Mark G. Angelos, MD Appointed Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine

Dr. Mark G. Angelos, Professor of the Department of Emergency Medicine was appointed Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine on July 23, 2015 by Dr. Christopher Ellison, Interim Dean of the College of Medicine. Dr. Angelos becomes the third chair in the department’s 24-year history.

Dr. Angelos graduated from the University of Utah Medical School in 1982, completed a residency in Emergency Medicine at Wright State University in 1985 and a fellowship in Critical Care Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh in 1987. Wanting to remain in academic medicine, Dr. Angelos accepted a faculty position in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Wright State University. Shortly thereafter, he accepted a tenure-track faculty position in the newly formed Department of Emergency Medicine at The Ohio State University. Dr. Angelos was promoted to associate professor in 1995 and to professor in 2001. At that time he was only the second faculty member to achieve the rank of professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine.

During his years at Ohio State Dr. Angelos has served in various roles and leadership positions. He has been a core faculty member to the residency program and has built a productive research laboratory. He has served as Research Director, Vice Chair of Academic Affairs, Vice Chair of Research and Interim Department Chair from 2011-2013.

One of Dr. Angelos’ most important priorities for the coming year is to open communication and engage with our OSU Emergency Medicine alumni. At a recent faculty meeting, Dr. Angelos stated: “We are proud of our graduates and the contributions they have made to the specialty of emergency medicine, and we want to include and engage them in our growing national reputation.”

Other goals that Dr. Angelos is targeting in his new role include:

- Raise the national prominence of our academic missions of Research and Education
- Optimize our clinical operations at UH and East Emergency Departments to improve our metrics
- Explore expansion of our clinical mission to other clinical sites
- Improve our financial performance
- Utilize our cash reserves and the Chairman’s package to build our Department and reputation
- Improve faculty recruitment, retention and development
- Organize our OSU EM alumni community

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Michael McCrea, MD (2007) Elected President of Ohio ACEP

Michael McCrea, residency class of 2007, began his term as Ohio Chapter ACEP President in April, 2015. As Chapter President, Dr. McCrea has continued to focus on the Chapter’s three strategic pillars: Advocacy, Education, and Leadership. Dr. McCrea has been very involved in all aspects of the Ohio Chapter, including lecturing at the Emergency Medicine Board Review Course, serving as co-director of the Oral Board Review Course, and writing a chapter for both the Carol River’s Written Board and Oral Board Review Books. He has represented the Ohio Chapter at ACEP Council since 2010 as Councilor, having served on a Council Reference Committee and was recently appointed to the Council Steering Committee. He also serves on national ACEP’s State Legislative and Regulatory Committee and the Bylaws Committee.

Dr. McCrea was a resident in the Ohio State University Emergency Medicine residency program from 2004 to 2007. He currently practices at the Mercy St. Vincent’s Hospital in Toledo where he holds the positions of Assistant Program Director and Director of Simulation Education for the Emergency Medicine residency. His experiences during residency at Ohio State, in large part shaped his future practice and leadership paths. Working with Dr. Khandelwal in the simulation lab with fourth year medical students on their required EM rotation sparked his desire to teach in an academic environment and led to becoming the simulation director at St. Vincent’s. Also during residency he represented the residency on the GME Resident Council, serving as co-chair during his third year. Exposure to these teaching and leadership opportunities during residency helped to develop skills that continue to serve Dr. McCrea in both his clinical and professional careers.
The OSU Department of Emergency Medicine hosted a warm reception at the Liberty Hotel in Boston at the 2015 Scientific Assembly of the American College of Emergency Medicine in October. The Liberty Hotel is a completely new luxury hotel occupying the shell of the historic Charles Street Jail next to the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) on the Charles River.

The reception area is called the “Catwalk” and sits overlooking the hotel’s beautifully decorated lobby and the aptly named “Clink” Restaurant. Energy was high as we enjoyed food, drink, and each other’s company. As the department reorganizes to enhance relationships with our graduates the reception reinforced the importance of keeping contact with each other. Resident alumni, families, and current and former faculty and staff shared stories of themselves, their families and careers. The careers of our alumni have been exceptional as leaders in clinical and academic practice.

The next reception will be at the SAEM Annual Meeting being held from May 10-13, 2016 in New Orleans. Please plan to join us there!

This past June, OSU College of Medicine and EM Residency Program alumnus Steven J. Stack, MD became the 170th president of the American Medical Association. At age 43, Steve is the youngest AMA president since 1854, and is also the first board-certified emergency medicine physician to serve in this position.

Upon completion of his residency training, Steve started practice at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, where he became medical director of their emergency department. He has also served as the director of emergency departments at St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky and St. Joseph Mt. Sterling Hospital in rural, eastern Kentucky.

Steve’s interest in and development of organizational leadership began early in his career. In medical school he participated in student government and served as the president for the student honor board. At this stage he also got involved with the Ohio State Medical Association and the AMA holding leadership positions in both.

As the speaker for the student section of the AMA, Steve ran annual meetings with over 500 medical students in attendance. Dr. Daniel Martin, who was his Roessler Project mentor and later his emergency medicine program director, still remembers the passion and eloquence he displayed even as a medical student in persuading residents to vaccinate patients for pneumonia and influenza. As a medical student it was obvious that Steve had an amazing gift for public speaking.

As a resident he was nominated to represent EMRA on the ACEP Board of Directors and never missed a meeting even while honing his excellent clinical skills and publishing a paper in the Annals of Emergency Medicine. Since then, Steve has served on numerous specialty and geographic medical professional associations. Most notable are his service to the Federation of State Medical Boards and numerous federal advisory committees for the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology. Steve was elected to the AMA Board of Trustees in 2011 and served as board chair in 2012-13. In his role as president of the AMA Steve has lectured all over the country and internationally as well. He has given testimony to the highest government bodies and even though he has been incredibly busy he often admits “that it has been an incredible ride.”

Dr. Stack currently lives in Lexington, Kentucky with his wife, and pediatric allergist Tracie Overbeck, MD, PhD and his 10-year old daughter, Audrey. In their leisure time, the family likes to travel. Congratulations Steve on rising to lead the largest physician organization in the house of medicine.

Emergency Medicine Spring Research Day
Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Wexner Medical Center
Columbus, OH
Keynote: Jeremy Brown, Director of Emergency Care Research at the NIH

OSU Emergency Medicine Reception at ACEP

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The Department of Emergency Medicine at the Ohio State University recently established the Richard N. Nelson Distinguished Alumni Award in honor of Richard “Rick” Nelson, MD. The department will present the award annually to a graduate of the Ohio State University Emergency Medicine Residency or Fellowship Programs who has distinguished himself with significant contributions to the specialty of Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Nelson has had a rich and prominent career at Ohio State. Upon his faculty appointment in 1981, he became the first physician in Central Ohio to have graduated from an emergency medicine residency training program in the newly established specialty of Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Nelson has served in numerous leadership positions locally, regionally, and nationally. He helped establish and led the Emergency Medicine Residency Program at Ohio State and later served as the department’s Medical Director and Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs for a number of years. He also established the OSU Hyperbaric Medicine program and was a founding member of Central Ohio Trauma Systems.

Dr. Nelson served as President of the Columbus Medical Association and the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians.

In 2011, Dr. Nelson was elected President of the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM), the main certifying body for emergency physicians in the U.S. There he also served as Chair of the Initial Certification Task Force. In these roles Dr. Nelson led the effort to modernize ABEM’s examination program; its first major upgrade since its inception in 1979. Under Dr. Nelson’s leadership, the ABEM Examination Program with its innovative technology attracted the attention of other board certifying and educational programs throughout the United States and around the world.

After 34 years of leadership in emergency medicine and service to Ohio State, Dr. Nelson transitioned to emeritus faculty status on December 31, 2014. As Emeritus Professor, he continues to work in OSUMC emergency departments, AfterHours Care Clinics, and Physician Advisor program. He continues to speak and publish articles about the ABEM testing innovations and continues to serve ABEM as an examiner and oral exam writer.

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