Wiltse Excellence in Medical Education Award

The Hobart E. Wiltse, M.D., Ph.D. Excellence in Medical Education Award was presented at the Pediatric Residency Banquet, May 16, 2014. Faculty are nominated for this award and have to write a narrative summarizing their teaching, research and patient care activities. Additionally, they ask students and residents to submit letters of support for their application.

We were extremely excited to give the award to two deserving nominees this year. **Ann Anderson Berry, M.D.**, Division of Neonatology, and **Jessica Snowden, M.D.**, Division of Infectious Diseases, were honored with this award at the banquet.

During Dr. Hobart Wiltse's tenure at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, he became known as one of the outstanding educators on campus, influencing many students to pursue pediatrics as a career. His Socratic approach to medical education, combined with a zest for analyzing clinical problems by re-introducing relevant basic science concepts, impacted not only medical students but also house officers. This approach to medical education has been modeled by many educators on this campus - many of whom learned this style from Dr. Wiltse.

Dr. Wiltse worked with Prof. Gary Beck to develop an award in his honor. The first awards were given in 2007, which Dr. Wiltse was able to select prior to passing from lung cancer.

Graduating House Officers

- **Jonah Attebery** will be moving to St. Louis, Missouri to begin his fellowship in Critical Care at Washington University /St. Louis Children's Hospital.
• **Heidi Barker** will be moving to Pensacola, Florida to practice General Pediatrics.

• **David Bearl** will be moving to Durham, North Carolina to begin his fellowship in Cardiology at Duke University.

• **Philip Boucher** will be moving to Lincoln, Nebraska to join the Lincoln Pediatric Group.

• **Ojasvini Choudhry** will be staying in Omaha to begin her fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology at The Nebraska Medical Center and Children's Hospital & Medical Center.

• **Kathleen Davis** will be staying in Omaha to practice General Pediatrics with the Children's Physicians-Bellevue Clinic Group.

• **Julia Hong** will be staying in Omaha and will join Boys Town Pediatrics group to practice General Pediatrics.

• **Daniel Jeffrey** will be staying in Omaha to join the Internal Medicine/Pediatrics Faculty. He will be practicing at Baker Place Clinic and Durham Outpatient Center.

• **Chelsea Majerus** will be moving to St. Louis, Missouri to begin her fellowship in Emergency Medicine at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital at St. Louis University.

• **Sabrina Malone-Jenkins** will be moving to Salt Lake City, Utah to begin her fellowship in Neonatology at the University of Utah.

• **Kristin McGregor** will be staying in Omaha to practice General Pediatrics with Alegent Creighton Clinic at the La Vista location.

• **Kari Neemann** will be staying in Omaha to join the faculty in the UNMC Pediatric Infectious Diseases Division.

• **Jennifer Pham** will be staying in Omaha to join the pediatric faculty and to be the Chief Resident.

• **Caitlin Renn** will be staying in Omaha to practice general pediatrics with One World Community Health Center.

• **Micah Ryan** will be staying in Omaha and joining Boys Town Pediatrics group to practice General Pediatrics.

• **Shaija Shelby** will be staying in Omaha to join the Pediatric Gastroenterology faculty at The Nebraska Medical Center and Children's Hospital & Medical Center.

• **Gwenn Skar** will be staying in Omaha to being her fellowship with the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Division at The Nebraska Medical Center and Children's Hospital & Medical Center.

• **Kirsten Storey** will be moving to Fort Collins, Colorado for general Internal Medicine and Pediatrics.

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**Resident Awards**

At the Pediatric Resident Banquet on May 16, 2014, the following residents were recognized:

**George Miyazaki Research Award**

• **Gwenn Skar, M.D.**

**Deborah Munson Barger Award**

• **Heidi Barker, D.O.**
Children's Hospital Resident Service Excellence Award

- Phil Boucher, M.D.

Faculty Teaching Awards

The UNMC medical students complete evaluations on the faculty and house officers during the year. The medical student education team reviews the evaluations and determines who receives the award. The following individuals were recognized by the medical students for their teaching:

- Faculty: Garth Fletcher, M.D.
- Community Faculty: John Andresen, M.D. & Angie Kratochvil-Stava, M.D.
- House Officer: Elizabeth Lehn, M.D.

The residents also vote on who will receive teaching awards. The following were recognized for their teaching:

- Outstanding Academic Faculty: Teri Mauch, M.D. & Stephen Dolter, M.D.
- Gilbert C. Schreiner, M.D. Outstanding Community Faculty Member Teaching Award: Michael Dawson, M.D.

Updates on Neonatology

The following Children's Hospital & Medical Center neonatologists were inadvertently left off the list in last month's newsletter.

- Bonnie Lees, M.D., is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and was mistakenly referred to as an Assistant Professor in May's newsletter.
- Zahi Zaidan, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, was inadvertently excluded from the list of neonatologists who practices primarily at Children's Hospital and Medical Center.