



# Foundation FEATURES



A Quarterly Newsletter from Dean Foundation for Health, Research & Education

*Welcome to Dean Foundation's quarterly newsletter! Over the course of the next year you'll be receiving a quarterly newsletter from Dean Foundation that will help you learn more about us — **your** Dean Foundation.*

## FAQ

### Some Frequently Asked Questions...

#### **Q: What does the Foundation do?**

**A:** General medical and psychiatric research is conducted at many Dean clinics and at the Dean Foundation Middleton site. This includes clinical drug trials as well as health services research and education. The Dean Institutional Review Board ensures that human subjects who participate in research are protected. Health education is provided by the Passenger Safety Program via Crash Helmet®, Buckle Bear, and Every Ride A Safe Ride car seat loan and inspection program. Charitable programs Dean Foundation is involved with include the Benevolent Specialist Project, the Neighborhood Asthma Clinic and Sharing Resources Worldwide.

#### **Q: How and when did Dean Foundation get started?**

**A:** The Foundation was founded in 1985 with an endowment from Dean Health Plan when the organization went from non-profit to for-profit status. Since the for-profit company could not retain existing non-profit funds, a "conversion foundation" was created with its mission to promote health research, education and services within the communities served by Dean Health Systems.

#### **Q: What is the Foundation's mission?**

**A:** Dean Foundation for Health, Research and Education is dedicated to improving the health of our community through local health-related research and sponsorship of public service and health education programs.

#### **Q: How does the Foundation get its funding?**

**A:** Since the original funding of the Foundation by the endowment, a small percentage of the Foundation's overall annual revenue comes from investment earnings on the endowed funds. Other funding sources include: pharmaceutical companies (Clinical Research Trials), Dean Health System (Passenger Safety and Community Services), federal grants

(Outcomes Research) and private donors (Community Services).

#### **Q: Where is the Foundation located?**

**A:** The administrative offices of the Foundation are located at 2711 Allen Boulevard Middleton, WI, at the corner of Allen Boulevard and Century Avenue (site of the former Dean-Middleton clinic and DeanCare HMO). Psychiatric Research is conducted at the Middleton office. Medical Research staff are located at the Fish Hatchery Road and Oregon clinics.



Dr. Leslie Taylor, Executive Director, and Rhonda Fahey, Office Administrator, at the Dean Foundation Middleton office.

### National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day

Join Dean Foundation and Dean Psychiatry Department on Wednesday, May 5, 2004 for **National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day**.

This open forum will be held at Dean West Clinic, 752 N. High Point Rd. in Madison. Free, confidential screenings will be offered from 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Special discussions will be held at noon and 6:30 p.m. No reservation is required for the screenings but reservations are required for the special discussions and can be made by calling (800) 368-5596. If you can't attend in person, call (800) 844-6015 during regular business hours, and we will conduct the screening over the telephone.

For additional information, please call (800) 844-6015.

## Innovative Team of the Month



Leana Guelzow and Dr. Michael Frucht proudly display an award for recruiting and retaining epilepsy study patients.

## FEATURED STUDY

### Crohn's Disease Research Study

Dean Foundation is conducting a research study for patients who are suffering with moderately active Crohn's disease. Crohn's disease is an inflammatory bowel disorder that causes distressing symptoms including diarrhea, abdominal cramping, pain, bloating, abdominal masses, fever, and emotional stress. Patients who qualify for the study will be required to inject medication into their thigh or abdomen every morning for 8 weeks.

We will be comparing the effectiveness of three different doses of this investigational medication and a placebo for relieving the symptoms of the disease. Patients must understand that 1 out of 4 patients will not be receiving the investigational medication. Some medications that may be currently prescribed and used for treatment are allowed to be taken with the investigational medication if they remain on stable doses throughout the 8 weeks of treatment.

**Dr. John W. Hamilton** is currently enrolling patients into this important study. The research is being conducted at the **Dean Clinic** on Fish Hatchery Road in Madison, Wisconsin. Contact Marjorie Walrath for more information:

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### Coming Soon:

- Research at Dean Foundation
- Participating physicians
- Becoming a research participant



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