Monday Memo – March 17, 2013

Presentations

Department faculty were well represented among presenters and awardees at the Massachusetts Academy of Family Physicians Annual Meeting and Spring Refresher Course in Boston, March 14 and 15:

Ron Adler, Can We Eradicate Cervical Cancer? HPV Vaccines and Evidence-Based Screening
Bob Baldor, Avoiding Malpractice - Is Apology the Answer?
Katherine Barnard and Mary Flynn, New Birth Control Options
Jeff Baxter, Pain Management: Safe and Effective Opioid Prescribing for Chronic Pain
Fred Baker and Joe Gravel, Advocacy Skills 101 and MA Legislative Update
Frank Domino, Ten New Things that Changed My Practice
Joe Gravel, Career Options in Family Medicine and Your Family Life
Joe Gravel, MAFP President, opened the meeting with the Welcome and Introduction of Guests
Hugh Silk, Ten Things from Public Health This Year that Changed My Practice

Awards

All three honorees this year had UMass Medical School and/or Department connection.

Patricia Sereno was named Family Physician of the Year. Dr. Sereno is a 1993 UMMS graduate
Stephen Kane was named 2-14 Preceptor of the Year. Dr. Kane is also a UMMS graduate, and on our Department faculty
Gina D'Ottavio was named to the 2014 Preceptor Hall of Fame. Dr. D'Ottavio is a 1992 UMMS graduate