

Yale Obstetrical and Gynecological Society

YOGS

Greetings to All of Our YOGS Members (and also to all of you who should become YOGS members!):

As most of you know, we've had quite an eventful year in our department. Our "Fearless Leader", Dr. Charly Lockwood, left beautiful downtown New Haven for the wilds of Columbus, Ohio, to become Dean of the Ohio State University School of Medicine. Drs. Ed Funai and Steve Thung also went with Charly. We all miss them, of course, but we wish them the best, and know that they will establish a fabulous department there.

Of course, we are carrying on quite well. Dr. Peter Schwartz, last year's YOGS honoree, stepped right in when asked to assume the Acting Chairman position. For those of you who missed our event in 2011, we had a terrific time. Our talks were phenomenal, but Peter's personal history of our department had everyone in stitches-and I'm not talking about 0 Chromic! Dr. Alan DeCherney produced and starred in a one man biographical play about Peter's career, which really should have been videotaped.

A search committee has already started looking for our next chair. Dr. Hafler, the head of neurology is chairing the committee-so if you're looking for a new job, contact him!

We are also preparing for our next New Haven YOGS event. Please mark on your calendars Saturday, May 12, 2012 for a visit to New Haven. We will be honoring Dr. Mary Lake Polan, former chairman of obstetrics and gynecology at Stanford, and of course, the first female resident in our department.

So stay tuned for further announcements. Looking forward to seeing you all in May!

All the best,
Mary Jane