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CHAIR'S CORNER

A Changing of the Guard:

Change is an important component of the evolution and growth of a successful department. On July 1, 2010, the chief position of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Highland Hospital underwent that change.

Beginning in 2001, Dr. Tom McNanley, as Chief, provided that leadership, which witnessed the development of the Highland Perinatal Center, the closing of Genesee Hospital and the relocation of numerous physicians, nurses and patients to Highland Hospital. Today, Strong Memorial Hospital and Highland Hospital provide 61% of all obstetrics deliveries in Monroe County.

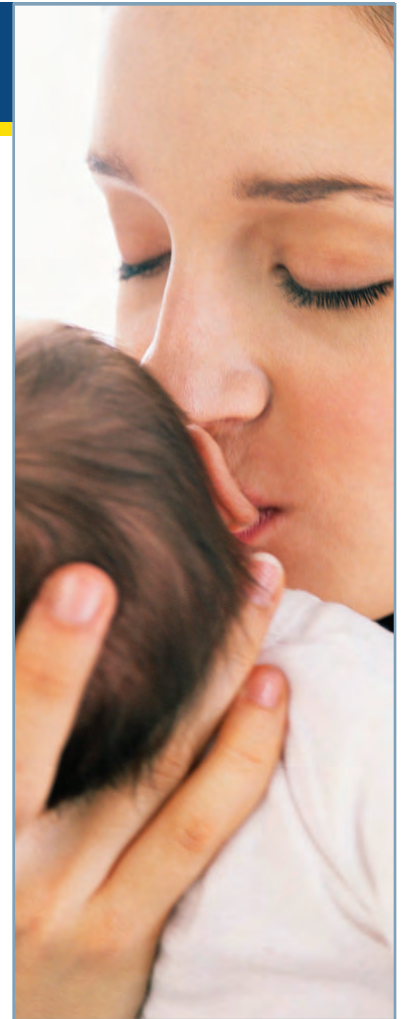
On July 1, 2010, Dr. Ruth Anne Queenan became the new Chief of Obstetrics & Gynecology at Highland Hospital as Drs. Tom and Anna McNanley relocated to St. Cloud, Minnesota. For their contributions to our Department, we wish the McNanleys a bright and successful future. Let me tell you about our new chief.

Dr. Queenan received her undergraduate degree in chemistry at Georgetown University and her MD from the University Of Maryland School Of Medicine. She then completed an Internal Medicine residency in 1989, followed by an Ob/Gyn residency in 1992 at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology. Following that, she fulfilled requirements for a fellowship in Maternal Fetal Medicine from Northwestern University in 1996, and an MBA from the University Of Rochester Simon Graduate School of Business in 2005.

Dr. Queenan is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology Maternal Fetal Medicine.

Dr. Queenan has been recognized frequently for her contributions during her academic career. She began by receiving first place at the annual student research presentation in 1981 and a quantitative analytical chemistry award from the American Chemistry Society in 1982. Early awards were followed by her being named to Alpha Omega Alpha in 1985, receiving the APGO/CREOG Faculty Development Award in 1993, the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology

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CHAIR'S CORNER (CONTINUED)

District II Junior Fellow Faculty Achievement Award in 2003, entry into the Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society in Business Administration in 2005 and then the Hugh H. Whitney Award for Academic Excellence in the Executive MBA program in 2005.

Dr. Queenan's greatest contributions to our Department have been as Associate Chair of Education and the Residency Director from 2000 to 2010. During that period, Dr. Queenan elevated our residency to a national level equaled only by a few academic institutions. Many of

encountered. She participated actively to advance simulation to teach obstetric and gynecologic procedures and team training, and most recently has engineered establishing a Di Vinci robotic room to aid residents and young faculty in this new form of gynecologic surgery.

Highland Hospital's Ob/Gyn Department has in the past been led by such nationally-known individuals as George Trombetta, M.D., Marvin Amstey, M.D., and most recently Tom McNanley, MD. The Highland Hospital Search Committee, through its comprehensive interviewing of

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NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Dzhamala Gilmandyar was appointed Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellow effective 7/1/10.

Heather Lane was appointed Associate in Midwifery Services effective 5/1/10.

Yekaterina Rabkin was appointed Instructor effective 7/19/10.

Ja Hyun Shin was appointed Departmental Fellow in Endoscopy effective 7/6/10.

the innovative steps that she introduced into our residency have been adopted by other major institutions across the United States. In fact, at major national educational conferences, the question is, "What is the Ob/Gyn Residency at the University of Rochester doing now?"

Apart from her efforts to elevate the reputation of our residency to national status, her personal commitment to each resident in our program is, to date, her own best legacy. That commitment begins even before these residents-to-be arrive at our Institution. She developed an outstanding website to educate, on a national scale, those medical students interested in a truly academic Ob/Gyn residency program. She would then bring the first year residents into her home, thus setting a "family" atmosphere for their early learning experience. She tracked each through the remaining years, constantly gathering data on his or her accomplishments, and meeting with each when family crisis or professional challenges were

potential candidates for the next Chief of Ob/Gyn at Highland Hospital, affirmed Ruth Anne Queenan's academic and administrative skills by selecting her as the right candidate for this important position.

I cannot think of anyone more suited to be the new Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Highland Hospital.

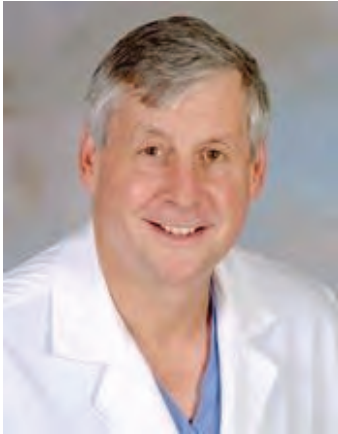
James R. Woods, Jr., M.D.

ACOG UPDATE

URMC OB/GYN CHAIR CITED FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

ACOG Award Acknowledges Commitment to Patient Safety

James R. Woods Jr., M.D., received the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) Award for Outstanding District Service for District II on May 19 at ACOG's Annual Clinical Meeting in San Francisco.



Woods, the Henry A. Thiede Professor and chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Rochester Medical Center, earned the award in recognition of his "tireless efforts in the area of obstetric patient safety." He is a leader in using multi-media resources and simulation technology to improve communication among care providers to benefit patient safety.

An advocate for effective communication among physicians and patients, Woods has pioneered strategies to transform challenging interactions with patients following adverse outcomes into extraordinary

opportunities for compassionate communication. He is co-author of *What Do I Say? Communicating Intended or Unanticipated Outcomes in Obstetrics*, and has lectured extensively on the topic.

Woods is founder and senior editor of *Peri-FACTS*, an online multimedia journal on critical issues in obstetrics, read by 13,000 subscribers around the world.

FACULTY AND RESIDENT INVOLVEMENT

Mitch Linder gave an oral poster presentation (co-authors: Durie, Glantz, Thornburg, Pressman) on "Vertical vs. Horizontal cesarean delivery incision in the morbidly obese Gravida."

Amana Victory gave two poster presentations:

- 1) "Utility of baseline liver function testing in Morbidly Obese Patients" (co-authors: Durie, Thornburg, Pressman)
- 2) "Impact of the timing of Glucose Screening on Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes in Morbidly Obese Women" (co-authors: Knight, Durie, Thornburg, Pressman)

Elise Simons was a Junior Reporter for ACOG, sponsored by Pfizer. She will be doing a write-up, which will be published and sent out residency programs through ACOG and she will attend a workshop.

Dianne Hartmann spoke on Financing for Graduate Medical Education, at the Council of University Chairs of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

For the first time, we had a Peri-FACTS booth at ACOG and it was a huge success. Chris Glantz, Kathy Flynn, Katlin Donals and Lorelei Thornburg, who is one of our co-editors of Peri-FACTS, assisted Dr. Woods and advocated for our EJournal. Betty Warner, also a Peri-FACTS co-editor, and David Gandell worked the crowd. We will be doing this each year.

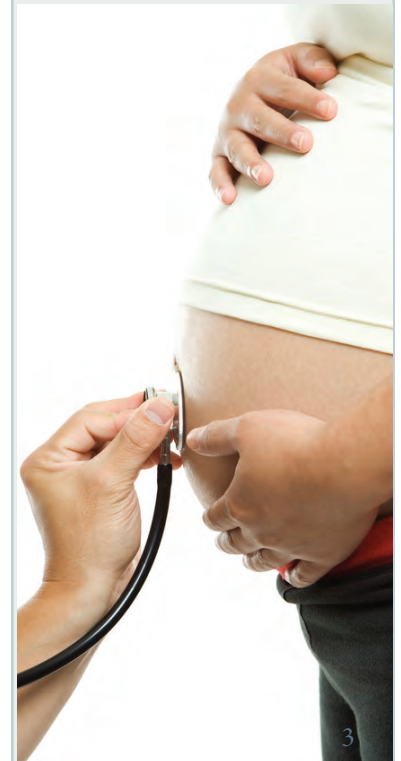
Joycelyn Vardo and Coral Surgeon actively promoted our department at ACOG.

Coming Soon!

RESEARCH WORKSHOP

FALL 2010

Do you have a topic you'd like to hear more about? Do you want to present your research to the department? Would you like feedback from your peers? If so, consider presenting at Research Workshop. The workshop meets the first Monday of the month at noon in the Thiede Room (2-2355). Just send an email to Rebecca Rowley to sign up to speak. We have dates open for Research Workshop speakers for Fall 2010 and we'd love to hear from you!



Save the Date!

**CLINICAL CHALLENGES
OF WOMEN'S HEALTH**

September 14, 2010
Rochester Riverside
Convention Center

Women's health has progressed from a focus on conditions related to the female reproductive tract to a diverse set of conditions seen daily by care providers that affect men and women differently. This clinical post-graduate course is geared toward physicians, nurses and other health care professionals in internal medicine, family practice, obstetrics & gynecology, cardiology, dermatology, psychiatry, and orthopedics. The goal is to expand awareness of culturally appropriate prevention, diagnostic and treatment services to women of all ages, cultures and races/ethnicities based on the unique aspects of women's health and disease.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

ARTICLES/POSTERS/PRESENTATIONS

Shanna Swan and Fan Liu published, "Semen quality in fertile men in relation to psychosocial stress" in *Fertil.Steril.*

Jaime Mendiola, Shanna Swan, Sally Thurston and Fan Liu published, "Are Environmental Levels of Bisphenol A Associated with Reproductive Function in Fertile Men?" in *Environ.Health Perspect.*

Rich Miller published "The Ribavirin Pregnancy Registry: Findings after 5 years of enrollment, 2003-2009" in *Birth Defects Res.A.Clin.Mol.Teratol.*

Kristin Knight, Lorelei Thornburg, Anna McNanley and Chris Glantz had their abstract "The Effect of Intrapartum Clindamycin on Vaginal Group B Streptococcus Colony Counts" accepted for an oral presentation at the Infectious Diseases Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology annual meeting this August in Santa Fe.

Tulin Ozcan's abstract entitled "Prenatal prediction of Down syndrome using prenatal thickness on second trimester ultrasound" was accepted for an oral poster presentation at the 20th World Congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology in Prague this October.

Kathy Hoeger presented "Adolescent PCOS: Can we prevent an Epidemic?" at the 92nd Annual Endo Society Conference in San Diego this past June.

Elise Simons presented her study titled "Actual and perceived risk factors for HPV-related disease and intent to receive the HPV vaccine" as an oral presentation at the International Papillomavirus Society Annual Meeting in Montreal, Quebec in early July.

An abstract and instructional video titled "Reconstruction of vaginal atresia using labial fasciocutaneous flaps," written by Elise Simons and Sireesha Reddy, has been

accepted for presentation at the American Society for Reproductive Medicine Annual Meeting in October.

John Queenan has been invited to speak on "Higher-Order Multiple Gestations from Fertility Treatment" at the ACOG Annual District 2 Meeting in New York, NY.

RECOGNITIONS

Vivian Lewis will present her proposal, "Researcher Resilience through Multidimensional Mentoring" at NIH on July 16. The proposal was chosen as one of 10 finalists (for 5 awards) for funding under NIH's Pathfinder Award mechanism. The proposal is a joint effort with UB and Upstate for a 3-year project to test mentoring interventions among minority and women researchers.

Eugene Toy performed more robotic hysterectomies than any other provider in New York State in 2009.

Highland Hospital was the site of the most New York State hysterectomies in 2009.

GRANTS

Shanna Swan received funding from NIH's Office for Women's Health under the BIRCWH program - the Women's Health and the Environment over the Entire Lifespan (WHEEL) Scholars Program will begin in the fall. Additionally, she was funded for the Researching Women's Environmental Health Workshop to be held Wednesday, September 15 at URM. She also received supplemental funds for The Infant Development and Environment Study (TIDES) which is currently being conducted.

EDUCATION CORNER

The Obstetrics and Gynecology Education Division is pleased to announce two new appointments. Erin Duecy, MD, MS, Assistant Professor Obstetrics and Gynecology, Division of Urogynecology, has been named Associate Chair for Education and Residency Program Director. Colby Previte, MD, Assistant Professor Obstetrics and Gynecology, Division General Gynecology and Obstetrics has been named Director for Medical Student Education. Dr. Previte will chair the Ob/Gyn Medical Student Education Committee.

ERIN DUECY, MD, MS - ASSOCIATE CHAIR FOR EDUCATION AND RESIDENCY PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Dr. Duecy received her undergraduate degree from George Mason University and both her master's degree and Medical Doctorate from the Medical College of Virginia. She completed her ob/gyn residency and her urogynecology fellowship at the University of Rochester before joining the Urogynecology Division in 2006. During her residency training, she received numerous awards, including first place designation for the Curtis Lund Award for her research project, as well as the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists Excellence in Endoscopic Procedures Award, and the Obstetrical Perinatology Award. Dr. Duecy has participated in numerous presentations at national meetings and has co-authored several journal articles.

Dr. Duecy's participation in residency education has been most influential in preparing her for the responsibility of residency program director. She has been active in simulation training, Mindfulness, and curriculum development.



“Dr. Duecy and Dr. Previte will lead the Ob/Gyn department educational effort in two key areas - Resident and Medical Student Education.”

COLBY A. H. PREVITE, MD - DIRECTOR FOR MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION

Dr. Previte received her BA at Williams College, graduating magna cum laude, followed by her MD degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School. She completed her residency at URMC, becoming an Assistant Professor in 2009. In the course of her education, Dr. Previte has received many academic awards, notably the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Science Fund and the Sears Directors' Cup (Williams College), Student Leadership Award (U Mass Medical School), and then at URMC was named one of two Administrative Chief residents. Dr. Previte was a Ward Ekas Award for Leadership recipient. She has made outstanding contributions to Strong Beginnings, and several received several Strong Star acknowledgements.

Dr. Previte has actively participated in student and resident education lectures, contributed to Peri-FACTS chapters, and has been involved in several student activities to. She has acted as a preceptor for second year medical students. For the last two years, Dr. Previte has been on the Ob/Gyn Residency Curriculum Committee and chair of the WHP Practice Quality Assurance Committee.



RESIDENT RESEARCH DAY

Third Year Reports:

- Natalie Bertoia, MD, The preterm NST as a predictor of perinatal outcome: A comparison of the 10 beat v. the 15 beat criterion
- Brianne Brandt-Griffith, MD, Procalcitonin for prediction of chorioamnionitis in preterm premature rupture of membranes
- Megan Carmel, MD, HPV immunization practices of obstetrician-gynecologists and pediatricians: knowledge, perceptions of barriers and practice patterns
- Erin Crosby, MD, Evaluation of blood pressure changes after benign gynecologic surgery
- Melissa Gunter, MD, Plan B use and knowledge among college students
- Miranda Harris-Glocker, MD, Improvement in quality of life questionnaire measures (PCOSQ) in obese adolescent females with PCOS treated with lifestyle changes, oral contraceptives, with and without metformin
- Elise J. Simons, MD, Actual and perceived risk of HPV-related disease and intent to receive the HPV vaccine
- Amanda Victory, MD, Rates of early glucose screening in obese women and the impact on maternal and neonatal outcomes

Second Year Reports:

- Mitchell Linder, MD, Wound complications after caesarean delivery in morbid obese women

RESIDENT RESEARCH DAY

The Resident Research Day was held on Thursday, May 13. The morning began with the 30th Annual Rudolph Lecture. This year's Rudolph lecturer was Richard G. Moore, MD, FACOG, FACS. Dr. Moore is the Director of the Medical Education Program in Women's Oncology; Associate Director, Program in Women Oncology; and Director of the Center for Biomarkers and Emerging Technology, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Women and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island at Brown University. Dr. Moore's lecture topic was A Novel Approach to Pelvic Mass Risk Assessment for Ovarian Cancer. Following the Rudolph Lecture, awards were presented:

AAGL Excellence in Endoscopic Procedures Award and The Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons Resident Award presented annually to the chief resident who has special excellence in endoscopic procedures, were presented to Lily J. Tsai, MD and Abigail M. Tucker, MD, respectively.

The 2010 APGO Excellence in Teaching Award was given to John T. Queenan, Jr., MD.

The CREOG National Faculty Award was given to David N. Hackney, MD.

The Ambulatory Award in recognition of the Ob/Gyn resident who demonstrates outstanding clinical performance in the outpatient ambulatory setting. This year's recipient was Elise J. Simons, MD.

The Obstetrical Perinatology Award was established in 1982 to recognize the Ob/Gyn nurse and resident who have demonstrated interest, compassion, and a progressive attitude toward the care of complicated obstetrical patients. This year's awards were presented to Therese Caffery, NP, RNC and Lily J. Tsai, MD.

The Oncology Resident Award in recognition of the Ob/Gyn resident who has demonstrated high achievement in Gynecologic Oncology on the CREOG In-Training Examination. Elise J. Simons, MD was the recipient of the award.

The Urogynecology Award in recognition of the third year resident in Ob/Gyn who has demonstrated outstanding understanding and ability in the treatment of women with incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse. Elise J. Simons, MD was presented with this award.

PICNIC, BANQUET AND AWARDS

The annual Hello/Goodbye Picnic and Roast were held at the Burgundy Basin Inn on June 24 where residents and their families as well as faculty and staff celebrated incoming interns and outgoing chief residents. The Chief Resident Commencement Banquet was held at Casa Larga the following evening. The chief residents received their residency certificates and department awards were presented.

The Curtis J. Lund Awards for meritorious scientific papers were awarded to Mitchell A. Linder, MD, 3rd place; Elise J. Simons, MD, 2nd place; and Brianne M. Brandt-Griffith, MD, 1st place.

The Ward L. Ekas Award established in 1968, in recognition of the resident who has demonstrated characteristics of leadership among his/her peers. The award was presented to Sarah L. Warner, MD.

The Jerome H. Rudolph Award established in 1981, in recognition of the Ob/Gyn resident who has best demonstrated the personal qualities that distinguished the late Dr. Jerome H. Rudolph--a warm, compassionate, skilled physician whose untiring efforts on behalf of his patients resulted in an immense following of devoted friends and grateful families. This year the award was presented to Brianne M. Brandt-Griffith, MD.

The George C. Trombetta Award established in 1988, in recognition of the Ob/Gyn resident who has consistently demonstrated excellence in teaching of medical students and fellow residents. Lily J. Tsai, MD was the recipient of this award.

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MEET THE NEW INTERNS

We are pleased to introduce the new intern class to you.

Ob/Gyn Interns 2010/2011



(left to right)

Back Row: Courtney Olson-Chen, Elizabeth Fountaine, Emily Campito, Amy Hoeft

Front Row: Brittany Paivanas, Smitha Vilasagar, Kristin Klosterman, Christine Horton

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST OF LUCK TO OUR 2010 CHIEF RESIDENTS



(left to right)

Back Row: Joycelyn Vardo, Showieb Shuja, Olufunmilayo Odunuga, Sarah Warner

Front Row: Kathryn Miles, Yekaterina Rabkin, Abigail Tucker, Lily Tsai

BANQUET AWARDS (CON'T)

The William Clay Award established in 1995, in recognition of the intern who has demonstrated outstanding skills as a teacher and compassionate physician as exemplified by the life and career of Dr. William Clay, Jr. This year's recipient is Christopher J. Schwartzenburg, MD.

The Richard E. Fullerton Award established in 1995 in recognition of the second year Ob/Gyn resident who has best demonstrated the outstanding skills as a teacher and compassionate physician as exemplified by the life and career of Dr. Richard E. Fullerton. Nigel H. Campbell, MD was the recipient of this award.

The Gilford Woodrow Wilson Memorial Award established in 1999, in recognition of the resident who has consistently displayed the compassion to his or her patients that was displayed towards Fletch and Hollis Wilson during Gilford's life. Brianne M. Brandt-Griffith, MD was presented with this award.

The Faculty Awards established in 1973 by the interns and residents in the Department of Ob/Gyn, in recognition of a faculty member for his/her excellence in teaching and his/her interest in the professional development of the house staff. This year the awards went to Oona Lim, MD (Highland Hospital) and Elizabeth D. Warner, MD (Strong Memorial Hospital).

Save the Date!

RESEARCHING WOMEN'S
ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH:
FOOD, NUTRITION
AND OBESITY

September 15, 2010

Class of '62 Auditorium

This workshop, part of Rochester Women's Health Week, focuses on new research on the environment in relation to food, nutrition, and obesity. Leading researchers from around the county will present new results on a range of topics from chemicals hidden in your diet to foods that help increase fertility. These scientific presentations will be complemented by talks on how the media covers these hot-button topics and how to use research to implement changes in your life and your community. In the afternoon, the speakers will lead small discussion groups on selected topics. Participants will have the opportunity to register for their preferred discussion groups in advance.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, or to register, please visit our website.

<http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/ob-gyn/research/>

ORA FLASH



The Seven Ages of Woman by Hans Baldung Grien, c. 1530
from <http://www.ibiblio.org/wm/paint/auth/baldung/ages/>

*"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women
merely players;
They have their exits and their
entrances;
And one man in his time plays
many parts,
His acts being seven ages."
-Shakespeare, As You Like It*

WOMEN'S ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH RESEARCH IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS
AND GYNECOLOGY

Women's Health research has never been stronger in our Department. We have secured over a half a dozen new grants within the last 12 months. Five faculty were awarded grants from the Mae Stone Goode Foundation,

totaling \$80,000. The National Institute of Health has awarded new grants to the following faculty members: Dr. Richard Miller, Dr. Shawn Murphy, and Dr. Shanna Swan for an obligation of \$9.6 million in total costs over all years of the awards. Our faculty is working at a speed that is just about outpaced our tiny ORA staff of two full time equivalents. We are submitting, on average, a total of 1.5 grants per month. The work being done is breaking down interdisciplinary boundaries and blazing new paths to a better understand of Women's Health across all of ages of life. Just a quick glance at our article on Page 4 highlighting the accomplishments of our faculty and staff will show you how much we have accomplished for Women's Health.

One area that has grown is the area of Women's Health in the Environment. With new grants awarded in this area, our second year of the Women's Environmental Health Workshop in preparation, the planned second iteration of the Women's Health Fair and the immanent start of a new NIH training program titled, "Women's Health and the Environment over the Entire Lifespan" we have reached an important milestone to the establishment of a Center for Women's Health and the Environment here at the University of Rochester. Dr. Berk has selected the creation of a center for women's health as a goal: "The URM C OB/GYN Department is now ranked #2 in the United States for NIH research grant dollars to OB/GYN Departments. Much of our success is due to our nationally-recognized work in environmental exposures and reproductive health. Creating a Center for Women's Health and the Environment is our next endeavor." We are thrilled that you all continue to be an important part of this journey and look forward watching this new initiative move through its seven ages of life.

(NIH funding ranking from Blue Ridge Institute for Medical Research: www.brimr.org)

COMMUNITY UPDATES

FACULTY DEPARTURES:

Jenny Droz has relocated to Seattle, Washington.
Christine and Cole Greves have relocated to Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Anna and Tom McNanley have relocated to St. Cloud, Minnesota.

FACULTY PROMOTIONS:

Amy Benjamin-Pratt was promoted to Assistant Professor effective 7/1/10.
Dianne Edgar was promoted to Clinical Associate Professor effective 6/1/10.
Marc Eigg was promoted to Clinical Associate Professor effective 7/1/10.
Michael Flynn was promoted to Associate Professor effective 4/1/10.
Henry Hess was promoted to Clinical Professor effective 4/1/10.
Waldmar Klimek was promoted to Clinical Assistant Professor effective 7/1/10.
Robert Tattelbaum was honored with the title of Professor Emeritus effective 7/1/10.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

Vivian Lewis has officially been appointed Vice Provost for Faculty Development and Diversity and Deputy to the President effective 7/1/10.
Erin Duecy was appointed Residency Program Director in Obstetrics and Gynecology effective 7/1/10.
Colby Previte was appointed Medical Student Education Program Director in Obstetrics and Gynecology effective 7/1/10.
Katrina Nicandri was appointed Co-Director of Women's Health Program effective 7/1/10.
Ruth Anne Queenan was appointed Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Highland Hospital effective 7/1/10.

OTHER NEWS:

Kelly Chandler and her husband are expecting a baby boy. He is due November 21st.
REI welcomes new and returning staff members Carol MacKenzie, Vaishali Kale and Sue Abbott.
ORA welcomes new staff members Debra St. Germaine, Heather Fiore, and Kristin Benoodt.

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