LEADERSHIP LETTER

Each year it seems that The College of Physicians of Philadelphia is able to push the boundaries of what this historic institution can offer our Fellowship and other people in Philadelphia, the Greater Delaware Valley Region, and beyond. This year was no exception, and the sheer volume of programming, the variety of services, and the discussion provoked would, we believe, have shocked and impressed the 24 physicians who founded the College nearly 230 years ago.

From a new digital museum exhibition to a citywide public health event series, the College has expanded the way our audiences think about health, disease, and the human body. The new interactive digital exhibition, Memento Mütter, has transformed the way that audiences can explore museum collections - providing access to people internationally who can now view our objects from home and sharing objects not currently on display in the Museum. The Historical Medical Library, for years known primarily to a community of scholars, opened its doors to the public throughout the year for a variety of pop-up exhibits showcasing our fascinating rare collections, and launched a new blog. At the same time the Library continued its partnership with other leading academic and special collections libraries with medical history holdings and has digitized more than 1,500 of our national and state medical journals.

College Fellows ensure that our programming and services are well-informed and respond to the needs of the communities we serve. The College’s Section on Public Health and Preventive Medicine initiated and implemented a citywide Public Health Grand Rounds programming series that explored some of the most pressing public health issues for the region. In addition, Fellows have contributed to strategic planning, served as youth mentors, presented programs, and even helped solve a mock crime at our sold-out Murder at the Mütter™ event. We are so pleased to celebrate all of the accomplishments of the past year with the talented and dedicated people who made them possible - the Board of Trustees, Fellowship, community supporters, and our committed staff.

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President and Chief Executive Officer
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EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

206
Tour groups visited the Museum

3,540
Youth participated in a Mütter Lesson

52%
Of HistoryofVaccine.org visitors are from outside the United States
I definitely think that everyone at Out4STEM has been super supportive. I might have even dropped out of school by now if it wasn’t for them, or at least dropped my STEM career aspirations … everyone here is telling me I am very capable and I believe them when they tell me that and I believe I can do anything …

- Out4STEM program participant

ADDRESSING CRITICAL PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES

The College’s Section on Public Health and Preventive Medicine, in collaboration with the Philadelphia Department of Public Health and the Philadelphia County Medical Society, developed and hosted a citywide Public Health Grand Rounds series. Modeled on those of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the inaugural Grand Rounds series addressed hepatitis C, long-acting reversible contraception, and opioid abuse. Each topic was explored by a diverse panel of speakers - covering public health, clinical, and policy perspectives. More than 400 individuals attended the series from local government public health and related agencies; from university-based public health programs; from non-profit community-based health and human service organizations; and from local healthcare delivery systems.

EXPLORING GENDER IDENTITY

As part of our Out4STEM program, the College collaborated with the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia to present Understanding Gender Identity and Development for Transgender Youth in 2016. The topics explored by the speakers dramatically impact the health and well-being of so many youth. We were extremely pleased that 200 LGBTQ youth and adults; medical, public and community health professionals; and counselors and educators were able to participate in this important discussion.

DEATH SALON SELLS OUT THE MÜTTER

On October 4-5, 2015, we hosted “Death Salon,” a group that holds events throughout the United States to explore human mortality and mourning through art and the humanities. More than 250 people participated in the event, which featured a diverse array of presentations, from Marianne Hamel’s explanations of how televised depictions of medical examinations differ from real life to an exploration of our anthropodermic books (books bound in human skin) led by Museum Curator Anna Dhody and Death Salon Director Megan Rosenbloom.

HIV COMMUNITY AWARENESS

After successfully participating in one annual testing day for the past three years, we decided this year to participate in three: World AIDS Day in December, National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day in February, and National HIV Testing Day in June. Through our Hip2Know program, thousands of Mütter visitors have had a chance to learn more about HIV and AIDS in Philadelphia, to take part in family dance and craft activities, and to explore exhibits like panels from the AIDS Memorial quilt and the AIDS Fund’s “1981-Until It’s Over” timeline. Our last testing event in June surpassed previous events with more than 100 Philadelphians tested.
COLLECTIONS

1500+
of our national and state medical journals were digitized, content that has been viewed more than 400,000 times since its inception

“Preserving Dr. Jackson’s Legacy”
Museum staff published the article in Icon News detailing their conservation of this treasured collection

Fresh Air’s Terry Gross
selected the Mütter Museum as her favorite in a piece on Time.com, “71 Celebrities Share Their Favorite Things About America”
EXPANDED SERVICE

The College added new positions within both the Historical Medical Library and the Mütter Museum to ensure that we can best meet the needs of our collections and the hundreds of thousands of people who explore them each year. The Library professional staff doubled with the addition of a full-time Archivist and a full-time Reference Librarian. The Museum recently hired a Collections Manager who is responsible for maintaining the collections, overseeing conservation, and coordinating loans.

DISCOVERY, EXPLORATION, DISCUSSION

In the tradition of the Transactions of the College of Physicians, an annual report on the functions of the College that ran from 1841 to 2002, the Library launched its first blog, Fugitive Leaves, in the fall of 2015. With more than 5,300 unique readers and more than 15 contributors since its launch, the blog highlights the scholarship of our researchers as well as the work of Library staff and interns. Blog posts have included topics like text mining our digital texts, the contested classification of the “deadliest of snakes,” the literature of premature burial, and more.

CARING FOR OUR INVALUABLE COLLECTIONS

Wet specimens represent 25% of our collection of biological remains and often have the most visceral impact on audiences, providing an internal window into human anatomy that takes one from the universal to particular abnormalities. These collections require consistent attention to ensure their long-term safety. This year we created a new wet specimen conservation lab, which will allow our talented team to efficiently assess and care for our collections. All of Dr. Mütter’s original wet preparations and specimens pre-dating 1894 are uniquely positioned for DNA analysis and could therefore lead to significant discovery through the projects of our Mütter Institute.

BOOKS BOUND IN HUMAN SKIN

Results of testing on the Library’s five anthropodermic books were presented at SciX (a conference covering all areas of analytical chemistry) in October 2015 by Drs. Richard Hark and Daniel Kirby. Hark and Kirby used peptide mass fingerprint spectrometry to determine the human origin of the book’s bindings. PMF analyzes protein sequences and polypeptide chains that are unique to specific species of animals, enabling the distinction between bindings made from sheepskin, and bindings made from human skin. The College currently has the largest confirmed collection of anthropodermic books in the country.

From Thesaurus anatomicus sextus by Frederik Ruysch, part of the Library collection and image featured in the Digital Library.
In conjunction with a new Mütter exhibition, Director of the Mütter Institute and Curator of the Mütter Museum Anna Dhody and Grant T. Liu, MD, held a discussion on the medical aspects of Lewis Carroll’s *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland* to a sold out crowd.
**MEMENTO MÜTTER**

Stunning photography, 360-degree object rotation, and captivating information engage visitors in the Museum’s new, interactive digital exhibition, *Memento Mütter*. Because many of the items included are not currently on display in the Museum, the exhibition appeals to current visitors, as well as the Museum’s significant social media audience. A touchscreen monitor was installed in the Museum gallery so that visitors can explore the digital exhibition as part of their visit, zooming in to get a closer look and using the spin capabilities and additional information for a deeper experience.

**OUR FINEST CLOTHING: A LAYERED HISTORY OF OUR SKIN**

The newest permanent exhibit in the Mütter Main Gallery opened February 2016 and explores the biology, pathology, and cultural aspects of skin from both an historical and contemporary angle. Five tattooed skin samples, donated by the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Medicine, are part of this new exhibit, which provides information on skin disorders, the history of dermatology, and body modification.

**THE MEDICAL ODDITIES OF ALICE: POTIONS, POISONS, & PATHOLOGY: 150 YEARS OF ALICE’S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND**

When Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (1832 – 1898), better known as Lewis Carroll, took us down the rabbit hole in *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland*, he created a fantastical world full of whimsical characters. Carroll’s own health and the health of the world around him were reflected in his work, and decades later his book influenced the field of medicine. In collaboration with the Rosenbach Museum and Library, the Mütter Museum celebrated the 150th anniversary of Carroll’s work with a look into the medical aspects of this timeless tale.

**MIND ILLUMINATED**

The dazzling work of neuroscientist and artist Greg Dunn, which has been widely acclaimed for its compelling fusion of art and science, was on display in the Thomson Gallery between July and December 2015. In addition to paintings on gold leaf and hanging scrolls, *Mind Illuminated* consisted of microetchings of vast networks of neurons created in collaboration with Brian Edwards, PhD, an artist and applied physicist at the University of Pennsylvania. Microetchings integrate art, optics, and engineering to give two dimensional surfaces an extra dimension of directional reflectivity, imparting unprecedented levels of clarity and expressivity to complex neural forms.

**HEALING ENERGY: RADIUM IN AMERICA**

Launched in early 2016, this digital exhibition traces the work of Pierre and Marie Sklodowska Curie, who discovered that uranium ore contained two new elements - polonium and radium - that constantly radiated tremendous amounts of energy. The Curies came up with a new word for these emissions: radioactivity. Along with x-rays, this new form of energy came to be known as ionizing radiation, and it would forever alter the world of medicine.

Papier-mâché Eyeball Model, part of the Museum collection and featured on *Memento Mütter*
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Message from a member of the first Karabots Junior Fellows cohort and 2016 LaSalle graduate to the third program cohort, who graduated from high school this year.

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**OPERATING REVENUE - FISCAL YEAR 2016**

- Museum Admissions/Store/Library Services: 19%
- Rental Income/Fundraising Events/Other: 36%
- Contributions/Grants: 7%
- Fellowship Dues: 5%
- Investment Gain/Loss Net: 47%

**PROGRAMMING EXPENSES - FISCAL YEAR 2016**

- Mutter Museum: 16%
- Fellowship: 19%
- History of Vaccines: 5%
- Center for Education and Public Initiatives: 53%
Andrea Baldeck, MD, addressing College Fellows at the spring College Night on May 13, 2016
THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS IN THE NEWS

Skin deep: macabre Mütter Museum to open exhibit examining our largest organ, The Guardian about tattooed skin samples that are part of a permanent new exhibit on skin

Mütter Museum to host pop-up beer garden, debut exclusive brew Ümlaut Fever, Philly.com about the Mütter’s pop-up beer garden, which showcased our renovated garden, art exhibit, and an exclusive beer

The Strange Case of the Woman Whose Skin Was Turned into a Book, BuzzFeed about the Historical Medical Library’s largest known collection of anthropodermic books

PA launches first-ever ‘Teen Health Week’ spearheaded by local teen, Metro Philly about a state-wide initiative to address teen health issues like nutrition, exercise, substance abuse, bullying and sexual health

Curiouser and curiouser: Life with Alice in Wonderland syndrome, Philly.com about Alice in Wonderland exhibition at the Mütter

Mütter Museum Website Lets Visitors Get Up-Close and Personal with Medical Specimens, Mentalfloss.com about Memento Mütter, the Museum’s first digital exhibition

52% Increase in Facebook Likes

198% Increase in Instagram Followers

Student in the Benjamin Rush Medicinal Plant Garden during a sold-out session of Botanical Drawing and Cocktails