MEDICAL ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND 2016

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Fellow Alumni,

On behalf of the University of South Alabama Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Office of Medical Alumni Relations, welcome to the 2016 Medical Alumni Reunion Weekend! This weekend marks the first 40th Class Reunion, a special moment for the USA College of Medicine and the honorees. We would like to dedicate this weekend to the Class of 1976; as the charter class of College of Medicine, they paved the way for the classes to follow, provided mentorship to their colleagues and made countless contributions to the practice of Medicine. Alongside them, the classes of 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 have made plans to join us here at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, AL, as we honor their class reunions.

We have a busy weekend full of carefully planned Continuing Medical Education programs as well as time to relax and enjoy catching up with your fellow classmates and alumni from the USA College of Medicine. I would like to thank our Board of Directors for helping make this weekend possible and especially our Alumni and Student Services Committee, led by Chris Semple, M.D., for all their work planning the CME credits, meals and events for this weekend.

Looking ahead, the Reunion will be undergoing a transformation. I am excited to announce that, after the COM alumni base was surveyed, the Board has decided to move our event to the Pensacola Beach Hilton and, for the convenience of the majority of our alumni, it is scheduled for the second weekend in June. So be sure to mark your calendars for June 9-11, 2017 and join us in Pensacola, FL! If you would like to get involved with planning next year’s Reunion or have suggestions, please contact the Office of Medical Alumni Relations at medalum@southalabama.edu.

As I complete my tenure as MAA Board President, I would like to thank those that served on the MAA Board, the USA College of Medicine administrators and the Medical Alumni Relations staff. When I was installed as President in 2014, I set out to expand the reach of the USA Medical Alumni Association, revitalize our image through print and online communications and continue supporting the mission of the MAA through scholarship, student and alumni support. I want to thank those alumni who have played an active role in the MAA during my Presidency—whether you participated in a survey, contributed to the Annual Fund and Membership Drives or attended a MAA sponsored event, your involvement is crucial to the success of this Association and it has been a pleasure serving you and our College of Medicine.

It is my honor to welcome Bill Blaylock, M.D., USA COM Class of 1989, as the 2016-2018 President of the Medical Alumni Association. Under Bill’s direction, I am confident that the MAA will continue to enact its long-standing mission through an expansion of activities and projects that support the alumni and students of the COM. Serving alongside him on the Executive Committee will be Vice President John Todd, M.D. (1988) and Secretary/Treasurer Chris Semple, M.D. (1985). I would like to thank each of them for their guidance and dedication as part of the 2014-2016 Executive Committee and look forward to their leadership in the years to come.

I hope each of you enjoy this weekend on both a personal and professional level. Should you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Medical Alumni Relations staff.

Warmest Regards,

Kit Outlaw, M.D., ’92
President, USA Medical Alumni Association 2014-16
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WARM FAREWELL AND NEW BEGINNINGS

SAMUEL J. STRADA, Ph.D.

Following 33 years of devoted leadership and service at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine and more than 10 years serving as Dean, Dr. Samuel J. Strada has announced his plans to retire later this year.

Dr. Strada began his career at the USA College of Medicine in 1983 when he was recruited to lead the Department of Pharmacology. In 1994, he took on expanded responsibilities and was named Senior Associate Dean for the USA College of Medicine. During his tenure at USA, Dr. Strada has served the institution in many roles including Acting Director of the Graduate Program in Basic Medical Sciences, Assistant Dean for Admissions, Acting Chair of Psychiatry, and the Faculty Athletics Representative from 1990-97.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., in 1942, Dr. Strada attended Rockhurst College in Kansas City for one year before transferring to the University of Missouri at Kansas City, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy, graduating with distinction in 1964. He continued his education in Kansas City earning a Masters of Science degree in Pharmacology from the School of Pharmacy.

In 1970, Dr. Strada was awarded a Doctorate in Pharmacology from Vanderbilt University. He then pursued postdoctoral training in Neuropharmacology in the Laboratory of Preclinical Pharmacology at the National Institutes of Mental Health and St. Elizabeths Hospital in Washington, D.C. In 1979, Dr. Strada received a Senior International Fellowship from the Fogarty International Senior for a year’s sabbatical in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Dundee Medical Sciences Institute in Dundee, Scotland.

Prior to his career at USA, Dr. Strada spent 11 years on the faculty at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston, where he rose to Professor of Pharmacology and served as Acting Chair for one year.

In addition to providing strong leadership for the USA College of Medicine, Dr. Strada was instrumental in the creation of the Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy at the University of South Alabama, the Office of Technology Development, the Office of Research Compliance and Assurance, and the USA Technology and Research Park. He currently serves as Chair of the College of Medicine Executive Council and President of the South Alabama Medical Science Foundation.

Dr. Strada has national recognition for his research on cellular signaling mechanisms and has published more than 200 articles and abstracts. Dr. Strada has served as President of the Association of Medical School Pharmacology Chairs as well as the Southeastern Pharmacology Society. He has been active in the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics and the Council of Academic Societies of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

This past March, the USA Board of Trustees announced that the new USA Physicians Group clinical office building currently under construction will be named in honor of Dr. Samuel J. Strada, dean of the USA College of Medicine, and his late wife, Judy.

Located across from USA Children’s & Women’s Hospital, the Judith Susan and Samuel Joseph Strada Patient Care Center will open this fall and house the majority of the USA Physicians Group’s clinical practice.
FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2015

7:00-8:00 a.m. CME REGISTRATION DESK OPEN
and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST FOR PARTICIPANTS

8:00-8:45 a.m.
Fitness Related Injuries: How to Combat Overuse in the Active Patient
Angus McBryde, M.D.
Professor and Interim Chair, University of South Alabama Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

8:45-9:30 a.m.
Living or Dying in the Wilderness Urban Interface
Lynn Yonge, M.D., ’86
Family Physician, Bay Medical Family Practice

9:30-10:15 a.m.
From Sisyphus to the Phoenix: Burnout and Resiliency in Physicians
T.J. Hundley, M.D. ’04
Associate Professor, University of South Alabama Department of Internal Medicine

10:15-10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:30-11:15 a.m.
Migraine: A Better Understanding of a Ubiquitous Diagnosis
Elizabeth Minto, M.D.
Assistant Professor, University of South Alabama Department of Neurology

11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Sepsis Update: 2016
Ed Panacek, M.P.H., M.D. ’81
Chair Emergency Medicine, University of South Alabama Department of Emergency Medicine

12:00-1:30 p.m.
LUNCHEON and ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Honoring reunion classes and Dr. Wladimir Wertelecki, M.D., Distinguished Service Award recipient

1:30-2:10 p.m.
Vaccines in Primary Care
Alana Schilthuis, M.D. ’10
Assistant Professor, University of South Alabama Department of Internal Medicine

2:10-2:45 p.m.
Developments in Multidisciplinary Cancer Care
Marcus Tan, M.D.
Assistant Professor, University of South Alabama Department of Surgery

2:45 p.m. BREAK FOR THE DAY

7:30-10:00 p.m. BEACHSIDE BONFIRE
SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016

7:00-8:00 a.m. CME REGISTRATION DESK OPEN
and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST FOR PARTICIPANTS

8:00-8:45 a.m.
Hard to Breathe? Let’s Talk About COPD Philip Almalouf, M.D.
Assistant Professor, University of South Alabama Department of Internal Medicine

8:45-9:30 a.m.
Developing Physician Leaders Through Mentorship Janyce Sanford, M.B.A., M.D. ’86
Chief of Service, Emergency Department, University of Alabama Birmingham

9:30-10:15 a.m.
Medical Clinics in the Sugar Plantations and Prisons of the Dominican Republic
Tom Miller, M.D., ’81, Acting State Health Officer for the State of Alabama
Bob Chagrasulis, M.D., ’81, General Surgeon, Franklin Health

10:15-10:30 a.m.
State of the College Sam Strada, Ph.D.
Dean, University of South Alabama College of Medicine

10:30-10:45 a.m. BREAK

10:45-11:45 a.m.
TAVR vs AVR: Where We Are Now and Where We Are Going Pat Murphy, M.D., ’76
Cardiologist, Diagnostic & Medical Clinic, Mobile Infirmary

11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Contemporary Aging: Thoughts of a Geriatrician Anthony Galanos, M.D., ’86
Professor of Medicine and Medical Director, Inpatient Palliative Care, Duke University Medical Center

12:30-1:00 p.m.
Palliative Care: A Discussion of Perceived and Actual Benefits of Organization and Initiation of a Palliative Team at Mobile Infirmary Robert Percy, M.D., ’96
Pulmonologist, Diagnostic & Medical Clinic, Mobile Infirmary

1:00 p.m. BREAK FOR THE DAY

6:00-10:30 p.m. OUTDOOR DINNER, DRINKS AND MUSIC
Complementary Drinks From 6-8 p.m.
PHILIP ALMALOUF, M.D.
Assistant Professor
University of South Alabama Department of Internal Medicine

Dr. Phil Almalouf received his medical degree from the University of Damascus School of Medicine in Damascus, Syria in 2005. He completed his Internship and Residency in Internal Medicine at Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich. and proceeded to complete his Fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at USA.

Before joining USA as an Assistant Professor in the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care, Dr. Almalouf served as a Staff Physician in Pulmonary Critical Care Medicine at Ocean Springs Hospital in Ocean Springs, MS. where he was appointed to a number of advisory committees, including: Ethics Committee, Critical Care Committee and the Antibiotics Stewardship Program. He is board certified in Critical Care Medicine and Pulmonary Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine and a member of the Pulmonary Hypertension Association, Society of Critical Care Medicine, American College of Chest Physicians, American Thoracic Society, American College of Physicians, and the American Medical Association.

BOB CHAGRASULIS, M.D.
General Surgeon
Franklin Health
Class of 1981

Dr. Robert Chagrasulis, a member of the USA College of Medicine Class of 1981, completed a Fellowship in Trauma and Surgical Intensive Care, and a Senior General Surgery Residency at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Prior to that, he completed his Residency in General Surgery at Maine Medical Center.

He is an active member in the Maine Medical Association, serving on their Board of Directors and as Chair of the Medical Professionals Health Program Advisory Committee. Additionally, he is certified in Advanced Trauma Life Support and has held numerous leadership positions throughout his career, including: Chief of the Department of Surgery and Chief of the Department of Anesthesia at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital as well as Chief of Staff at Calais Regional Hospital.

His professional interests include trauma, surgical critical care and sports medicine. Dr. Chagrasulis, a native of New Hampshire, contributes his free time to humanitarian efforts in the Dominican Republic and is an active member of the Rotary Club of Calais, Maine.
ANTHONY GALANOS, M.D.
Professor of Medicine and Medical Director, Inpatient Palliative Care
Duke University Medical Center
Class of 1986

Dr. Anthony Galanos serves as the Medical Director of the Inpatient Palliative Care services and an Associate Professor in the School of Nursing at Duke University Medical Center. Having created an inpatient service in 1994: Geriatric Medicine Associates, Dr. Galanos was instrumental in starting the inpatient Palliative Care Service at Duke and has served as its Medical Director since its opening in May, 2003. This opportunity has led to many “teachable moments” with the housestaff and has been nominated for the Eugene Stead Teaching Award numerous times by the Internal Medicine Housestaff and won the Golden Apple Teaching Award bestowed by the medical students in 2000.

A 1986 graduate of the University of South Alabama College of Medicine, he completed an internship in Internal Medicine at University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston and did Fellowship training in Geriatric Medicine at Duke. Dr. Galanos was an active member of the Class of 1986, having served on the Student-Faculty Liaison Committee, founder/organizer of the Student Stress Committee, Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects and was appointed Vice President of the Student Body his senior year.

T.J. HUNDLEY, M.D.
Associate Professor
University of South Alabama Department of Internal Medicine
Class of 2004

Dr. T.J. Hundley serves as an Associate Professor, Course Director of Clerkship and Associate Program Director for Internal Medicine at the University of South Alabama. A 2004 graduate of the USA College of Medicine, Dr. Hundley completed his Internship and Residency in Internal Medicine as well as his undergraduate degree in Biomedical Sciences at USA.

Dr. Hundley’s involvement and commitment to medical education has been recognized with such distinctions as the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award, John Bass Award for Excellence in Teaching as an Attending, a member of the Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Honor Society and a recipient on numerous occasions for the following: Red Sash Award, “Best Clinical Teacher” and “Best Clerkship Director” as awarded by the COM student body.

Serving as a leader in the USA College of Medicine and Health System, Dr. Hundley supplements his teaching with positions on the Medical Education Committee, Resident Selection Committee, Program Evaluation Committee, USACOM Curriculum Committee, Student Affairs Taskforce, USA Medical Center Medical Executive Committee and USA Medical Center Performance Improvement Committee, to name a few. Externally, he serves as a member of the Taskforce on Defining Faculty Value for AAMC, is a Medical School Representative, Governor's Council: Alabama Chapter, and Advisor, Alabama Chapter Council of Associates.
ANGUS MCBRYDE, M.D.
Professor and Interim Chair
University of South Alabama Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

Dr. Angus McBryde received his undergraduate degree at Davidson College and earned his medical degree from Duke Medical School. From there he had a General Surgery Internship and Junior Residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. McBryde then served two years in the U.S. Navy, including a year in Vietnam as well as a year at the Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego. He completed his Orthopaedic Residency at Duke Medical Center in 1971.

Dr. McBryde served as team physician at the National Sports Festival in Baton Rouge, La., in 1983; the World Games in Yugoslavia in 1987; the Summer Olympic Games in Korea in 1988; and the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta.

Active in several medical and orthopaedic organizations, Dr. McBryde is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS); the Governing Council of the Senior Physicians Section of the American Medical Association and liaison to AAOS since 2014; and the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society. He is Past President of the Southern Medical Association; Past Chairman of the North Carolina Governor’s Council on Physical Fitness and Health; Past President of the Southern Orthopaedic Association; and on the Board of Directors for the American Sports Medicine Institute from 2005-2016. He was Alabama Sports Person of the Year in 2010, Distinguished Southern Orthopaedist in 2013 and received the Duke Medical School Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2014.

Dr. McBryde currently serves as the Interim Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery for the University of South Alabama College of Medicine.

TOM MILLER, M.D.
Acting State Health Officer for the State of Alabama
Class of 1981

Dr. Thomas Miller, class of 1981, received his medical degree and completed his Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of South Alabama. Combined with his Master of Public Health degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1991 and his 25+ years of employment with the Alabama Department of Public Health, Dr. Miller has earned the distinction as a leader in healthcare. His most recent position has been as Chief Medical Officer of the State of Alabama, in which he has overseen the bureaus of Family Health Services, Clinical Laboratories, Communicable Disease, and Home and Community Services. His current responsibilities include maternal and child health, family planning, WIC, dental, lab testing, immunizations, TB, STD, HIV/AIDS, epidemiology and home care services.

Dr. Miller is an active member of several professional organizations at the state and national level. In 2012, he finished his third term on the Prattville City Council, where he served as President Pro Tempore and President, and is involved in a number of community enrichment initiatives. He serves on the boards of the Autauga County United Way and the Prattville YMCA and is a member of his local Rotary Club and of Toastmasters International.

For the past four years, Dr. Miller has traveled to the Dominican Republic on medical mission trips. He is active with the Alabama Medical Association’s Foundation for Continuing Medical Education. In 2013, he became a member of the Committee for Review and Recognition that is part of the national Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, and was elected recently to a three-year term on its Board of Directors.
ELIZABETH MINTO, M.D.
Assistant Professor
University of South Alabama Department of Neurology

Dr. Elizabeth Minto completed her training in adult Neurology in 2007 at Vanderbilt University, after having also completed her internship there in Internal Medicine. She earned her MD from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, after spending her first two years of medical school at the University of South Alabama. She earned her undergraduate degree in Biology from Birmingham Southern College in 1998, and she is a Mobile native who graduated from Murphy High School in 1994.

Dr. Minto currently serves as an Assistant Professor in the USA Department of Neurology. Her areas of specialty include neuroimmunology and headache. She also serves as the Assistant Program Director for the Neurology Residency program, the interim Stroke Director, and the Director of Neurology Clinic Operations. She came to join the faculty at USA after 4 years in private practice in Mobile, and is gratified by her teaching role. She also serves on USAMC’s Medical Executive Committee, and was a member of the Inaugural USA Health System Leadership Academy.

Dr. Minto also serves as President of the Medical Society of Mobile County, is an active member of the American Academy of Neurology, and a member of the Alabama Academy of Neurology. She lives in Fairhope with her husband Scott Minto, a Radiologist and former student and resident at USA. They have one 3-year-old daughter, Louise.

PAT MURPHY, M.D.
Cardiologist
Diagnostic & Medical Clinic, Mobile Infirmary
Class of 1976

Dr. Patrick Murphy is a member of the charter class of the USA College of Medicine, graduating in 1976. Specializing in interventional cardiology, Dr. Murphy practices at Mobile Infirmary’s Diagnostic and Medical Clinic.

Dr. Murphy completed his Residency at the Medical University of South Carolina in Internal Medicine and completed a Fellowship at Emory University in Cardiovascular Disease.

He is certified through the American Board of Internal Medicine in both Cardiovascular Disease and Internal Medicine. Additionally, he is a Fellow in the American College of Cardiology.
SPEAKERS

ED PANACEK, M.P.H., M.D.
Chair Emergency Medicine
University of South Alabama Department of Emergency Medicine
Class of 1981

Dr. Ed Panacek earned his medical degree from the USA College of Medicine in 1981 and furthered his training by completing a Residency and Fellowship in Emergency, Internal and Critical Care Medicine at University of California Davis School of Medicine.

Prior to joining USA, Dr. Panacek served as a Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of California Davis Medical Center (UCDMC) in Sacramento, CA. He was also Director of the Clinical Trials Office and Emergency Medicine Research Associates Program at UCDMC.

Beginning in 1988, Dr. Panacek’s academic career has consisted of a multitude of positions, including: Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Critical Care and Emergency Medicine at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He joined the faculty at the University of California Davis School of Medicine in 1992 as Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and was promoted to Professor of Emergency Medicine in 1997, with a joint appointment in the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine.

Dr. Panacek is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Society for Academic Emergency Medicine, American College of Chest Physicians, American College of Emergency Physicians, American College of Critical Care Medicine and American Academy of Emergency Medicine.

In addition to being a member of the USA Medical Alumni Association’s Board of Directors, Dr. Panacek played a crucial role in the establishment of a medical scholarship endowed by the Class of 1981.

ROBERT PERCY, M.D.
Pulmonologist
Diagnostic & Medical Clinic, Mobile Infirmary
Class of 1996

Dr. Robert Percy, a 1996 graduate of the University of South Alabama College of Medicine, is a native of Pensacola FL. and practices Pulmonary Medicine at Mobile Infirmary’s Diagnostic and Medical Clinic. After receiving his medical degree, he went on to complete his Internship, Residency and Pulmonary Fellowship at the USA Medical Center.

In addition to being on staff with Mobile Infirmary’s Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Medicine practice, Dr. Percy plays an active role at Mobile Infirmary, serving in several capacities, including: ICU Critical coverage, the attending on the Palliative Care team, a member of the Critical Care Committee as well as a member of the Cancer Committee.

In his spare time, Dr. Percy is a member of the USA National Alumni Association’ Board of Directors as well as an active member of Dauphin Way United Methodist Church, assisting with their Vacation Bible School and other functions.
Dr. Janyce M. Sanford is the Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine. A native of Birmingham, she received her Bachelor’s Degree in Biology from the University of Alabama, and her MD degree from the University of South Alabama. She completed her post graduate training as a member of the inaugural class of the University of Alabama at Birmingham’s Emergency Medicine Residency Program. She has always had a passion for teaching Emergency Medicine, and improving the level of care offered in emergency departments throughout the State of Alabama. She initially stayed after graduation to join the Emergency Medicine faculty at UAB, but left the State after the Emergency Medicine Residency was suspended in the early 1990s. Dr. Sanford returned to UAB in 1998 with the goal of helping to reinstitute formal training in Emergency Medicine, and the Residency program was revived in 2002. She was asked to assume the role of Interim Chair of the Department in 2006, and was named to the Chair position in 2008.

Dr. Sanford holds a MBA degree from Auburn University. She is a Fellow of both the American College of Emergency Physicians and the American Academy of Emergency Medicine, serving on their practice management committees, and is an active member of the Association of Academic Chairs of Emergency Medicine, as well as the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine. She also is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.

Dr. Alana Schilthuis currently serves as an Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine. Prior to her appointment, she served as a Clinical Instructor and Chief Resident in the Internal Medicine department at the USA Stanton Road Clinic.

After earning her medical degree from the USA College of Medicine in 2010, Dr. Schilthuis completed her Internship and Residency in Internal Medicine at USA. In addition, she serves on a multitude of committees at USA, including: Student Promotion and Evaluation Committee, CME Advisory Committee for the College of Medicine, Chief Residents Committee and Patient Flow Committee for USA Medical Center and the Clinical Competency Committee and the Internal Selection Committee for the Internal Medicine department.

In her spare time, Dr. Schilthuis volunteers with the Christian Medical Ministry of South Alabama and has served in Honduras and Rwanda, helping individuals challenged by access to sufficient health care.
**SPEAKERS**

MARCUS TAN, M.D.
Assistant Professor
University of South Alabama Department of Surgery

Dr. Marcus Tan earned his medical degree at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia in 2002. After completing an Internship at John Hunter Hospital in Newcastle, Australia, he moved to the United States.

At Barnes-Jewish Hospital at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., he completed a General Surgery Residency, serving as Chief Resident in 2010-11. From 2011-2013, Dr. Tan served as a surgical oncology fellow at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

Dr. Tan is certified by the American Board of Surgery and is a candidate member of the Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO), the Americas Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (AHPBA), and the Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES). His research on pancreatic cancer and colorectal liver metastasis has been presented at numerous national meetings and published in journals including Annals of Surgery, Clinical Cancer Research and the Journal of Immunology.

Dr. Tan’s clinical interest is complex surgical oncology, including cancers of the upper gastrointestinal tract, liver and pancreas, sarcoma and melanoma.

LYNN YONGE, M.D., FAAFP, FAWM
Family Physician
Bay Medical Family Practice
Class of 1986

Dr. Lynn Yonge is a lifelong outdoorsman and an Eagle Scout. He is a 1978 graduate of the University of Alabama and a 1986 graduate of the University of South Alabama College of Medicine where he served as Student Body President. He has served as the President of the South Baldwin Hospital medical staff, the Thomas Hospital medical staff and the Baldwin County Medical Society.

Dr. Yonge was a member of the first class of Fellows of the Academy of Wilderness Medicine. He completed Advanced Wilderness Life Support training in 2012 and serves as an instructor. He is the founder and former Executive Director of the Alabama Outward Bound School. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Wilderness Medical Society and is the past Chairman of the Environmental Council of the Wilderness Medical Society. He currently serves as Chairman of the Membership Committee. Dr. Yonge writes a wilderness medicine column for Alabama Wildlife magazine. He is the coauthor of the Biodiversity chapter in the sixth edition of Auerbach’s Wilderness Medicine text. Dr. Yonge serves as the faculty advisor for the USA Wilderness Medicine Student Interest Group and teaches a senior elective in wilderness medicine.

Dr. Yonge is a practicing Family Physician in Fairhope, AL with a special interest in adolescents. He serves as the Medical Director for the Baldwin County juvenile intervention program (Camp Horizon). He serves as the Medical Director for Strickland Youth Center in Mobile County. He is an Assistant Clinical Professor for the University of South Alabama College of Medicine and serves as a clinical preceptor for nurse practitioner students from UAB. Dr. Yonge is a passionate environmentalist and an LNT instructor. He owns and cares for a Certified Treasure Forest in rural Alabama. He is married to Cori Yonge and has two teen daughters: Annie and Genna.
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES
1. Understand the changing climate of the healthcare sector in relation to Healthcare Reform.
2. Explore the importance of interdisciplinary team work with regards to patient care and research.
3. Develop skills needed to develop physician leadership in the field of medicine.
4. Explore best practices on developing stronger patient-physician relationships and care centered on safety.
5. Explore new trends in the field of medicine through a review of current literature.
Dr. Wladimir Wertelecki, a native of Rivne, Poland (currently, Ukraine), graduated from the University of Buenos Aires School of Medicine in 1961 and completed his Research Fellowship in Clinical Genetics at Harvard Medical School/Children’s Hospital Medical Center in Boston, MA. In 1967. His areas of interest include medical genetics, human handicaps and Pediatrics.

Following his post-graduate training, Dr. Wertelecki served in numerous capacities at various institutions throughout the U.S. Notably, he served as an Instructor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School/Children’s Hospital from 1967-1968; Health Consultant to the Bethesda Naval Medical Center from 1968-1970; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Medical University of South Carolina from 1970-1972 and Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medical Genetics at the University of South Alabama from 1974-2010.

Since retiring from the University of South Alabama College of Medicine, Dr. Wertelecki has stayed active in the academic medicine community, serving as a visiting Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of California, San Diego and the Division of Medical Anthropology, State University of New York at Binghamton since 2010.

Dr. Wertelecki serves the State of Alabama as a member of a number of state community organizations, including: Medical Advisor (Mobile Association for Retarded Citizens); member (Governor’s Task Force on Infant Mortality); member (Governor’s Mental Retardation Review Committee); member (Regional Perinatal Advisory Committee); member (Research Committee on Infant Mortality); Founding Member and Medical Director (Alabama Alliance for the Prevention of Birth Defects), and Project Director (Birth Certificate/Birth Defects Registry Program).

Dr. Wertelecki’s involvement as Director of the Ukrainian-American Birth Defects Program; President of OMNI-Net Birth Defects Programs in Ukraine and Director of the Alabama Birth Defects Surveillance and Prevention Program as well as a multitude of publications has gained him worldwide recognition. A recipient of numerous awards, his contributions to the study and practice of medicine have been recognized by a number of organizations. Most notably, he has been honored with the Humanitarian Award (Mobile Association for Retarded Citizens); nominee for the Kiwanis World Service Medal; Honorary Professor, Kharkov State University, School of Fundamental Medicine and Franklin Smith Award for Distinguished Service (State of Alabama).

During his time at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine, Dr. Wertelecki served on the HSF Clinical Advisory Committee; Clinical Chairs Committee; Operations Committee; Medical Executive Committee and the Continuing Medical Education Committee.
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