**IT'S OFFICIAL – WELCOME NEW FACULTY**

In this section of the BUZZ, we highlight and welcome all new faculty additions and know that you will enjoy your new positions at UAMS.

New faculty members in the UAMS Anesthesiology Department are Andrew Dvoransky, M.D., instructor; Sumeet Goswami, M.D., assistant professor; Duco Onisei, M.D., instructor, and Eugenio Sabalvoro, assistant professor.

New Anesthesiology Department members for the ACH Division are Abid Ghafoor, M.D., assistant professor; Denisa Haret, M.D., assistant professor; Anna Maria Onisei, M.D., assistant professor, and Grady Crosland, M.D., assistant professor.

**IT'S OFFICIAL – CONGRATULATIONS FACULTY**

Recent promotions in the Anesthesiology Department to Professor include Timothy Martin, M.D., Mike Schmitz, M.D., and Mike Vollers, M.D. Promoted to Associate Professor were Muhammad Jaffar, M.D., Michael Wangler, M.D., and JunMing Zhang, M.D.

J. Michael Vollers, M.D., and professor, was appointed Chief of Staff at Arkansas Children’s Hospital.

Anjan Sinha, M.D., has been appointed director of the Non-Invasive Laboratories at the UAMS Hospital as well as the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System effective November 1, 2003. Sinha joined the faculty in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine October 2002. Sinha brings first class clinical talents and a high degree of expertise in cardiovascular diagnosis, particularly by non-invasive means and has had extensive training at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York before coming to UAMS.

Somashekar Krishna, M.D., M.P.H., will join the MIRT Faculty as assistant professor in December. He will work as a hospitalist on the inpatient unit. Krishna completed his residency in Internal Medicine at UAMS this past November and received his medical school education from Bangalore Medical College in Bangalore, India and a Master of Public Health degree in Epidemiology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Krishna received an award as the Best Primary Care Resident, 2002-03, for his service at the John L. McClellan Veteran’s Hospital and is board eligible in Internal Medicine.

Mauricio Pineda-Roman, M.D., will join the MIRT Faculty as assistant professor in mid-August, 2004. His emphasis will be on clinical practice in the outpatient setting. Pineda-Roman received his medical education at the University Medical

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School, Universidad del Valle School of Health Sciences in Columbia. He completed an internship and residency in Internal Medicine and a Faculty Development Fellowship at Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona, where he was awarded the Outstanding Senior Resident Award. While in Arizona, Pineda-Roman also served as Adjunct Faculty Preceptor for Medical Students in Internal Medicine at Midwestern University in Glendale, and is currently completing a fellowship in Hematology/Oncology at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. He is also board certified in Internal Medicine.

Regina Okhuysen-Cawley, M.D., has joined the Department of Pediatrics in its Critical Care Section as an assistant professor. Okhuysen-Cawley was most recently an assistant professor of Pediatrics in Critical Care Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. She received her medical degree from Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Mexico, and her General Pediatrics residency was completed at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Medical Center in Chicago. Okhuysen-Cawley completed a fellowship in Pediatric Critical Care Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, where she also served as an assistant professor for five years.

**IT’S OFFICIAL – INFORMATION**

An effort is underway to introduce a new Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences (IBS) Graduate Program within the Graduate School. As implied in the name, this program will not be based in any particular department. Instead of the traditional department-based programs, individual tracks will be created under the IBS that will focus on research areas represented across departments rather than within departments. In addition to allowing entering graduate students to choose among a variety of research topics/mentors, this program will allow access to graduate students for researchers/faculty outside of traditional departmental boundaries.

The IBS Graduate Program has been developed by representatives of the various graduate departments on campus and is currently under review by the UAMS Graduate Council. Once approved, the proposal will be forwarded to the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) for review and approval. For submission and approval of the interdisciplinary graduate program and the currently proposed program tracks to the ADHE, 10-12 faculty have been identified who may participate as faculty for each track. Once this program has been approved, an announcement will be made to the College of Medicine faculty and a solicitation for faculty to participate in one or more of the IBS tracks will be forwarded to you. Currently, tracks have been proposed in Aging, Cancer Biology, Cell Biology, Cellular and Molecular Immunology/Immunopathology, Infectious Disease and Pathogenesis, and Pathophysiology, with additional tracks likely to be proposed and approved in the future.

What’s in a name? Ever wondered why the Department of Anatomy changed their name to The Department of Neurobiology and Developmental Sciences? According to Gwen Childs, Ph.D., professor and chair, the name Neurobiology and Department of Development Sciences more accurately describes the wide array of studies that the department encompasses including the strong neuroscience research/teaching program. The name also reflects the emerging strength in developmental sciences that comes from new recruits as well as expanding programs in existing faculty laboratories.

The UAMS Office of Grants and Scientific Publications (OGSP) recently moved from its previous location on the 2nd floor of the ACRC building to new offices in Trailer 4 on the north side of the ACRC building. Additional space available at this location makes it easier for staff members to hold conferences and work with UAMS researchers who are submitting grants and manuscripts. It also allows the office to add staff to better serve the needs of the College of Medicine and other organizations within UAMS. The office is currently in the process of hiring an additional scientific editor.

Services offered by the grants office include helping investigators:

- obtain extramural grant funding by providing editorial and grant preparation services,
- publish research results in peer-reviewed biomedical journals by providing editorial and manuscript preparation services, and
- prepare documents with the potential to affect grant funding and/or the health of Arkansans.

Most investigators are not charged for OGSP services. OGSP currently supports investigators at UAMS through annual contracts with the Arkansas Cancer Research Center, College of Medicine, College of Public Health, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement, Myeloma Institute for Research and Therapy, and several departments. OGSP works with administrators of each contracting organization to approve the use of time for various projects. Investigators whose projects fall under existing contracts are not charged for services. Projects that are not supported through existing contracts can be accepted on a fee-for-service basis.

To access services of this office, contact OGSP Director Paula Card-Higginson at 686-6004. To assure service, it is recommended that investigators contact the office with a minimum of several weeks’ advance notice.

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**REMINDER**

December is an important month for UAMS employees when it comes to their benefits packages. Those employees wanting to sign up for a flexible spending account and make any benefit change must complete the correct forms and submit them to Human Resources. Deadline for changes is December 17. Forms are available on the Human Resources Web site, www.uams.edu/ohr, and must be received by 4:30 p.m., December 17.

**EDITOR’S NOTEBOOK**

The UAMS College of Medicine faculty continues a strong tradition of serving on numerous editorial boards worldwide and authoring numerous articles, books and papers. The service on editorial boards, the publication of books and papers are an integral part of our faculty’s educational mission and we applaud each of you. Recent announcements include:

Recent publications by Ronda Henry-Tillman, M.D., associate professor of Surgery are:


**V. Suzanne Klimberg**, M.D., professor and director of the Breast Cancer Program at ACRC, has recently published the following:


The first 125th Anniversary ad appears next month in the *Journal of the Arkansas Medical Society*, and requests nominations for the Hall of Fame.

The 125th Web site will go live in mid-January. The site will be housed on the COM Web site.

**THE APPOINTMENT CARD**

No, it’s not that kind of appointment. It is, however, our acknowledgement of the many accomplishments that our faculty has received.

These appointments to NIH councils, study sections, scientific advisory boards, panels, and committees are a few of the most recent contributions that demonstrate our commitment to excellence in all that we do at UAMS.

**V. Suzanne Klimberg**, MD, professor, Department of Surgery and director of the Breast Cancer Program at ACRC has been named president, Arkansas Medical Dental Pharmaceutical Association. Klimberg also has been named to the ASCO Task Force on Health Disparities and Workforce Diversity.

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So many of you receive well-deserved awards, recognition, and appointments to prestigious leadership positions and we want to shine the spotlight on each of you. Congratulations to each of you.

John Shock, M.D., recently received the Academic Champion Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology’s State Governmental Affairs Committee for his commitment to advocacy education.

Two faculty members are chairing national groups of the Association of American Medical Schools. At the recent AAMC national meeting Richard P. Wheeler, M.D., executive associate dean for Academic Affairs, became the new chair of the Group on Student Affairs. The mission of the GSA is to advance medical education and to represent the interests of medical schools and medical students in the areas of admission, financial aid, minority affairs, student affairs, and student records. Jeanne K. Heard, M.D., Ph.D., associate dean for Graduate Medical Education, assumed the chair of the Group on Resident Affairs, which provides information, networking, and professional development programs for GME leaders in medical schools, hospitals, and academic societies and serves as a forum on such issues as institutional accreditation, costs and financing, resident recruitment, orientation, curriculum and competency.

James A. Clardy, M.D., vice chair of Education, Department of Psychiatry, has been accepted as a member to the American College of Psychiatrists, a non-profit honorary association of psychiatrists who, through excellence in their chosen fields, have been recognized for their significant contributions to the profession. The society’s goal is to promote and support the highest standards in psychiatry through education, research and clinical practice.

Stephen Pont, M.D., resident in the Department of Pediatrics, was elected the American Academy of Pediatrics representative for District VII for a one-year term.

The Department of Psychiatry has implemented a new trauma program for survivors of childhood abuse, environmental or psychological trauma. Directed by Betty Everett, Ph.D., the program focuses on issues related to those who have experienced psychological trauma, whether in childhood or adulthood, and teaches ways to move from “victim” to “survivor.” The program will provide assistance to individuals, families, and communities who have had traumatic events via psychotherapy and psychiatric medication management tailored to trauma symptoms, as well as providing educational programs to help other professionals develop greater expertise in dealing with those issues. For further information call 661-7979.

Michael Schmitz, M.D., professor received the Arnold P. Goldman Humanism in Medicine Award from UAMS College of Medicine and the Heart of Excellence Award from the Pediatric Heart Center at Arkansas Children’s Hospital.

V. Suzanne Klimberg, M.D., director of the Breast Cancer Program in the Arkansas Cancer Research Center recently received the Hickingbotham Award for Service from the Arkansas affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation at the Komen Race for the Cure, October 2003.

John Papagiannis, M.D., assistant professor of Pediatrics and director, Pediatric Electrophysiology at Arkansas Children’s Hospital, and Joel Temple, M.D., assistant professor of Pediatrics, have begun using the new three dimensional non-contact mapping system for arrhythmias, called ESI. This system provides an advanced way of mapping complex arrhythmias and helps in the definitive treatment of these arrhythmias with radiofrequency ablation. So far, three patients have been treated with this system and the procedures were successful in all patients, with a decreased need for x-ray exposure despite the complexity of their arrhythmias. This system is expected to improve results in patients with especially complex arrhythmias such as after surgery for congenital heart disease, and to reduce the amount of x-ray exposure.

Bruce Smoller, M.D., chair, Department of Pathology, has recently received confirmation and congratulations from the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Inc., that during this year, the department was in the top thirty overall institutions in terms of number of first-authored scientific abstracts that were peer-reviewed by experts and accepted for presentation at the 2004 Annual USCAP Meeting in Vancouver British Columbia. Over 400 different medical school programs and academic institutions submitted more than 2200 scientific abstracts for consideration. Over 3,000 pathologists are expected to attend the 2004 meeting where the scientific abstracts will be presented. The abstracts will be published in the January issues of both the Academy’s journals – Modern Pathology and Laboratory Investigation, which have over 10,000 subscribers worldwide. Fred Silva, M.D., secretary-treasurer and executive director stated in the notification letter to Smoller that “it is obvious that your institution has worked hard to support these important studies which will help advance the specialty of pathology as well as medicine in general.”

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IN THE NEWS

Yes, we literally mean “in the news,” both locally and nationally! We’ll highlight who has been on what newspaper or television show, in what professional journal, or on what magazine. There are so many of you who are quoted, featured, photographed, interviewed, or highlighted in some type of news media each month. Be sure to let us know of your “in the news” items. We want to tell the entire campus.

Alba Morales, M.D., instructor of Pediatrics, Endocrinology Section, was part of a November 24, 2003, PBS public service broadcast looking into health issues that affect children. She was interviewed for her expertise in Type 2 Diabetes in children.

Congratulations to K.S. Anand, MBBS, D.Phil., professor of Pediatrics, Critical Care Section, for the following media coverage including:
- New York Times, November 18, 2003 – article entitled “Easing the Pain of Tiniest Babies” by Eric Nagourney
- Arkansas Democrat Gazette, November 19, 2003 – article entitled “Values by Example” by Rhonda Owen
- Arkansas Democrat Gazette, November 20, 2003 — article entitled “2 Named as Rhodes Scholar State Finalists”

Susan Beland, M.D., associate professor, Department of Internal Medicine, was one of 50 physicians throughout the U.S. recognized and nominated for the 2003 Humanism in Medicine Award sponsored by the Association of American Medical Colleges and Pfizer. The Colorado College is one of 50 physicians throughout the U.S. recognized and nominated for the 2003 Humanism in Medicine Award sponsored by the Association of American Medical Colleges and Pfizer. A full-page ad in the November 10 USA Today featured the winner and the nominees with a headline read “Real doctors. Real teachers. Real Heart.” The College of Medicine is extremely proud to acknowledge Beland’s positive mentoring skills, community service, compassion and sensitivity, collaboration, and observance of professional ethics.

EVENTS, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS

Many, many prestigious events and lectures occur at UAMS and at other institutions that feature our faculty. Here are a few noteworthy happenings that we heard about.

Several professional development events were held earlier this month and included:
- “A 3-D Look at Faculty Development: Decide, Design and Document,” presented by Lee Lee Doyle, Ph.D., professor emeritus and chair of the Promotion and Tenure Committee.
- “Power Your Team with Statistics” presented by Paula Roberson, Ph.D., professor and chair, Division of Biometry, chair, Department of Biostatistics, College of Public Health.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Dean’s Research Forum—Dec. 16

4:00 PM
“Adaptive Radiotherapy: A Dream Turning to Reality”
Niko Papanikolaou, Ph.D., associate professor, chief of Medical Physics, Department of Radiation Oncology

4:30 PM
Q & A

4:40 PM
Infomercial “Services Provided by the Office of Grants and Scientific Publications”
Paula Card-Higginson, ELS, director, Office of Grants and Scientific Publications

4:50 PM
“Identification, regulation and relevance of LOX-1, a novel receptor for oxidized LDL”
J.L. Mehta, M.D., Ph.D., professor and chief, Division of Cardiology

5:20 PM
Q & A

The Department of Family and Preventive Medicine and the Arkansas Cancer Coalition will hold the 3rd annual CME Cancer Update via interactive television on February 13 and 20, 2004. This free conference will cover the following topics: February 13 -- an update on lung cancer presented by Mazin Safar, M.D., and on February 20 -- a non-melanoma skin cancer update will be presented by Steve Peterson, M.D. Both presentations will be held in the College of Public Health for the Little Rock audience and broadcast across the state via interactive television and will begin promptly at 12:15 p.m. This course is designed for primary care physicians including family practitioners and internists, pharmacists, advanced practice nurses, and physician assistants. Lunch and a syllabus will be included for all pre-registrants. For more information and to register, contact the DFPM Office of Continuing Medical Education, Daryl Parat, at 686-7607 or paratdarylj@uams.edu.

Jay Mehta, M.D., divisional director of Cardiovascular Medicine, gave the Plenary Lecture at the “64th National Congress of the Italian Society of Cardiology” meeting in Rome, Italy on December 8, 2003. The subject of his lecture is "New Biology of Atherosclerosis: Implications in the Therapy of Coronary Artery Disease.”

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The Myeloma Institute had a record 20 poster presentations and 12 oral presentations accepted by the American Society of Hematology for presentation at the annual meeting held Dec. 6-9 in San Diego.

Presenters include:

**FACULTY**
- Dr. Elias Anaissie
- Dr. Bart Barlogie
- Dr. Michele Cottler-Fox
- Dr. Athanasios Fassas
- Yang Yang
- D. Klaus Hollmig
- Dr. Choon Kee Lee
- Dr. John Shaughnessy
- Dr. Raymond Thertulien
- Dr. Frits van Rhee
- Dr. John Shaughnessy
- Dr. Lei Yin
- Dr. Maurizio Zangari

**NON-FACULTY**
- Dr. Tasine Mahfouz
- Dr. Choon Kee Lee
- Dr. John Shaughnessy
- Dr. Raymond Thertulien
- Dr. Frits van Rhee
- Dr. Shmuel Yaccoby
- Dr. Qing Yi
- Dr. Lei Yin
- Dr. Maurizio Zangari

**Jimmie L. Valentine**, Ph.D., professor of Pediatrics and Pharmacology, was the featured speaker on a live satellite broadcast and Webcast sponsored by the National Laboratory Training Network, the training system co-sponsored by the Association of Public Health Laboratories and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The broadcast on November 13, 2003 originated from the Public Television studios on the University of Wisconsin campus in Madison, Wisconsin. Valentine delivered a 50-minute talk entitled “Chemical Terrorism and Laboratory Preparedness” for potential terrorist events. Reviewed in the talk were the pharmacology and toxicology to be expected from a variety of chemicals, recognition of clinical signs and symptoms, and technology for identifying such exposure in the laboratory. The program was broadcast to every state in the nation, over 400 sites in all, which included State Departments of Health and hospitals. The program was recorded and will subsequently be available in DVD and VHS formats through CDC for training sessions of anyone involved in response to chemical terrorist events.

**Nicholas Long**, Ph.D., professor of pediatrics and director of Pediatric Psychology at Arkansas Children’s Hospital, presented a grand rounds lecture on “Evolving Trends in Parent Training and Parent Education” for the Department of Psychiatry at the Mayo Clinic in October. He was also an invited keynote speaker on “The Changing Nature of Parenting in America” for the American Association of Pediatric Dentistry at their national meeting on Behavior Management in Pediatric Dentistry held in Chicago on November 22-23, 2003.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

There are so many of you involved in new and exciting program projects, multicenter grants, ROIs, studies, site visits, and on and on. It’s time to tell everyone on campus what you are doing. Here are highlights that we heard about and want to pass on to you.

**Yupo Ma**, M.D., professor, Department of Pathology, was awarded an ACS pilot study grant by the American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grant Review Committee to support the proposal entitled: “Functional analysis of Hsal2, a novel tumor suppressor associated with p21 in human cancer.” The amount of the award is $20,000 with an effective start date of January 1, 2004.

**David Parham**, M.D., Pathology Department, has received two grants from the National Childhood Cancer Foundation Chairs Grants totaling $32,382.

**V. Suzanne Klimberg**, M.D., and **Ronda Henry-Tillman**, M.D., have received an NIH grant for the “Percuta-

neous Removal and Margin Ablation for Breast Cancer,” for $511,200.

**ANGELS**, a pioneering high-risk maternal-fetal medicine program of UAMS, has launched a unique interactive video network linking experts at UAMS to obstetrical providers and their patients statewide. The ANGELS “telemedicine” system allows physicians in local communities and their patients to have interactive video consultations with experts at UAMS. As the program expands, this service will be available around the state and the clock for Arkansas women with serious pregnancy complications. ANGELS, the Antenatal and Neonatal Guidelines, Education and Learning System, is a joint project of UAMS, the Arkansas Department of Human Services, and the Arkansas Medical Society, with funding by the federal Medicaid program.

UAMS will help merge Arkansas health care for mental illness and substance abuse disorders in a project that could push the state to the forefront of mental health care. The federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) recently awarded $3.5 million to the Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS) for a five-year project to merge and transform health services that have traditionally been

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these two agencies persuaded SAMSHA to choose Arkansas as one of only seven states to receive this funding.

David Parham, M.D., Pathology Department, and Cheryl Coffin, M.D., from the Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Utah, have been informed that the Education Committee of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Inc. (USCAP), has approved their short course entitled "Soft Tissue Tumors in Children and Adolescents: A Morphologic Pattern-oriented Approach with Molecular and Genetic Correlation." The course approval is for a 4-year term beginning at the 2005 Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas. Short courses such as this comprise a major component of the continuous professional development of the membership and the CME offerings available at the annual meetings of USCAP.

Jackson T. Stephens of Little Rock has made an additional gift of $1.5 million to UAMS, for a second endowed chair in geriatric medicine. The gift will be matched by $1.5 million previously committed to UAMS by the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation. Stephens' gift is his second to the Donald W. Reynolds Department of Geriatrics in the UAMS College of Medicine.

Pham Liem, M.D., a professor of medicine and vice chair for clinical affairs in the department, will be the first holder of the Jackson T. Stephens Distinguished Chair in Clinical Affairs. Liem is an attending physician at John L. McClellan Veterans Hospital. He is a specialist in Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Stephens contributed $1.5 million in 1999 for the Jackson T. Stephens Distinguished Chair in Geriatrics, which David Lipschitz, M.D., Ph.D., currently holds. He also has given $48 million to UAMS for the Jackson T. Stephens Spine and Neurosciences Institute, which opened in April. That gift included $2 million for the Jackson T. Stephens Distinguished Chair in Spine Surgery, which T. Glenn Pait, M.D., holds. Finally, Stephens gave $2.1 million this year for the Jackson T. Stephens Distinguished Chair in Orthopaedic Sports Medicine, which Jack VanderSchilden, M.D., holds. The Donald W. Reynolds Foundation's matching gift is part of a $15 million challenge grant that matches dollar for dollar funds raised for the UAMS geriatrics program. The foundation previously helped UAMS build the Donald W. Reynolds Center on Aging with gifts of $32 million. Most recently, it pledged an additional $3 million to complete a conference center on the top floor of the Stephens Institute, to be named in honor of the foundation's chairman, Fred W. Smith.

The specific College must be written to indicate more precisely where the faculty appointment is located within.

There is no faculty appointment in UAMS. The faculty appointment resides within the specific college.

Here's an analogy -- When you write your name and address you don't simply put John Smith, Arkansas. You need the location -- Little Rock, Arkansas. No one writes their name and then simply the United States. You write both the city and state. Within the United States, when you write the city and state, the country is obvious and implied. In reality the country is obviously important and correct, but imprecise if you only use the country alone.

Similarly UAMS is like a country. It's true that we all work for UAMS, but it is imprecise because it does not state specifically which college we are in and in which college the department resides.

BUZZ CONTACTS

Thanks to the following list of people who serve as the contacts for the information you see in the BUZZ. Please send any information that you'd like to see in the BUZZ to the appropriate person within your department.

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Exactly What's In OUR UAMS Department Names?

Understanding how to correctly use the corporate designations within UAMS may be difficult. To help clarify and understand this corporate hierarchy, here are a few pointers.

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is a corporate term referring to six colleges and therefore there is no UAMS Department of Medicine or UAMS Division of Cardiology, but rather UAMS College of Medicine, Department of Pharmacology and UAMS College of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

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Neurosurgery
Angie Fralick

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Kay Allen

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Pathology
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Neurobiology
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