

Class Notes

1950s

William Rubinoff (M.D. 1955), **Harvey Stein** (M.D. 1954) and **Allan Weiner** (M.D. 1953) have practiced together for 40 years – ever since they completed their residencies – and this year retired together from their most recent practice at the U-M Livonia Health Center. The three alumni have been active together at the state level with programs for the immunization of children.

1960s

Hossein Gharib (M.D. 1966), F.A.C.E., has been chosen as president of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, of which he's been a member since 1991, at its eleventh annual meeting and clinical congress in Chicago in May. Gharib is professor of medicine at the Mayo Medical School in Rochester, Minnesota, where he resides, and a consultant in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Endocrinology/Metabolism at the Mayo Clinic-Rochester.

Martin Nemiroff (M.D. 1966, Residencies 1967 and 1971) retired from the U.S. Public Health



Service and U.S. Public Coast Guard after a career which resulted in the rescue of 2,200 near-drowning and hypothermia victims in Michigan, Alaska and the North Pacific region. He also retired as president of the Coast Guard Flight Surgeons Association and is honored with the "Captain Martin J. Nemiroff Medical Clinic" in North Bend, Oregon, named in his honor. Nemiroff is available for contact at Martinsgate@aol.com.

1970s

Jeffrey Hecht (M.D. 1979) is chief of the Division of Surgical Rehabilitation in the Department of Surgery at the University of Tennessee. He welcomes contact from fellow alumni via email at jeffhecht@mc.utmck.edu.



Michael Liepman (M.D. 1973) is medical director of Michiana Addiction & Prevention Services and director of research for the Department of Psychiatry at Michigan State University. He was awarded the status of Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. He and his wife, Marcia Liepman, M.D., have three children, two of whom have graduated from the U-M, and a third currently enrolled. Liepman can be reached at MikeLiepman@pol.net.



Steven C. Winokur (M.D. 1979), associate director of medical education at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, is one of 50 health care leaders in the National Patient Safety Foundation's inaugural Patient Safety Leadership Fellowship. The Fellowship provides opportunities for senior leaders to advance the creation of cultures of safety and promote breakthroughs in patient care.

1980s

Warren Lockette (M.D. 1981) is the 2002 Navy recipient of the Roy Wilkins Service Award, given by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at their 93rd annual convention in Houston on July 9. The award is presented annually to a member from each branch of the armed services who has best demonstrated accomplishments that support the Association's principal goal of ensuring political, educational, social and economic equality for minorities in America. Lockette, a medical officer, scientist, and special advisor to the U.S. Navy's top SEAL commando, received the award in recognition of his groundbreaking work in assisting the Navy SEALs in their diversity and recruiting programs.



Mary Lynn Moran (M.D. 1987) co-chaired the 2002 American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Fall National Meeting in San Diego in September. She also serves as the chairman of the Face to Face Committee, an organization within the Academy that serves victims of domestic violence and educates surgeons in third-world nations. Moran can be reached by e-mail at mlmoran@mlmoran.net.

Jeri A. Weyher (M.D. 1983, Residency 1985) received the William B. Weil Jr., M.D., Endowed Distinguished Pediatric Faculty Award from the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine at the school's annual awards banquet in

Lansing on April 11. Weyher is assistant professor of clinical pediatrics at MSU and regularly staffs the pediatric clinic she opened last year in a local women's and children's shelter.

1990s

Jeffrey R. Marcus (M.D. 1994) was recently appointed head of Craniofacial and Pediatric Plastic Surgery at Duke University and is working on a fellowship in pediatric plastic surgery at The Hospital for Sick Children at the University of Toronto.



2000s

Jordan Fridman (Ph.D. 2000) is completing a post-doctoral fellowship at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York where he is examining the genetics of tumorigenesis and drug-resistance in cancer. He has accepted a position with Incyte Genomics in 2003 where he will serve as Senior Research Scientist of In Vivo Biology. He can be reached at fridman@cshl.org.

LIVES LIVED

Bill (Marion S.) DeWeese (M.D. 1939, Residency 1948), 86, died on July 27 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. Intellectually gifted, DeWeese completed his undergraduate education at Kent State University at age 19 and graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School at 23. He married Helen, a surgical nurse he met at U-M hospital, in 1941 and retired in 1998 after 49 years in surgery. DeWeese was a founding member of the Frederick A. Collier Surgical Society, the American College of Surgeons, and the Southern, Central and Western Surgical Associations, among others. He enjoyed golfing, tennis, fishing, monthly poker games with his friends, and especially vacationing and spending time with his family. Contributions may be made to the M.S. DeWeese Student Fellowship Fund, c/o U-M Department of Surgery, 301 E. Liberty, Suite 300, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2251.

Aggrey Nyong'o (M.D. 1977), a pathologist in Kenya, chief pathologist at the Nairobi Hospital and chair of the Pathology Department at Nairobi Medical School, died on May 14 at age 58. [m](#)

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JANUARY

- 25 American Society of Hematology
Dearborn Inn, Dearborn
- 27 - 31 Radiology at the Seashore
South Seas Resort, Captiva Island, Florida

FEBRUARY

- 2 - 7 Midwinter Family Practice Update
Boyer Highlands Inn, Harbor Springs
- 3 - 7 Updates in Anesthesiology
Fiesta Americana, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
- 14 - 15 Advanced Trauma Life Support (Student)
Towsley Center, Ann Arbor
- 24 - 26 Management of the Difficult Airway
South Seas Resort, Captiva Island, Florida
- 27 - March 1 Advances in the Management of Infectious Diseases: Winter Update
South Seas Resort, Captiva Island, Florida
- 28 - March 2 GI/Liver Wrap-up
Naples, Florida

MARCH

- 2 - 6 Radiology in the Desert: Practical Aspects of Radiology and Imaging
Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa, Phoenix, Arizona
- 22 Advanced Trauma Life Support (Refresher)
Towsley Center, Ann Arbor

APRIL

- 4 - 5 Advanced Trauma Life Support (Instructor)
Towsley Center, Ann Arbor
- 7 - 9 Management of the Difficult Airway
La Posada, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 9 - 12 Challenges in Obstetrics and Gynecology
Towsley Center, Ann Arbor

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