



## Community & Family Medicine Chairman, Michael O'Dell, MD

Dr. O'Dell is a 1977 graduate of the U of KS School of Medicine where he also served his internship and residency. Following a active duty



with the Navy, Michael's initial faculty appointment was with the U of KS, where he was tenured as an Associate Professor while leading the residency program there. Dr. O'Dell joined the faculty at U of TX Medical Branch in 1992, leading and expanding residency programs. In 1998, he became the Family Medicine Division Director for the U of AL Birmingham Huntsville campus. In 2002 he joined North MS Health Services, a private not for profit corporation and a large integrated health care system. While there he completed a Masters Degree in Healthcare Administration, led the FMRP as Director, Chief Quality Officer, and as Director of Medical Education.

He has been active in organized Family Medicine, serving most recently as President of the MS Academy of Family Physicians. His leadership skills and deep understanding of health care quality is evident. He was the Associate Editor of the MS State Medical Journal and served on the editorial board.

Mike is married to Kristi O'Dell. Kristi is a teacher as well, recently serving as Associate Professor with tenure at the U of MS School of Social Work. Kristi and Mike have two adult children, Kelly and Brian.

### Features:

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## TMC Lakewood Chief Operating Officer Charlie Shields



Charlie spent more than 17 years with Heartland Health in St. Joseph, Missouri. While there they received the NOVA award from the AHA for creating community solutions to healthcare challenges. During his leadership tenure there, Heartland grew from a small local medical center to a patient centered, fully integrated regional health delivery system with acute care, emergency and trauma, specialty heart, cancer and women's health care centers. In 2009, they received the Malcolm Bridge National Quality Award, for quality and organizational performance excellence.

Charlie also serves as the President Pro Tem of the Missouri Senate. He has worked to improve and expand the public education system. Also, his Medicaid Reform Commission Recommendation Report laying the framework to focus on keeping people healthy, instead of only treating them when they are sick, and making sure all Missourians have available, affordable healthcare.

Charlie's combined leadership in both healthcare and government, his community involvement and dedication will be a valuable asset as we move forward and expand at TMC Lakewood.





# Family Medicine Residency

*'One of the most comprehensive programs in the country'*

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## Hail Class of 2013 and Farewell Class of 2010

### PRACTICE LOCATIONS

Dorothy Breault, MD - Osborne, Kansas

Christy Bruner, DO - Olathe, Kansas

Russell Brunet, DO - Kansas City, Missouri  
TMC-L Surgical OB fellowship

Jen Daily, MD - Kansas City, Missouri  
TMC-L Sports Med fellowship

Valerie Duff, DO - Kansas City, Missouri

Chris Harlan, DO - Gladstone, Missouri

Molly Harp, DO - Cameron, Missouri

Tony Healy, MD - Paola, Kansas

Katie Hern, MD - Kansas City, Missouri

Vickie Kelley, MD - Boonville, Missouri

Krystal Keup, MD - Kansas City, Missouri  
KC Hospice Palliative Care fellowship

Melinda Olomiye, MD - Kansas City, Missouri

Stevie Winblad, MD - Wichita, Kansas



## We wish you well, Dr. Shaffer, Kimberly & Lainie



Planning Hail & Farewell was a lot of fun this year. The planning committee (Dr. Jen Daily and I), put our creative ideas to work and came up with this year's theme and details.

It was a successful night, and very bittersweet for me. This is the first class I saw all the way through from Match in May to Graduation. I was tearful the last few days, and for several days after at the Doctor's food line, the feeling was odd knowing that these doctors were not coming back.

What a great class this was, and I will miss them all. Dr. Jen Daily is a Sports Med fellow, and Dr. Russell Brunet is a Surgical OB fellow, so we will see them around. Dr. Katie Hern is my neighbor, and I check up on her regularly.

To the class of 2010, make sure the farewell is not a long one, and stay in touch. We care about you and all your endeavors.



**Hailing the Class of 2013**

We have had fun with the class of 2013 in Orientation this year. We will have many good things to report about it, along with our upper classes on the news page of our website, <http://www.umkcfm.org/news.html>.

We hope you visit it often, and if you have suggestions for anything you would like to see in the newsletter or website, please email me at: [kimberly.sixkiller@tmcmcd.org](mailto:kimberly.sixkiller@tmcmcd.org)

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# Family Medicine Focus



## ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR, PRACTICE MANAGEMENT & CLINICS

**Andrea Wyatt**



We recently welcomed Andrea to TMC Lakewood. She is responsible for managing all aspects of operations for TMC Lakewood's Family Practice and Specialty clinics located on the hospital's campus as well as those in Raytown and Grain Valley.

Andrea comes to us from St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City where she served in various executive leadership roles over the past seven years.

During her tenure at St. Mary's, she was responsible for directing all operational functions for seven family practice clinics, and specialty care clinics throughout mid-Missouri. She was also responsible for physician recruitment and physician billing. Prior to this, Andrea served as an administrator for health system owned clinics in South Dakota and Iowa.

Andrea obtained a BA from Graceland, and an MBA from William Woods.

## Community Service New Residents



*New residents spent an afternoon at Harvesters for community service during Orientation in July.*



**New Addition to the FMR family  
Teagan Isabel Breault, 6lb 5oz**



## Great Job!

**Program Director, Dr. Todd Shaffer** received Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society - Gamma Chapter given by U of MO - Columbia SOM

**Dr. Mourad** completed the NIPDD program for Residency Directors

**Dr. George Harris** for his work with the Family Medicine Interest Group. The group received a 2010 Program of Excellence (PoE) Award. Congratulations on your achievement and for promoting the values and philosophy of family medicine.

**Dr. Todd Shaffer**

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