Medicine Intern, Dr. Stephen (Colton) Noftz, both matched at Grandview in 2021 and began their rotation in June after graduating from Ohio University Heritage College of Medicine. Welcome!



L-R: Collin Smith, Drew Phillips, Britney Scott, and Melina Fabry at Full Throttle.



Colton Noftz and Milena Fabry



RESIDENCY PROGRAM UPDATE Ophthalmology

Ophthalmology will be conducting residency interviews starting December 3 for 2 open positions in the 2022-2023 academic year. First year Ophthalmology residents have one required preliminary year where they match at SoIn or KMC for a transitional year, before coming to Grandview.

The 1st and 3rd year classes also attended the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Annual Conference in New Orleans November 12-15.



Cameron Holicki, PGY2, practicing OR skills using a cataract surgery simulator at AAO.

RESIDENCY PROGRAM UPDATE



Emergency Medicine

Emergency Medicine is excited to announce

Roy Johnson, MD, as Program Director for the Emergency Medicine Residency! Moving to the Dayton, Ohio in 2009, Dr. Johnson began his Kettering Health career as an Emergency Medicine Physician at Kettering/Sycamore Medical Center before transferring to Grandview/Southview from 2010-2012. After spending some time at Good Samaritan Hospital's ED, Dr. Johnson made his way back to Grandview as the Assistant Program Director in 2018. Congratulations Dr. Johnson!



Roy Johnson, MD

Dr. Patrick Finnegan, PGY4, accepted a 1-year Indiana University EMS Fellowship at the Indiana University School of Medicine. Congratulations Dr. Finnegan!

RESIDENCY PROGRAM UPDATE



Radiology

Radiology is conducting residency interviews, with roughly 15 students

interviewed per day from 24 different medical schools. Radiology has 2 open positions to fill for the 2022-2023 academic year, with first year residents completing a transitional year at Soin or Kettering before transferring to Grandview to complete their residency training.

In recent alumni news, Dr. Jenn Evans, 2020 alum, passed her AOBR oral boards that were delayed due to the pandemic. Dr. Evans completed her Musculoskeletal Radiology Fellowship in June and is now practicing in Colorado.

RESIDENCY PROGRAM UPDATE



General Surgery

After a full day of ordering blood for surgery patients, our General Surgery doctors and resident

doctors headed to the Blood Drive in the Grandview Lobby to help restock the blood supply. Pictured are Dr. Paul Levy, Chief of Staff (top) and Dr. Zachary Floyd, PGY3 (middle). What a great way to give back!

General Surgery residents recently took some time to relax and have fun together at Scene 75, an indoor entertainment center in Dayton.

Bottom, L-R: Kyle Paul, Erin O'Neill, Leva Gorji, Keith Blankenship, Alexander Zhu, and Matthew Hamilton at Scene 75.



RESIDENCY PROGRAM UPDATE



Neurology

Dr. Ramya Raghavan, PGY4, will complete a 1-year Epilepsy fellowship at the University of Cincinnati after her 2022 graduation. After completing her fellowship, Dr. Raghavan will return to Dayton to work at Dayton Center for Neurological Disorders (DCND).

Dr. Leia Franchini, PGY3, will be rotating at Ohio State University for a Neurocritical care rotation. This is the first time that the neurology residency program will complete this type of rotation at OSU.

Dr. Merissa Kelly, PGY3, recently married fellow GV alum, 2020 General Surgery Graduate, Dr. Wesley Johnson. Dr. Johnson is a practicing physician at Soin. Congratulations to the happy couple!



Wesley Johnson and Merissa Kelly pictured on their wedding day.



RESIDENCY PROGRAM UPDATE

Orthopedic Surgery

6 Orthopedic Surgery residents and 5 faculty members attended the AOA Fall Annual Conference held at the Omni Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. Residents in attendance were Dr. Sean Gao, PGY5, Dr. Caleb Piatt, PGY5, Dr. JD Stephens, PGY5, Dr. Jaron Lohmeyer, PGY2, Dr. Jake Shine, PGY2 and Dr. Zach Thomas, PGY2.

All five Orthopedic faculty that attended also presented:

- Dr. H. Brent Bamberger: "Ulna Fracture Management" and Panel Discussion
- Dr. Adam Dann: "Special Radiographic Views to Assess Injury," "Radiographic Assessment—Intraoperative" and Panel Discussion
- Dr. Safet Hatic: Student lecture and Q&A Chicago COM
- Dr. Andrew Malarkey: "New Technologies in TSA/RSA from CT Guided to Virtual Simulations" and Q&A
- Dr. Melton Nathan: "Job Options/Contract Negotiation: Pros and Cons of Hospital Employment" and Q&A

Faculty & Resident News

- Orthopedic Surgery would like to welcome Natalie Bauer, MD and Thomas Graham, MD to the Hand Faculty team!
- A new case study, "Proximal Humerus Fractures in 26M", was presented to the program by one of Ortho's faculty/alumnus, Jerrod Steimle, DO. This case will be debated at the Shoulder360, a comprehensive course on April 28-30, 2022, at Loews Miami Beach Hotel.
- Dr. David Houserma, PGY3 submitted an article in September, "The Impact of the Fascia Iliaca Block Beyond Perioperative Pain Control: A Retrospective Review."
- Dr. Jesse Raszewski, PGY3, was accepted to the 2021 Resident Scholarship Program. As a recipient, he received the opportunity to spend time learning from leading orthopedic foot and ankle surgeons at the AOFAS Annual Meeting back in September. Dr. Raszewski, submitted an article in September, "Diagnosed Septic Hip Joint Treated with a 2-Stage Hip Arthroplasty."
- Dr. JD Stephens, PGY5 was also accepted to the 2021 Resident Scholarship Program. As a recipient, he received the opportunity to spend time learning from the leading orthopedic joint, hip and knee surgeons at the AAHKS Annual Meeting back in October.



RESIDENCY PROGRAM UPDATE

Internal Medicine

The Internal Medicine program has had a busy fall season! Dr. Volk and Dr. Nickolson participated in the OMED Virtual Conference hosted by the American Osteopathic Association the week of October 22-24.

The 2nd year residents attended the American College of Osteopathic Annual Convention in Orlando, Florida October 27 – November 3. Doctors Jacob Lane, Michael Matthews and Nicholas Salupo presented posters. Dr. Salupo received 1st place at the ACO 2021 Annual Convention in Resident/Fellow Original Research for his poster "Utilization of a Bioethics Consultation Service During the COVID-19 Pandemic". This award also included a \$1,500 prize – Congratulations Dr. Salupo!



Dr. Nicholas Salupo, PGY2

Dr. Salupo, PGY2, and Dr. Cancilla, PGY3, along with Dr. Sharon Merryman and Dr. Jeffrey Kaufhold, had their research paper, "The Grandview Medical Center



L-R: Emily Lunn, Ibrahim Quadri, Michael Matthews, Nicholas Salupo, Jake Lane and Pratik Wagle.

Bioethics Consultation Service Perspective on the Peril of Isolated and Vulnerable Individuals due to COVID-19" recently published in the Asian Journal of Bioethics.

Faculty News

- Dr. Gregg Volk, Dr. Chelsea Nickolson and Dr. Justin Thomas all passed their ABIM (American Board of Internal Medicine) Board Certifications.
- Dr. Nickolson was appointed to the American Osteopathic Association Board of Trustees as "New Physician in Practice" member, as well as Chair of AOA Bureau of Emerging Leaders. She also continues to represent the Dayton District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine as a District Trustee for the Ohio Osteopathic Association.
- Dr. Nickolson represented Ohio in July as a delegate at the AOA House of Delegates and was also appointed the Public Affairs Reference committee. She will be receiving an Award from the American Osteopathic Foundation as a state Emerging Leader for Ohio.

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