

OB/GYN Residency Newsletter

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"The teamwork and camaraderie are what I appreciate the most in our Department."



A word from the Program Director

Our residency program has had a hectic summer. We said goodbye to our graduates and welcomed interns and new babies to our Cooper family. Thank you to the residents for taking excellent care of our patients and the faculty for supporting our residents as they worked shorthanded this summer. The teamwork and camaraderie are what I appreciate the most in our Department.

I want to highlight some of our outstanding accomplishments from the 2021-2022 academic year:

- Our graduates met all their ACGME procedure numbers despite Covid-19.
- Sabrina Brunoizzi created a curriculum for a new LGBTQ+ elective.
- Seven research projects were presented at national conferences, including two DEI projects. Resident presenters: Stephanie Kass (4), Kyle Le (2), Chelsea Katz (1).
- We organized the Philadelphia Regional Educational Consortium of OBGYN (PRECOG) on June 24, 2022, a boot camp for new interns from the surrounding area held at our CMSRU Simulation Lab.
- Mother's Day Drive - our residents created gift baskets for our patients spending Mother's Day in the hospital.
- Three residents with their special deliveries.

Our Program Goals for 2022-2023:

- Diversity Plan (highlighted in the DEI section)
- Receive approval from the ACGME for a complement increase
- Strategize increasing the number of cesarean deliveries performed by residents
- Operationalize the ambulatory educational curriculum in JFWCC
- Increase resident simulation experience from semi-annually to quarterly
- Increase faculty and resident awareness and education on providing cost-effective care
- ABOG Qualifying Board Pass rate to be 100%

Residents -

- Complete your post rotation TrueLearn quizzes
- Remember to log your duty hours daily.
- Please keep your case logs up to date on a weekly basis
- Schedule a monthly meeting with your mentor and complete the mentoring form.

Faculty -

- Please continue to complete the monthly post rotation evaluations in New Innovations within 2 weeks of receiving them.
- Please continue to complete myTIPreports
- Thank you for your commitment to resident education!

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion:

Department of OBGYN Diversity Program Goals:

1. Department of OBGYN Anti-racism Task Force - meets the 4th Monday, led by Dr. Perry
2. Continue to improve the education for faculty and residents regarding racial disparities in healthcare
3. Continue our community outreach with fundraising for local women's shelters, preeclampsia support of the Preeclampsia Promise Walk, and education for the youth involved in the Lifting Up Camden Youth (LUCY) Outreach Program
4. Implement our Visiting Elective Scholars Program for 4th year medical students who self-identify as URM and perform a more holistic review of applications to increase diversity in our residency program
5. Promote Quality Improvement projects that identify cultural barriers to care and test these interventions to address these barriers

Antiracism Task Force continues to meet. We are establishing goals for 2022-2023.

If anyone is interested in participating, please contact Dr. Perry

Department Anti-racism Tasks: Information shared by Dr. Perry

[Reducing Implicit Bias in Maternal and Child Health | New Jersey Hospital Association \(njha.com\)](https://www.njha.com/Reducing-Implicit-Bias-in-Maternal-and-Child-Health)



The long history of racial injustice in the United States – and in our healthcare delivery system – produces disparate health outcomes for people of color. Perhaps nowhere is that more evident than in maternal and infant health. A Black baby born in New Jersey today is more than 3 times more likely to die before its first birthday than a White infant. Implicit biases, which lie within each of us, can contribute to these racial disparities.

NJHA examines these biases in a new course, *Reducing Implicit Bias in Maternal and Child Health*. This four-part course breaks down the conscious and unconscious biases within all individuals; describes their impact on healthcare access and treatment for Black and brown women; and explores interventions to defuse them. Dr. Meika Neblett, MD, lead of equity in clinical care at RWJBarnabas Health and chief medical officer and chief academic officer at Community Medical Center, serves as faculty. The video on-demand course is offered through NJHA Education; you can find it here: [Reducing Implicit Bias in Maternal and Child Health](https://www.njha.com/Reducing-Implicit-Bias-in-Maternal-and-Child-Health).

This education program builds on NJHA's *Patients, Prejudice and Policy* speaker series and the work of the N.J. Perinatal Quality Collaborative to move this important, and sometimes uncomfortable, issue from awareness to action. It also supports the goals of Nurture NJ, championed by First Lady Tammy Murphy, to "make New Jersey the safest place in the nation to deliver and raise a baby."

This free course is supported by funding from the CDC through the N.J. Perinatal Quality Collaborative. It provides credits in continuing medical education, continuing nursing education, public health and certified health education specialists. We invite you to join NJHA in the spirit of learning and self-reflection to ensure that all New Jersey mothers and babies have every opportunity for good health.



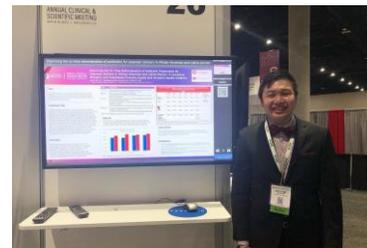
Congratulations to Guy Hewlett, MD,
promoted to Associate Dean of Diversity
Equity Inclusion and Community Affairs
at CMSRU

Transition planned for mid-October 2022

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (continued)

Poster Presentations at 2022 ACOG Annual Clinical Meeting

“Decreasing racial disparity in unexpected complications of term newborns (Perinatal Core Measure 06)” Chelsea Katz, MD, Guy Hewlett, MD, Alexander Santangelo, BA, Robin Perry, MD



“Improving the on time administration of antibiotics for cesarean delivery in African American and Latina women” Michelle Mele, MD, Kyle Le, MD, Guy Hewlett, MD, Robin Perry, MD

Research Division News

Congratulations!!

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Surgical Removal of Midurethral Sling in Women Undergoing Surgery for Presumed Mesh-Related Complications: A Systematic Review Obstet Gynecol. 2022 Feb 1;139(2):277-286. doi: 10.1097/AOG.0000000000004646. Authors Paula Jaye Doyle 1, Cara L Grimes, Ethan M Balk, Cecilia Wieslander, Monica Richardson, Mamta M Mamik, Ambereen Sleemi, Alexandria Alas, Bela Kudish, Andrew J Walter, Sarit Aschkenazi, Saifuddin Mama, Mohamed Foda, Kate V Meriwether

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Reproductive Health Care for Incarcerated People: Advancing Health Equity in Unequitable Settings. Rajagopal, Karissa; Landis-Lewis, Deborah; Haven, Kimberly; Sufrin, Carolyn. Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology. : August 31, 202

Research Division News

CREOG APGO Poster Presentations

“Behind the Screens: Shedding Light on the Administration of OB/GYN GME Social Media Accounts”
Authors: Stephanie Kass, MD, Yon Sook Kim, MD

“The Influence of Social Media on OB/GYN Applicants During COVID-19”
Authors: Stephanie Kass, MD, Yon Sook Kim, MD

CREOG APGO Presentation

“De-Stressing at Work - Yes, Really!!”
Author: Susan McFadden, MS

QI/PI Projects 2021-2022

PGY-4:

Residents: Robin Clark, M.D., Amanda Malik, M.D., Hilary McGrath Hinton, D.O., Dominique McKeever, M.D.
Faculty Mentor: Rori Dajao, M.D.

Topic: Getting Cut, Again: decreasing the number of Oxycodone tablets prescribed to post-operative hysterectomy patients

PGY-2:

Residents: Hailey Hutcheson, M.D., Kyle Le, M.D., Blaire Nasstrom, D.O., MPH, Danielle Schenker, M.D.
Faculty Mentor: Rori Dajao, M.D.

Topic: Hypertension in Pregnancy Discharge Education

PGY-1:

Residents: Caroline MacGillivray, M.D., Lexie Quinonez, D.O., Anna White, D.O., Amelle Williams, M.D.
Faculty Mentor: Michelle Iavicoli, M.D.

Topic: Postpartum Pain Management: Timing of Non-narcotic Medications used after Vaginal Delivery

Resident/Fellow Research Presentation Dinner

The Resident/Fellow Research Day was held on June 1st. Third-year residents and fellows present to the faculty, residents, medical students and staff. The research presentations are judged and awards are given to the resident and fellow with the most outstanding research paper.



Congratulations to the award winners for most outstanding research papers!!

Fellows: Courtney Griffiths, D.O. for: “CBD Effect on Ovarian Cancer Therapies”
Sean Spector, D.O. for “Foley Balloon Pull Test of Pelvic Floor Muscle Strength”

Resident: Chelsea Katz, M.D. for “Ovarian Sparing Surgery in Endometrial Cancer”



Research Division

Now recruiting patients for the following research studies:

A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled Trial to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of a Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) PrefusionF Subunit Vaccine in Infants Born to Women Vaccinated During Pregnancy

PI: Peter Chen, M.D.

- Patients under 18 years of age
- GA 24.0 to 36.0 weeks
- Uncomplicated singleton pregnancy, Negative RPR, HBV, and HIV and
- willing to have antepartum RSV vaccine vs placebo.

MATERNA study

Our Ob/Gyn department has recruited the most patients compared to other OB departments in the Consortium for the Materna study. The company was so impressed that the CEO and her team visited Cooper L&D on August 25th. Congratulations to Dr. Dajao, Alex Santangelo and the research team! And thank you to the residents for assisting in recruiting patients.

PI: Rori Dajao, MD

- Offer to all Nulliparous women

Inclusion Criteria:

- Nulliparous women
- BMI<35
- >36 weeks gestation
- not opposed to getting epidural

Olive oil study - Randomized control trial in 2nd stage of labor

PI: Blaire Nasstrom, PGY-2, Research Mentor: Guy Hewlett, MD

- ALL women intending to deliver vaginally, should be offered the Olive Oil study.
- If a nulliparous woman declines the Materna study - please also offer her the Olive oil study.

Association of Hypertensive Disorder of Pregnancy with Sleep-Disordered Breathing

PI: Meena Khandelwal, MD

- Please refer women staying overnight on MFCU with hypertension AND normal controls to Alex Santangelo or Dr. Khandelwal.
- Inclusion is GA>20 wks, Singleton, Inpatient
- Exclusion is respiratory distress including asthma, craniofacial abnormalities, active heart failure, sepsis or labor.

Spotlight on Faculty Member, Dr. Lauren Krill

Where did you go to medical school and residency?

I started my medical education with a strong foundation in clinical skills at Jefferson Medical College and was fortunate enough to do my residency with ‘the best of the best’ at Johns Hopkins University, which was a transformative experience. I then found phenomenal mentors in fellowship including Dr. Philip DiSaia, Dr. Michael Berman, and Dr. Robert Bristow, world-renowned leaders in the field of gynecology oncology, at the University of California, Irvine.

What do you look forward to the most about teaching residents?

I love the “lightbulb” moment when you see someone discover and master a new level of expertise from our experiences together that I know will propagate in the future even though my time with each resident and fellow is limited by the nature of training.

What books are you currently reading?

The Inner Game of Tennis: The Classic Guide to the Mental Side of Peak Performance
Enemy of All Mankind.

What is your favorite restaurant?

Callie—the best restaurant in my hometown of San Diego, CA.

What do you like most and least about medicine?

Meliorism. I love being able to make people and communities feel better through hard work and humanistic effort. By the same stroke one also discovers unintended harms: to patients and their loved-ones and even to my own family. These are what I find to be some of the most difficult things about practicing medicine.



Lauren Krill, MD

Program Director, Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship

Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology



Dr. Krill and her family

“...the “lightbulb” moment when you see someone master a new level of expertise..”

Spotlight on Administrative Chiefs

Dr. Cosette Gabriel



Where did you relocate from?
Orlando, FL

What do you enjoy most about Cooper?
Our patients! I am always humbled by the pathology we see and feel privileged to take part in their care.

Do you have a favorite restaurant?
Trattoria Carina

What do you like to do when you are not working?
These days, all my free time is spent snuggling my baby boy. Otherwise, you can catch me around the dinner table with family and friends.

Now that you are almost done with residency, what advice do you have for your junior residents?
Even though the day to day can bog you down with countless tasks, orders and phone calls, never forget that you're participating in some of the biggest - happy or sad - moments in our patient's lives... so take the time to bond with them, learn their support person's name or favorite hobby. I always felt that this helped me know my service better and made my patients come more alive to me off our lists.

Dr. Stephanie Kass

Where did you relocate from?
I was born and raised in Camden County! (Sadly not at Cooper, though.) I fortunately did not have to relocate for residency as I have been living in Philadelphia since graduating from college.

What do you enjoy most about Cooper?
I love feeling confident in my training. I truly mean it when I tell applicants that this is a program which prepares you for almost anything by the time you graduate. With that high acuity and volume come some difficult times, and I am very grateful for the ears of classmates who I trust as both colleagues and friends to uniquely understand how I feel.

Do you have a favorite restaurant?
In the world? Test Kitchen in South Africa. Locally? It changes, but a recent favorite is Sakana Omakase in Philadelphia.

What do you like to do when you are not working?
Sleep and spend time with my dog, Daisy. But also, travel to as many corners of the world as possible and try new restaurants along the way. In the past 11 years I have been to 27 different countries!

Now that you are in your last year of residency, what advice do you have for your junior residents?
Do everything in your power to create meaningful change, and try to leave the program a little better than you found it =).





*Sima Bina, M.D.
Generalist, OBGYN, Fairfax, VA
Cooper OBGYN Resident 2011-2015*



Dr. Bina with her family

Spotlight on Alumna, Dr. Sima Bina

What year did you finish residency? 2015

Current role and location? I am a generalist OBGYN at Inova Medical Group in Northern Virginia (Fairfax, VA)

What first inspired me to go into OBGYN?

I would say the gynecology part of the field inspired me to choose this field of medicine. I love surgeries so gyn oncology surgeries captured my attention. I always found the anatomy of the pelvis challenging and amazing at the same time. This anatomy becomes more challenging in cancer patients and I found it amazing.

What advice would you give to OBGYN residents?

Try to do as much, learn from every attending and ask a lot of questions. Also take care of yourself both mentally and physically during these few years. When you graduate you will always think about the patients you saw and the cases you scrubbed in during residency.

How do you spend your free time/hobbies or interests?

I love to travel to different places, going to the beach and National parks are my favorite. The rest of my free time goes to my 3 babies and family.

Spotlight on Alumna, Dr. Carine-Ange Tagni

What year did you finish residency? 2017

Current role and location? I am an OBGYN generalist at Lehigh Valley Health Network in Allentown, PA

What first inspired me to go into OBGYN?

I decided to go into the field of OBGYN because of women. It is always the renewed experience of making a meaningful impact on my patient's life that drew me in as I believe that women are the pillar of their communities, and by caring for them, we are contributing to healthier communities. I feel very privileged as a OBGYN physician and woman of color to have the opportunity to raise awareness on the cultural, ethnic and socioeconomic dynamics that influence health care disparities.

What advice would you give to OBGYN residents?

As you go through your training, remember that the journey is not always straightforward but growth occurs in the midst of struggle. Surround yourself with a village of family, friends, and mentors who will pour into you and cheer you on.

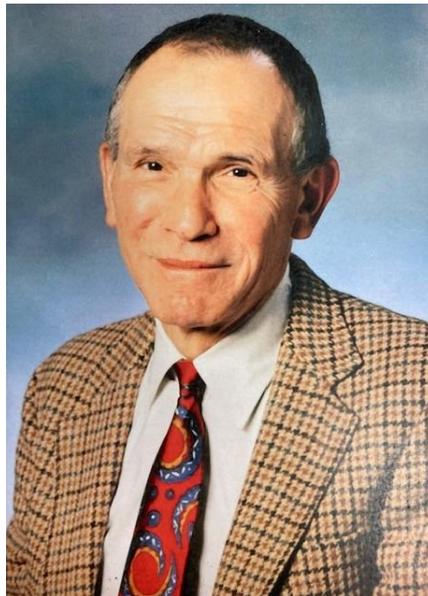
How do you spend your free time/hobbies or interests?

Outside of work, I love being a mom and exploring the world through the eyes of my little one. In my creative time, I enjoy writing poetry and podcasting.



*Carine-Ange Tagni, MD
Generalist, OBGYN, Allentown, PA
Cooper OBGYN Resident 2013-2017*

In Memoriam



Isadore G. Ances, M.D.

Dr. Isadore G. Ances, M.D., passed away on Friday, May 13, 2022. Dr. Ances served as the Professor and Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology from 1984-1988 and as an attending physician and full-time faculty member until his retirement in 2018. His dedication to Cooper stands out in his significant contributions to patient care and medical education.

In his honor, we have renamed our OB/GYN Alumni Fund to the I.G. Ances, M.D. Memorial OBGYN Alumni Fund for Resident Education and Wellness. Donations can be made in his memory to *The Cooper Foundation, 101 Haddon Avenue, Suite 302, Camden, NJ 08103* or online <http://support.foundation.cooperhealth.org/donate> and select Direct my gift to: *I.G.Ances, M.D Memorial OBGYN Alumni Fund for Resident Education and Wellness* in the drop-down menu.

Resident Skills Day



OB Society Resident Education Day



Philadelphia Regional Educational Consortium of OBGYN (PRECOG),
a boot camp for new interns,
was held on June 24, 2022,
at the CMSRU Simulation Center.

We had 44 interns and 15 faculty from OB/GYN Programs from the surrounding area including our own faculty, Drs. Fischer, Hewlett, Schaeffer and Kim. The interns learned knot tying & suturing, performed cesarean deliveries, perineal repairs, laparoscopy, and hysteroscopy. In addition, they spent time on OB ultrasound, practicing cervical foley placement, and managing shoulder dystocia.

Special thanks to Sue McFadden and the team of program administrators, Dr. Burden, Dr. Mitchell-Williams, Jim Baca, Lisa Fecteau and the Sim team for hosting an amazing event!



RESIDENT RETREAT

April 29, 2022
Yoga, Lunch and Camaraderie



Thank you to the faculty who covered for the retreat.

Day team coverage provided by Drs. Ross, Dajao, Williams, Suarez and Fischer!



Evening shift was covered by
Drs. Adriance, Chen and Kim!



INTRODUCING OUR INTERNS



Welcome Class of 2026!

Alexa Corso

Alexa earned her DO from West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. She is a “semi-professional” dog walker and a birthday card creator. She is also an amateur photographer and uses her skill at family gatherings.



Alyssa Lasure Black

Anna earned her MD from Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine. Alyssa enjoys travel, road trips, baking, yoga, skiing



Emily Hahm

Emily earned her MD from SUNY Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine. She enjoys soccer, playing and watching, entertaining, and making pasta sauces. Her goal this year is to learn to speak medical Spanish through reading, speaking and taking an online course

Karissa Rajagopal

Karissa earned her DO from University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine. She enjoys music, yoga, traveling, outdoor activities, puzzles, poetry, dogs and house plants.

Welcome Fellows!

Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery



Alicia Palmieri, DO
Residency: Jersey Shore University
Medical Center, Neptune, NJ

Gynecologic Oncology



Helen Toma, MD
Residency: Christiana Care Health Services,
Newark, DE

More Welcomes

Please give a warm welcome to two familiar faces who have joined our faculty.



Amanda Malik, MD
Department of Obstetrics
& Gynecology-General Division



Courtney Griffiths, DO
Division of Gynecologic
Oncology

Well Wishes

Sending thanks to Dr. Guerrero Gorman and Dr. Merchant for their dedication and service. We wish them the best in their new positions and next life adventures. We will miss them!!



Dr. Guerrero Gorman and her family relocated to Miami, FL



Dr. Merchant and her husband relocated to Portland, OR

Congratulations to Dr. Rocereto on your retirement after 44 years of dedicated service! Wishing you the best of health, happiness, and success on your new journey in life.



Welcome 2022-2023 Academic Year!

Many thanks to the
LaMotta Family for hosting!!!



OB/GYN Team Player of the Quarter
Voted by their peers

3rd Quarter 2021-22



Anna White, DO

4th Quarter 2021-22



Chelsea Katz, MD

Celebrating Our Graduates



**GME Graduation
CMSRU,
Camden, NJ**



**Ob/Gyn Graduation Celebration
Adventure Aquarium, Camden, NJ**



Class of 2022

PGY2

Graduates



Congratulations to the 2022 Graduation Ceremony Award recipients!

Resident Awards

- Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine Resident Award for Excellence In Obstetrics: *Chelsea Katz, MD*
- AAGL Resident Award for Excellence in Minimally Invasive Gynecology: *Cosette Gabriel, DO*
- Society of Gynecologic Oncology Annual Award: *Dominique McKeever, MD*
- AUGS Award for Excellence in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery: *Chelsea Katz, MD*
- ASCCP American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology: *Stephanie Kass, MD*
- SLS Resident Achievement Award Outstanding MIS Resident 2022: *Amanda Malik, MD*
- Ryan Program Resident Award for Excellence in Family Planning: *Sabrina Brunozzi, MD*
- Society for Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility: *Kyle Le, MD*
- Department Awards:
 - ♦ Professionalism: *Amanda Malik, MD*
 - ♦ Community Service: *Sabrina Brunozzi, MD*
 - ♦ Social Media Award: *Stephanie Kass, MD*
 - ♦ Resident Teacher of the Year: *Sabrina Brunozzi, MD*
 - ♦ Resident of the Year: *Amanda Malik, MD*

Faculty Awards

- APGO Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Medical Education: *Robert Siefring, MD*
- CREOG Faculty Award for Excellence in Resident Education: *Lioudmila Lipetskaia, MD*

*We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the faculty
for sponsoring our graduation celebration.
This event would not be possible without your generous support!*

Thank you!

Congratulations!



Recipient of the Golden Apple Award for 2022!



The ACOG Mentor Award
Established on May 5, 2009, given to an ACOG
academic faculty who has actively mentored a
Young Physician, Junior Fellow, or group
nominated by the mentee.



Inducted into College of Physicians of Philadelphia

OB/GYN FAMILY MEMBERS

Newest Additions to Our OB/GYN Family



Giovanni
Gabriel
Anagnos
6/2/2022



Jackson
Schenker
6/10/2022



Madison
Mary
Foster
5/22/2022



Cameron
Luke
Smith
8/15/2022



Congratulations Dr. Blaire Nastrom & Dr. Michael Gedestad



Proud Parents & Grandparents



Dr. Malik's
son, AJ



Dr. Adriance's
son, Jack



Dr. Griffith's
son, Georges



Dawn's new
addition, Jasper



Dr. Hewlett's
grandson, Ellis



Dr. Khandelwal's
grandchildren



Sue's newest
grandbaby, Addison

Important Dates & Announcements

Important Dates:



September 30	Wellness morning
October 14	Junior Fellows Day
October 21	SIM Day
November 4, 11, 18	Residency Interview Dates
December 9, 16	
January 6	
January 18, 19, 20	In-training examination - CREOGs
January 27	Wellness morning
February 17	SIM Day
March 17	Match Day
March 31	Resident Retreat
April 7	Mock Orals PGY-2 & 3
April 14	Mock Orals PGY-1 & 4
April 28	SIM Day
May 31	Resident/Fellow Research Dinner and Presentations
June 2	Annual Program Review
June 7	GME Recognition Ceremony
June 13	Resident QI/PI Presentation
June 22	Graduation Celebration

Attention Class of 2023

ABOG Dates and Fees

2023 Specialty Qualifying Exam JULY 24, 2023

EXAM FEES IF PAID BETWEEN

Jan 2 - Feb 16, 2023	\$1,600
Feb 17 - Mar 3, 2023	\$1600 + \$360 late fee = \$1960

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Jan 2, 2023	Applications available online
Feb 16, 2023	Last day to apply without late fee penalty
Mar 3, 2023	Final deadline
Jan 2023-Mar 2023	Candidates will be notified of approval to take the examination and to make a Pearson VUE Testing Center computer reservation
April 26, 2023	Last day to reserve seat at Pearson VUE prior to seat block release
July 24, 2023	Qualifying Examination at Pearson VUE Testing Centers

We encourage you to send in updates so we can keep everyone apprised of current happenings in their personal and professional lives. Please send your updates and newsworthy information as well as any comments and suggestions to mcfadden-susan1@cooperhealth.edu