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“ALL ABOARD!”



Carl Shrader, MD, PhD



Idania Blankenship, MBA



Please join us in congratulating Carl Shrader, MD, PhD on his promotion to Residency Program Director for the Department of Family Medicine. Dr. Shrader served as core residency faculty and Associate Program Director for four years prior to this transition. At WVU, he obtained his PhD in Neuroscience, along with his medical degree and residency training in Family Medicine.

“The Residency is the heart of the Department,” Dr. Shrader said. “We have a strong, dedicated residency leadership team in place and through collaboration with all faculty, APPs, nurses and staff we look forward to advancing our residency to the next level. I am excited and humbled for the opportunity to serve the Department in this new role.”

The Residency also welcomes Idania Blankenship, MBA, as its new Program Manager. Former Executive Assistant to Dr. Dana King, she obtained her bachelor’s degree in Public

Relations at the University of Florida and Masters in Business Administration at WVU.

The Residency revealed its incoming intern class through a Pizza & Piñata party in March (see next page for reveal).



Residency leadership having fun at the pizza and piñata party.



RESIDENCY UPDATE CONTINUED. . .

Current residents and faculty took turns whacking piñatas to uncover the individuals joining the program in July. The Department welcomes its incoming class of residents!

CLASS OF 2021 RESIDENTS



Shauna Assadzani, MD



Lydia Davis, DO



Cyrus Hajiran, MD



Mitchell Hoyson, MD



Kyle Miller, MD



Victoria Strick, MD

NEW FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Population Health Management in Primary Care

WVU's Departments of Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics are collaborating to offer a new primary care fellowship in Population Health Management in July 2018.

Population Health Management is an ongoing re-design of health care services to improve health outcomes for groups of individuals to achieve best quality, best patient experience of care at lowest reasonable cost.

This fellowship is a one-year or two-year full-time faculty development fellowship open to MD/DO graduates of a primary care residency program. The fellow practices primary care medicine and participates in teaching activities within the academic environment of WVU's Internal Medicine, Pediatric or Family Medicine departments. They also participate in WVU Medicine improvement efforts for hands-on training in continuous quality improvement, use of data to identify risk and unmet care needs, and implementation of team-based care coordination services. The two-year option combines the curriculum of Master's in Public Health (WVU School of Public Health) or the Master's in Science in Clinical Research (with the WVU Clinical Translational Science Institute). This fellowship replaces the current Patient-Centered Medical Home Fellowship (created in 2014) with a broader focus to include all primary care disciplines.

Join Our Team! CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Below is a list of current career opportunities within the Department of Family Medicine. For more information please visit medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/careers/family-medicine-careers

- Family medicine clinical physician
- Family medicine clinical psychologist
- Family medicine clinical scientists
- Family medicine physician with OB
- Geriatrics family medicine physician

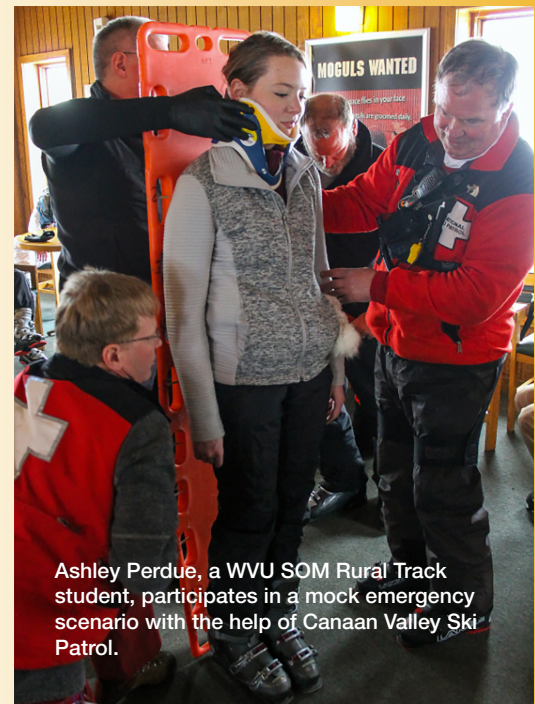
WINTER IMMERSION 2018

In January of 2018, the West Virginia University School of Medicine Rural Track students traveled to Tucker County, WV to participate in a weekend Rural Immersion trip with the support of the WVU Institute for Community and Rural Health.

Sixteen students participated in mock emergency rescue scenarios presented by the Canaan Valley Ski Patrol and the WVU HealthNet flight crew. Students were given an opportunity to shadow in the aid room at Canaan Valley Ski Resort, as well as an option to go out on the mountain with ski patrol to assist with injuries slope side. The trip concluded with a visit to Mountaintop Health Center, which is a primary care clinic in Tucker County. Students toured the clinic and visited with family physician Dr. Ed Rader.

Upon completion of the winter immersion, students were able to better understand barriers related to trauma care in a rural setting and gain an enhanced appreciation for the healthcare landscape in rural West Virginia. The immersion trips are a key component that allows students who are interested in rural primary care to see the state and to help strengthen their desire to eventually work in a rural area.

Rural Track students enjoying their Rural Immersion Ski Trip in Tucker County, WV.



Ashley Perdue, a WVU SOM Rural Track student, participates in a mock emergency scenario with the help of Canaan Valley Ski Patrol.

NEW MEN'S CLINIC

- **HAVE YOU HAD A CHECK-UP?**
- **DO YOU KNOW YOUR CHOLESTEROL?**

The WVU Medicine Men's Primary Care Clinic provides care for men by men and is dedicated to serving the unique needs of men.

Conveniently located within the WVU Medicine Clinic at the Outpatient Center at University Town Centre, the clinic is open from 5-8pm on Tuesdays and 1-4pm on Fridays. For more information please visit wvumedicine.org/mensclinic or make an appointment at 304-598-6900.

SUPPORTING FAMILY MEDICINE

Your support is greatly appreciated!

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THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2018

The Department of Family Medicine hopes that you save the date for the 44th Annual Hal Wanger Family Medicine Conference September 20-21, 2018 held at the Holiday Inn Morgantown across from Health Sciences.

The conference will begin early morning on Thursday, September 20, followed by evening workshops and will continue all day Friday, September 21. This two day conference will feature an array of education information on the latest topics in Family Medicine.

Conference registration opens in July. Enjoy a football weekend as WVU takes on Kansas State!



HAL WANGER FAMILY MEDICINE CONFERENCE