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Presentations

· Mary Lindholm presented a symposium with nine other med schools from around the country in a session called, “Flipping the Classroom-Home Visit Requirements at Nine Schools” at the annual STFM conference on medical Student Education, February 5-8 in Atlanta GA. At the same conference Mary and Karen Rayla led a special topic breakfast on “How to Enhance Medical Student Interest in Family Medicine.”


Media

· Hugh Silk had 2 editorials published in local papers in an effort to educate the public about water fluoridation leading up to decision about water fluoridation in north shore communities. See Gloucester Times Feb 12 "Removing fluoridation would be a step backward" ([http://www.newburyportnews.com/opinion/fluoridation-safe-effective-and-important/article_240dd03e-fb3c-5721-86fa-0872e0639950.html](http://www.newburyportnews.com/opinion/fluoridation-safe-effective-and-important/article_240dd03e-fb3c-5721-86fa-0872e0639950.html)) and Daily News of Newport Feb 23 "Fluoridation: Safe, effective and important" ([http://www.newburyportnews.com/opinion/fluoridation-safe-effective-and-important/article_240dd03e-fb3c-5721-86fa-0872e0639950.html](http://www.newburyportnews.com/opinion/fluoridation-safe-effective-and-important/article_240dd03e-fb3c-5721-86fa-0872e0639950.html)).

Professional service

· Mary Lindholm has been asked to serve on the STFM Group on Medical Student Education steering committee.