

## PROFILES IN GIVING

# A Legacy of Giving from Father to Daughter

Thirty-five years after **Samuel Topkins, M.D.**, graduated from the University of Vermont College of Medicine in 1915, his daughter, **Marjorie Topkins, M.D.'50**, followed in his footsteps. At a time when women made up only about six percent of the physician workforce nationally, she went on to a successful career as an anesthesiologist at Cornell Medical Center that spanned 46 years. Dr. Marjorie Topkins never forgot her and her father's alma mater: She's been a loyal annual fund donor every year since 1975, and her philanthropy prompted the naming of a classroom in the Larner Medical Education Center as the Topkins Family Room, in memory of her father. Her sister, Edith, also received her undergraduate degree from UVM in 1941, as did her daughter, Michaelle Ellen Goodman, who graduated from UVM in 1978, and her husband, Avrom Goodman, who graduated in 1951.

To ensure continued support of her alma mater for decades to come, Dr. Marjorie Topkins established a bequest in 2013 and has revised her estate plans twice to increase her legacy giving, bringing her total bequest to \$100,000. Her connection to the College has remained strong in large part because she sees the value of a UVM medical education — not only through her lifetime of caring for patients, but also through the colleagues she has met along the way. She recalls a resident she supervised, also a UVM medical alum, who summed up what set his education apart. Instead of teaching students about a disease, like many medical schools, he noted that “up at UVM they emphasize patients who have diseases,” preparing graduates for a lifetime of compassionate caregiving.



Marjorie Topkins, M.D.'50 shares memories of her med school days during "Nostalgia Hour" at a recent Medical Reunion.

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FROM THE DEAN

Ten years ago last August, I first took on the role of dean of this College. Now, after more than a decade at UVM, I look ahead to the time later this year when a new dean will be appointed to lead the institution. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to serve as dean of our College. It is the capstone of my career and I am very proud of what this College has accomplished in the course of my tenure.



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From the start it was my goal to build upon the remarkable strength of the people and culture in our College to guide it to further progress. I also hoped to be successful enough in that pursuit to remain as dean for a decade. As I look at the College today, I see an institution that has never wavered in its missions. We are stronger today as educational institution, with national recognition for our leadership in active learning in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Washington Post*, *Inside Higher Ed*, *Boston Globe*, and other venues. Our curricular innovations were a key reason over 600 medical educators from around the world, members of the International Association of Medical Science Educators, held their annual meeting on our campus last summer.

In an era of tightened funding, we have continued to be successful in our research efforts, and in fostering increased recognition of the importance of research and graduate education here on our campus. Most recently, we have begun an exciting project to expand and renovate our facilities to grow our research enterprise.

Our College is on a remarkably strong foundation for the next dean to continue to accelerate its progress. In the year ahead, I look forward to continuing our momentum across all areas of our mission and continuing to implement our strategic initiatives. Come the fall when I hand the deanship over to my successor, I intend to continue on in a more limited role in our College and University.

This issue of *Vermont Medicine* showcases several areas of our mission in action. Our graduates of 2017 are now in the first year of their residencies in institutions across the nation. Here we present a look at the process they went through in the fourth year of medical school as they gained clinical experience and focused on their future specialties. Also featured is the work of our clinical caregivers and researchers who are improving palliative care, remembrances of beloved faculty members, and recognition of staff members who embody the tenets of UVM’s “Common Ground” of shared values.

It is an exciting time to be a part of the educational, research, and community-building work of the UVM Larner College of Medicine. I look forward to my coming months as dean, and the work that lies ahead.

FREDERICK C. MORIN III, M.D.  
Dean, The Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine at The University of Vermont

Capstone of a Career — Dean Morin to Step Down Later in 2018

As the 2017–2018 academic year began, Dean **Rick Morin, M.D.**, announced that he will step down as dean of The Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine at The University of Vermont once a successor has been named later in 2018. Morin became the College’s 17th dean ten years ago, in August of 2007.

“Rick Morin’s accomplishments at UVM are truly extraordinary,” said UVM President **Tom Sullivan**. “His creativity, persistence, and strong leadership have created a legacy for the Larner College of Medicine that will last for generations. I will be forever grateful for his remarkable leadership of the College and his many contributions across the University.”

Among Morin’s many achievements over the past decade are his work in philanthropy, which resulted in an unprecedented commitment of \$100 million in lifetime giving from late alumnus Robert Larner, M.D.’42 and his wife Helen, and related naming of the College in Dr. Larner’s honor. Morin’s service on the board of trustees of



**NEW ADVENTURES** ▲  
Executive Assistant to the Dean Maura Randall ended her decades-long tenure in the Dean’s Office in December, where she had helped guide the day-to-day administration of the College since 1989. Dean Rick Morin and dozens of friends from across the University stopped in on Maura’s last day to wish her well as she headed off to travel and spend time with family.

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the UVM Medical Center, the board of the UVM Health Network, and the board of the UVM Health Network — Medical Group (the faculty practice plan) has strengthened ties with the College’s primary clinical teaching partner and facilitated expanded educational opportunities for our students across the region.

Morin also played a critical role in helping the College develop new clinical training sites to ensure medical students have exposure to greater diversity of patients, and most recently the College has been recognized nationally for its active learning initiatives. In addition, Morin oversaw growth in the College’s research enterprise from

\$65.9 million to \$90 million between 2007 and 2016, and facilitated the revitalization of several College buildings, laboratories and medical education spaces, including the Larner Learning Commons, which opened in 2017. Nationally, Morin has played an active role in the Association of American Medical Colleges’ Council of Deans and has been an invited speaker to present on medical education and the training of primary care physicians, including a presentation to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Council on Graduate Medical Education. A national search is now underway to identify Morin’s successor.

Atherly Appointed Director of Health Services Research Center

**Adam Atherly, Ph.D.**, has been named the Larner College of Medicine’s first director of the Health Services Research Center and professor of medicine, effective February 2018. Atherly comes to UVM from the Colorado School of Public Health, where he was a professor of health systems, management and policy. In this newly-created position, Atherly reports to Senior Associate Dean for Research **Gordon Jensen, M.D., Ph.D.** He will be responsible for guiding the integration of the College’s health services research program into a center model with research, education/training, and service components. As the director of this new center, Atherly will work with

Larner faculty engaged in health services research, as well as closely collaborate with the College’s partners at the UVM Medical Center and their Jeffords Institute for Quality, the UVM Health Network, Vermont Blueprint for Health, the Vermont Department of Health, the Green Mountain Care Board, and OneCare Vermont. Atherly holds a Ph.D. in health services research, policy and administration from the University of Minnesota, and an M.A. in economics from the University of Washington. He joined the Colorado School of Public Health as associate professor and founding chair of the Department of Health Systems, Management and Policy in 2009 and was promoted to full professor in 2016. He previously held positions at Emory University’s Rollins School of Public Health and Tulane University’s School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine.



Adam Atherly, Ph.D.



# Campaign News

## LARNERS' \$66 MILLION HELPS SET NEW UVM FOUNDATION RECORD, \$135 MILLION IN FY 17

**\$66**  
**\$135**

Through a \$66 million bequest by the late **ROBERT LARNER, M.D.'42** and his wife, **HELEN**, the Larner College of Medicine helped the University of Vermont Foundation and UVM Medical Center Foundation secure a record \$135,692,313 in total new commitments pledged during the fiscal year that concluded on June 30, 2017. This achievement marks the fourth year in a row that the UVM Foundation has set a new institutional record for total commitments to support UVM and the UVM Medical Center.

Commitments include new gifts, pledges, bequests and gifts-in-kind documented during the fiscal year. The prior record at UVM for commitments was \$76,758,513 (established in fiscal year 2016), representing an increase in 2017 of almost 77 percent.

As of June 30, 2017, there were 61,199 donors to UVM through the *Move Mountains* campaign and 18,938 donors to the UVM Medical Center, with some of these donors giving to both organizations. More than a third hail from Vermont.

## TWO ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS INVESTED

**GARY S. STEIN, PH.D.**, director of the University of Vermont Cancer Center, professor and chair of biochemistry and professor of surgery at the UVM Larner College of Medicine, was invested in a formal ceremony on October 27, 2017, as the inaugural Arthur Jason Perelman, M.D.'52 Professor in Cancer Research. The endowed professorship was created in 2014 by Arthur Perelman, who received his medical degree from UVM in 1952, and was fully funded through his estate when he died in 2015. In 2012, Perelman also established the Charlotte E. Perelman Cancer Research Fund — affectionately known as the “Charlotte Fund” — at the Larner College of Medicine and the UVM Medical Center in-memory of his wife. Together, these two distinguished endowed funds created by the Perelman family will support crucial work in cancer research at UVM for generations to come.

**BENEDEK ERDOS, M.D., PH.D.**, an assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacology, was invested in a formal ceremony on July 31 as the inaugural Martin E. Bloomfield '56 M.D.'60 and Judith S. Bloomfield '59 Early Career Professor in Cardiovascular Research. The endowed professorship was established by Dr. Marty Bloomfield, a dual-degree UVM alum and retired cardiologist, and his wife Judy, a fellow Catamount and retired psychologist. This faculty position is particularly significant because it marks the first time ever at the University of Vermont that an early-career professorship has been endowed. As federal funding for research becomes more competitive, private philanthropy can help launch promising young careers with the potential to benefit not only UVM, but society at large.



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## Two Department Chairs Named in 2017

Two departments at the Larner College of Medicine had chairs named in 2017. **Kristen DeStigter, M.D., F.A.C.R.**, was appointed chair of the Department of Radiology and health care service chief of radiology. The John P. and Kathryn H. Tampas Green and Gold Professor of Radiology at the UVM Larner College of Medicine, DeStigter had served as interim chair of radiology since 2014 and was selected following a national search. Inducted as a fellow in the American College of Radiology (ACR) in 2013, she has served as president of the Vermont Chapter of the ACR, and serves on the ACR International Outreach Committee. She is also chair of the Committee of International Radiology Education of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA). She is co-founder and president of Imaging the World, a nonprofit organization that developed and uses a new sustainable model for ultrasound imaging, making basic life-saving diagnosis accessible in the poorest regions of the world.

**Donald Mathews, M.D.**, professor of anesthesiology, was named chair of the Department of Anesthesiology and health care service chief of anesthesiology. Mathews succeeded **Mazen Maktabi, M.D.**, who served in this role since August 2016. Mathews joined UVM in 2010 as director of the Anesthesiology Residency Program. He also served as an elected member of the UVM Health Network Medical Group Board of Directors and as a special advisor to the president & CEO of the UVM Health Network Medical Group. The author of 28 peer-reviewed papers, Mathews specializes in total intravenous anesthesia and process EEG monitoring, with a scholarly focus on improving the hypnotic and pain-relieving components of anesthesia.



Kristen DeStigter, M.D., F.A.C.R.



Donald Mathews, M.D.

## LaMantia Directs of Center on Aging at UVM

University of Vermont Provost **David Rosowsky** and Larner College of Medicine Dean **Rick Morin, M.D.**, announced the appointment of **Michael LaMantia, M.D., M.P.H.**, as director of the UVM Center on Aging. LaMantia, an associate professor of medicine and neurological sciences, as well as section head of geriatric medicine, succeeds **William Pendlebury, M.D.**, professor emeritus of pathology and laboratory medicine, who has served as the Center on Aging's director for more than nine years.

Established in 2008 with support from a generous endowment from Vermont philanthropist Lois McClure, the Center on Aging at UVM has a mission to forge an ongoing collaboration among faculty, students, staff and programs within the University, the UVM Medical Center, and the Vermont community to promote a sense of wellbeing and a high quality of life for older adults. For more than nine years, the Center has carried out a number of initiatives aligned with its core focus areas of education, research, social science, policy and collaboration, with an overall goal to improve the health and wellbeing of Vermont's seniors, as well as support research and training in the field of gerontology and geriatrics. Pendlebury, who is also professor emeritus of neurological sciences, will continue in his roles as medical director of the Memory Program and director of neuropathology at the UVM Medical Center.



Michael LaMantia, M.D., M.P.H.

## MOORE DIRECTS ACTIVE LEARNING

**Jesse Moore, M.D.**, associate professor of surgery, has been named the director of active learning at the Larner College of Medicine. Moore, a colon and rectal surgeon at the UVM Medical Center, continues to work as an active clinician concurrently with his new leadership role. In this new position, which was created to oversee the College's efforts towards achieving 100 percent active learning by 2019, his responsibilities will include recruiting faculty to learn, contribute to, and implement active learning across the entire curriculum and will also involve oversight of the pedagogy and logistical plan for active learning. In addition, Moore will serve as chair of the Active Learning Advisory Committee, and, in collaboration with the Teaching Academy, help design and implement faculty development for active learning. Moore, who joined UVM in 2011, has served as director of the surgery clerkship since 2012. He was appointed director of surgery student education in 2016. He also teaches and mentors general surgery residents at the UVM Medical Center, and was awarded Teacher of the Year honors by the residents in 2015.



Jesse Moore, M.D.



Susan Wallace, Ph.D.

## WALLACE ELECTED AAAS FELLOW

**Susan Wallace, Ph.D.**, professor and chair of microbiology and molecular genetics, was named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) in November. Election as an AAAS Fellow is an honor bestowed upon AAAS members by their peers. As part of the Section on Biological Sciences, Wallace was elected as an AAAS Fellow for leadership and highly significant advances in radiation biology, and for dedication as a scientist, educator and mentor. Wallace is the founding chair of her department, and will retire from UVM this spring.



James Hudziak, M.D.

## HUDZIAK RECEIVES AACAP IRVING PHILIPS AWARD FOR PREVENTION

The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) presented **James Hudziak, M.D.**, professor of psychiatry, pediatrics and medicine, with the 2017 Irving Philips Award for Prevention at the organization's 64th Annual Meeting in October. The award recognizes a child and adolescent psychiatrist and AACAP member who has made significant contributions in a lifetime career or single seminal work to the prevention of mental illness in children and adolescents. The Achenbach Chair in Developmental Psychopathology and director of the Vermont Center for Children, Youth and Families, Hudziak is known internationally for his work in psychiatric genetics and developmental neuroimaging of child and adolescent behavior.

## JEFFRIES RECEIVES MASTER SCHOLAR AWARD AT 2017 IAMSE MEETING

Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education **William Jeffries, Ph.D.**, was honored with the prestigious Master Scholar Award from the International Association for Medical Science Educators at the organization's 2017 annual meeting, hosted by the Larner College of Medicine. The award recognizes an IAMSE member who has a distinguished record of educational scholarship, including educational research and/or dissemination of excellent and scholarly approaches to teaching and education. Jeffries, who joined the College in 2009, is internationally recognized for his scholarly efforts in medical education. He is co-editor of *An Introduction to Medical Teaching* with Larner Professor of Medical Education and Teaching Academy Director **Kathryn Huggett, Ph.D.**, and is a contributing author to many other medical teaching works. An outspoken proponent of active learning, he has been featured at many medical education meetings, as well as in articles in the *New York Times*, *Boston Globe*, *AAMC Reporter*, *Chronicle of Higher Education* and *U.S. News & World Report*.



William Jeffries, Ph.D.



## Medicine from the Patient's Point of View: College Launches Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship

A new program for the clerkship year has offered medical students the opportunity to follow a panel of patients over time, deepening their understanding of patient advocacy, community health promotion, and care coordination across different health systems. In March of 2017, three students from the Class of 2019 began their Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (LIC) at Hudson Headwaters Health Network, a not-for-profit system of community health centers in upstate New York, and two joined the LIC at Eastern Maine Health System. Through the LIC, students develop meaningful, long-term relationships with patients and their preceptors, and begin their careers with the skills and expertise they need to deliver outstanding care in a rural setting.

With primary care physicians as preceptors, and a primary care health center as a home base, each student becomes a key member of an interdisciplinary team providing comprehensive care to patients. Students progressively develop a panel of patients to satisfy all required clinical encounters for the clerkship level. They see these patients regularly over the course of an entire year, accompanying them through all of their different experiences in the health care system. At Hudson Headwaters, one student is based out of each of the following centers: Queensbury Family Health, Warrensburg Health Center, and West Mountain Health Services. In collaboration with physicians at Glens Falls Hospital, scheduled "Burst Weeks" give students the necessary inpatient experience.

Site Director **Colleen Quinn, M.D.**, a family physician with Hudson Headwaters, says students also work with preceptors from six different specialties, allowing students to gain additional experiences to round out their patient encounters.



Holly Bachilas '19 accompanies Elias Socolof, M.D. during her clerkship at Hudson Headwaters Health Network.

"It's a really nice way of learning medicine," says Quinn. "You get to see how teams work in the real world." Regular meetings with a Hudson Headwaters physician give students important opportunities to check in on their personal development and well-being.

The LIC is a valuable experience for any medical student, but is particularly appealing for those who are planning careers in rural medicine. Hudson Headwaters is a federally qualified health center and the sole medical provider for much of the surrounding rural and medically underserved region. The network provides care to nearly

90,000 patients in 17 different health centers, and at Glens Falls Hospital and Moses Ludington Hospital. For students like **Khaled Al Tawil '19**, the opportunity to work in this setting is invaluable as he prepares for his future practice.

"It's a personalized program that allows students to experience providing care to rural populations in our nation," he says, "and serving these populations is the goal of my career in medicine."

The LIC is now going forward on a permanent basis at Hudson Headwaters. Four new students have been chosen for the 2018 cohort and will begin their experience in March.

## Strategic Priorities Translate to Expanded Staff for Office of Diversity & Inclusion

Working with the five-year strategies plan priorities of the Larner Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI), Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion **Margaret Tandoh, M.D.**, has announced two new staff appointments and additional opportunities for leadership roles.

ODI's recently completed 2018–2023 Strategic Action Plan identifies five main areas of focus that will guide the institution over the next five years. In an effort to ensure the goals associated with these objectives are met, ODI has added several new positions to its team, including a Health Equity Inclusive Excellence Liaison, an Academic Excellence Liaison, and a Gender Equity Liaison. In addition, ODI is seeking one or more

Diversity and Inclusion Departmental Champions from each department at the College to serve as leaders within their departments, helping to promote awareness of and manage the strategic diversity and inclusion planning process within their department.

**Maria Mercedes Avila, Ph.D.**, an associate professor of pediatrics and director of the Vermont Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (VT-LEND) Program, has been appointed Health Equity Inclusive Excellence Liaison. Avila also serves as adjunct faculty in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

**Eileen CichoskiKelley, Ph.D.**, an associate professor of family medicine, director of educational instruction, and the course director for the Teaching and



Maria Mercedes Avila, Ph.D.



Eileen CichoskiKelley, Ph.D.

Scholarly Requirement, has been appointed Academic Excellence Liaison. CichoskiKelly is a member of the Larner Teaching Academy and is actively involved in medical education research focused on program and curriculum design and LGBTQ health care.

## NIH AWARDS \$20M TO UVM AND MAINE MEDICAL CENTER TO ADDRESS RURAL HEALTH CHALLENGES

A five-year, \$20 million National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical and Translational Research (CTR) Network grant will fund a joint program between UVM and Maine Medical Center to develop a clinical and translational research infrastructure focused on health problems endemic to Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine, including cancer, cardiovascular disease, and substance abuse. The grant, awarded through the federally-funded IDeA program, also addresses the unique challenges of effective rural health care delivery. The program will be collaboratively led by principal investigators **Gary Stein, Ph.D.**, UVM Cancer Center director and Department of Biochemistry chair, and **Clifford Rosen, M.D.**, director of the Center for Clinical and Translational Research at Maine Medical Center Research Institute. Larner College of Medicine Senior Associate Dean for Research **Gordon Jensen, M.D., Ph.D.**, and **Thomas Gridley, Ph.D.**, interim director of the Center for Molecular Medicine at Maine Medical Center Research Institute, serve as the grant's program coordinators. UVM faculty will co-lead five of the six program areas with faculty from Maine Medical Center.



## CUSHMAN PRESENTS STUDY ON INCREASED TV VIEWING & BLOOD CLOT RISKS AT AHA



Risk of blood clots increases with the amount of time spent watching television, even if people get the recommended amount of physical activity, according to preliminary research presented by co-author professor of medicine **Mary Cushman, M.D., M.Sc.**, at the American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions 2017, held in Anaheim, Calif. in November. "Watching TV itself isn't likely bad, but we tend to snack and sit still for prolonged periods while watching," Cushman says. Prolonged TV viewing has already been associated with heart disease involving blocked arteries, but this is the first study in a western population to look at blood clots in veins of the legs, arms, pelvis, and lungs called venous thromboembolism. Other co-authors on the research presentation are Cushman's Larner colleague **Neil Zakai, M.D., M.Sc.**, and Yasuhiko Kubota, M.D., and Aaron R. Folsom, M.D., M.P.H., of the University of Minnesota School of Public Health; and Wayne D. Rosamond, Ph.D., M.S., of the University of North Carolina's Gillings School of Global Public Health. The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute funded the study.



Mary Cushman, M.D., M.Sc.



Renee Stapleton, M.D., Ph.D.

## STAPLETON CO-LEADS INNOVATIVE ICU RECOVERY STUDY

**Renee Stapleton, M.D., Ph.D.**, associate professor of medicine, is one of three principal investigators for a unique, multi-site clinical trial that aims to improve outcomes for intensive care unit patients using a combination of early nutritional supplementation and exercise. Supported by a five-year, \$3.55 million grant from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health, the Nutrition and Exercise in Critical Illness (NEXIS) trial will take place in four ICUs across the United States and run through March 2022. The study will examine whether intravenous amino acid supplementation and in-bed cycling exercise improves recovery for patients requiring life support from a mechanical ventilator in the ICU.

## HIGGINS STUDY EXAMINES POTENTIAL OF NICOTINE REDUCTION TO CURB SMOKING ADDICTION

New research led by **Stephen Higgins, M.D.**, professor of psychiatry and director of the Vermont Center on Behavior and Health, suggests that reducing nicotine content in cigarettes may decrease their addiction potential in especially vulnerable populations.

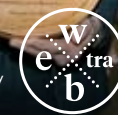
The study, which was published in *JAMA Psychiatry*, included three vulnerable populations of smokers — individuals diagnosed with affective disorders, opioid dependence, and socioeconomically disadvantaged women. The multi-site, double-blind study is "the first large, controlled study to examine the dose-dependent effects of cigarettes with reduced nicotine content on the reinforcing effects, subjective effects, and smoking topography of vulnerable populations," say the study's authors.



Stephen Higgins, M.D.



As a part of the Celebrating Excellence in Research events held at the College on November 10 and 13, 2017, the Dean's Excellence in Research Awards recognized the accomplishments of faculty, residents, medical students, graduate students and postdoctoral trainees. Pictured above, keynote speaker at the event Jan Lorsch, Ph.D., director of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (at left), and Gordon Jensen, M.D., Senior Associate Dean for Research (at right), congratulate Gary Stein, Ph.D., UVM chair of biochemistry and director of the UVM Cancer Center, on receiving the 2017 Research Laureate Award.



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