**Dean Berk Chairs March for Babies**

The 2009 March of Dimes, March for Babies walk and fundraiser will be held on April 25, 2009 at Mackenzie Park, 600 E. Broadway at 9:30 a.m. with registration at 8:30 a.m. Dr. Steven Berk will serve as the 2009 local chapter Chair for the March for Babies. Join a team by registering at http://www.marchforbabies.org/649222.

![2008 TTUHSC School of Medicine Team](image)

**12th Annual City of Lights Charity Ball**

The TTUHSC School of Medicine Class of 2012 invite you to attend the 12th Annual Lubbock City Lights Charity Ball on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at 6:00 - 12:00 p.m. at the Lubbock Country Club. Proceeds benefit: UMC Children’s Hospital/Children’s Miracle Network, Hope Lodge and Refuge Services. Log on for more information: http://www.lubbockcitylights.org or info@lubbockcitylights.org.

**Radiology elective offered in Lubbock**

For several years fourth year medical students completed a radiology elective rotation at other medical schools throughout the state. Thanks to Radiologist Charles Wheeler, D.O., fourth year medical students will fulfill that elective here at home. Starting in July 2009, Dr. Wheeler has graciously agreed to have students rotate thru his practice. Students will observe and participate in all phases of radiologic diagnosis that will include film interpretation, special procedures, nuclear imaging, diagnostic ultrasound and computed tomography.

**Liaison Committee on Medical Education**

The nationally recognized accrediting authority for medical education programs leading to the Medical Degree in U.S. and Canadian medical schools, simply known as LCME, surveyed the Lubbock campus school March 8-12. Faculty and administrators of the school have been preparing for this site visit and are confident results will be favorable. A report will be available at the end of the survey.
Warm welcome to our new Clinical Faculty

Congratulations to the following physicians on their Clinical Faculty appointment at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine:

- Jeffrey Smith, M.D., Family Medicine
- Joseph Wolcott, M.D., Internal Med.
- Cheryl Tyler, M.D., Family Medicine
- Muhammed Ali, M.D., Internal Med.
- Alfonso Barragan, M.D., Surgery
- Stephen Buchock, M.D., Psychiatry
- William Fargason, M.D., Surgery
- Juan Fitz, M.D., Surgery
- Marsha Perales-Hull, M.D., OB/GYN
- Beth Hart, M.D., Pediatrics
- Joyce Hnatek, M.D., Family Medicine
- Juan Kurdi, M.D., Internal Medicine
- Marc Levine, M.D., Internal Medicine
- James Moss, M.D., Internal Medicine
- Adrian Billings, M.D., Family Med.
- Geert Craenen, M.D., Ophthalmology
- Robert Goh, M.D., Surgery
- Judy Halla, Ed.D., Psychiatry
- Nathan McLaughlin, M.D., Surgery
- K. Narendran, M.D., Internal Med.
- Liana Proffer, M.D., Dermatology
- Stanley Potocki, M.D., Surgery
- Enrique Rodriguez, M.D., Int. Med.
- Ana Rojas, M.D., Pediatrics
- Jonathan Skelton, M.D., Surgery
- John Scovell, III, M.D., Orthopaedics
- Frank Saporito, M.D., Dermatology
- Kathleen Sears, M.D., OB/GYN
- Jeff Semler, M.D., Anesthesiology
- Kenneth Tan, M.D., Radiology
- Kirk Tiemann, M.D., Family Med.
- Ikechukwu Umezurike, M.D., Internal Medicine
- Weerachai Wiri, M.D., Surgery
- Jason Wischmeyer, M.D., Int. Med.
- Marisa Yates, M.D., Family Medicine
- John Zias, M.D., Internal Medicine

Save the Date

- May 15- SOM Convocation [Lubbock Municipal Auditorium] 2:30 p.m. For additional information contact Students Affairs at 743.3005
- May 16- TTUHSC Commencement [United Spirit Arena] 10:00 a.m. For additional information contact Student Services at 743.2300.
- July 31- SOM White Coat Ceremony. Location to TBA. For more information contact Student Affairs at 743.3005

Bridges to Healthy Aging

The Garrison Institute on Healthy Aging Lecture Series:

- March 25 “COPD” ~ Kenneth Nugent, M.D.
- April 29 “Pain Management in Older Adults” ~ Gabor Racz, M.D.
- May 27 “Senior Finances” ~ speaker TBD

www.ttuhsc.edu/aging

Helpful website: Medical Educator Resources for Community Physicians as Teachers

www.ttuhsc.edu/som/educator/resources.aspx

Continuing Medical Education

March 13, 2009

Department: Ophthalmology

Toxocariasis; Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension; and Septo-Optic Dysplasia

KC Bentley, M.D., Biran Phillips, M.D. and Blake Crawford, M.D.


April 17-18, 2009

Department: Internal Medicine

1st Annual Update in General Internal Medicine

Will take place at the Internal Cultural Center 601 Indiana Ave

Www.ttuhsc.edu/som/cme/conferences/conf_detail.aspx?id=120

For additional information contact the office at 806.743.2929 or visit: www.ttuhsc.edu/som/cme