

Class of 2015-2016



Front: Roberta Guibord, D.O. (OH); Bhuma Krishnamachari, Ph.D. (NY); Monica Horton, MPP (IL); Amanda Deel, D.O. (AR). Back: Bunnie Richie, D.O., FAAN (AZ); Brian Harper, M.D., MPH (NY); Robert Ketchum, Ph.D. (NM); Claude Jones, D.O., MPH (FL).



Amanda Deel, D.O. Jonesboro, Arkansas

Dr. Deel received her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences in 2004. She graduated summa cum laude with a B.S. in Biology and Pre-professional studies from Arkansas State University in 2000. She completed a transitional internship at Portsmouth Naval Medical Center in 2005 in Portsmouth, VA, and Family Medicine residency at UAMS-NE Family Medicine in Jonesboro, AR, in 2012. Dr. Deel is board certified in Family Medicine by the American Board of Family Medicine.

Dr. Deel is a member of the American Osteopathic Association and the American Association of Family Physicians. She has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Osteopathic Medical Association. In 2014 she received the Red Sash Award for teaching from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) and was awarded Teacher of the Year for UAMS.

Regional Programs.

Dr. Deel has been selected as Program Director for a new Family Medicine residency program at Arkansas Methodist Medical Center (AMMC) in Paragould, AR. This program is anticipated to have its first residency class in 2016. She worked as faculty at UAMS-NE Family Medicine residency program, serving as assistant program director for the past two years. She was co-chief resident her senior year at UAMS-NE in 2011-2012. Prior to returning to residency training, Dr. Deel served in the United States Navy Medical Corps. During her time of service, she was assigned as staff at Portsmouth Naval Medical Center Urgent Care, Medical Officer, Medical Department Head and Plankowner onboard the USS MESA VERDE (LPD 19) and Regimental Surgeon for Combat Logistics Regiment 25 based at Camp Lejeune, NC.



Roberta Guibord, D.O. **Perrysburg, Ohio**

Dr. Guibord received her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa in 1992. She graduated from Niagara University in 1987 with a B.S. in Biology and a B.A. in Chemistry. She completed a one-year rotating internship at Mt. Clemens General in 1993. She then went on to complete a two year Family Practice residency at Parkview Hospital/ St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio in 1995. She is board certified in Family Medicine by the American Osteopathic Association. She has been in practice in the Toledo Area for twenty years, the last nine years in a solo practice in Perrysburg, Ohio.

Dr. Guibord is a member of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP), and serves as Vice President for the Ohio chapter of ACOFP. She is also a member of the Ohio Osteopathic Association (OOA), the Northwest Ohio Osteopathic Association (NWOOA), the American Medical Association (AMA), the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), and the Ohio State Medical Association (OSMA). She has served as a board member for NWOOA for the past 15 years. She has served as a delegate from Ohio at the AOA House of Delegates. Presently she is a member of the ACOFP Medical Homes & Accountable Care Organization Committee and the Federal and State Legislation Committee. She has been a delegate to the ACOFP House of Delegates. She served as St Luke's Hospital CME chairperson 2005-2009 and continues to serve on the committee. Dr. Guibord also served as Heritage Seminar co-chair 2003-2013 and served on the re-admission committee for St. Luke's Hospital in 2013. Dr. Guibord held the position of Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine Ohio University - College of Osteopathic Medicine 2003-2006 and was awarded the Outstanding

Family Physician Award in 2005 from Ohio University - College of Osteopathic Medicine Northwest region.

The Ohio Osteopathic Foundation sponsors Dr Guibord's participation in the Health Policy Fellowship.

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Brian Harper, M.D., M.P.H. **Old Westbury, New York**

Dr. Harper received his medical degree from the State University of New York, Health Science Center at Syracuse in 1988. Prior to that he attended Brown University for his undergraduate education where he received a B.A. in Biology and a B.A. in Afro-American Studies. His postgraduate experience started at Harlem Hospital Center, in New York City, where he completed an internship in Internal Medicine. He continued his training at the State University of New York, Health Science Center at Stony Brook, where he completed a combined residency in General Preventive Medicine and Public Health and obtained a Masters of Public Health from Columbia University in 1991. Dr. Harper is Board Certified in Preventive Medicine and Public Health.

Dr. Harper has worked as a physician at the Rikers Island Medical Unit, and served as the first Director of the Bureau of HIV Services at the Nassau County Department of Health. As the "AIDS Czar" for Nassau County, Dr. Harper's office brought in millions of dollars in federal Ryan White funding for the region, and provided the administrative infrastructure for the Nassau County HIV Commission which was advisory to the County Executive. Dr. Harper served as the first Community Co-Chair for the New York State HIV Prevention Planning Committee which provided oversight and guidance for the use of approximately \$80 million in HIV Prevention funding annually from the Centers for Disease Control. Dr. Harper then served in a hospital executive capacity as the Senior Vice President of Community Affairs and medical director of the Community Health Centers at Nassau University Medical Center. In this role, Dr. Harper provided medical leadership for a network of seven community health centers where he remodeled medical services to conform to hospital standards and successfully passed two JCAHO (Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations) surveys.

Dr. Harper was then appointed as the first African American Commissioner of Health for Suffolk County, New York. During his tenure, he successfully managed a Department of 1500 employees with a budget of approximately \$450 million. Dr. Harper also created new innovative programs including an Office of Minority Health to address health inequities, an HIV Commission to focus on

methods of curtailing the HIV epidemic, and a Public Health Institute to investigate long-standing public health problems in collaboration with the State University of New York Health Science Center at Stony Brook. Dr. Harper then served as the Chief Operating Officer and Medical Director of the Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer Care and Prevention. The Ralph Lauren Center was a partnership between Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and North General Hospital designed to provide quality cancer care to the residents of Harlem, New York and surrounding areas, irrespective of a patient's ability to pay. In this capacity, he led a number of culturally appropriate cancer prevention initiatives.

Dr. Harper now serves as Associate Professor and Medical Director at the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYITCOM) in which he provides medical oversight of two academic health centers and assists with teaching medical students. He is the Chair of the local Chapter of the National Medical Association.

NYITCOM sponsors Dr. Harper's participation in the Health Policy Fellowship.

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Claude Jones, D.O., M.P.H. **Royal Palm Beach, Florida**

Dr. Jones received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine and Master of Public Health degree from Nova Southeastern University in 2005 and is fellowship trained in Addiction Medicine. He graduated from the University of Miami with a B.S. in Sociology in 1992. He completed a combined internship and residency in Internal Medicine at Columbia Hospital in West Palm Beach. He is board certified in Internal Medicine and Healthcare Quality.

Currently, he is the Statewide Director of Medical Operations for Concentra, a group of nine urgent care and occupational medicine healthcare centers in Florida. He recently held the position of Senior Vice President/Chief Medical Officer for Jessie Trice Community Health Centers in Miami where he provided executive oversight and leadership of one of the largest federally qualified health centers in Florida.

Dr. Jones has a wealth of public health experience and knowledge. After completing a three year service commitment with the National Health Service Corps as a scholar he became the Medical Executive Director of the Lake and Putnam County Health Departments in Central Florida. Responsibilities included county wide programs such as Chronic Diseases, Immunizations, Maternal and Child Health, Women's Health, Community Health and Planning, Epidemiology, and Disaster Preparedness.

He has continued his commitment to public health as evidenced by his appointment as Clinical Assistant Professor and Adjunct Assistant Professor for the Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine and Public Health programs. He also serves on the Board of Governors for Nova Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine and currently serves on several national committees including the Minority Health and Cultural Competency Committee and the Disaster Relief Task Force for the American College of Internists. Dr. Jones was recently named a National Health Service Corps Ambassador and is a Fellow of the American College of Internists.

Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine sponsors Dr. Jones and his participation in the Health Policy Fellowship.

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Robert Ketchum, Ph.D. **Las Cruces, New Mexico**

Dr. Ketchum graduated with a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Zoology from Brigham Young University in 1982. He then went on to receive his Doctorate in Anatomy from the University of Minnesota's Department of Cell Biology and Neuroanatomy in 1989. His thesis was entitled "In vitro modification of tissue immunogenicity: Studies on the transplantation of cultured and uncultured pancreatic tissue", and focused on cellular transplantation, and the immunology of the rejection response. In 1989 he accepted a Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the Diabetes Research Institute of the University of Miami, in Miami, Florida, in the field of transplantation biology with a focus on islet cell transplantation. In 1990 he began a second Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Division of Endocrinology, Department of Pediatrics at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas, again working in the area of islet cell transplantation and the immunology of transplant.

Dr. Ketchum worked in the field of cellular transplantation for almost 20 years, holding faculty and research faculty positions at numerous academic institutions. He has worked in medical education for over 15 years. He was a member of the founding faculty of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (currently the University of Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine), and of the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Rocky Vista University. He has served on numerous institutional committees, including: IACUC; IRB; Curriculum Committee; Research Committee; Graduate Program Committee; Promotion Committee; Student Progress Committee; and others. He has served as Vice-Chair and Chair of the Faculty Council at Rocky Vista University. At the University of Virginia, Dr. Ketchum directed the activities of the Human Cell Processing GMP Facility, which processed and purified pancreatic islet cells for clinical transplantation, and

adipose-derived stem cells from human fat for use in research applications. He has also served on the Data Elements Committee and the Publications & Presentations Committee of the Collaborative Islet Transplant Registry, an NIH-funded repository for data on clinical islet transplantation in the U.S., Europe, and Australia. Throughout his career he has been awarded in excess of \$1,000,000.00 in grant monies from various funding organizations.

Dr. Ketchum currently serves as the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Pre-Clinical Education at the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Prior to that he served as Chair of the Department of Biomedical Sciences at the Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Parker, Colorado. Before joining the faculty at RVUCOM, Dr. Ketchum served as the Director of the Human Cell Processing GMP Facility, and Associate Professor of Surgery, at the University of Virginia School of Medicine. He has also served as Associate Professor of Anatomy & Cell Biology at the Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and as Assistant Professor of Anatomy at the University of Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine (founding Faculty) in Pikeville, Kentucky. He spent one year with a bio-tech start-up firm in Roseville Minnesota, the Wayne Hughes Institute, as Director of their Immunology & Transplantation Division. Prior to this, Dr. Ketchum held appointments as Research Assistant Professor in the Harrison Department of Surgical Research, in the Department of Surgery of the University of Pennsylvania's School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Research Assistant Professor in the Division of Endocrinology of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, in Kansas City, Kansas; and as a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Diabetes Research Institute of the University of Miami, in Miami, Florida.

Dr. Ketchum's participation in the Health Policy Fellowship is sponsored by the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine.

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Bhuma Krishnamachari, Ph.D.

New York, New York

Dr. Krishnamachari received her PhD in Epidemiology from the University of Illinois in Chicago. Prior to this degree Dr. Krishnamachari received a Masters in Biological Sciences and a Masters in Genetic Counseling from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Krishnamachari is a practicing genetic counselor, an epidemiologist, and the Assistant Dean of Research for the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYITCOM).

NYITCOM sponsors Dr. Krishnamachari's participation in the Health Policy Fellowship.

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Monica Horton, M.P.P. Chicago, Illinois

Monica Horton received her Master in Public Policy and Certificate in Health Policy and Administration from the University of Chicago in Chicago, Illinois, and her Bachelor of Arts in General Science-Biology from Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa.

Ms. Horton serves as the Director of Physician Services and Payor Relations for the American Osteopathic Information Association (AOIA). Ms. Horton is responsible for building relationships with osteopathic physicians and payors to ensure payment for osteopathic medical services. She consults and educates payers, osteopathic physicians and the osteopathic community on payment, health care delivery and regulatory compliance. She was previously the Department Director for the American Osteopathic Association Practice Management and Delivery Innovations.

Prior to her position at the AOA, Ms. Horton served eleven years as a Senior Policy Analyst in the Health Policy department at the American Medical Association (AMA), focusing on a range of payment and delivery issues. During the first three years at the AMA, Monica was the liaison between the AMA and specialty societies for the Current Procedural Terminology Editorial Panel and the AMA/Specialty Society Resource-Based Relative Value Update Committee.

The American Osteopathic Information Association sponsors Ms. Horton's participation in the Health Policy Fellowship.

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Bunnie Richie, D.O. **Scottsdale, Arizona**

Dr. Richie received her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the Chicago College of Osteopathic School of Medicine in 1994. She graduated from San Diego State University in 1990 with a B.S. in Biology and a minor in Dance. She completed a one-year Internal Medicine internship at Advocate Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn, IL in 1995. Dr. Richie completed her Neurology residency, where she also served as Chief Resident, at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, IL in 1998. She was awarded the Frank Rubino, M.D. Award for Excellence in Teaching and Resident of the Year in Neurology (1997-1998). She continued at Loyola Medical Center and completed a Neurophysiology Fellowship in 1999. Dr. Richie is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

She is currently a member of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) - member of the Clinical Department of Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine and Dermatology. Dr. Richie has served as a COMLEX-USA Level 3 Referencing Committee Member (2012-2013), a COMLEX-USA Level 3 Preliminary Exam Review Committee Member (2007-present) and a COMLEX-USA Level 3 Item Writer (2003-present). Dr. Richie is a member of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) who elected her as a Fellow in 2015, and the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association (AOMA). She serves currently on the Board of Trustees for the AOMA since 2013 and as a Delegate for the AOMA House of Delegates since 2010. She has served on the Professional Education (2007-8), Public Awareness (2008-present) and currently on the PAC and Financial Oversight Committees. Dr. Richie completed the Women in Leadership course at the Annual AAN Convention in Philadelphia, PA in 2014. Dr. Richie is one of only thirty DOs who have been elected as a Fellow in the AAN. Dr. Richie is currently a Clinical Assistant Professor with the Division of Clinical Education affiliated with the Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine (MWU) since 2007.

In early 2015, she began practicing as a neurohospitalist at Honor Health John C. Lincoln North Mountain Hospital, a Level 1 trauma hospital, and at an acute rehabilitation hospital, Scottsdale Healthcare Rehabilitation Hospital. Prior to 2015, Dr. Richie was in private practice for fifteen years in the Phoenix, Arizona area during which time she was named more than once as one of PHOENIX magazine's Top Doctors.

The Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association sponsors Dr. Richie's participation in the Health Policy Fellowship.

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