

1981



Mark Bezbatchenko, M.D., reports a recent move: “Having a new grandson (Oliver Michael, born May 6, 2022) made me relocate from Buffalo, New York, after 37 years to part-time work in the Columbus, Ohio, area!”

1984



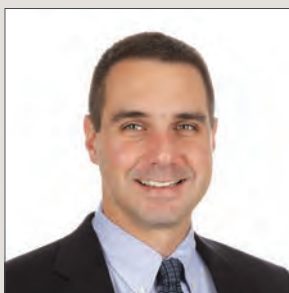
Crystal Mackall, M.D., was recently elected as a new member of the National Academy of Medicine. Dr. Mackall was one of 100 inductees, including 90 members from the U.S. and 10 international members. The Academy recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement and commitment to service.

1985



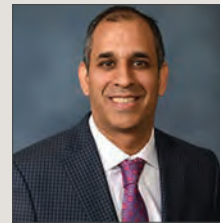
Duane J. Taylor, M.D., was selected to be the 2022 William R. Hudson, M.D., Endowed Lectureship Speaker on June 17 for the Duke University School of Medicine. Dr. Taylor, medical director at Le Visage ENT & Facial Plastic Surgery, spoke on “Leadership: Option, Opportunity, Obligation.” The annual Hudson Lecture is given by outstanding experts in the field of otolaryngology and honors the legacy of Dr. Hudson who served as a professor and division chief for almost 30 years.

1994



Don Deep, M.D., has been named CEO of Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians Inc., effective Jan. 1, 2023. He has served as senior medical director since 2014, and has been with the practice since 2001. “I would like to see COPC embrace a larger role in improving the health of our central Ohio population,” Dr. Deep said in a news release. He also emphasized the need to stay innovative to keep up the quality of patient experiences amid industry staffing shortages.

1996



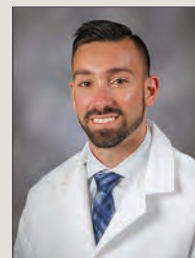
Babur B. Lateef, M.D., has been appointed chair of the Health System Board of the University of Virginia Board of Visitors.

2003



Elizabeth DeVos, M.D., M.P.H., was elected to the executive board of the International Federation for Emergency Medicine as director of academic activities in June 2022. She was also promoted to professor of emergency medicine at the University of Florida in July 2022. She practices at the UFCOM-Jacksonville and serves as the UFCOM director of global health education programs.

2015



Joseph N. Miladore, M.D., joined Salem Regional Medical Center as a family medicine physician at SRMC Primary Care.

2016 and 2019



Newlyweds and former NEOMED sweethearts **Rahul Damania, M.D. ('16)**, and **Khooshali Shah, M.D. ('19)**, celebrated their recent nuptials with fellow graduates and some faculty members.

2016



Chelsey Kirkland, Ph.D., M.P.H., graduated with a doctorate in public health from the Kent State University College of Public Health. She is now a researcher within the Center for Public Health Systems in the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota.

2018



Emma Coleman, Pharm.D., started a new position as a clinical pharmacist at the Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital in Sept. 2022. She is also an adjunct professor of pharmacology at Walsh University.

2022



Photo: Boesiger with fellow stagehand, John Bryg

Brandon Boesiger, M.D., is in residency in psychiatry with the Summa Health System/ NEOMED Psychiatry Residency Program.

Before his journey to NEOMED, Dr. Boesiger was a school psychologist in the Cleveland Metropolitan and Medina City School Districts. He also has been an International Association of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) Local 48 stagehand for nearly 20 years.

“As soon as I was eligible, I transitioned to stage work from my seasonal role as an usher at Blossom Music Center. My grandfather, Charles Wolfe, began as a stagehand in the late 1960s to early 1970s, around the time Blossom opened its doors. My father, mother, stepfather, stepsiblings, aunt and cousins have all worked as Akron-Canton stagehands at one time or another over the years. Stagehands playfully assign one another nicknames, and one of mine early on was ‘Legacy,’” he shared.

That work included many shows at Akron’s E.J. Thomas Hall. When he returned to E.J. Thomas for commencement in May, some of his former stagehand coworkers were on hand to congratulate him.