An enthusiastic crowd was on hand to witness the ribbon cutting and dedication of the Grandview Foundation’s most recent capital project – a Women’s Breast Center for the Grandview campus. This greatly needed facility will make digital mammography technology available to patients in a beautifully updated and serene setting. The project – funded by proceeds from Eagle Seekers, the Foundation’s annual golf tournament, a significant matching gift from Mary and Harold Rieck and a $25,000 grant from the Gala of Hope Foundation - totaled $350,000; and includes a new digital mammography unit and the build out of a 2-room suite with modern fixtures and furnishings. The larger of the 2 rooms is dedicated to mammography, and the smaller room, which formerly housed the film processor for the analog mammography unit, will offer Dexascan screening when the equipment is purchased by the Hospital in early 2015. Patients will benefit from the improved digital technology, but so will staff and physicians, who will produce and read higher quality images with the assurance they are providing standard of care for our patients. Finally – medical residents will benefit from the breast education fund established as part of this project. Funds will allow residents to attend conferences, have access to additional training and provide attending physicians with protected time to teach new skills to residents using this equipment. Those diagnosed with breast cancer will ultimately benefit from the improved care coordination fostered by participation in KHN’s multi-disciplinary breast conference.
Residency Program Updates

GENERAL SURGERY

Nathan Powell DO and Kelly VanFossen DO, general surgery alumni graduates, were honored at the 2014 Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Surgeons. ACOS President, Richard D. Kimmel, D.O., FACOS, lauded forty-three new recipients of the prestigious Fellow designation (FACOS) during the Ceremonial Conclave that took place in Boston in September. Recipients of the Fellow designation have demonstrated their commitment to the practice of surgery, surgical teaching, authorship of professional papers, and participation in local, state, and national organizations. Fellows are board certified and have adhered to the professional and ethical standards established by the profession. Dr. Powell practices in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Dr. VanFossen is based in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Each completed a Trauma/ICU Fellowship.

When Dr. Jessica Hilst completes her residency and graduates in December, she will leave Grandview to join an emergency medicine group in Greenville, South Carolina. Dr. Hilst’s colleagues and friends in Dayton will miss her energy, enthusiasm and leadership.

Jessica will always hold a special place in our hearts for the tragic loss she experienced when her husband Hans, a Psychiatry resident at Wright State, died suddenly while hiking. Jessica’s story of courage and perseverance through a period of great loss is a testament to her strength and willingness to continue on in her pursuit of a career in medicine.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Nick Hess DO, is the recipient of grants from the Grandview Family Practice Review and Reunion Committee and the Grandview Foundation to participate in the Training in Policy Studies (TIPS) program. TIPS is a yearlong experience for osteopathic residents to become familiar with health care issues as they relate to federal and state policies and to equip them with the skills to participate in policy discussions and committee work. After four intensive three-day seminars, TIPS graduates are prepared to assume future leadership roles in the profession and positions of influence in health policy. Dr. Hess will join the Cassano Health Center Family Medicine teaching faculty when he graduates in June, 2015, and will incorporate aspects of the program within the family medicine training curriculum.

FAMILY MEDICINE

Dr. Gregory Semon and Dr. Paul Levy passed their oral board examinations this fall. Dr. Levy is in practice with Andy Archer DO and Mike Eilod DO at Providence General Surgeons in Dayton, and Dr. Semon is completing a Trauma/ICU fellowship in Tampa, Florida.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

H. Brent Bamberger DO, Orthopedic Surgery Residency Program Director at Grandview Medical Center and Richard Howard DO, Orthopedic Surgeon from St. Louis, MO have been nominated to serve on the Residency Review Committee for the ACGME in Orthopedic Surgery. This important committee will help chart the course for the transition of AOA accredited residency programs into ACGME.

RADIOLOGY

Grandview alum Randy Gazaille DO, the radiology residency’s new program director, shared that resident Matthew Guy DO recently published with (multiple co-authors) an academic paper titled “18F-FDG PET/CT metabolic variability in functioning oncologic parathyroid adenoma with brown tumors.” Under consideration for publication is “Indium-111 WBG SPECT/CT Detection of a Solitary Infected Ralyn Cyst in Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease” with Arash Kardan, MD.

Doctors Rocky Adkins and Kasie Kudrewicz Adkins recently welcomed the birth of their son, Rockford Jay Adkins III at Doctor’s Hospital in Columbus, OH. He weighed 11lbs 11oz. Rocky is a recent graduate of Grandview’s radiology residency.

Frank George DO Memorial Conference (1922-2006)

The Seventh Annual Frank W. George DO Educational Conference was hosted on Saturday, November 8th in the Auditorium at Grandview. The topic of the conference – ‘Chronic Pain Management in Primary Care’ -- included an excellent lineup of physicians lecturing on the following topics: Timothy Schoonover DO – Chronic Headache Management; Mark Ashby, MD – Approach to Chronic Pulmonary Pain; James Reagan, MD – Management of Peripheral Neuropathy; Clinee CASS DO – Improving Outcomes with Chronic Pain Management Utilizing Non-Opioid Pain Adjutants; Abdul Mubarak, MD – Role of Opiates in Chronic Pain Management and Discussion of Current Laws on Opiate Prescribing – General Q & A and Andreas Sylfa DO and Natalie Hess DO – Role of OMT in Managing Chronic Low Back Pain. Attendees received 7 AOA category 1.CME credits for the conference. Dr. Mican Davis DO, Karen Walton, Kara Paxson, Edward Clark DO (3rd year chief resident) and Addison Haynes DO (3rd year resident) organized the 2014 conference. This annual conference is supported by generous gifts made to the Grandview Foundation in honor of Dr. George and his commitment to lifelong learning for Family Physicians.
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Former Grandview Medical Center Hand Fellow, Adam Dann DO lectured at the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics (AOAO) Hand Section 2014 annual meeting in California on “Carpel Tunnel Release: Open versus Endoscopic.” Dr. Dunn practices at Scott Orthopedic Center in Huntington, West Virginia. H. Brent Bamberger DO also presented at the AOAO Hand section annual meeting on “Flexor Tendon Repair: Wide Awake versus General Anesthetic.”

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Remembering Dr. Laszlo Posevitz – Grandview Foundation Dedicates Memorial

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