Dear Friends,

Medical Education has been challenged to provide experiences for physicians in training that prepare them for the future practice of medicine. As health care delivery systems strive to excel in caring for populations, enhance quality and demonstrate improved outcomes while demonstrating financial responsibility, our education programs must evolve to meet the needs of our learners and our patients. The residents, fellows and faculty are involved, more than ever, in the hospital initiatives to meet the health care delivery needs.

In the 2015-2016 academic year:

- The Cardiovascular Fellowship completed its second year and recruited two new fellows to prepare for the full complement of fellows in the 2016-17 academic year
- All residencies continue to have full ongoing accreditation
- Three new residency Program Directors were named
  - Family Medicine: Dr. Roger Musa
  - OB/GYN: Dr. Prab Gill
  - Radiology: Dr. Michael Markovic
- All residents participated in quality improvement education and HRO training
- Care Coordination for residency continuity practices has been enhanced
- Patient handoffs have been formalized and SBAR is used in all residencies
- The Canton Connection initiated an event for area college students in the NEOMED six year program along with continuing the program for NEOMED medical students
- The Interdisciplinary Summer Symposium for College Students provided education and shadowing opportunities for 32 students.

Our learners and faculty continue to benefit from the support of the medical staff and health care delivery system administration. As always, we thank you for the endless hours and resources that are devoted to the education of our future physicians and for your contribution to the care of the patients we serve.

Sincerely,

Susan E. Mercer, M.D.
Vice President, Medical Education & Research
DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION

Aultman’s Department of Medical Education structures rotations and learning opportunities for medical students along with residents and medical staff physicians. Aultman is affiliated with Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) and Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM). We also offer rotations, based on availability, to international medical students from ROSS, SABA and American University of the Caribbean.

UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

The department contributes to NEOMED’s four years of medical school training, starting with Introduction to Clinical Medicine (ICM) in the first and second years (M1 and M2). Dr. Brophy supervised the teaching of history-taking and physical examination for 24 M1’s and 23 M2’s this year from August through May.

Aultman offered 4 core clerkships in the third year (M3’s) to the third year students under the leadership of clerkship directors. These include Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology and Surgery. Fourth year medical students (M4’s) choose senior electives. Table 1 indicates the number of students who have had clinical experiences at Aultman Hospital in the last three years.

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Table 2 shows the complexity of the M3 year.

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<td>9 Weeks</td>
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<td>Dr. Musa</td>
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<td>9 Weeks</td>
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We would like to thank Dr. Samina Zaidi for her years of service.
Dr. Joseph Saadey took over as surgery Clerkship Director.
THE CANTON CONNECTION

The Canton Connection is a program which is sponsored by the Aultman Medical Education Department. Medical students from the greater Canton area, both at the undergraduate and the graduate levels, are invited to meet throughout the year with faculty and physicians from Aultman Hospital. These meetings offer an opportunity for students to network, build relationships, and understand more about the various aspects of the medical field from the perspective of experienced area physicians. These meetings are intended to assist students as they prepare for their careers in medicine. This year, the fall meeting gave an overview of medical education at Aultman Hospital. The winter meeting focused on medical ethics.

In summary, our goal is to develop future doctors who will ultimately contribute to the medical staff and the community, and to inspire all students towards lifelong learning.

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION: 2015-2016

Upon completion of medical school training, each student enters into post-graduate training in the specialty of his/her choice through residency training. Aultman Hospital offers residencies in family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, and radiology. It also sponsors a cardiovascular fellowship program. These specialty-training programs bring physicians with the most current medical knowledge into our patient-care teams.

Of Aultman’s 2016 graduating residents:

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<td>26 residents successfully accomplished all required competencies</td>
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<td>6 were accepted into fellowship training</td>
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<td>1 graduate entered psychiatry residency</td>
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<td>6 graduates are employed as hospital physicians</td>
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<td>10 graduates entered a group/private practice</td>
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<td>3 graduates stayed in the area: They became hospitalists practicing at Mercy Medical Center, Affinity and Aultman.</td>
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Residency/fellowship programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). On October 13 and 14, 2015, the ACGME conducted a "Clinical Learning Environment Review" otherwise known as CLER. The CLER visit assessed the hospital in the following six focus areas: patient safety, quality improvement, transitions in care, supervision, duty hours/fatigue management and professionalism. The visit emphasizes the responsibility of the sponsoring institution for the quality and safety of the environment for learning and patient care.

FACULTY HONORS IN 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

**NEOMED’s Commencement Class of 2016 was held on May 21, 2016.**

This class chose the following Aultman faculty members to present hoods to graduates:

**Daniel Wasdahl, M.D.** - Pathology  
**Rama Narayanan, M.D.** - Associate Program Director, IM
FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY TRAINING: BUILDING THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY

The Aultman Family Medicine Residency Program, affiliated with Northeastern Ohio Medical University (NEOMED), offers a comprehensive education in Family Medicine emphasizing the management and treatment of patients of all ages who present to our clinical practices. A whole person approach is emphasized with the incorporation of patient and family values into our ongoing assessment and treatment plans. Our curriculum is designed to develop our resident’s expertise in the care of our patients through health promotion, office procedures and behavioral aspects of care, as well as the treatment of acute and chronic illnesses in several health care settings. Residents manage patients in a wide variety of settings, including the hospital, emergency department, nursing home, the patient’s home and outpatient settings. After an emphasis on inpatient care in the first year of the program, residents transition to a predominant outpatient-oriented experience in the third year with increasing responsibility of care of their patient panels. Continuity of care and behavioral medicine in our patient population are stressed in the Family Medicine Center.

Our Family Medicine Residency Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) with our most recent site visit in December 2011. We were notified in May 2012 that we received the maximum accreditation of five years. The ACGME has since transitioned to a new accreditation system, Next Accreditation System (NAS), and our program’s accreditation site visit has been replaced with a Self-Study Visit which is scheduled for May 1, 2022. Ongoing data submission is required.

Family Medicine residents and faculty are actively involved in the Stark County Health Department Prenatal Clinic, the Hartville Migrant Clinic, and Planned Parenthood Stark County Office. We recently completed a QI project to improve our colorectal cancer screening rates. We have just been awarded a $10,000 grant by the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) to assist our patients with smoking cessation. We encourage ongoing QI projects and research areas for all of our residents.

On June 24 2016, the Family Medicine Residency Program celebrated the graduation of six more residents. This brings the total number of graduates to 232. Two of the graduates from this year are practicing in nearby cities in Ohio - Mansfield and Defiance.

The Aultman Family Medicine Program’s vision is to provide outstanding medical care in a Patient Centered Medical Home and promote excellence in medical education. The Canton office received PCMH Level 3 NCQA Recognition in November 2014 and is embarking on implementing more robust care coordination and care navigation for our patient population.

At the 27th Annual Resident Research Day, Dr. Laura Kamcza received The People’s Choice award for her oral presentation on fecal transplants, called Getting Past the Ick Factor: Quality Improvement Project to Encourage Fecal Transplants. Her research has completely changed how Aultman Hospital manages patients with refractory C. difficile colitis.
Canton Medical Education Foundation (CMEF) Internal Medicine Residency Program is a collaboration of efforts from both Aultman Hospital and Mercy Medical Center. The residency continues to provide a community-based training experience that is both rigorous and patient-centered, while maintaining a welcoming learning environment that thrives on teamwork.

The majority of our graduates seek inpatient hospital medicine practices, successfully transitioning to both community and academic teaching institutions, including our own Aultman and Canton-Mercy Hospitals. Others seek further training in one of many internal medicine subspecialties, including recent trainees entering Cardiology, Nephrology, and Infectious Disease fellowships. Our 2015 graduates boast a 100% pass rate on their American Board of Internal Medicine Certifying Exam.

Each of our core faculty and many residents hold teaching privileges at Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED), and are active in mentoring and teaching medical students from 1st through 4th years. We currently have two of our fulltime faculty enrolled in NEOMED’s Fellowship in Academic Medicine (FAME), with three others being FAME graduates.

During the 2015-16 academic year, CMEF converted to a new scheduling model which improved our residents’ continuity in each learning environment, including an opportunity to experience an outpatient practice setting more similar to the private outpatient office setting. The residents receive training as part of our Level 3 designated Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) and learn principles of high value care practice in today’s ever-changing health care delivery system. The new schedule also created an opportunity to innovate with the development of a new small group teaching session, Academic Half-Day, that incorporated topics ranging from medical knowledge and board review to health care policy and business concepts in medicine. Our residents have overwhelmingly praised this new curriculum.

CMEF was also selected as one of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education’s (ACGME) Pilot Self-Study sites. We applied to undergo a voluntary site visit which reviewed our internal quality improvement studies and learning environment in advance of ACGME’s mandatory accreditation site visit which will occur sometime in late 2017. Our program was one of the first in the country to experience the newest process for accreditation of training programs, the Next Accreditation System (NAS).

On the horizon, CMEF looks forward to making the transition from hospital-based outpatient practice to Federally Qualified Healthcare Center (FQHC) in 2017, with new opportunities to serve our community in areas of need, including outreach to the homeless and improved access to care.
OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

Our obstetrics and gynecology residency at Aultman is proud to have been accredited to train physicians in women’s health since 1946. Over the seventy years, we have created a tradition of embedding learners in an environment of scholarly and clinical excellence. As we strive to further excellence in physician training, we honor the traditions of sharing knowledge, skills, clinical wisdom and human wisdom; all of which are alive and well in our residency program.

As of this year, the program is under the lead of Dr. Prab Gill, who has a regional reputation as a passionate educator with numerous publications and distinctions. Dr. Gill is a seasoned Maternal-Fetal Medicine Specialist and a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at our local medical school at Northeast Ohio Medical University, with which the program is affiliated. Dr. Krew (Associate Program Director) and Dr. Hoppe (Assistant Program Director) join Dr. Gill in providing key educational leadership.

In the concluded academic year, we pride in four of our residents presenting their scholarly projects at national meetings. We also recognized and celebrated faculty listed below for their distinction as educators.

**Aultman Attending Physician Teaching Awards**
David Brandau, M.D.
*Attending of the Year*

Albert Domingo, M.D.
*Surgeon of the Year*

**National Attending Physician Teaching Awards**
Michael P. Hopkins, M.D., M.Ed
*Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology (CREOG) Faculty Award for Excellence in Resident Education*
The Aultman Radiology Residency is an integrated program with Mercy Medical Center and is a four-year program with four residents in each postgraduate year. Residents enter after having trained one year in a rotating general medicine internship such as a Transitional Year Residency.

The twelve milestones with outcome measures composed by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) have been incorporated into the residency curriculum. The milestones ensure residents achieve competency in the six designated areas of Medical Knowledge, Professionalism, Patient Care, Interpersonal Communication, Practice-based Learning and System-based practice.

A formalized two-year lecture series in the ten subspecialty areas of Radiology in compliance with RRC requirements is provided for the residents. In addition to the formalized lecture series, a business module consisting of 6 lectures are provided to the residents. Subscriptions to STAT DX and RADPRIMER, web-based programs, provide the residents the opportunity to review films and provide the staff the means of “testing” the resident’s progress. The residency program also subscribes to E-Anatomy a web-based program to aid residents in their education.

Radiology residents attend the Radiologic-Pathology Correlation Course (AIRP) sponsored by the American College of Radiology (ACR). The Radiology residents are spending two weeks at Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Cleveland to provide them with the exposure to more cardiac procedures and exams.

The web-based MyEvaluations.com continues to be utilized to track conference attendance, duty hour compliance, rotation evaluations, resident portfolio, faculty and resident evaluation, resident self-assessment and milestone mapping.

The ACGME milestone evaluation is completed biannually for each Radiology resident.

The resident involvement in scholarly activities continues to progress. There were six poster presentations and one oral presentation at the 27th Annual Aultman Research Day. The Radiology residents have also made five presentations nationally.

Radiology residents continue to excel. Dr. Arthy Saravanan was awarded the Annual RSNA Research Award. Dr. Colleen Morris was also awarded the Radiology Resident of the Year Award.

Faculty are recognized for their commitment to teaching and the following were named Teacher of the Year: Dr. Ryan Kar - Aultman; Dr. Brian Aronson – Mercy; and Dr. Stuart Morrison – Akron Children’s Medical Center.

Mary Ann Beighley, Mercy was awarded the Resident Appreciation Award for Ancillary Staff.

Dr. Michael Markovic has assumed the role of Program Director for the Radiology Residency Program.

Drs. William Wallace, Allen Rovner and Robert Basista have retired and no longer on staff at Aultman. Dr. Robert Reaven, Mercy has retired. Faculty changes include new faculty at Mercy Hospital of Dr. Pratish Shah.
The second year of the Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship Program continues to grow strong, now having four accredited fellows and one non-accredited fellow. A full complement of six accredited fellows and one non-accredited fellow will be reached in the 2016-2017 academic year. The fellows continue to present at the American College of Cardiology and prepared publications in peer reviewed journals.

The three-year Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship Program at Aultman Hospital encompasses a broad range of cardiovascular disease. The educational goal is to produce clinically sound, well-rounded and compassionate cardiologists. They will provide state-of-the-art and evidence-based care to a wide range of patient populations. Fellows will integrate technological advances, clinical skills, knowledge base and information technology for diagnosis, prevention and treatment of a wide spectrum of cardiovascular disease.

The fellows work closely under the supervision of the 18+ cardiology faculty associated with Aultman Hospital. The faculty specialize in electrophysiology, interventional cardiology, peripheral vascular disease, nuclear cardiology, echocardiography, and clinical cardiology which provide the fellows the opportunity to practice as competent, board certified consultants in cardiovascular disease or to pursue specialized disciplines of cardiovascular disease training.
### MEDICAL STAFF AND RESIDENT PHYSICIANS AWARDS

#### National Attending Physician Teaching Awards

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<td>Dr. Laura Kamcza</td>
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<td>Dr. Corina Freitas</td>
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<td>Dr. Raffi Bardakjian</td>
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<td>Dr. Gerardo Franco Ahumada</td>
<td>Andre J. Ognibene, M.D. Outstanding Third-year Resident</td>
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PATIENT SAFETY AND QUALITY HIGHLIGHTS

In the first year of training, residents partake in Quality and Patient Safety education modules from the Institute of Healthcare Improvement (IHI). The IHI takes a unique approach of working with hospitals and other health care systems to improve quality, safety, and high value health care. The residents in their second year of training follow up with Quality and Patient Safety curriculum assignments to reinforce and build on their education through the IHI modules. New residents and fellows go through the High Reliability Organization (HRO) training as part of their orientation. This past academic year, all residents and fellows participated in the HRO refresher. Residents and fellows have been active participants in Aultman’s ongoing journey to become a high reliability organization.

The Quality and Risk Departments have held several educational sessions for the residents about the importance of variance reporting, the different ways one can report, and the non-punitive nature of reporting. Since these sessions, the goal of increasing reporting has been met and the number of variances submitted by residents has significantly increased. Residents have also participated in root cause analysis (RCA) investigations as both members and leaders in the process.

The following are quality and safety projects conducted by residents:
- Delirium Quality Improvement (QI) Project in a Coronary Care Unit (CCU). Corina Freitas, MS, M.D.; Saad Hussain, M.D.; Karl Nelson, Ph.D; Elizabeth Baum, M.D., CMD.
- Getting Past the Ick Factor: Quality Improvement Project to Encourage Fecal Transplants at Aultman Hospital. Laura Kmacza, M.D.; Emily Godlewski, M.D.; John Sutton, M.D.
- Obstetrician Handover of Fetus to Pediatrician: The Forgotten Handover. Scott Curtis, M.D.; Prab Gill, M.D.; Karl Nelson, Ph.D.
- Experience with OB Stat Team-Improvement in Process Intentions and Impact on Outcomes. Margot Wacks, DO; Michael Krew, M.D.
- Does Educating Clinicians on the ACR Appropriateness of Criteria Improve Selection of Correct Imaging? Colleen Morris, M.D.; Aarthy Saravanan, M.D.
- Distal Port Incision with Antegrade Tunnel Techniques is Equal to Proximal Port Incision with Retrograde Tunnel Technique in Rates of Procedure Related Information. Ben Nasman, D.O.
- One Night in the ER Call Simulator for First Year Residents. Kelly Covey, M.D.; Alan Alexander, M.D.; Christopher Mills, M.D.; Melvin Omodon, M.D.
The Aultman Physician Center houses the outpatient continuity practices for residencies. Our Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and OB-GYN residents provide preventive, acute, prenatal and chronic health care. They also perform outpatient procedures. These practices provide a significant service to the uninsured and underinsured residents of Stark County.

**Outpatient Payor Mix and Volumes**
(Based on Period 8, 2014-July 31, 2015)
*Pulled from MSO Financials

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**10088-Canton**
- Medicare: 13.4%
- Medicaid: 63.0%
- AultCare (includes PTHP): 15.3%
- Self Pay: 3.7%
- Commercial: 4.5%
- Other: 0.1%

**10090-Internal Medicine**
- Medicare: 28.1%
- Medicaid: 60.2%
- AultCare (includes PTHP): 5.3%
- Self Pay: 4.5%
- Commercial: 1.8%
- Other: 0%

**10091-OB/GYN**
- Medicare: 3.4%
- Medicaid: 78.9%
- AultCare (includes PTHP): 6.8%
- Commercial: 3.9%
- Self Pay: 6.8%
- Other: 0.2%

**Hospital Deliveries and Gynecologic Surgeries for 2015-2016**
- Deliveries: 600
- GYN Surgeries: 262
Aultman Hospital is accredited by the Ohio State Medical Association (OSMA) to provide Continuing Medical Education (CME) programs that meet the needs and interests of the medical staff in our community and network service area for every physician's continued success. In 2015, Aultman Hospital Medical Education received a six-year accreditation with “commendation” from the OSMA. This is the third consecutive time that Aultman received the maximum of six years. The OSMA noted “this is a super, well organized and well documented program.”

In 2015, forty-three activities and eight regularly scheduled conference series (RSC) were sponsored for a total of 282 instruction hours. These were attended by 2,335 physicians and 1,819 non-physicians. The use of the competency assessment forms was the most common tool to measure change in physician competence. Various hospital departments offered Category 1 CME programs:

**Medical Education Grand Rounds were offered at La Pizzaria as follows:**

- Patient Engagement Through Patient Portals
- Anticoagulation in Atrial Fibrillation
- Obstructive Sleep Apnea
- Imagine That: Imaging Utilization
- An Update on Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery
- Noncompliant Patients?

**The Cancer Center sponsored:**

- The Fifteenth Annual Cancer Conference on September 26, 2015. The symposium focused on the new developments in the treatment of lung cancer, esophageal cancer, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and myelodysplastic syndromes. The topics also included cancer case studies for the primary care physician and financial issues related to cancer. More than 50 physicians attended the half-day symposium.
- A review and interpretation of the annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium on February 24, 2015.

**The Perinatal Department sponsored:**

- The following transport conferences were taken to area hospitals such as Aultman Orrville, Alliance Community, Pomerene, Union and SE Ohio Regional Medical Center.
  - Obstetric Delivery of Cardiac Patients - A Practical Approach
  - Newborn Screening for CCHD
- The Eleventh Annual Perinatal Symposium was held in October, with over 80 physicians and non-physicians in attendance.

The challenges in health care today creates a special need for great physician leadership. In response to this need, the Medical Staff Office provided a Physician Leadership Series for those physicians in leadership rolls.
The MSO assisted physicians and other healthcare workers with the implementation of ICD-10 by sponsoring a Regularly Schedule Conference Series with 6 offerings on the topic.

**Regularly scheduled conferences were available:**

- Tools and Tones for High Reliability (HRO) activities concluded with 5 activities held for a total of 15 credits with over 150 in attendance. Each activity was approved for 3.0 Category 1 credit hours.
- Morbidity & Mortality Conferences were held the first Wednesday of the month. Eight sessions were held and attended by over 300 participants.
- Multidisciplinary Breast Tumor Conferences I were held on the second, fourth, and fifth Wednesday mornings of every month.
- Multidisciplinary Breast Tumor Conferences II were held on the first and third Wednesday afternoons of every month.
- Multidisciplinary Thoracic Tumor Conferences were held on the first and third Wednesday mornings of every month.
- Multidisciplinary Tumor Board Conferences were held every Wednesday morning.

Aultman jointly sponsored Alliance Hospital’s tumor boards as a Regularly Schedule Conference Series. Eleven sessions were held with 60 physicians attending.
ORAL PRESENTATIONS

A CASE OF REVERSED CONTRAST LAYERING IN THE BLADDER OF A PATIENT WITH SIMULTANEOUS PANCREAS-KIDNEY TRANSPLANT ON CT UROGRAM
Jeremy Wachenschwanz D.O., Anthony Alioto MS IV, Christine Cosentino M.D.
Aultman/Mercy/NEOMED Diagnostic Radiology Residency.

PANNICULECTOMY MORBIDITY: Using risk score to identify patients for additional care
Jay Patibandla, MD; Michael Hopkins, M.D.
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Aultman Health Foundation, Canton, Ohio.

EVALUATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF A PHARMACY-TO-DOSE PROTOCOL
Brittany A. Petrosky, Pharm.D., Thomas J. Bonsall, Pharm.D., BCPS, Kassi L. Karlen, Pharm.D., Scott E. Perry, Pharm.D., BCPS.
Department of Pharmacy, Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio.

RARE CAUSE OF ENCEPHALOPATHY: DIALYSIS DISEQUILIBRIUM SYNDROME
Justin Morton M.D., Aarthi Rajkumar M.D., FACP
Department of Internal Medicine, Aultman Hospital, Canton Medical Educational Foundation, Canton, Ohio.

FULL-TIME FAMILY MEDICINE (FM) CORE FACULTY BURNOUT
Corina Freitas MS, M.D.; Mariquita Belen-Tolentino M.D.
Department of Family Medicine, Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio.

OPTIMAL FETAL GROWTH SCREENING IN OBESE PATIENTS: THE USE OF TARGETED FETAL ABDOMINAL CIRCUMFERENCE SCREENING IN THE CLINIC SETTING
Lauren M. Blue, M.D., Prabhcharan Gill, M.D.
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio.
POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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