

C L A S S NOTES

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1980

Charles Campbell Jr. retired from the United States Air Force in 2010. He is currently a medical director for Lockheed Martin in Marietta, Ga.

1983

Mark A. Demitrack joined Axovant Sciences as vice president. Most recently, he was vice president and chief medical officer at Neuronetics.

Joseph Koziol, a neurosurgeon, is the director of adult neurosurgery at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, an affiliate of RWJBarnabas Health.

1985

David A. Halsey, an orthopedic surgeon at Martha's Vineyard Hospital, was named a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons board of directors.

Perry J. Weinstock is the deputy chief of medicine for quality assurance, head of the division of cardiology, and professor of medicine at Cooper Heart Institute in Voorhees Township.

1990

Thomas J. Giordano is finishing his 23rd year as a faculty member in the Department of Pathology at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He is the Henry Clay Bryant Endowed Professor of Pathology and director of the division of molecular and genomic pathology. He also directed the Tissue and Molecular Pathology Shared Resource for the university's Comprehensive Cancer Center, and he is involved in the Cancer Genome Atlas project of the National Cancer Institute and the National Human Genome Research Institute.

Peter Sayre is a professor of clinical medicine at the University of California, San Francisco, where he completed his hematology-oncology fellowship years earlier. He splits his time between serving as chief medical officer for an

academic clinical trials network studying immune tolerance and being a clinician educator in malignant hematology. He is married and has two children in a Chinese-language-immersion elementary school. He is also a Little League baseball coach.

Mark P. Trolice is the director of Fertility CARE (Center of Assisted Reproduction and Endocrinology) and clinical associate professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Florida in Gainesville and the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

1991

Donna Bennett is an obstetrician and gynecologist at Tenna Women's Care in Dyersburg, Tenn.

Vera Meier-Bennett opened her own pediatrics practice, Pediatric MultiCare West, in Lakeside, Ariz., and specializes in breast-feeding medicine. She lives in the White Mountains with her four children.

1993

Geoffrey Hsieh is the director of the division of urogynecology and female pelvic-floor disorders at the Women's Cancer Center of Nevada in Las Vegas.

Todd Liu, board certified in obstetrics and gynecology, practices at Southern Ocean Medical Center in Manahawkin.

Thomas Yu practices at the Medical Radiology Group at Community Medical Center in Toms River.

1994

Catherine "Cate" Shanahan joined Newtown Primary Care and Health Specialists in Newtown, Conn.

1995

Dominick Eboli was named the director of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Trauma Center at Capital Health Regional Medical Center in Trenton. He previously served as the trauma center's associate director, since 2006.

1996

Dennis Cunningham was named chief medical officer at McLaren Macomb, an acute-care hospital in Mount Clemens, Mich.

John Friend is the chief medical officer at Collectar Biosciences in Madison, Wis.

Brian Heppard recently joined the medical team at St. Ann's Community in Rochester, N.Y. He provides outpatient care for seniors in assisted and independent living through Pillar Medical Associates. He also provides care for residents of St. Ann's Home.

Donald Locasto is in his 16th year on the faculty at the University of Cincinnati. During that time, he has also created an emergency medical services division and served as medical director for the Cincinnati Fire Department.



1997

Charles Evans and **Ileana Ortiz-Evans** celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on June 7. July 1 marked the 10-year anniversary of Dr. Charles Evans's practice, New Beginnings Pediatrics, in Phillipsburg.

1998

Daniel E. Walzman is a neurologist and neurosurgeon at North Jersey Brain & Spine Center in Oradell.

Kevin Willis is a staff radiologist at the Medical Radiology Group at Community Medical Center in Toms River. His special interests include body and pelvic MRIs.

2000

Didier Demesmin, an interventional pain medicine specialist, is the founder and medical director of the University Pain Medicine Center in Somerset, with other offices in Monroe, Union, Manhattan, and Brooklyn. He is affiliated with Saint Peter's University Hospital, where he is director of pain medicine, and with Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, JFK Medical Center, and Somerset Medical Center.

Sally Mravcak is an assistant professor of family and community medicine at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

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William J. Polvino was appointed chief executive officer at Bridge Medicines, a pioneering drug discovery company focused on advancing promising early technologies from concept to clinic, in New York.

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Robert Kamieniecki practices diagnostic radiology at Imaging Consultants of Essex, in Livingston and Belleville.

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Elizabeth Chan, cardiologist, practices at the Polyclinic Madison Center in Seattle.

Anthony Festa is an orthopedic surgeon at the New Jersey Orthopaedic Institute. He is also an associate clinical professor of orthopedic surgery at the Seton Hall University School of Health and Medical Sciences, where he serves as the assistant director of the orthopedic surgery residency program, assistant director of the sports medicine division, and director of the Shoulder and Elbow Service.

Rasean Hodge practices at the Premiere Chronic Pain Care located in downtown Atlanta.

Anthony Mackaronis, obstetrician and gynecologist, was welcomed into the International Association of HealthCare Professionals with his upcoming publication in *The Leading Physicians of the World*. He practices at Delaware County Memorial Hospital in Drexel Hill, Pa.

David Wild is a cardiologist at Cardiovascular Specialists of North Jersey, in Teaneck.

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Sarah Rosen practices at Garden State Obstetrical & Gynecological Associates in Voorhees. She lives in Cherry Hill with her husband and two children.

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Matthew Grossman is an attending physician at the Clifton-based Gastroenterology Associates of New Jersey.

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Melissa Burgos, a family physician at Hunterdon Family Medicine at Phillips-Barber in Lambertville, is the president of the Down

Syndrome Association of Central New Jersey, whose mission is to “provide support to families from the time they receive the diagnosis and throughout their lifetimes.”

Payam Torrei practices neuroradiology and diagnostic radiology at the University Radiology Group in East Brunswick.

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James Chang practices pain management and physical medicine and rehabilitation in Jersey City.

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Ajay Hira practices diagnostic radiology at the University Radiology Group in East Brunswick.

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Aaron Bellows is a gastroenterologist at Princeton Gastroenterology Associates.

Joseph Nezgoda was elected vice president of advocacy at the Florida Society of Ophthalmology. He is a retina specialist at the Florida Eye Microsurgical Institute.

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Gianna Casini, who is board certified in anesthesiology, is practicing pain medicine at Parkview Hospital. She lives in Fort Wayne, Ind., with her husband and two children.

David Gendelberg completed an orthopedic surgery residency at Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. In August, he started a one-year fellowship in spinal surgery at Harborview Medical Center, in Seattle.

Victoria Lent joined Helen Hayes Hospital, a physical rehabilitation facility in West Haverstraw, N.Y., as director of spinal cord injury rehabilitation.

Harrison Linder, anesthesiologist, joined the Center for Interventional Pain Medicine at Mercy Medical Center in Baltimore.

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Caitlin Schonewolf is a radiation oncology resident at Penn Medicine in Philadelphia.

Erica Tabakin was elected and served as chief resident of emergency medicine in the University of Pennsylvania Residency Program

during the 2016–2017 fiscal year. She was subsequently hired as an assistant professor to join the Penn faculty.

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Swati Antala completed a residency in pediatrics at Yale School of Medicine and was chosen to stay on as a chief resident.

Kandy Bahadur is a chief resident of pediatrics at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital.

Timothy Michael Dempsey began a pulmonary/critical care fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., in July.

Tina Goodwin is a chief resident of pediatrics at Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters in Norfolk, Va.

Michelle Udine is a chief resident of pediatrics at the University of Alabama–Birmingham School of Medicine.

Brian Wexler was elected and will serve as chief resident of emergency medicine in the University of Pennsylvania Residency Program during the 2017–2018 fiscal year.



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Pooja Kakar (2016) and **Lokesh Shah** (2015) were married this year.

Ralph Parker Fader IV, a second-year psychiatry resident at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, married Mark Gregory Barber on May 28 in New York.

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Joseph Choi (2017) and **Jihae Sophia Park** (2016) were married on June 10 in New Jersey. Dr. Park is a urology resident at the University of Rochester, and Dr. Choi is a resident in orthopedic surgery at Seton Hall University. **Alyda Stabile** (Class of 2016), **Heather Giles** (Class of 2016), **Peter Dellatore** (Class of 2017), and **Steven Calamita** (Class of 2017) were part of the wedding party.

