

Under New Management

Within the past year, a number of departments have appointed new chairs. They include: Drs. Anna Chacko, Radiology; Peter J. Catalano, Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery; Michael H. Entrup, Anesthesiology; Jonathan Kay, Rheumatology; Robert McLellan, Gynecology; Richard W. Nesto, Cardiovascular Medicine; Mary Anna Sullivan, Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; Ronald Swanson, Laboratory Medicine; and Andrew S. Warner, Gastroenterology. Here are profiles of a few who represent areas in which many alumni have trained.

being able to “bring a patient down the hall” to be seen by one of his colleagues with a particular expertise.

In the past decade, the department has strengthened educational and research efforts, providing opportunities for staff to teach and carry out clinical investigations. About a dozen research studies, involving pharmaceu-

The Heir Apparent

Dr. Andrew Warner’s Lahey lineage is impeccable. He trained under F. Warren Nugent, MD, a pioneer in inflammatory bowel disease, who had trained under renowned gastroenterologist Sara Jordan, MD, one of the Clinic’s four founding physicians.

Warner came to Lahey as a fellow in 1990 after completing his internship and residency at Mt. Auburn Hospital. Two years later, he was invited to join the staff. In 1999, he was appointed interim chair of the Department of Gastroenterology. In August 2000, citing his leadership and organizational performance, the Clinic named Warner department chair.

He has stayed at Lahey Clinic, he says, because he “wanted to be part of a high-powered group practice in an academic medical center.” An unexpected fringe benefit of Lahey employment was meeting his future wife, Ann, a nephrologist, at the staff orientation. (She currently cares for their two young children at home.)

The Clinic also offered him the opportunity to delve further into his specialty, inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). Working closely with the departments of Surgery and Radiology, he started the IBD Center at Lahey in 1992.

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DR. WARNER



Andrew Warner, MD examines a patient.

Under Warner’s leadership, the department has grown to 14 staff physicians, making it one of the largest clinical GI practices in the Northeast. Its comprehensive services range from advanced endoscopy to medical management of liver transplant patients. In addition to the IBD Center, gastroenterologists head the large, multidisciplinary Heartburn and Swallowing Disorders Center.

“We cover the whole gamut of digestive disease problems,” says Warner. “And all of us here work as a team with a multidisciplinary, cohesive approach.” As an example, he talks of

tical agents and medical devices and ranging from Phase I to Phase III trials, are now under way.

The Department of Gastroenterology has one of the oldest GI fellowships in the country. Currently six fellows are training in this specialty.

Warner himself has a keen interest in education. He is an assistant clinical professor of medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine and a clinical instructor at Harvard Medical School. Most of his teaching takes place right at Lahey. In 1998, he was named “Outstanding Teacher” by Tufts and in 1999, “Gastroenterology Teacher of the Year.”

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"Teaching forces you to stay up to date," says Warner. "It's challenging."

In addition, Warner is a fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology and a member of numerous other professional societies. At Lahey, he serves as chair of the Alumni Association Advisory Board and of the Medical Practice and Utilization Committee. He has published over a dozen journal articles and has been the principal investigator in 13 studies.

A Fresh Outlook

Her red-walled office at the Clinic is hardly traditional, but then again neither is Anna Chacko, MD, the new chair of the Department of Radiology. She is a retired Army colonel, who comes to the Clinic full of innovative ideas on how to make the department more productive, cost efficient and patient friendly.

Foremost in her plans is developing a filmless radiology department for Lahey as she did for the military. The state-of-the-art computerized system would store and enhance images electronically. Digital images, she says, can be adjusted to compensate for exposures that are too



Anna Chacko, MD

dark or light, reducing the need to retake film as well as the patient's exposure to radiation. In addition, radiologists would be able to use voice recognition programs to dictate and record reports on the computer, which could then be accessed instantly by the ordering physician. The system would also allow patients who are traveling or seeking a second opinion to access and send their images to a doctor at another location. ... *continued on page 3*

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Appointed Professors

David Barrett, MD, CEO, was appointed to the rank of professor in the Department of Urology at Tufts University School of Medicine. The Clinical Faculty Appointment and Promotion Committee recommended the appointment based on demonstrated excellence in scientific scholarship, clinical practice and outstanding service.

William C. Healy, MD, was promoted to professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Boston University School of Medicine. Healy, who specializes in hip and knee joint replacement, is chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Lahey Clinic. Boston University orthopaedic residents spend one year of their four-year training program at the Clinic. Healy has served as director of the resident training program since 1991.

While mindful of the department's challenges, she has nothing but praise for its personnel, which includes 22 radiologists. A dozen residents also work side-by-side with the clinically oriented radiology staff. Started in the late 1940s, the radiology residency is the oldest continuous residency program at Lahey Clinic.

"I was drawn by the world-class clinicians here and the opportunity to build a department commensurate with that," she says. She adds that she was also impressed by CEO David Barrett, MD, and COO Sandy Kurtz, MD, who "had the courage to make a change."

Chacko received her medical degree from the Institute of Medical Sciences at Osmania Medical College in Hyderabad, India. After a residency in internal medicine at the University of Hawaii, she completed a fellowship in nuclear medicine at the University of Rochester in New York.

Foremost in Dr. Chacko's plans is developing a filmless radiology department for Lahey.

She joined the US Army Medical Department in 1977 and served as chief of nuclear medicine at Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii. She later trained in diagnostic radiology at Letterman Army Medical Center in San Francisco before returning to the University of Rochester for a fellowship in magnetic resonance. Her last post was in Frederick, Md., where she was director of Picture Archiving Communication Systems (PACS)—Army Medical Department, and special assistant to the assistant surgeon general, commander of the US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command.

In addition to creating a digital department, Chacko wants to purchase newer, better equipment. "There are so many methods for diagnosing disease and characterizing tissue differences," she says, citing high-strength magnets, high-speed CT scanners, high-speed PET scanners, digital mammography and hand-held ultrasound devices.

Chacko is also concerned with streamlining patient flow in the department and avoiding so-called "dump clump." She believes that by making the department run more efficiently, the waiting room may become "redundant."

"If we have better technology," she says, "we will have better care and patient convenience."

A New Brand of Cardiology

Richard Nesto, MD, the new chair of the Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, has worked at Lahey before. "I actually had my first job ever at Lahey Clinic," he says. "I took a year off from medical school to perform clinical research at the Clinic when it was on Commonwealth Avenue. I wrote a couple papers with people like Artie Pazianos."

After graduating from Tufts Medical School, he did his internship and residency at Strong Memorial Hospital at the University of Rochester and went on to be a fellow in cardiology at the former Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. He stayed on the staff at the Brigham for a couple years, then he went to Deaconess Hospital, which later became Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC). As an interventional cardiologist, he was director of clinical research in the cardiology division and co-director of the Institute for Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease. He was also an associate professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School, a position he still holds.

At BIDMC, which is affiliated with the Joslin Clinic, 80 percent of his patients had diabetes, which led him to conduct clinical research and become an expert in the treatment of diabetic patients with heart diseases. Currently he is the principal investigator of a \$50 million NIH trial evaluating the best treatment for coronary disease in patients with diabetes. He manages the cardiac care of 3,000 patients from 40 sites across the country, one of which is Lahey Clinic.

In addition, Nesto wrote the chapter on diabetes and cardiovascular disease for the latest edition of Dr. Eugene Braunwald's definitive text *Heart Disease*, published in March. An inter-

national author on this topic, Nesto has published over 120 peer-reviewed original articles and abstracts.

"All of the accomplishments in reducing blindness and kidney disease in patients with diabetes have not had a parallel decrease in reducing the risk of stroke and heart attack," says Nesto.



Richard Nesto, MD

"What you do for patients with heart disease is very recipe driven," he adds. "But it turns out patients with diabetes respond differently, so that the recipe can't be handed out willy-nilly. It has to be tailored to the patient."

Overall, the nature of cardiology is changing, says Nesto. "We did 20 procedures after hours in December," he says. "Half of the 3800 procedures we will do in our cath lab this year will be unscheduled."

Patients who once received "clot-busting" drugs for heart attacks are now having emergency angioplasties performed instead. "We have shown that we can mobilize our team quickly and that opening the artery mechanically with a stent or balloon is actually better than using thrombolytic therapy," he says.

The growing department plans to add four more physicians, including a director of interventional research, to its staff of 22. The echocardiography lab recently expanded its equipment and staff, and a new procedure room will be built this year to accommodate the increase in cardiac catheterization and electrophysiology studies.

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Presently the department has nine fellows and will have more this coming year. Some are at Lahey for one- or two-year postgraduate fellowships in electrophysiology or angioplasty. One fellow from England is Nesto's "mirror image," a diabetologist and expert in cardiology, who wanted to train with him after reading his work.

"The responsibility to teach makes me want to know more," says Nesto, "and it improves the delivery of patient care."

In addition to his interest in diabetes and heart disease, Nesto wants to expand in the area of peripheral vascular intervention. He also has started a new program for intercoronary radiation for restenosis, in which radiation oncologists team up with cardiologists to care for patients with heart disease.

Nesto is pleased that the Department of Cardiovascular Medicine was ranked as one of the nation's best for the second year in a row in a study reported in *Modern Healthcare* and is hoping it will be named for a third consecutive year in the *U.S. News and World Report* survey.

"We have an outstanding track record of providing good patient care in an economical fashion with very good outcomes," says Nesto. ■

11th Annual Swinton Professorship

This year's Neil W. Swinton, Sr., Visiting Professor in Colon and Rectal Surgery was David A. Rothenberger, MD, chief of the Divisions of Colon and Rectal Surgery and Surgical Oncology at the University of Minnesota. He

spoke on "Rectal Cancer: Lessons Learned" on April 4 at the Clinic. The event, which honors former colon and rectal surgeon Neil W. Swinton, Sr., MD, who served on the staff for 39 years, included the lecture, case presentations and a luncheon. ■



Dr. Rothenberger (center) flanked by members of the Department of Colon and Rectal Surgery. From left to right: Drs. John Murray, David Schoetz, Patricia Roberts, Ignacio Gomez-Tellez, Lawrence Rusin and Peter Marcello.

Continuing Medical Education

The following continuing medical education courses will be available this spring and summer. All three will be held at the Ocean Edge Resort and Conference Center in Brewster (Cape Cod), Massachusetts.

Neurology for the Primary Care Physician

May 18 - 20

Course Director: Paul Gross, MD

Current Topics in Gastroenterology

July 26 - 28

Course Directors: Frederick Heiss, MD, and John Shea, MD



Cardiovascular Disease: State of the Art 2001

June 24 - 27

Course Directors: William Gaasch, MD, and Steven Schwartz, MD

Please note that Alumni who have paid their annual dues (\$25) are eligible for a 25 percent reduction on registration fees for Lahey Clinic continuing medical education courses.

To register or for further information, call Continuing Medical Education at 781-744-8969.

Making a Difference

Alumni donations make a difference in many ways. Your dues and contributions help promote education at Lahey by buying new books for the library, paying honorariums for outside speakers for medical and surgical grand rounds, and covering travel expenses of residents and fellows attending medical meetings.

Here are a few examples of support provided by Alumni Association funds in the past year:

- The Cattell Library added Tadataka Yamada's two-volume *Textbook of Gastroenterology* (2nd edition) and Lee Goldman's two-volume *Cecil Textbook of Medicine* (21st edition) as well as 24 other reference books to its collection.
- Patrick McCarthy, MD, of the Cleveland Clinic spoke at the 14th

Annual David P. Boyd Lecture in Cardiothoracic Surgery.

- Residents and fellows attended and/or made presentations at the American Association of Immunologists conference in Florida, the American Association of Liver Disease conference in Texas, and a meeting of the Radiologic Society of North America in Chicago.

"We appreciate all that you've done for us through the years," says Neil Weiner, MD, Alumni Association Executive Director, "and we hope that we can count on your continued support. Our current Alumni Auditorium Fund drive is off to a promising start, and we trust our efforts will result in a well-equipped, renovated facility that we can all be proud of." ■

Fund Drive Update

Changing technology necessitates improvements in the Alumni Auditorium. The Clinic's nearly 20-year-old auditorium needs a computer graphics projection system and a new lectern for controlling today's computer presentations as well as improved lighting and sound capabilities. The Alumni Association, which sponsored the original construction of the auditorium, has created the **Alumni Auditorium Fund** to address these needs.

Alumni support will help keep the 280-seat auditorium functional and attractive. The **Alumni Auditorium Fund** will enable the Clinic to carry on its tradition of hosting educational events, such as continuing education courses, medical ethics lectures and community health programs. ■

UPCOMING EVENT...

Postgraduate Recognition Day

Wednesday, June 13, 2001

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Alumni Auditorium, Lahey Clinic Medical Center

In Memoriam

LEWIS L. HAYNES, MD, a longtime member of the Lahey Clinic staff during its days in Boston, died on March 11 in Naples, Fla., at age 88. Haynes joined the Clinic as clinic administrator in 1965, serving as assistant clerk and secretary of the Lahey Clinic Foundation and as secretary of its Council on Medical Practice. He provided medical services in the Clinic as employee health physician and provided a similar service for the US Department of Transportation until his retirement in 1978.

Haynes had a distinguished career as a surgeon in the US Navy before joining the Clinic. After receiving his medical degree from Northwestern University, he served his internship and residency in naval hospitals. He then rose to serve as commanding officer of naval hospitals in Beaufort, S.C., and



Lewis Haynes, MD

Chelsea, Mass. In World War II, he was a surgeon aboard the heavy cruiser USS Indianapolis when it was sunk. During the four days and five nights the survivors remained in the water, many died due to shark attacks.

Dr. Haynes is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Naples, Fla., and Newton, Mass., as well as three sons and two daughters.

Other recent Lahey Clinic alumni losses include:

Antonio B. Abad, MD (GS '60)

Reinhard Bothe, MD (ORS '66)

R. Keith Dickson, MD (IM '51)

Joseph M. Dondanville, MD (AN '49)

Paul J. Hanson, MD (GS '46)

Philip M. Hatfield, MD (DR)*

James F. Kiely (ORS '53)

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News, Names & Notes

Sergio Alvarez (AN '58) retired from the practice of general surgery as of March 31, 2001. He says he "enjoyed every minute of it!"

W. Tom Arnold (IM, GE '50) was named President, Diagnostic Clinic of Houston Medical Foundation.

Laurence I. Arnold (PS '88) is President/CEO of Small World Foundation, a non-profit humanitarian organization raising funds for self-sufficient mobile hospitals for medical/surgical outreach in Central America. (<http://www.smallworld.org>).

Phillip K. Blevins (GS, PS '73) is practicing plastic and reconstructive surgery as one of the senior partners in a nine-man group in Jackson, Mississippi. "I still have fond memories of my rotations with Drs. Braasch, Warren, Ellis, et al.," he writes.

Carl D. Brannan (GS '52) and his wife are enjoying their 12th year of retirement in Florida. On December 19, 2000, they were blessed with their 19th grandchild!

Albee Budnitz (PUD, IM) reports "2001 big year, first grandchild! 2002 will be big year: President of the New Hampshire Medical Society; Governor, ACCP, NH Chapter; and President, ACCP, New England Chapter."

An-yu Chen (GE '91) was re-elected as President of the Monroe Medical Foundation and to the Executive Committee of the Monroe Clinic, Monroe, Wisconsin.

Erik A. Cohen (IM '00) is doing an endocrinology fellowship at Bay State Medical Center, Springfield, Mass.

Juan L. Correa (IM, GE '56) is still in active private practice and serving as Medical Director of the Marbella-Ochsner Ambulatory Surgical Center. He travels to the U.S. an average of twice a year to attend ACP-ASIM and AC of Gastroenterology.

Frank C. Dresdale (IM '51) has been out of active practice since 1993.

Richard J. Field (GS '56) writes that the University of Mississippi School of Medicine has established the Richard J. Field, Jr. Lectureship in Surgery. The initial lecture was presented by Dr. David Richardson of Louisville School of Medicine on February 8, 2001.

Shelley Fleet (AN) is practicing with the largest anesthesia group in Florida — no nights or weekends. She is enjoying the sun (wearing SPF 25 sunscreen and a hat, of course) and never knowing what season it is.

Elaine L. Fleming (IM '88) works as an internist at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Manchester, New Hampshire, where her husband, Brian Remillard (also an alum) is Chief of Nephrology.

N. Kenneth Furlong (IM, PD '55) is happily retired for ten years. "Lots of travel, lots of volunteering," he says.

Robert R. Gialanella (IM, GE '59) reports that all is fine — still working. He has "fond memories of Lahey Clinic."

Michael S. Goldstein (U '77) was appointed Chief, Department of Urology, Brockton Hospital, Brockton, Massachusetts.

Rolando L. Gomez (GS '60) retired from surgical practice in July 2000.

Raymond G. Haddad (IM, PUD '64) remains as Chief of Pulmonary and Critical Care at Bridgeport Hospital in Connecticut. He is now Chairman of the Ethics Committee.

Hillel S. Hammerman (GE '83) congratulates and sends his best regards to William Healy, Chair of Orthopaedics at Lahey Clinic. [See page 2.] "Bill and I were interns and residents at Baltimore City Hospitals 20 years ago," he says.

Sean E. Hunt (AN) is Medical Director of the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Ambulatory Surgery Center in Manchester, New Hampshire. He was voted an alternate delegate to the ASA Annual Meeting by the New Hampshire/Vermont Society of Anesthesiologists. He is an Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology at Dartmouth Medical School.

Nurhan G. Kasparyan (ORS) was made Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Boston University School of Medicine.

Christopher J. Kovanda (PS '99) is currently practicing with Midwest Plastic Surgery in Edina, Minnesota. He practices with three other partners and specializes in reconstructive and cosmetic surgeries.

Timothy A. Lamphier (GS '50) is playing golf five days a week to offset osteoarthritic changes in his hands and knee joints and winning some small tournaments. He is planning a new book of memoirs of a general surgeon.

Martha Martents (IM '96) started solo internal medicine/primary care practice as of January 1, 2000. She is affiliated with Mt. Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Peter J. McNamara (IM, GE '62) was widowed in October 1999 with the death of his wife, Dorothy. He continues to practice gastroenterology at a large multispecialty clinic in Milwaukee.

Faruk Memik (GE '68) is a full-time Professor in Medicine and Gastroenterology at Uludag University Medical School, Bursa, Turkey, and Chairman of the same Department. He also is Secretary General of the World Institute of Ecology.

Walter F. Merdinger (GS, TS '54) is Clinical Professor, Department of Surgery, UCSD School of Medicine, San Diego, California.

Eugene Mironoff (GS '60) is doing minor cases only. He still is practicing medicine and surgery. He skis every two weeks (very slowly but parallel).

Mikel Prieto (GS '98) is a transplant surgeon on staff at the Mayo Clinic. He did first laparoscopic donor nephrectomy at Mayo in August 1999.

Robert W. Pringle (IM '49) reports that after 15 years of retirement, he still has great memories of Boston, Lahey Clinic, and mentors who were the "charter members" of the Clinic.

Kathleen Reagan (DR '85) is Associate Professor of Diagnostic Radiology and Chief, Cardiac Radiology Division at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City. She is also an examiner for the American Board of Radiology.

Eulogio H. Rectra, Jr. (CD '68) is finally semi-retired. All six kids are now "happy taxpayers." Free at last! Professionally, he is still a part-time office cardiac consultant at Cardiology Associates of New York, Watertown, N.Y.

Harry W. Reinstine (GS '55) retired in 1989, but keeps up with Lahey activities.

Paul G. Ronco, II (IM '00) has completed six months of a two-year commitment to the National Health Service Corp. "Hello to all my friends, teachers and the good people at Lahey. I really miss you and hope to come back in the fall of 2002," he says.

Wayne S. Saltsman (IM '00) is still wondering why Dr. Weiner never let him do a bone-marrow biopsy.

Issa M. Shamonki (GYN '75) reports that infertility-assisted reproductive technologies performed at Century City Hospital, Los Angeles, California, result in one of the highest rates of success in the nation.

Suzanne M. Slonim (DR '94) has moved to Dallas, Texas, where she is Director of Interventional Radiology at Methodist Hospitals of Dallas.

Morris Soled (IM, FP '55) closed his office April 30, 2000. The Medical Society of New Jersey awarded him a plaque for 50 years as a physician at its annual meeting on April 19, 2001, in Atlantic City. He continues as the delegate from Hudson County to the State Society, the oldest continuous medical society in the U.S., 1851-2001. (The Massachusetts Society started earlier but stopped for several years and restarted.)

Alan Solomon (ORS '67) is currently focusing on the practical application of shoulder diagnostic ultrasound in an office setting as well as benefits of ultrasounds of other joints for diagnostic purposes.

Henrik O. Tønning (IM '50) received the distinguished Laureate Award of the Atlantic Provinces Region of the American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine on October 28, 2000, at the regional meeting held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Jose N. Tord (IM, GE '59) just retired from his gastroenterology practice at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He continues his memberships in several specialized and medical associations.

Nicholas A. Tritos (END '96) had two appointments in 2000: Staff Endocrinologist, Joslin Clinic, and Staff Physician, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

William Wickman (GS '48) is enjoying his retirement in relatively good health after practicing in Miami, Florida, for 50 years.

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