

Maximizing Use of Minimal Access Surgery



Paresh Shah, MD, with General Surgery residents in one of the MAST Center's new operating rooms.

For patients, minimal access surgery means smaller incisions, less pain and faster postop recovery. For surgeons, it means seeing clearly into deep recesses of the body with optical devices

and operating with miniature tools.

To promote the development of minimally invasive procedures at Lahey, CEO David Barrett, MD, created the new Minimal Access Surgery and Technology (MAST) Center with urologist Robert Roth,

MD, as medical director. Thanks to the resolve and collaboration of many, backed by a generous donation from Roger Marino, a founder of EMC Corp.,

the center became a reality within a year and a half.

This state-of-the-art facility includes:

- two operating rooms specially outfitted for video-assisted laparoscopic surgery,
- a research and training laboratory for doctors, nurses and surgical technicians, and
- a video communications system (VNCI) that links the ORs, lab, conference rooms and physician offices, allowing real-time broadcasts of surgical procedures.

“Many institutions have begun projects similar to this, but it is often focused around a single service, such as orthopaedics, or a single doctor,” says Roth. “Here it’s multidisciplinary,

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Notable Alums

The first of a series highlighting the careers of Lahey Clinic alumni

While a fellow in Internal Medicine at the Clinic, **Morris Soled, MD**, recalls detecting an early rectal cancer in a nun from Nova Scotia. “It was a joy being able to find an early cancer, and it made Dr. Allan [a staff member] grin from ear to ear. I knew I had officially ‘arrived.’”

What’s more, the nun vowed to keep Soled in her prayers. And that, he says, is what enabled him to survive four muggings when he returned to his native Jersey City to practice medicine.

Soled trained at the Clinic in 1955 when 60 doctors were on staff. “All their names were on a plaque out-

side of the front entrance,” he says. “Dr. Lahey handpicked people who were not only talented but very compatible.”

Before coming to Boston, Soled interned at both Newark Beth Israel Hospital and Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn. Working in a clinic setting at Lahey helped him to adjust to private practice. “I learned professional manners, which was good training for whatever I did,” he says.

The size of the Clinic at the time fostered a closeness among staff and fellows. “Dr. Hurxthal was very cordial,” Soled says. “He had a practice of inviting the fellows, two at a time, for

Sunday afternoon dinner, which was nice, since we were all from out of town.”

He trained with Drs. Elmer C. Bartels, Carlton R. Souders, Lewis M. Hurxthal and Frank N. Allan, all of whom, he says, were very good teachers. But Bartels particularly influenced him.

“I worked for two months with Dr. Bartels whose special interests were thyroid disease and gout,” says Soled. “He had a clever habit of shaking hands in cordial greeting with the women patients as they entered his office, even though customarily a man offers his hand only when a woman does so first. He was actually beginning his evaluation — a warm, moist hand, compared to his, was suggestive of

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because that's what Lahey Clinic is all about."

The center allows experienced laparoscopic surgeons in General Surgery, Colon and Rectal Surgery, Gynecology, Orthopaedics, Otolaryngology and Urology to share ideas and technical advances in their respective fields. Plans are to expand technology to include all surgical departments as well as Gastroenterology, Cardiology and Pulmonary Medicine, which rely on computer assistance and visualization devices in a growing number of patient procedures.


The MAST operating rooms—one of which opened in September and the other just this month—are equipped with the latest electronics. Computers tied into the hospital system allow surgeons to check patient identification and lab work. X-ray images can also be displayed using Lahey's new Picture Archiving and Communications System.

A voice-controlled robotic arm holds a video camera that can capture live action in each OR and broadcast it to other areas of the Clinic. The video system also permits

long-distance consultations during surgery.

"If you were doing a case and came upon something you'd never seen before, you could call somebody for advice," says Roth. "They could be in the clinic upstairs or sitting in an office in London. On a PC, they could watch [what's happening in the operating room] and give advice."

In addition to real-time broadcast, the video system can record cases for future study. "If something notable happens in the operating room or even something routine but just a perfect example, we can press a button and it's recorded," says Paresh Shah, MD, (GS'99) of the Department of General Surgery, who serves as director of the Research and Training Laboratory for the MAST Center. "We can capture and annotate everything. Then, for example, if half our residents weren't there that day, I would be able to play it back at our surgical conference, so everyone would have the benefit."



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Changing of the Guard

As of October, the Department of Philanthropy has assumed day-to-day responsibility for the alumni program. Guy Napolitana, MD, of the Department of General Internal Medicine, will continue as the Alumni Association executive director. The administrative staff of Philanthropy will carry out alumni activities under the direction of Stephen Mally, director of annual programs and philanthropy operations.

"We thank Charlotte Mellilo for her nearly five years of contributions to the Alumni Association," says Napolitana, "and we wish her the best in her new position as a clinical research associate in the Department of Research." ■

Research and Training

Since surgeons do not directly touch or see the part of the body on which they operate, minimal access procedures demand skills unlike those of traditional open surgery. In the Research and Training Lab residents, fellows and senior surgical staff are able to perfect these skills before entering the operating room.

The lab, which is managed by Cynthia Barlow of the Department of Research, features four stations with inanimate trainers — abdomen-shaped boxes with ports representing small incisions. Watching a video monitor, students use laparoscopic tools to perform exercises designed to develop dexterity in grasping, placing and suturing.

In addition, the lab offers a virtual reality training system in which a special lightweight helmet is worn to produce 3-D images, making tasks such as knot tying much easier. The lab also has a robotic surgery system, which would allow a surgeon to operate remotely.

The two-way video conferencing system linking the lab to the OR and physician computers permits communication between mentors and students. “We are transforming the way we teach surgeons,” says Shah. “Instead of ‘see one, do one, teach one,’ you can see as many as you need to and interact with the person doing it before you ever have to do one.”

No longer does a resident have to peer over the shoulder of a surgeon to watch an operation. Just a few or 100 people can observe a surgery while it’s under way, ask questions and receive immediate responses. Watching from afar has the added benefit of reducing the risk of infection for the patient.

The research component of the lab is chiefly focused on working collaboratively with industry to develop technology with clinical applications. “We have a fairly long history of doing that here at the Clinic,” says Shah. “By creating the aegis of the MAST Center, we can better foster that kind of collaboration. Industry can have access to our clinical expertise to refine new technol-

ogy. By the same token, our clinical leaders have an opportunity to pursue their ideas and interact with industries.”

Adds Roth, “These collaborative relationships with industry will help develop more efficient ways to do these procedures for better patient outcome and less cost.”

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Future Advances

Applying minimal access approaches to more and more surgery will require new techniques and technology. Roth already sees a need for intraoperative ways to look through tissue with ultrasound or infrared light and for better suturing devices.

Surgical robots will inevitably play a bigger role in operations. “Robots can be an extension of your hands,” says Shah, “allowing you to do things that you can’t do with existing instruments, which are long, straight, and rigid. New devices will replicate your hand inside the body on a microscopic scale, allowing you to do all the same things that your fingers and hands can do, including a sense of touch and feedback. Standing in the OR next to the patient, you’ll have complete control over the robot.”

For several years, Lahey has been collaborating with companies on robotic prototypes. Shah and Desmond Birkett, MD, chairman of the Department of General Surgery, have been working to develop a surgical robot, which should be ready to go into FDA trials by the end of the year.

“We will also be looking into extracorporeal ways of treating people using ultrasound and shock waves,” says Roth. “Certain cases will be treated without making an incision, much the way that radiation therapy can treat patients.”

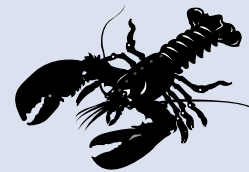
Also expect refinements of virtual reality simulators. Instead of the helmet used at Lahey today, goggles will be worn. Computer-based simulation will allow surgeons to train in techniques and record their performance.

“I think simulation-based training will become a cornerstone of medical training,” says Shah. “Right now the first time you handle an endoscope in a procedure is the first time you handle an endoscope. But if you could do, say, 50 colonoscopies on a computer with an actual colonoscope and see actual images before you ever do one on a patient, you have a much better likelihood of success.

“This plays into the current milieu of reducing resident work hours,” adds Shah. “To do that, we’re going to need ways to train our doctors that allow us to show them a lot more in a shorter time.” ■

Welcome Reception

The Alumni Association sponsored a clambake for



new residents, medical staff and their families on September 5 at the Renaissance Bedford Hotel. More than 200 adults and 30 children enjoyed a buffet dinner featuring lobster, corn-on-the-cob and more. “Jukebox 4” provided music for the event. The jazz quartet includes 13-year-old Matt Villanueva, son of Andrew Villanueva, MD, of

Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. ■



overactive thyroid metabolism, and a cool dry one of the opposite.”

During the 35 years of active practice that followed, he estimates he made more than 50,000 house calls, some at 3:00 in the morning, and he took with him the lessons he learned from Bartels. “When children were getting mumps around January, I recognized that a woman with a rectangular redness over her lower midneck in front had mumps thyroiditis,” he says. “I also recognized myxedema on a house call to a man about 50 with a rough voice like a frog, a bloated face and dry, sandpaper skin.”



Morris Soled, MD, working on the battery-run oscilloscope that he designed, built and used for house calls.

Soled became an attending in medicine and was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Family Practice. Later he added qualifications in geriatrics and certification by the American Board of Quality and Utilization Physicians.

He was also active in the Hudson County chapter of the New Jersey State Medical Society. He served as editor of the chapter’s bulletin for 12 years and a delegate to the state society for seven

years. He introduced a number of successful resolutions including one to allow retired doctors in the state to use hospital libraries as a courtesy.

In addition to his medical pursuits, he turned a creative hobby into a part-time business. From 1969 to 1976, he carved designs of owls and tropical fish into blocks of clear acrylic and sold them through a well-known craft agency in Pennsylvania. “I made them on a bench in the lab room of my office, next to my fluoroscope,” he says.

For the last six years of his long career, he worked part time in quality review, first for a peer-review organization and then as a hospital quality reviewer. In the last position, he commuted from his current home in Lakewood to Christ Hospital in Jersey City, a distance of 140 miles round trip. “I figure I went four times around the world on the Garden State Parkway,” he says.

Throughout the years, he returned frequently to Boston to attend the Clinic’s continuing education program, “Topics in Internal Medicine.” He believes he attended the first and the last CME programs chaired by Dr. Eugene Clerkin.

“I would bring a 12-hour slow-speed tape recorder and record all I could, then listen to it in my car on the five-and-a-half hour-trip back to Jersey City,” he says. “The workshops were especially helpful, since I could find answers to my own patients’ problems.”

Retired as of April 2000, the 76-year-old is a ham radio operator and computer aficionado. He continues to keep up with medicine by subscribing to a number of medical journals. “I don’t want to throw away an education,” he says.

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The Philippines declared martial law just before **Teresita Lamesajan Angtuaco, MD**, was to begin a surgical residency in Philippine General Hospital in 1975. Convinced that they would be better off in the U.S., her then boyfriend, now husband, persuaded her to leave her homeland and complete medical training here.

She spent a year in a surgical internship at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, New Jersey. But half way through, she discovered that surgery wasn’t what she thought it was nor was it compatible with her concept of a family life. So she switched to radiology, a field with which she was familiar because both her father-in-law and brother-in-law were radiologists.

“Lahey had a good reputation back home,” she says, so she applied to the radiology residency program. And when she visited on a beautiful fall day, she fell in love with Boston.

Her residency began in 1976 when the program trained two residents per year and lasted for three instead of four years as it does today. Carl Larsen, MD, was her first program director and then Frank Scholz, MD. At that time, the department chairman Robert E. Wise, MD, was also CEO of the Clinic and engrossed in planning the upcoming move to Burlington. Although he was not actively involved in the daily activities of the department, he was instrumental in her decision to come to Lahey Clinic and her subsequent move to Arkansas.

Influential in her training were Harriette Karkut, MD, who recently retired, and Wladimir Zezulin, MD. “Harriette Karkut was very precise, a no-nonsense person,” says Angtuaco. “I got my work habits from her. If you sat with her for an afternoon reading session, there was no chitchat, you got the work done.”

Of Zezulin she says, “He was like a father. And I learned to appreciate his work ethic. If he didn’t like the way a patient was prepped, he would not do the examination. It’s easy to be cavalier and loose with standards, but he taught me to stand my ground.”

She was among the last Lahey radiologists to train in Boston. Although the only female in her group, she developed a rapport with her fellow residents, who came from all different countries (Lebanon, Lithuania, Italy, Iran and the U.S.) “We learned from our senior residents, especially Alain Pollak,” she says. “There was a lot of resident-to-resident teaching. I had a



Radiologist Teresita L. Angtuaco, MD

great three years there.”

After finishing the program, she and her husband, who trained in radiology at Boston City Hospital, accepted fellowships at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), where Ernest Ferris, MD, formerly of Boston University, had become chairman of radiology. (She turned down a fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital in part, she admits, because of New England’s cold winter weather.)

Although she didn’t set out to do so, she has stayed for 23 years at UAMS, Arkansas’s only academic center. OB/GYN ultrasound has become her area of expertise, and she is currently a professor in radiology, radiology technology, and obstetrics and gynecology. She is also the medical director of the ultrasound school. In addition, she is director of imaging and chief of ultrasound at the University Hospital of Arkansas, where she runs a weekly high risk obstetrics clinic.

“Very few medical centers retain OB/GYN ultrasound experts in the radiology department,” says Angtuaco. “It is a high risk, very litigious area. But I feel radiologists can do a better job [with ultrasound] than other specialists, because we do a complete exam.”

The volume of patients she has seen in the OB/GYN ultrasound service has enabled her to accumulate a signif-

icant amount of data on fetal anomalies. This has become the focus of her research and publishing.

Among her many honors are awards for “Most Outstanding Overseas Researcher” from the University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Association and “Most Outstanding Woman Faculty for 2002” from UAMS. She is a member of many professional societies and a fellow of the American College of Radiology, the Society of Radiologists in Ultrasound and the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine. She also is a past president of the American Association for Women Radiologists.

Perhaps the same no-nonsense attitude of her mentors is evident when asked about the 3-D ultrasound images now available. While marveling at their high definition, she is disturbed by the franchises that offer these images for baby scrapbooks. “It’s frivolous,” she

says. “It’s not a prudent way to use technology.”

She is all in favor of digitalization of X-ray images, though. In fact, in her work for a hospital with which she is affiliated, instead of traveling there, she reviews digitalized images on her PC at home.

What concerns her most about the future direction of radiology is how to continue training quality residents. “We are hemorrhaging from doctors seeking superduper incomes in private practice,” she says. “We’re struggling to staff areas and don’t have as much time to teach.”

While hiring retired physicians has provided some relief at her institution, it is not a permanent solution. She urges radiologists to think of future generations and help academic medical centers fulfill their mission to continue providing competent radiologists for the years to come. ■

Postgraduate Recognition Day

On Postgraduate Recognition Day in June, the Lahey Clinic Alumni Association honored 79 fellows and residents for completing their training.

In addition, a review committee of medical staff selected manuscripts authored by the following residents and fellows for oral presentation: Benjamin I. Chung, MD, Department of Urology; Michael Goldstein, MD, Department of Cardiovascular Medicine; Hans K. Meier-Ewert, MD, Department of Cardiovascular Medicine; Stefan C. Weiss, MD, Division of Internal Medicine/Department of Infectious Disease.



Neil Weiner, MD, and John Collier, MD, present awards to (left to right) Drs. Weiss, Meier-Ewert, Chung and Goldstein.

John A. Collier, MD, of the Department of Colon and Rectal Surgery, served as chair of the review committee and presented the awards. David J. Schoetz, Jr., MD, Department of Colon and Rectal Surgery, chair of graduate medical education and chair of medical education, made remarks in honor of the fellows and residents. ■

News, Names & Notes

Edgar Achkar (GE'68) is currently president of the American College of Gastroenterology.

Luis M. Albuerne (DR'85) has been in private practice in radiology at San Jacinto Methodist Hospital Baytown, Texas, since 1991.

Teresita L. Angtuaco (DR'79) was awarded "Most Outstanding Woman Faculty for 2002" by the Women's Faculty Development Caucus of the University of Arkansas. (See "Notable Alums.")

F. Edward Barnes, Jr. (AN, CD'44) is still golfing at 91 years of age!

John F. Beamis, Jr. (PUD)* received the Chadwick Medal in 2002, the highest award of the Massachusetts Thoracic Society.

Albee L. Budnitz (PUD) has had an "interesting" year as president of the New Hampshire Medical Society, governor of the N.H. chapter of ACCP, and president of the New England chapter of ACCP. "The overriding theme is public health, and, in general, tobacco," he says. "Hopefully, we'll have a six-state \$1 tax increase in January earmarked for reducing tobacco use, paying for Medicaid tobacco disease costs and Medicare tobacco disease drug costs."

Stephen J. Camer (GS'74) is currently chairman of the Department of Surgery at the New England Baptist Hospital and chief of surgery at Deaconess Glover-Needham.

An-yu Chen (GE'91) relocated his practice in September 2001. He is now with the Lexington Clinic in Lexington, Ky.

Joseph A. Corrado (GS'82) is the newly appointed state chairman for the Missouri Commission on Cancer.

Ifeanyi Eruchalu (PUD/CCM'01) relocated to Gastonia, N.C. in July 2001. His new practice, Southern Pulmonary Center, P.A., has offices in Gastonia and Kings Mountain, N.C. He shared lead authorship with Jyh-Chang Jean of an article titled "D.A.N.C.E. in Developing an Injured Lung" published in January 2002 in the *American Journal of Physiology - Lung Cellular and Molecular Physiology*. He has been elected a fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians.

Carla Fernando-Gilday (GE'97) welcomed daughter, Grace Caroline Gilday, on November 7, 2000.

Bernard J. Ficarra (GS, TS'45) published a book in June 2002, *Royal Religious Revolutionaries*, a history of 15th to 16th century Europe and England. It includes medical histories of kings and queens of those centuries, plus a study of smallpox epidemics of that era.

Robert R. Gialanella (IM, GE'59) is still practicing in his 42nd year. "I have wonderful memories of time spent at Lahey Clinic," he says.

Rolando L. Gomez (GS'60) is former director of surgery at Lawrence Hospital, Bronxville, N.Y., and former associate/clinical professor of surgery at N.Y. Medical College in New York.

Kenneth A. Harris (GE'91) is currently practicing gastroenterology and internal medicine and is a partner at South Shore Internal Medicine, a multispecialty group in Milton, Mass. He is also president of the medical staff at Milton Hospital and a member of the board of directors.

Mark K. Hirschhorn (U'94) is the first urologist to perform hand-assisted laparoscopic radical nephrectomy in Maine.

Richard Iorio (ORS)* was inducted into The Knee Society in February 2002. He was also named director of the Orthopaedic Surgery Resident Training Program at LCMC. In May he received a distinguished alumnus award from St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers, Mass.

George N. Irvine (IM'52) retired in 1988 after 45 years in practice. Now blind, he uses a special TV for writing. He is 87 with a master's degree. He remembers Drs. F. Foster, E. Bartels, Allan, S. Jordan, and Hurxthal and sends his thanks for the memories "as it was a great place."

Louis D. Kuchnir (IM'98) received a PhD from Harvard University in November 2001. He joined the faculty of the Division of Dermatology at the University of Massachusetts Medical School and was appointed by Governor Jane Swift to serve on the Board of Registration of Physician Assistants.

Edward H. Laughlin (GS'62) is the author of "Coming To Terms with Cancer," a glossary of terms used in all aspects of cancer written for lay persons and published by the American Cancer Society. He is professor of surgery at the University of Alabama in Birmingham/Huntsville and former chairman of the department.

James L. McCabe, Jr. (IM'60) is currently chief of the Endocrine Division, Main Line Health System, Jefferson Health System in Bryn Mawr, Pa. He is an assistant professor of medicine at Thomas Jefferson University School of Medicine. He plans to retire November 30, 2002.

Peter J. McNamara (IM, GE'62) retired from Milwaukee Medical Clinic on April 15, 2002. On April 16, he joined the full-time faculty at the Medical College of Wisconsin and the Division of Hepatology and Gastroenterology at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital.

Stanley Mirsky (IM'56) is author of *Controlling Diabetes the Easy Way*, published by Random House. The book, which has sold 150,000 copies and was updated for the 3rd edition, had its 5th printing this fall (2002).

Lillian S. Moy-Yee (IM'00) says hi to everyone. She had a baby boy, Nathan Anthony Yee, in November 2001. She is still working full time at Woburn Medical Associates. She has her hands full for now, she says.

Enrique T. Ona (GS'67) was past governor and is a present member of the International Relations Committee of the American College of Surgeons. He is also executive director of the National Kidney and Transplant Institute in the Philippines.

Frank T. Padberg (CD, GS'81) was elected president-elect for 2002-2003 of the American Venous Forum and symposium chair of its 2003 post-graduate course.

Jean M. Pouget (IM, CD'62) is currently a consultant in cardiology at the University of Illinois and VA West Side Medical Center. He also does some teaching with house staff and students. He spends four months of the winter in Florida and reports he has three beautiful grandchildren — two girls and a boy.

Wayne S. Saltsman (IMG'81)* joined Lahey's Department of General Internal Medicine in July. "I will now be able to take care of the entire Hematology group," he says.

Ferdinand A. Salzman (RO, R'48)** writes that it is about 58 years since he finished his fellowship in Radiology at Lahey Clinic and joined the staff. "Bob Wise arrived from the Cleveland Clinic shortly thereafter and began his marvelous career in Radiology and leadership at the Clinic," he says. "As I approach my 85th birthday, I cannot but reminisce over the wonderful years spent at the LC — the exciting clinical challenges, the stimulation of working in a department partially housed at MIT, and the fellowship of people like John Trump, Ken Wright and the many LC physicians — Bob Wise, Dave Johnston, Ted Lo, Charlie Fager, John Braasch, Neil Sedgwick, Sam Moschella, Hugh Hare and Magnus Smedal, Dick Cattell and, of course, Frank Lahey."

He had a successful bypass in 2000 and his wife, Jean, is recovering from a hip fracture.

Donald E. Sawyer (U'75) is currently assistant professor of Urology at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and is running the Urology Clinic of the VA Medical Center in Jackson, Miss. He particularly enjoys teaching residents and very much likes living in the South.

Morris Soled (IM'55) is retired from internal medicine practice (35 years in Jersey City) and four years as quality reviewer at Christ Hospital in Jersey City. (See "Notable Alums.")

Yamato Suzuki (NS'74) has asked how everybody has been. His clinic in Sapporo just celebrated its 20-year anniversary on August 1, 2002. He says that memories about Lahey Clinic 28 years ago have been clearly cut on his brain cortex. He also has been a part-time instructor at Hokkaido University of Education since 1988.

Albert H. Voegele (IM'42) is finally retired in June 1999 after 59 years as a doctor. He is eternally grateful for the excellent training at the Clinic under Drs. Hurxthal and Allan.

William Wickman (GS'48) is still enjoying his retirement in Florida where he practiced for more than 50 years.

* Current Staff

** Former Staff

Lahey Ranked Among Best



Lahey Clinic ranked in a record-setting nine categories in the 2002 *U.S. News & World Report* survey of the country's top hospitals. This is the fifth consecutive year Lahey has been recognized for excellence.

Areas ranked among the top 50 in the nation are:

- ★ digestive disorders
- ★ ear, nose and throat
- ★ geriatrics
- ★ gynecology
- ★ heart and heart surgery
- ★ hormonal disorders
- ★ respiratory disorders
- ★ rheumatology
- ★ urology

Of the 6,025 hospitals in the U.S., only 28 were ranked in the top 50 in at least nine specialties. For more information, look under "U.S. News" on Lahey's Web site (www.lahey.org). ■

L.E. Sanders Professorship in Surgical Education

The first annual L. E. Sanders Visiting Professor in Surgical Education will be Richard Reznick, MD, of the University of Toronto. He will speak on Wednesday, February 5, 2003, at 7:30 a.m. in the Clinic's Alumni Auditorium.

Lahey established the professorship this year in memory of Laura E. Sanders, MD, a member of the Department of General Surgery and associate director of the General Surgery Residency Program, who died in May at the age of 46.

The event is open to all staff and alumni free of charge. For more information, see Lahey Clinic's Web site (www.lahey.org). ■

In Memoriam

The following alumni have died in recent months:

Jabez Galt, MD (IM'47)

Roy C. Selby, MD (NS'62)

Marvin Posner, MD (OPH, N'45)

Newest LCMC Alumni 2002

The Alumni Association welcomes the following physicians who completed their training at Lahey Clinic this past June:

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Katarzyna M. Ciesielski, MD
Andrey Filippov, MD
Kameel Garas, MD
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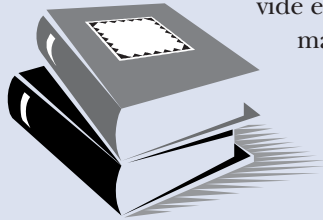
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Alumni Fund to Support Library

This fall the Alumni Association is seeking support for the Richard B. Cattell Memorial Library fund to help meet the technological needs of the library today. Begun nearly 20 years ago, the endowment fund has allowed the purchase of a limited number of textbooks each year.



But more funding is needed to provide easy access to up-to-date information.

The Clinic would like to subscribe to Web-based services offering on-line access to journals and textbooks.

“People have the notion that everything on the Internet is free, but it’s not true,” says librarian Carol Spencer. “We need additional funding to provide these services.”



There is a continuing need for printed textbooks as well. Most single volumes cost at least \$200 and multi-volume sets run from \$300 to \$500, according to Spencer.

Continuing to upgrade the resources of the library is part of the Alumni Association’s focus on supporting education in the Clinic. Please respond to the appeal that you will receive in the mail in the coming months. ■

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