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DFM faculty recognized through Carolina Care Awards

UNC Health's Patient Relations has announced the winners of 2020's Carolina Care Excellence Awards.

Patients were asked if they would recommend UNC Health providers and their offices to friends and family, and 173 UNC Faculty Physician providers received the highest possible rating, placing them in the top quartile nationally. In

recognition of their caring excellence, these providers have

been awarded the 2020 UNC Hospitals and Faculty Physicians Award for Carolina Care Excellence.



Recipients from Family Medicine are:

Katrina Donahue, MD, MPH

Jennifer Martini, MD

Mallory McClester Brown, MD

Justin Lee, MD

Margaret Helton, MD

Debbie Phipps, MD

Anne Mounsey, MD

Yee Lam, MD, PhD

Brian Rayala, MD

Erik Butler, DO

Samuel Weir, MD

Kathleen Barnhouse, MD

Adam Goldstein, MD, MPH

Karen Halpert, MD

Gregg Warshaw, MD

Chief Residents announced for 2022-2023



Rachel Hughes, MD (left) and Molly Duffy, MD (right) have been selected as the *rising* Chief Residents for the 2022-2023 academic year. They will take on this role in the 4th year Chief fellowship position.

Rana Alkhaldi and Victoria Boggiano will continue into their chief roles for the upcoming academic year (2021-2022), officially taking over on July 1. Molly and Rachel will be referred to as the "rising chiefs" for the coming year. Congratulations to Dr. Hughes and Dr. Duffy!

Iglesias, Chatham MCC highlighted in press

Dana Iglesias, MD, MPH was featured in the April/May 2021 Chatham Magazine Women's Issue. The article highlights Dana's dedication to family medicine, maternal healthcare, and providing equitable care to the underserved. It also brings attention to the critical work of the Chatham Maternity Care Center.



You can read the full feature here: <https://chathammagazinenc.com/april-may-2021-women-of-achievement/>

Additionally, the Chatham MCC was covered in an [in-depth video story](#) by nhealthcare.org. Titled "Taking a Risk: Restarting Maternity Care at UNC Chatham," the story examines our efforts to return and revitalize maternity care within rural Chatham County.

Neutze named Chair of Primary Care Improvement Collaborative



Dana Neutze, MD, PhD, has been elected as the next Chair of the Primary Care Improvement Collaborative (PCIC). The PCIC is a collaborative of over 70 primary care practices across UNC which includes family medicine, internal medicine and pediatrics. This is a significant healthcare system leadership role that impacts ambulatory quality across our system. Congratulations Dr. Neutze!

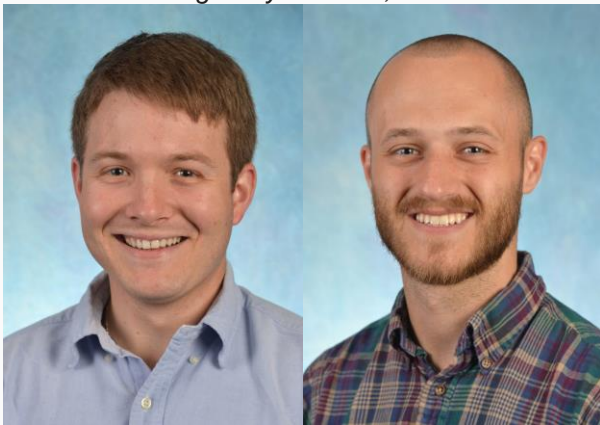
Founding class of FIRST Residents graduates program

The members of the inaugural class of the FIRST (Fully Integrated Readiness for Service Training) Program will be graduating this June. Thane Campbell, MD, and Kyle Melvin, MD will be the first to complete the program, which offers an accelerated 3-year medical school curriculum and conditional acceptance in an affiliated residency program, followed by three years of service in North Carolina with ongoing support in practice.

The FIRST program was developed in 2015 by Cristy Page, MD, MPH, former chair of the Department of Family Medicine and now Executive Dean of the UNC School of Medicine, to link the family medicine workforce pipeline from medical school to residency followed by service in rural/underserved parts of North Carolina. FIRST is directed by Family Medicine's Catherine Coe, MD.

Upon graduation, Melvin will be heading to UNC Primary Care at Chatham starting in August, with part of his time spent at Chatham Hospital working on the inpatient service and the maternity care center as a newborn provider. Campbell will head to Midway Medical Center in Clyde, NC, after his residency.

Pictured left to right: Kyle Melvin, MD and Thane Campbell, MD



Family Medicine celebrates graduates!

It's graduation season, and in addition to our residents we have several staff grads to celebrate in the FMC! Please join us in congratulating these colleagues on their incredible hard work!



Marvena Muldrow – Bachelor of Science in Sports Health and Exercise Science

Darly Gomez Chavez – Certificate in Public and Diploma in Medical Spanish Interpreting

Yasharah St Phard – Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

Siobhan Wulff – Master of Science in Nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner

Are you celebrating a graduation this year? Let us know for the next Intercom by emailing Reid Johnson (reid_johnson@med.unc.edu).

Updates from Sports Medicine

Learn more about services provided by Justin Lee, MD, CAQSM, FAAFP:

I specialize in sports medicine and non-operative orthopedics and love taking care of runners, athletes, and patients of all ages and activity levels. I have particular expertise in ultrasound guided injections including corticosteroids, hyaluronic acid, platelet rich plasma, dextrose prolotherapy, needle tenotomy, and high volume injections to treat various orthopedic conditions including osteoarthritis, bursitis, tendinosis/tenosynovitis, frozen shoulder and plantar fasciitis. I also have expertise in running medicine and perform gait analysis, custom orthotic fabrication, stress fracture work up and management, and compartment pressure testing. In recent years I have become interested in myofascial pain and the use of trigger point injections to treat acute and overuse injuries. Finally, I enjoy non interventional sports medicine as well including the management of concussions, minor fractures, sprains, and strains. And of course I love teaching all learners who join me in clinic!



Welcome Summer Research Fellows!

We have an amazing group of students participating in our Family Medicine Summer Research Fellowship, starting this week!

- **Marissa Elardo** will work with Tim Daaleman on Medical Respite Programs for Persons Experiencing Homelessness
- **Arvind Sivashanmugam** will work with Leah Ranney in the Tobacco Prevention and Evaluation Program on a pilot study of warning labels for Little cigar and cigarillo (LCC).
- **Cierra Taylor, Moriah Barker, Ana Gomez, and Emily Sheffield** will work with Martha Carlough, Annie Dotson, Ellen Chetwynd in data collection and evaluation of Chatham Hospital MCH Service.
- **Erica Zeng** will work with Brad Wright on Health Disparities and Policy.
- **Spencer Scott** will work with Caroline Roberts, Gaby Castro, and Mallory McClester Brown on Mental Health in the LatinX community.
- **Maebelle Mathew** will work with Mallory McClester Brown researching **ageism in primary care**.
- **Julia Kuno** will work with Sylvia Becker-Dreps and Jessica Waters-Davis on a website with clinical resources for physicians, community preceptors, and med students at the teaching hospital in Leon, Nicaragua.
- **Adele Bernard & Sarah Holdren** are working with Kelly Bossenbroek-Fedoriw, Dawn Morrison, and Gary Beck Dallaghan on Match and admissions data related to specialty choice.
- **Lily Hale** is working with Katrina Donohue on the impact of COVID-19 on diabetes care in the outpatient setting.

Mieses Malchuk records vaccine PSA for DHHS

Alexa Mieses Malchuk, MD, was invited by the US Department of Health and Human Services to record a PSA on the COVID vaccine.

<https://youtu.be/u7O-z6hGNpw>

<https://youtu.be/rNOTGEvYYbw> (Spanish version)



Schettini inducted into AOA

Congratulations to Priscille Schettini, MD, on being inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society! Founded in 1902, AOA is a society signifying a lasting commitment to professionalism, leadership, scholarship, research, and community service. A lifelong honor, membership in the society confers recognition for a physician's dedication to the profession and art of healing.



UNC OA study recruiting participants

UNC's Thurston Arthritis Research Center is conducting a research study titled OsteoArthritis Physical activity Care Pathway (OA-PCP). This is a National Institutes of Health funded study and has also been approved by the UNC Institutional Review Board. Patients from UNC Family Medicine may be contacted about the study. Here are some study details:

- The overall aim of the project is to test a telephone-based program for helping patients with OA to increase physical activity levels
- Participants will be identified through diagnosis codes in UNC electronic health records
- Participants will be excluded if they have any health conditions that would make moderate home exercise unsafe
- This is a clinical trial. Participants will be randomized to one of two telephone-based interventions: the physical activity coaching intervention or an arthritis education control intervention
- Participants in the physical activity coaching intervention will also be linked to additional OA-appropriate physical activity resources.
- No in-person visits are required for the study

If you would like additional information or have questions, please contact the study team:

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Research and Scholarship

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