ON THE COVER

Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital was one of the first to be affiliated with the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine. Shown on the cover are the hospital, located in downtown Pontiac, and a model of POH's new satellite health center in Oxford.

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Michigan State University is an equal-opportunity/affirmative action institution.
Dennis Deacon, D.O. (79) leaves POH after rounds

The pioneer in emergency medical services programming in northern Oakland County, POH treats nearly 32,000 emergency patients each year. Staffed by seven full-time physicians, the trauma unit handles a high percentage of the area’s emergency cases. The unit acts as the base for an advanced life support radiotelemetry paramedic system stationed throughout the northern portion of the county.

Joseph Territo, D.O., is medical director and director of medical education at POH.

MSU-COM student clerks take regular rotations in medicine, surgery and obstetrics at the hospital, Dr. Territo said, and have the opportunity for electives in the emergency department, neurology and cardiology.

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"Our interns take the classic rotations through medicine, surgery, obstetrics, pediatrics and family practice," Dr. Territo noted. "We try to train them to be prepared to go into family practice and to be comfortable with the general patient population."

Interns at Pontiac also spend one month doing family medicine in the office setting, learning the day-to-day logistics of running their own practices.

Residencies at the hospital include general surgery, orthopedic surgery, dermatology, radiology, emergency medicine, anesthesia, ENT/orofacial plastic surgery, and internal medicine, pediatrics, neurology, general practice and pathology.

Osteopathic manipulative therapy is emphasized through the educational program, Dr. Territo said.

"We stress the use of OMT in diagnosis and treatment in the hospital setting," he said. "We encourage and expect our students to perform structural evaluations in relation to all their diagnoses."

Daily formal presentations — often by housestaff — are part of the educational programs at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, and include mandatory programs.

When Barbara Chapman ('77) completes her four-year residency, she will be one of only two female D.O. orthopedists in the nation.

Interns Donald Ransom and Robert Martin, both '80 MSU-COM graduates, review x-ray films as part of their surgical rotations.
POH's HEALTH CARE CENTERS:
AMBULATORY CARE IN A UNIQUE SETTING

Competent medical care in an ambience that is both personal and beautiful is a rare combination, but one successfully achieved by two satellite health care centers of Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

The centers, opened last July, are both located more than 20 miles from POH's main campus, and provide 24-hour daily outpatient and emergency care to the residents of Oxford and Milford.

The waiting areas at the center of the identical triangular buildings are filled with live plants, flowers and fountains, all bathed in the soft glow of skylights.

The pacific atmosphere, however, is misleading, for in the surrounding rooms physicians, nurses and staff are hard at work to meet the broad range of health care needs of their communities.

The centers offer round-the-clock emergency services, including life support units staffed with advanced emergency medical technicians in voice contact with the ER physicians at POH. An observation room allows appropriate monitoring of patients when indicated.

Complete outpatient services, including family practice programs and clinical specialties, are offered, as are rehabilitation services, including physical therapy treatment for emergency, out-patients, and the industrial clinic clients.

Diagnostic facilities at the centers include radiology, laboratory and cardiac testing. An industrial care center, complete with a decontamination room, provides local companies with prompt 24-hour industrial, emergency care and physical examinations.

Complete support services, including clerical, pharmacy and contractual services, are offered. The centers also provide regular health education programs and the free use of the facility's auditorium for community groups.

Jack Cruikshank, administrator, stands in the waiting area of POH's Oxford satellite health center.
The health care centers are the brainchild of Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital executive director Jack Whitlow and Robert Aranosian, D.O., director of POH's emergency department. They were designed to meet the needs of persons for whom the nearest medical care might be a 40-minute round trip by ambulance to hospital.

One of the hallmarks of the centers is their emphasis on personalized care and sensitivity to the local community. For example, each center was planned and is supervised with community advisory boards, and a mandate for employment in the facilities is residence in the community.

At present, planning is underway for the development of two additional community health care centers in Oakland County.

MSU-COM INTERNS, RESIDENTS SERVE AT PONTIAC OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

A number of the housestaff at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital are graduates of the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.


Residents (with specialty) include: Geoffrey E. Baum, D.O., orthopedic surgery; Barbara D. Chapman, D.O., orthopedic surgery; Eugene T. Conte, D.O., dermatology; Mary Ann Skiba, D.O., internal medicine; Gary L. Willyerd, D.O., emergency medicine.

PEOPLE

Cheryn Grant, D.O., 1975 alumnus, has passed the certifying examination in psychiatry given by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, and is now a diplomate. She is in private practice in psychiatry in Portland, Oregon.

David J. Goldstein, D.O. 1973 alumnus, has been appointed a staff anesthesiologist at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Cleveland. He has also been appointed clinical instructor of anesthesiology at Case Western Reserve University.

Anthony J. Malecoun, D.O., clinical professor of internal medicine, has been named chairman-elect of the Scientific Advisory Board of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.
MSU-COM OFFERS CME COURSE IN PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY MARCH 22

A course in pediatric radiology, the fourth annual professional program sponsored by MSU's Department of Pediatrics, is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Sunday, March 22, at the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education.

The program is designed to provide the pediatrician with radiologic aspects of athletic injuries and child abuse, and a general review of pediatric radiology.

Program speakers include Richard White, D.O., assistant professor of radiology; MSU; Joseph Reed, M.D., Department of Radiology, Children's Hospital of Michigan; and Gerard Breitzer, D.O., assistant professor of pediatrics, MSU.

The conference has been partially supported by a grant from Mead Johnson Company. It is approved for eight hours of Category I CME credit by MSU-COM. For registration or further information, contact Sandra Kilbourn, M.A., coordinator for continuing medical education, 517/353-8822.

DR. MILL RETURNS FROM NIGERIAN UNIVERSITY

Walter C. Mill, D.O., chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Medicine, recently completed a three-month tour as a visiting professor of surgery at a Nigerian university.

Dr. Mill served from November 1 to January 31 at the College of Medical Sciences, Maiduguri University, Maiduguri, Borno State. He helped develop a program for surgical education, and did teaching and clinical work in internal medicine, surgery and obstetrics and gynecology. In addition, he visited hospitals and dispensaries in the surrounding small towns to set up satellite medical education programs for the university.

Dr. Mill also was recently appointed the surgical consultant for the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners.

TERESA BERNARDEZ TO BE FEATURED AT DEAN'S SEMINAR

"An Overview of Women's Situation Around the World: Implications for Physicians" will be the topic of the March 17 dean's seminar to be presented by Teresa Bernardez, M.D., professor of psychiatry.

The seminar, scheduled for 10 a.m. in A338 E. Fee Hall, will consist of a report on two international women's conferences sponsored by the United Nations — the UNITAR Conference in Oslo on "Creative Women in Changing Societies," and the UN Mid-Decade Conference and Forum in Copenhagen.

The presentation will focus on health issues relating to women, a new understanding of prevalent disorders found in women, and women's views of the problems that affect them and the solutions they envision.

Those wishing to attend the seminar should contact Sharon Rochon of the Faculty and Professional Development Program, 517/353-7285, by March 11.
Stephen T. Kitai, Ph.D., professor and chairman of anatomy, was recently appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Comparative Neurology*.

Jerry B. Hook, Ph.D., director of the Center for Environmental Toxicology, presented an invited plenary address at the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, held in Barcelona, Spain, March 4-7. His address was "Mechanisms of Renal Toxicity," presented at the Symposium on Chemical Indices and Mechanisms of Organ-Directed Toxicity.

Loren L. Hatch, D.O., 1976 OMERAD alumnus, has been appointed full professor in occupational medicine, Department of Comprehensive Medicine, University of South Florida College of Medicine. He is on loan to the university from the U.S. Public Health Service, where he is a consultant on occupational safety and health.

R.C.G. Hottentot, D.O., 1976 MSU-COM alumnus, is a resident at Flint Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. Hottentot was featured in a recent issue of the newsletter for his work in orthopedics in Soonchun, South Korea.

Anne Cunningham, Ph.D., assistant professor of community health science and of family practice, has been invited to coordinate the February 1982 annual meeting of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, which is devoted to predoctoral curriculum. Dr. Cunningham presented workshops this year on curriculum in geriatrics/gerontology and curriculum in substance abuse at the Society's meeting, and will continue as a member of the Education Committee.

John Schneider, Ph.D., associate professor of psychiatry, has recently been appointed by the National Board of Medical Examiners in the Comprehensive Qualifying Examinations Task Force on Interpersonal Skills.

Teresa Bernardez, M.D., professor of psychiatry, conducted a two-day institute with Terry Stein, Ph.D., associate professor, on "Sex Roles in Groups" for the annual meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association, held in Houston February 10-11. For the same meeting, she conducted an all-day workshop on "Women's Groups." She also held a half-day workshop for women professionals in San Antonio on February 14. On February 19, Dr. Bernardez participated in the planning of a conference on women and health issues for the Michigan State Medical Society.

Gerard M. Breitner, D.O., assistant professor of pediatrics, gave a seminar at the University of Michigan School of Public Health February 17 on children and car safety, and lectured to the Washtenaw County Health Educators on the same topic. He also appeared on "Info-Ten," discussing the "First Ride, Safe Ride" program for viewers of WILX-TV (Channel 10) at 5 p.m. on March 1.

Geof Baum, D.O., 1979 MSU-COM alumnus, and Susan Swindler, D.O., 1978 alumna, were married on January 24 in Detroit. Dr. Baum is an orthopedic resident at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, and Dr. Swindler is an emergency room physician at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington.

Robert C. Ward, D.O., professor of the Office of Medical Education Research and Development and of family medicine, conducted two workshops on stress for MSU faculty the week of February 23.