



Foundation Features

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

Exciting Changes are Happening!

As the year comes to a close what better time to share the exciting happenings at Dean Foundation.

As you may have noticed, the newsletter has a new look and feel. This was done to match the newly redesigned Foundation's website. If you haven't visited the website recently, I suggest you go to www.dean.org and take a look. I guarantee you will learn something new about the Foundation. The website will be the main information hub for Foundation happenings so check there often for recent news, clinical trial recruiting and research findings.

As a whole, the Foundation keeps growing each passing year. **Research** We continue to offer a diverse selection of research studies as more physicians become interested in participating as investigators in their areas of specialty. **Outreach** The BSP-Free Clinic has seen growth in numbers of patients and volunteers and is now open two full afternoons a week. In addition, both the Middleton Teen and Asthma Clinic enjoyed a year of stability assisting those in need. **Health Education** Our Passenger Safety program continues to grow and hopes to expand into the Janesville area within the next year.

And don't forget about our fundraising efforts and DocStar. Keep Saturday, April 5th open for the physician talent show and, new this year, a physician art show and silent auction. It's never too early to get tickets, we anticipate another sell out and seats are limited so act soon.

Happy Holidays and have a great 2008!

Dr. Leslie Taylor

Executive Director, Dean Foundation

Sharing Knowledge with Doctors around the World

In late September, Dean Foundation and Don Bukstein, M.D., in partnership with Novartis, hosted fifteen doctors from Portugal for a two-day educational seminar. The seminar focused on asthma therapy and research with an emphasis on Problem Based Learning (PBL).

Dean physicians, Don Bukstein, and Allan Luskin, along with guest speaker Ray Davis, M.D. shared their knowledge to mentor the doctors in hopes of advancing asthma treatment and research in Portugal.

Photos on right: *top*: Dr. Ray Davis *bottom*: Dr. Don Bukstein

Oncology Research Awarded Grant

Dean Foundation is pleased to announce the National Cancer Institute (NCI) has awarded a grant to Dean Foundation's Oncology Research.

The grant of almost \$17,000 was given to the oncology research department for being named one of the top 25 accruing sites in the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG).

This is the first year the oncology department received this grant and it will be used to hire an additional clinical research coordinator to assist with research data.



Reserve your tickets
by calling 827-2351.



Dedicated to Family Safety



Over 300 people attended the Madison area's first **Family Safety Day** hosted by Dean Foundation and West Bend Mutual Insurance Company. The event, which

took place September 8th, gathered local organizations to promote child safety in the community.

This family friendly event appealed to both parents and children alike. Throughout the day, parents attended informational seminars and demonstrations while children learned from Crash Helmet[®] how to stay safe while riding their bikes.

Family Safety Day is the result of a partnership between Dean Foundation and NSI a division of West Bend Mutual Insurance Company. Both organizations have a long-standing commitment to child and family safety. Plans are underway for the next Family Safety Day. Check www.dean.org for more information.

Special thanks to the participating organizations:

American Red Cross, Parental Stress Center, Middleton Police, Fire, and EMS, NBC 15, The Young Gourmet, PPD, Nanny Connections, and Safe Kids Coalition.

Welcome New Employees

Dean Foundation is proud to welcome **Linda Seely** as the **Medical Research Manager**.

Linda's background includes professional certification as a Certified Clinical Research Professional (CCRP) and certification as a Certified Research Contracting Professional (CRCP). Previous to the Foundation, Linda worked at the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center based in Memphis.



In Memory Of: Bhagat Dhillon, social work intern at BSP-Free Clinic, recently died unexpectedly. He will be missed by his clients and co-workers.

FEATURED STUDY



Feeling Depressed Again? (Study #484)

Dean Foundation is studying an investigational medication for recurring depression for people between the ages of 18-65.

If you qualify, all research related care and study medication will be provided at no cost.

Feeling Tense or Nervous? (Study #490)

If you answered YES to this question you may have a condition known as **Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD)**. Dean Foundation is conducting a clinical research study of an investigational medication for GAD in adults ages 18-65.

Participants will receive all research related care at no cost and compensation for time and travel.

For more information, contact **JoAnn** at **608-827-2333** or **800-844-6015**

For additional information about our current studies go to: www.dean.org

2007 Service Awards

Dean Foundation would like to recognize the following employees for their hard work and dedication.

5 years:

Angie Diggs, Lisa Peronto and Shannon Kirsch

10 years:

Elisha Terre and Gemma Warner

15 years:

Leana Guelzow and Korrine Winkler