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In Memoriam

Edmund M. Collins, MD ’44, died on October 22, 2004.

Edgar J. Davidson, MD ’42, died on April 26, 2005.

Correction: Kent E. Durfee was in the Class of 1957, not 1951, as stated in the spring issue.

1960s

D. Jackson Coleman, MD ’60, writes: “I am still professor and chair of the Department of Ophthalmology at Well-Cornell Medical Center, New York Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. E-mail address is djc@cornell.com.”

Bert Rappole, MD ’64, was named Physician of the Year by WCA Hospital in Jamestown, NY. He was chosen by his peers for his dedication to excellence in patient care, his exceptional service to WCA Hospital, his significant contributions to medical education, and his long time humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Rappole founded the town’s Hospice board of directors and recently established the Allegany Region Missions, a local nonprofit organization that provides medical care to underserved populations overseas. He has participated in several missions in El Salvador and recently returned from a trip to Central America.

Rappole was also commended for the difference he has made in the area of medical research. “What would make me the happiest is to continue to work on cancer, competent physician specialists recruited to this area,” he says.

1970s

Karl Boueuter, MD ’79, PhD ’79, has been named chief medical officer at Anacor Pharmaceuticals, a biotechnology company located in Palo Alto, CA, that is developing novel pharmaceuticals for dermatology. Boueuter is widely recognized for his research activities developing new therapies for viral infections of the skin and other common skin conditions. In addition to his position at Anacor, Boueuter serves as an associate clinical professor of dermatology at the University of California at San Francisco and has been in private medical practice based in Valley, CA, since 1985. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology and a Diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology. He is also a past president of the Solano County Medical Society and of the San Francisco Dermatological Society.

1980s

Richard X. Honan, MD ’82, has been named senior vice president and dean of the College of Medicine at Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA, effective September 1, 2005. Honan previously served as dean of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine in Lubbock, TX.

1990s

Andrew C. Steckel, MD ’98, has joined Excellor Orthopaedics in Amherst, NY, where he will focus on general orthopaedics and sports medicine and work closely with John P. Hurley, DPM. Steckel completed his residency training in orthopaedics in Buffalo and a fellowship in sports medicine at Harvard.

Terplan, Klocke and Paroski 2005 Alumni Achievement Awards

Each year at Spring Clinical Day, medical alumni achievement awards are presented to graduates of the UB School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. Recipients are nominated by their fellow alumni, with final selections made by the governing board of the Medical Alumni Association. This year’s recipients are as follows:

Martin Terplan, MD ’55

After graduating from UB medical school with honors awarded by the National Board of Medical Examiners, Martin Terplan served a rotating internship at Parkland Hospital, attended the School of Aviation Medicine in Pensacola, Florida, and completed two years of military duty. He then pursued a career in internal medicine as a specialist, completing one year of training at the Boston City Hospital and one year at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Terplan was awarded a Fulbright Travel Grant and a von Humboldt Fellowship and spent 18 months as pulmonary medicine at the University of Munich. His last year of medical residency was at the University at California San Francisco (UCSF), where he has continued as a member of the faculty and currently serves as clinical professor of medicine. Terplan has received numerous teaching awards, including Teacher of the Year for the Department of Medicine in 2000. He is board certified and the author or co-author of over 25 medical publications. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and an expert medical reviewer for the Medical Board of California.

Terplan has a special interest in aging disorders and lectures extensively on the topic. He is past governor of the American Geriatric Society, Western Division; past chair of the Committee on Aging of the San Francisco Medical Society; and is currently on the editorial advisory board for Clinical Geriatrics.

A rare appearance on radio or television has not interfered with his major ongoing clinical efforts. Clinical studies were initiated on the coronary circulation, including the care of many health-care professionals (a doctor’s doctor). Terplan also currently serves as a member of the UB School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences’ Dean’s Advisory Council and has helped to establish the Kornel L. Terplan Memorial Lecture at UB in honor of his father, a former professor and chair of pathology in the UB School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

Francis Klocke, MD ’60

Francis Klocke’s interest in an academic career was stimulated by Dr. Hermann Bahn and colleagues in the UB Department of Physiology with whom he worked as a student research fellow through medical school. Following graduation from UB, Klocke took his medical house staff training at Yale University, and his cardiology training at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), under Dr. Eugene Braunwald. In 1965, he joined the faculty of the UB School of Medicine, where he remained for 26 years.

At UB, Klocke led an interdisciplinary cardiovascular research program that received NIH program-project grant support for 20 consecutive years. His personal research centered on the coronary circulation, including both normal control mechanisms and abnormalities in coronary artery disease and other pathologic states. Clinical studies were initiated at Buffalo General Hospital with Drs. David Greene and Ivan Bunnell, and extended to Erie County Medical Center in the early 1970s.

In 1976, Klocke became director of UB’s Division of Cardiology, and in 1983 he was named to the newly established Albert and Elizabeth Erskie Professorship in Medicine and Cardiovascular Disease. He undertook major assignments for the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the American College of Cardiology, the American Heart Association, and other external groups throughout his time in Buffalo. He also served as a member of the NHLBI National Advisory Council and as president of the American College of Cardiology.

In 1991 Klocke was recruited to Northwestern University Medical School to serve as the director of its newly established Feinberg Cardiovascular Research Institute. The institute—which was expanded with coordinating and supporting cardiovascular research programs and research training throughout the university—now includes over 100 faculty members from 13 academic departments on Northwestern’s Chicago and Evanston campuses. External research support for cardiovascular research and training has increased from $6.6 to $25 million dollars annually.

Klocke continues to teach at the student’s house-staff and postdoctoral levels. His clinical practice is conducted as a member of Northwestern’s Division of Cardiology and the Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation (the medical school’s 450-physician practice group).

Margaret Paroski, MD ’80

Margaret Paroski is executive vice president and chief medical officer for the Kaleida Health System. Prior to assuming this position in April 2005, she served for two years as interim vice president for health affairs at UB and interim dean for the UB School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. Prior to that, she was an associate dean for academic affairs and admissions in the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (2001–2003), responsible for overseeing the offices of medical education, admissions and curriculum. An accomplished educator and board-certified dermatologist, Paroski has been a member of the UB medical school faculty since 1984 and continues to serve as professor of clinical neurology. In 1988 she received the medical school’s coveted Siegel Award for Excellence in Teaching. While senior associate dean, Paroski taught in five medical school courses and served as the course coordinator for the mandatory senior-year seminar. She continued an active practice in neurology with a focus on adults with developmental disabilities and supervised residents in the neurology clinic. Before joining UB’s administration, Paroski served as medical director of the Erie County Medical Center for five years and as clinical director of neurology at the medical center for four years.

In 2004, she was one of 10 women named “Erie County’s Women Making History” in conjunction with National Women’s History Month. That same year, she was also named winner of the Women Who Mean Business Award. A native of Buffalo, Paroski earned a bachelor’s degree in biology and psychology from Canisius College in 1976. Following medical school, she completed her residency training in neurology in UB’s affiliated teaching hospitals. In 2000, she completed a master’s degree in medical management at Carnegie Mellon University.
Marcella Fierro, MD ‘66, was prominently featured in the cover story in the May 2005 issue of National Geographic, titled “Palaeo: 12 Toxic Tales.” She is highlighted in “Tale #6: In the Morgue with Fierro.”

Andrew C. Friedman, MD ‘85, LTC, MC, writes: “I recently returned from a deployment to southwest Asia as the commander of a forward surgical team and general surgeon in the army. Our unit was distinguished in that we were the only hospital in Iraq to serve in both Iraq and Afghanistan in a single tour (one year). We saw many casualties and operated on a lot of U.S. servicemen and other foreign nationals. It’s good to be home on American soil and makes me appreciate the freedom of the U.S. all the more. I am practicing plastic surgery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC. E-mail address is andrew.friedman@us.army.mil.

Medical Alumni Association Officers

Martin Brecher, MD ‘72, was elected president of the Medical Alumni Association on April 16, 2005, at Spring Clinical Day. Brecher is chair of the Department of Pediatrics at Roswell Park Cancer Institute, chief of the Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Kaleida Health’s Women and Children’s Hospital of Buffalo and chief of pediatric hematology/oncology in the UB Department of Pediatrics.

Martin Mahoney, MD ‘95, PhB ‘88, will serve as the next vice president for the association. Mahoney is chair of the Department of Clinical Prevention at Roswell Park Cancer Institute and a UB clinical assistant professor of surgery.

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