

*University of Washington Rehabilitation Medicine Newsletter*  
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We are very pleased to announce that Drs. Stan Herring (Clinical Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine), Stu Weinstein (Clinical Associate Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine), and Chris Standaert (Clinical Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine) will be joining the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine full time effective January 1, 2005. These three physicians are currently in private practice at Puget Sound Sports and Spine Physicians. They will be bringing their clinical practice to a new facility opened up by Harborview Medical Center at 401 Broadway. Dr. Stan Herring will also be providing leadership for the UW Medicine Spine Program across the whole institution.

This practice group is well known nationally and internationally. Dr. Herring, for example, has recently completed Presidency of the North American Spine Society (NASS) and is also one of the team doctors for the Seattle Seahawks football team. Drs. Weinstein and Standaert are also recognized as very accomplished musculoskeletal physiatrists. All three physicians are graduates of our residency training program. The group of three will bring terrific expertise to our program in musculoskeletal



medicine and will work collaboratively with our colleagues in Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Radiology, and Anesthesiology in treating spine and sports medicine patients. Please join me in welcoming Drs. Herring, Weinstein, and Standaert. They can be reached at <psssp@mindspring.com>, <ebeys@earthlink.net>, and <psssp@halcyon.com>.

2. Terry Massagli, M.D., Associate Professor and Residency Program Director, to receive the Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award from the ACGME.

We were very pleased to recently hear that Dr. Terry Massagli, Associate Professor and Residency Program Director, will be awarded the Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). This award is given to only ten residency program directors nationally (all specialties are eligible). Criteria for selection includes a demonstrated commitment to education in the following ways: a fully accredited residency program; at least five years experience as program director; evidence of dedication and effectiveness in teaching residents; behaviors that are value-based and highly principled; an exemplary role model; a program with benchmark features from which the field can learn; and participation in a national program directors' association. The ten recipients of this competitive award will be acknowledged at the February 2005 RRC Chair Council meeting and a special awards dinner will follow that evening. More information about this award can be found at the ACGME website, [www.acgme.org](http://www.acgme.org). Congratulations to Dr. Massagli, who can be reached at <massagli@u.washington.edu>.

3. Dagmar Amtmann, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor, receives grant to study patient outcomes.

Dagmar Amtmann, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor, was recently notified that she will be funded as P.I. for an NIH project which is part of a network of centers working toward improved patient reported measures. The UW Center on Outcomes Research and Rehabilitation (UWCORR) will have a long-term objective of providing clinical researchers with better tools and methods to measure patient reported outcomes in children and adults with chronic disease and disability. It will use modern measurement theory and other sophisticated approaches to improve instruments and approaches used to measure pain and fatigue. The grant will start on or about October 1, 2004. The final funding amount has not been determined but will likely be near \$750,000 per year. Congratulations to Dr. Amtmann for this prestigious award. Dr. Amtmann can be reached at <dagmara@u.washington.edu>.

4. David Yu, M.D., Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine, to receive award for Best Research Paper.

David Yu, M.D., Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine, has been selected to receive to receive a 2004 Award for Best Research Paper from the Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Yu's award will be given for a paper entitled "Intramuscular neuromuscular electric stimulation for post-stroke shoulder pain: a randomized clinical trial" which was recently published in the "Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation". Dr. Yu's award will be presented at the American Academy of PM&R Annual Assembly in Phoenix on October 8<sup>th</sup>. It will include a plaque and a \$2,000 check. The department has kindly agreed to wave all fees, taxes, and other charges that are typically applied to awards that the faculty receive so that Dr. Yu will actually get more than the customary \$20. Congratulations Dr. Yu, who can be reached at <davidyu@u.washington.edu>.

5. Janna Friedly, M.D., 4<sup>th</sup> year resident, to be awarded K12 Fellowship.

Janna Friedly, M.D. (who is also serving as one of our two Chief Residents this year), has just been informed that she will receive funding for a two to three year research fellowship from the NIH funded K12 Rehabilitation Medicine Scientist Training Program. This fellowship will allow Dr. Friedly to work with a group of dedicated researchers and mentors here at the University of Washington to study the uses and outcomes of epidural spinal injections. Her research questions will involve usage patterns related to epidural steroid injections (ESI), variations in ESI technique, and distribution of who performs the injections. She will work with Dr. Rick Deyo and others in his team, using existing large national databases. We are very proud of Dr. Friedly and please join us in congratulating her. Dr. Friedly can be reached at <friedlyj@u.washington.edu>.

6. Kevin McQuade, Ph.D., joins the Division of Physical Therapy as Associate Professor.

We are pleased to welcome Kevin McQuade, PT, Ph.D., as Associate Professor in the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine. Kevin joined our department this last month having moved from the University of Maryland where he was on the faculty and ran a Motion Analysis Laboratory. He joins our department now as part of the expansion of the PT program to accommodate the new Doctor in Physical Therapy (DPT). Kevin brings a great deal of musculoskeletal expertise as well as considerable experience in assessment of human motion. He will serve as Director of the Human Motion Analysis Laboratory at the University of Washington. Kevin is no stranger to us having worked with some of our faculty in the 1980s. Please extend a warm welcome to Dr. McQuade who can be reached at <kmcquade@u.washington.edu>.

7. Welcome to Maria “Rina” Reyes, M.D., Acting Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine.

We are proud to announce that Dr. Maria “Rina” Reyes has joined our department as Acting Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine this month.. After Dr. Reyes graduated from our residency program, she worked for several years at Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup on the inpatient and outpatient services. Dr. Reyes has also inherited the psychiatry genes from her parents who are both extraordinarily well known psychiatrists in the Philippines. Rumor has it that she was correctly pronouncing the word “psychiatrist” by the age of two. Dr. Reyes will be rotating on the inpatient rehabilitation medicine services at UWMC and HMC and will be directing the UWMC rehabilitation consultation services. Please join me in extending a very warm welcome to Dr. Reyes who can be reached at <mrreyes@u.washington.edu>.

8. Bill Kelly, PT, makes training and recognition award for physical therapists at UWMC.

Bill Kelly, former physical therapist at University of Washington Medical Center, has made a \$10,000 pledge to create a fund that will provide training and recognition for physical therapists at UWMC. This fund will allow for training and recognition of hospital staff that currently has no funding source. We also hear that Bill is happy and well and working in Kalispell, Montana. Please join me in thanking Bill for this very significant gift. Bill can be reached at <bkel@myuw.net>.

9. 2004 Best Physicians in Seattle announced in “Seattle” magazine.

A listing for top Seattle doctors was recently published in the September 2004 edition of “Seattle” magazine. There were five physicians elected to Seattle’s Top Doctors including Stan Herring, M.D., Ib Odderson, M.D., Ph.D., Ken Jaffe, M.D., David Tempest, M.D., and Irene Young, M.D. Drs. Odderson and Jaffe are currently on our full-time faculty and Dr. Herring will be joining us soon. We are proud to also report that Drs. Tempest and Young are our resident alumni.



10. Congratulations to Sandra Bennett, Administrative Coordinator, and husband David on adoption of their new daughter Jessica Elizabeth.

Congratulations to Sandra and David Bennett who have recently flown to Nanchang, China to adopt their daughter Jessica. Sandy has been providing entertaining emails and pictures back to many of our staff. She has been having a tremendous adventure in China and will be back at work part-time towards the end of this month. Please join us in celebrating this important event for Sandy. Sandy can be reached at <sandrap@u.washington.edu>.

11. Dr. Robinson starts hor d'oeuvres by mail.

I wish to extend to all of you an invitation to join us for the Alumni Reception at the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation meeting in Phoenix on Friday October 8, 2004 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the Wyndham Hotel. The format will be slightly different from prior years in that we are shifting from a dessert party to hor d'oeuvres. Thus, if you are in town, you may want to come visit us before dinner rather than afterwards. While in prior years I had offered to those who could not make it to send them a dish of ice cream in the mail, I suppose this year I would be sending a meatball instead. If you need further information on the reception please contact Linda Smith at <slinda@u.washington.edu> or send me a stamped self-addressed envelope for the meatball.

12. Learn about Multi-site Clinical Trials, October 22-23, 2004.

For anyone who has participated in a Multi-site Clinical Trial, I am sure you are aware of the special challenges that can be encountered in coordinating multiple sites of research. There is now a unique opportunity to learn how to meet these challenges at a Multi-site Clinical Trial in Rehabilitation Conference to be held in Denver, Colorado October 22-23, 2004. This interactive conference is designed by RehabNet~West to bring together researchers who are interested in multi-site clinical trials in rehabilitation. Experienced researchers from rehabilitation and other fields will share lessons learned about the special issues associated with multi-site design.

For more information, scholarship opportunities, and online registration, please visit the RehabNet~West website at: <http://rehabnetwest.washington.edu>. We also encourage you to print a copy of our flier to post on a bulletin board in your department. These fliers can be found at [http://rehabnetwest.washington.edu/rehab\\_flier.pdf](http://rehabnetwest.washington.edu/rehab_flier.pdf).

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