HIGHLIGHTS & MILESTONES

RE-ACCREDITATION

Effective January 25, 2016, the Department received continued accreditation status from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. The review committee commended the Department's Residency Program for demonstrating substantial compliance with the ACGME Program and institute requirements.

100% BOARD PASS RATE

The Department is proud to announce a 100% pass rate on the American Board of Family Medicine Certification Exam for the period of 2011-2015. During this time, 26 residents have taken the board exam and all 26 passed. This tremendous accomplishment is a reflection of both the diligence and years of experience garnered from the faculty within the Department's Residency Program, under the leadership of Dr. Holli Neiman-Hart.

INCOMING RESIDENTS

The Department is excited to announce its new class of incoming residents! This excellent group includes three WVU Rural Scholars: Matthew Abel, Nathaniel Linger, and Kylen Whipp. The new class will begin their residency training with the Department on July 1, 2016.

NEW RESIDENTS

Matthew Abel
West Virginia University

Mandeep Dhilon
Windsor University

Justin Fletcher
Ross University

Paul Lee
Ross University

Nathaniel Linger
West Virginia University

Kylen Whipp
West Virginia University
The WVU Department of Family Medicine has expanded its outpatient family-centered primary care clinic to include its new Morgantown South location. This branch is located off the I-68 University Avenue exit across from Walmart on Hornbeck Road. Morgantown South’s primary care team includes Family Medicine’s Dennelle Parker, MSN, and Drs. Erika Bodkins, Angela Godejohn, Treah Haggerty, Michael Maroon, Holli Neiman-Hart, and Shaylee Peckens.
The Department is excited to announce Alyson Leo and Michelle Reynolds as its newest Rural Scholars!

Alyson Leo is from Elkins, WV and obtained her bachelor’s degree in Exercise Physiology from WVU. She has been active in the WVU Family Medicine Interest Group, Externship, Rural Track Program, and in the MUSHROOM community outreach initiative.

Michelle Reynolds received her bachelor’s degree in Chemistry and Biology from Waynesburg University. She participated in the WVU Family Medicine Externship, MUSHROOM community outreach initiative, and Pediatric and Adolescent Interest Group.

Dr. Erika Bodkins is an Assistant Professor and oversees the Department’s Minor Surgery clinic. Being born and raised in West Virginia has made Bodkins immensely proud of her state and the spirit of the Mountaineer nation.

“I have always wanted to make my fellow Mountaineers proud and give back to the state that has given so much to me,” Bodkins said. “Becoming a part of WVU Medicine and the University has allowed me to not only care for the people of West Virginia but also to help train students and residents, many of whom will ultimately also give back to the state through their future careers.”

She received her bachelor degree in Exercise Physiology and went on to obtain a medical degree, both from WVU. She is a graduate of WVU’s Department of Family Medicine Residency Program.

“I knew I wanted to be a physician when I witnessed multiple family members struggle with chronic and terminal medical conditions,” Bodkins said. “Afterwards, I knew that I wanted to be there for others the way that numerous physicians had been there for my loved ones.”

In her free time, Bodkins enjoys antiques and home renovation from demolition and design to reconstruction and restoration.

If you would like to make a gift to benefit the programs and activities of the Department of Family Medicine, please visit: www.mountaineerconnection.com/givetofamilymedicine.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting the department.
The 42nd Annual Hal Wanger Family Medicine Conference is September 29-30, 2016 in Morgantown, WV. The conference will begin early afternoon on Thursday, September 29, followed by evening workshops and will continue all day Friday, September 30.

This year's conference will be at the New Holiday Inn Morgantown near Health Sciences off of Pineview Drive. The one-and-a-half day conference will feature a variety of education information on the latest topics in Family Medicine. Conference registration is planned to open in July!

Future information will be available on the Department of Family Medicine website—medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/fammed.